WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, and colder at night.
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WILL PRESENT PARLEY REPORT

Resolutions Passed by Imperial Economic Conference Will Be Laid Before House of Commons

GOVERNMENT TAKES FULL RESPONSIBILITY

Ministry Acknowledges Subject Was Dealt With by Body of Highest Importance in Empire

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Canadian Press has the best authority possible for stating that the resolutions passed by the Imperial Economic Conference here last Autumn will be submitted to Parliament under the official auspices of the administration. The resolutions will be placed on the orders of the House of Commons by the Government and will be moved by the minister most closely concerned with each resolution.

The Government, therefore, will take full responsibility for placing the Conference resolutions before the House, but this does not necessarily mean the Government will support them in their entirety. The Government, however, fully acknowledges they were passed by a body of the highest importance, and their acceptance or rejection by the House will be left to a free vote of the members.

Averse to Taxing Food

It need hardly be stated that the attitude of the Prime Minister and his principal colleagues is unfavorable to the taxation of food, even for the benefit of the Dominions, though they still are open to the conviction that special measures like these are necessary in a special emergency.

With regard to emigration, while the Labor Party never has been enthusiastic over the subject, many of the members of the party being insistent that this country with the proper readjustment of its wealth and resources, ought to be able to support most of its growing population. The Canadian Press learns from a reliable source that the new ministry is prepared to give the deepest consideration to really well organized schemes of emigration.

Settlers Must Be "Mixed"

Any such schemes, however, to ensure the full support of the present Government, must make it certain that parties of settlers sent out to the Dominions under official auspices shall be "mixed."

This means that the Dominions must not expect to receive only the best workers of the United Kingdom, but must be prepared to take along with these a due proportion of the poorer equipped classes of the country.

It is admitted that the emigration problem bristles with difficulties, but the ministry intends to set its face against the old-fashioned style of promiscuous, haphazard emigration. Further conferences on the subject of emigration will be held shortly between the British Government and the Dominion Governments.

TAKE KEEN INTEREST IN GRAIN INQUIRY

First Session of Royal Commission Attracts Much Attention at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—Keen interest was displayed by spectators and numbers of legal lights in the first session of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission here today. It developed early that there will be much contentious matter considered, especially when Chief Counsel B. Wooda' suggestions concerning the scrutiny of the co-operative marketing proposition was challenged.

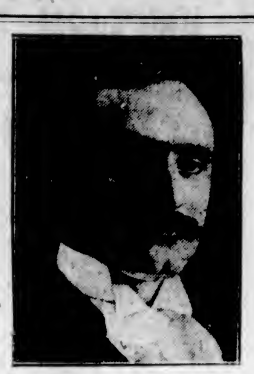
Mr. Wooda, in his lengthy address on the evidence adduced and that which he anticipated, mentioned that the pool idea might have some considerable attention paid to it, and he already had conferred with H. W. Wood, of the Grain Growers.

Isaac Pitblado, K. C., representing Terminal Elevators and other marketing interests, told the commission he had not been advised that the pool would be a subject of the body's probe. He was asking information. If, however, the pool was to be the subject of investigation, Mr. Pitblado said he was sure the trade generally would welcome a discussion at this time. He had noticed that Aaron Sapiro, who had been put forward as the greatest authority on grain pool, was to be in the West soon, and he would like to have him present his views on co-operative pooling to the commission. He therefore suggested that the commission invite him to appear before it when he next visits Western Canada.

Chairman Turgeon said the commission would take the ideas under consideration.

Grandfather's Illness May Cause Wedding at Ottawa to Be Put Off

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—The marriage of Miss Lois Frances Booth to Prince Erik of Denmark here on Monday, in spite of the serious illness of J. R. Booth, Sr., grandfather of the bride, is likely to take place unless Mr. Booth takes a turn for the worse. Mr. Booth, who is in his 95th year, has been ailing for the last ten weeks. This week he has been confined to his bed and his condition was reported critical. Tonight he was reported to be improved.



NEW CABINET MINISTER
Hon. Arthur Cardin, new Minister of Marine and Fisheries, appointed to replace Hon. Ernest Lapointe, who became Minister of Justice to fill the post left vacant by Sir Lomer Gouin.

DANCING SHEIKS LURE GIRLS FROM UNION MEETINGS

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Sleek and natty young men are being used to discourage trade unionism in the Chicago dressmaking industry by taking the girls to dances and shows on union meeting nights, according to Meyer Perlstein, vice-president of the International Garment Workers' Union.

An investigation of fluctuating membership, Mr. Perlstein says, has disclosed that these young men have been placed by manufacturers in non-union establishments to mingle with the girls and in a nice way discourage organization. Membership in non-union shops has dropped thirty-nine per cent as a result, he said.

ESCHEWS PATH OF SECRET DIPLOMACY

PREMIER MACDONALD TO ADOPT MAN-TO-MAN METHODS

Will Have Interview With M. Poincare on Findings of Commissions as to Germany

LONDON, Feb. 7.—In dealing with Europe, the new British Prime Minister, Ramsay MacDonald, intends to depart from the devious paths of secret diplomacy and contentious argument and adopt a frank, open, man-to-man relationship with the premiers of other countries.

"Convince your neighbor that you have reason, justice and unselfish motives on your side, and you have won him," is the language used to describe in broad outline Mr. MacDonald's future method in dealing with France and other European countries.

In pursuit of this aim, the Premier is anxious to have a personal meeting with M. Poincare, but this will not take place until it is possible for the two Premiers to discuss definite propositions based upon the reports of the two commissions of inquiry which are now examining Germany's finances. Mr. MacDonald has received the most encouraging reports from Paris that the broad, liberal policy he is now formulating will be acceptable to France. This policy will be one of neighborly sympathy and moderation, but will be firm and unequivocal in protecting the legitimate international interest of Great Britain.

Russia Accepts Conditions

It was indicated today that Russia would accept most of the conditions stipulated by Mr. MacDonald as a prelude to full diplomatic recognition. The Premier is particularly insistent that Soviet propaganda shall stop. He has already made it known that he is fully aware of the existence and the extent of this subversive campaign of publicity in England, not officially, as Prime Minister, but as a member of the Socialist party, intimately acquainted with the inner workings of the Soviet regime.

It was also indicated in the same authoritative circles that the Premier is eager to do everything possible to facilitate the settlement of such questions as the reopening of the American consulate at Newcastle, ratification and faithful execution of the terms of the Anglo-American liquor treaty, a further reduction of armaments in line with the principles of the Washington conference, the conclusion of further arbitration agreements with the United States, extension of the powers of the League of Nations and the admission to the League of Russia and Germany, early adjustment, or even remission of the interallied debts in conjunction with the reparations settlement, and the extending of advice and assistance to South American countries in the formation of a friendly association of nations among themselves.

The Premier already has appointed expert committees to deal with the main problems involved in Russian recognition and he is prepared to advocate the extension to Russia of commercial credit in England if the Moscow government gives satisfactory pledges for the settlement of outstanding British claims.

Canada's Sympathy Is Duly Acknowledged

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Acknowledgment and appreciation of Canada's sympathy in the death of ex-President Woodrow Wilson was received by Governor-General Byng today from J. C. Foster, United States Consul, and from Mrs. Wilson.

DOMINION LAND SURVEYORS

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Mr W. J. Boulton, of Ottawa, was elected president of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors at the annual meeting held here today. Mr. R. W. Cautley, of Edmonton, representing the outside members, was elected vice-president. The meeting concludes tonight.

LLOYD GEORGE BUBBLE BURST

Former Premier Denies Giving Offending Interview, and Does Not Accept Views Attributed to Him

CHARGE OF SECRET PACT HE CALLS RIDICULOUS

Explanations Arrive Too Late to Prevent an Outburst of Anger on Part of Parisian Journals

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Mr. Lloyd George, through The Daily Chronicle, has issued the following statement concerning the interview printed in The New York World on the alleged secret Rhineland agreement between President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau at the Paris Peace Conference.

"I did not give the interview referred to and was more than surprised when my attention was called to it. I cannot accept the views attributed to me as accurately setting out the facts of what happened at a critical moment in the Peace Conference. As to those facts, the official statement issued by the French Foreign Office is substantially correct."

Then alluding to how he was called to London at the time in question, Mr. Lloyd George proceeds:

"I found on my return to Paris that during my absence an agreement had been arrived at by Mr. Wilson and M. Clemenceau on two very important issues. One was the military occupation of the Rhineland and the other a guarantee by the United States of the French frontier against acts of aggression by Germany.

A Ridiculous Description

"To describe this agreement as 'a secret compact' between Mr. Wilson and M. Clemenceau is ridiculous. Mr. Wilson, I need hardly say, acted with perfect loyalty, and it cannot be imputed as a blame either to the late President or to M. Clemenceau that I was called to England at the time these grave matters were under discussion.

"The fact that the late President and M. Clemenceau had arrived at an agreement during my absence was communicated to me on my return, and the agreement regarding the occupation of the Rhineland was, after some modification, ultimately incorporated in the peace treaty."

Expressing regret that any public reference should have been made to a communication sent to him by the

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PREMIER POINCARE WINS FIRST PHASE

CHAMBER ACCEPTS PLAN OF ECONOMIES AND TAXES

Leader and M. Herriot Exchange Amenities During Debate on Floor of Parliament

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Premier Poincare won the first phase of his battle with the Chamber of Deputies for administrative economies and higher taxes today by a majority of 128 votes.

The Moderates and Conservatives, after another violent session, in which the Socialists and Communists and Radicals repeated their obstructive tactics, rallied around the Premier and gave him about 50 votes more than the government had counted upon after yesterday's debate.

The cabinet, in agreement with the finance commission of the Chamber, decided to limit the authorization to four months so as not to appear to bind the new Chamber to be elected in May.

Exchange Amenities

M. Herriot and M. Poincare exchanged amenities today, the former charging the Premier with having discredited Parliament. M. Poincare, retorting that "the tactics employed by Deputy Herriot and his friends had brought parliamentary regime into disrepute," and, waving a copy of the Communist paper Humanite, shouted: "Appeals to the passions of the people such as are contained in this paper are responsible for disorder."

M. Maginot, Minister of War, picked up the paper and threw it on the floor with a gesture of disgust, whereupon M. Laffont, Communist Deputy, flung another copy of Humanite in the general direction of the Premier, causing a great tumult in the Chamber.

MEXICAN FEDERALISTS STILL MAKE HEADWAY

Vera Cruz Abandoned by Rebels and Capital of Revolutionists Is Moved to Tuxpam

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Mexican federal troops entered Vera Cruz today, A. E. Hegeswich, consul-agent here for the De la Huerta insurrectionary government, announced he had been advised. The agent would not reveal the source of his information.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 7.—Adolfo De la Huerta has arrived at Merida, capital of Yucatan, according to information received by the military commandant of Mexico City.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 7.—General Adolfo de la Huerta has moved the capital of the revolutionary government to Tuxpam, going to that port, accompanied by his staff, on the Aguila Oil Company boat, according to a radiogram to the Associated Press. All revolutionary forces left Vera Cruz City on Monday, going by way of the Isthmus Railway.

Fourteen People Drift on Ice Cakes In St. Lawrence

QUEBEC, Feb. 7.—Fourteen persons were adrift on cakes of ice in the swelling waters of the St. Lawrence River tonight, and efforts of a ferryboat to reach them were futile. The fourteen were members of a party of seventeen who were standing on an ice bridge between Quebec and Levis when it snapped and broke away. Three were rescued. Hurriedly-formed rescue parties set out for Quebec Bridge, toward which the ice floes were driving, in the hope that they could rescue the victims with ropes as they passed beneath them. From points along the shore it was reported as many as nine or ten persons had been seen on a cake of the floating ice.

Later.—At first it was reported that nearly a score were likely to lose their lives, but all but three were believed to have been rescued late tonight.

COMMISSION DATE DUE NEXT WEEK

HEARING WILL BE THOROUGH ONE, SAYS GOVERNMENT

New Party Allegations Will Be Given Every Airing—It Will Be Clean-Up Once and for All

By next week official announcement relative to the date on which the proposed Royal Commission inquiry into the charges and allegations made by the new Provincial Party against Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C.; Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and against the Government in regard to its relations with the Northern Construction Company in respect of work carried on under the contract let for the prosecution of the P.G.E. construction work, will be forthcoming, it was learned yesterday.

It looks now as if towards the end of the month, not because it could not have been expedited, but because the Government is determined to give the new party, under General McRae, the fullest possible opportunity to probe their charges to the bottom.

The investigation, it was learned in official circles yesterday, will not be circumscribed. Every charge and inuendo contained in the "Searchlight" charges and insinuations will be open for investigation. The petition presented to the House at the recent session of the legislature—the Government members hold that ninety per cent of it was mere propaganda with a modicum of definiteness—will be the main ground for the inquiry, and if General McRae or any of his supporters have anything in support of those charges they will be given full opportunity to come forward and say so.

Mr. Taylor Missing

Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., was expected to reach Victoria yesterday but government circles professed to know nothing of his movements. He has been slated as the chief counsel for the Government, but, if so, he is still missing.

Attorney-General Manson, upon whom the chief burden of making arrangements for the hearing have fallen, is, by the irony of fate, not involved in the Searchlight charges. He has been working day in and day out to prepare for the inquiry and work.

There is nothing forthcoming as yet as to the personnel of the commission or the date on which the inquiry will be held, but it was unofficially announced yesterday that by next week the full details of the coming inquiry will be announced, and after the needed notice of the hearing is given the commission will get down to work.

ESQUIMALT BODIES CONFER ON EXPENSES

Reeve Lockley Tells Council and School Board How Necessary It Is to Keep Estimates Low

The get-together meeting of the Esquimalt Council and the Esquimalt School Board was held last night in the Lampson Street School. The conference was attended by all members of each body, and was conducted on the suggestion of the Esquimalt Council.

The purpose of the gathering was to suggest plans whereby economies might be effected in the municipal expenditures of the district, to solidify and promote harmony existing between the Council and the School Board, and to enable members of each body to exchange ideas with each other on matters affecting the welfare of the municipality.

Reeve Lockley presented a memoranda to the meeting, in which he pointed out to the councillors and school trustees how necessary it was for both bodies to practise rigid economy wherever possible, providing always that efficiency was not impaired.

Major Sisman, chairman of the School Board, assured the Reeve and councillors that the School Board's estimates were prepared with a view of keeping down the school expenditures as low as possible, and that they would work in conjunction with the council in effecting economies wherever it was able.

No Broadcasting From Ottawa This Session

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—While the broadcasting of speeches in the Dominion Parliament by radio is a probability for the future, it is understood that it will not be undertaken at the coming session. It had been suggested that important speeches in debates of widespread interest should be broadcast by means of microphones installed in the Commons Chamber connected with a broadcasting station.

PREPARING FOR COMING OF FLEET

Initial Step Authorized in Entertainment to Be Accorded Special Service Squadron on Approaching Visit

WILL INVITE ADMIRAL TO CITIZENS' BALL

Nucleus of Representative Body Named at Meeting Held Last Night — Many Suggestions Offered

THE Special Service Squadron which is circling the world, and in so doing visiting every part of the Empire will reach here, according to latest advices, on Sunday, June 22.

Today an official invitation will go from the Mayor, addressed to the Admiral of the fleet, extending on behalf of the citizens of Victoria an invitation to himself and his officers to a complimentary ball either on Monday or Tuesday evenings, whichever will suit the convenience of the officers. It will be asked that a reply be cabled so that the necessary arrangements for the event may be made.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the representatives of the various bodies of the city that met last evening in the City Hall to take the matter of the reception up and make preliminary plans for the same.

It was felt that no time was to be lost in connection with this part of the scheme, and accordingly the invitation will be sent without further delay. By so acting, the invitation will go forward to Australia and will reach the Admiral on his arrival in Australian waters in March.

Enthusiastic Meeting

The meeting last evening was an enthusiastic one, and practically all the organizations of the city were represented, Mayor Hayward presiding. The nucleus of the general committee that will have charge of the arrangements was formed and, with power to add to its numbers, will begin at once on the carrying out of the plans. It has been decided that there be representatives of every organization interested in the matter on this general committee so that the plans may be handled by an absolutely representative body.

The committee will hold its initial meeting next Wednesday when various recommendations made by the general meeting last night will be considered and progress made in the

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PULP PROBE HERE FEBRUARY 22-23

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN ANSTIE HAS LEFT FOR WEST

Will Inquire Into Question of Forest Conservation—Also Export of Unmanufactured Lumber

The Royal Commission on Pulpwood, which has been requested by the Provincial Legislature to consider the question of exportation of unmanufactured lumber, as well as pulp matters in British Columbia, will hold its sessions in Victoria on February 22 and 23, it was announced yesterday at the Parliament Buildings.

The general question of forest conservation will be dealt with by the Pulpwood Commission during its inquiry in this Province, it was stated. It is expected that some of the recommendations of the British Empire Forestry Conference, which was held here last Summer, will be brought to its attention and these may be used as the basis for action.

Mr. W. A. Anstie, deputy chairman of the commission, has already started for the West, leaving Chairman J. Picard and Commissioners McLellan and Kerr to continue the investigations in Quebec. Mr. Anstie has had considerable experience in the lumber industry of this Province. He is accompanied by Commissioner Sutherland and Secretary E. H. Finley.

The Western schedule of the commission will be as follows: February 8 and 9, Winnipeg; February 11 and 12, Prince Albert; February 13 and 14, Edmonton; February 18, 19 and 20, Vancouver; February 22 and 23, Victoria; February 28, Prince Rupert; March 5, Kamloops; March 6, Revelstoke; March 8, Nelson; March 10, Cranbrook.

RELATIVES MAY ASK FOR NEW INQUEST

Death of Bank Teller at Vancouver Likely to Be Subject of Further Investigation

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—A new inquest may be demanded into the death of William W. Bayley, bank teller, found dead with a bullet in his brain last November, relatives declare. The original verdict was suicide, and it is hoped that at least an open verdict would be returned by a second jury. The principal argument for a reopening of the case is the irregularity of the handwriting on a cheque drawn by the young man before the tragedy, conveying his entire savings to his mother. Marks about the "Y" in the signature make it appear, handwriting experts say, that the cheque was first signed "Bailey," and then changed to "Bayley."

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS COMING

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A party of public school boys left London tonight en route to Canada, where they will settle on the land.

SPEAKER OF ONTARIO
Captain Joe Thompson, appointed Speaker of the Legislature of Ontario, who presided over the House.

HEIGHT OF BROW HELD NO TEST OF BRAIN CAPACITY

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Lowbrows are just as smart as highbrows. This is straight from Professor H. R. Mayberry, of the Psychology Department of the University of Chicago, who recently announced conclusions reached after years of study during which he examined and measured 3,000 heads.

"The real index to intelligence from head measurements is the distance from the ear to the top of the head," Professor Mayberry said. "The greater the distance from the ears to the peak of the dome, the greater the intelligence of the person. Nothing was found to support the theory that you can judge intelligence by the height or width of the forehead."

FORMER CABINET HOLDS MEETING

MEMBERS OF LATE MINISTRY DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Leading Lights of Party, at Call of Mr. Baldwin, Join in Consultation as to Future

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Nearly all the Cabinet Ministers in the late Conservative Government, in addition to Lord Balfour, Lord Birkenhead, Lord Crawford, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Commander Eyres Monsell, chief Conservative whip, and Col. Jackson, chairman of the party organization, attended this afternoon a meeting called by former Premier Baldwin at his London house, when important decisions were taken relating to future policy of the party.

It is understood that protection was among the principal issues discussed, but no authentic information regarding the deliberations is available beyond the statement that "absolute cordiality prevailed."

Mr. Baldwin will preside at the Unionist party meeting at the Hotel Cecil on Monday next. He is responsible as leader of the party for the calling of the meeting. The ex-Premier's speech will deal comprehensively with the party's policy and then will follow, it is understood, a vote of confidence in Mr. Baldwin as leader.

This resolution will be moved by a member of the House of Commons, and will be seconded by a peer.

CHIEFTAINS SPEAK TO CONSERVATIVES

HON. S. F. TOLMIE AND MR. BOWSER, K.C., AT ROYAL CITY

Party Organizer Outlines Constructive Programme of Reforms Needed Throughout Dominion

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 7.—Conservatives of New Westminster turned out in force this evening to hear Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., national organizer of the Conservative Party, and W. J. Bowser, K.C., M.P.P., leader of the party in British Columbia.

Dr. Tolmie, in a review of the great wave of conservatism which he says is sweeping the country from end to end, gave an analysis of the way in which his party proposed to remedy existing conditions in the country. Economy in administration and reduction of taxation were imperative, he said. To get reduced taxation required increased production, and that again meant more people.

Mr. Bowser reviewed the position of the Conservative Party in the present situation. He declared that General McRae must prove the charge against himself or go down to political oblivion, and at the same time declared emphatically that he had never since entering political life received one dollar personal contribution or money.

Mr. Oliver's Change of Face

Commenting on Premier Oliver's Esquimalt speech of the other night he said that although for several years Mr. Oliver had been stating that D'Arcy Tate had paid him (Mr. Bowser) $500,000, he had now shown from the evidence that there was nothing to prove he had ever paid $1,000.

"He is now hauling in his horns because the Royal Commission is going to open next week," said Mr. Bowser.

The opposition leader created much laughter by his description of the mahogany doors inlaid with ebony which are being installed in the new acute mental hospital at Essendale by the Government.

"By importing foreign materials in place of British Columbia products and by unnecessarily extravagant fittings the cost of this building has been made $130,000 greater than it should be," he charged.

OIL SCANDAL IS BIG SENSATION

Teapot Dome Leases Inquiry Causes Greatest Stir in Washington Political Circles Since War Days

COL. ROOSEVELT MAY BE BROUGHT INTO CASE

Senate Committee Decides to Press Investigation Along Every Available Channel, and Asks Power

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The scandal over the leasing of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve in Wyoming and the leasing of Naval Reserve No. 1 in California is eclipsing all other issues in Washington. To say that the revelations have caused a profound sensation is putting it mildly. Washington has not been so stirred by anything else since the Great War.

The possible political effect on the Coolidge administration and the Republican party continues to be one of the most-talked-of phases of the matter. The belief is apparently growing here that in any event it will hurt the administration and the Republican party, and that it may be politically fatal unless the administration plainly does all in its power to right the alleged wrong.

The retention by Attorney-General Daugherty and Secretary of the Navy Denby in the Cabinet will, in the opinion of most politicians, be extremely hurtful to President Coolidge. Unless he sees to it that these two members go, many Republicans declare, the public will not be satisfied, and will visit its dissatisfaction on the Republicans next November.

Should Denby be forced out, as he is likely to be, it is difficult to see how Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt can continue in office. One of the reasons why the President is embarrassed in dealing with Mr. Denby is that to oust Denby would make it necessary to act as to Denby's subordinates. Col. Roosevelt, though he has many friends who feel he was blameless in the matter, has unquestionably exposed himself to attacks from his enemies, and it is now regarded as doubtful whether he will be put on the Republican ticket as nominee for Governor of New York.

Will Press Inquiry

Abandoning further efforts to question Albert B. Fall, the Senate Oil

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CLAIM PLACE OF LOYAL OPPOSITION

HON. M. DOHERTY ASKS OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF U.F.O.

Protests That Ontario Does Not Want to Get Back to Old Party Lines in Politics

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—In the Ontario Legislature, Hon. Manning Doherty claimed the right of the U.F.O. to be designated as the official Opposition, as a matter of constitutional right. It is a matter which concerns the dignity of the Speaker of the House and the public generally, said Mr. Doherty.

"I will not discuss the matter at length now, but will give notice that on Tuesday next I will, as a matter of privilege protest against the statement of the Prime Minister that the result of the election last June showed that Ontario wants to get back to the old party lines. I will protest against the action of the Premier as a breach of the constitution and an affront to the Speaker."

The Government is losing no time in getting legislation for the creation of a Legislative Secretary for Northern Ontario. The new position ranks with the Cabinet. The salary, according to the resolution to be moved by the Prime Minister, will be $6,000 a year and will be retroactive to July 16, 1923.

Frank Keefer, Port Arthur, will be the secretary for the North.

MUST ADJUST CLAIMS BEFORE TRADE STARTS

Soviet to Satisfactorily Arrange British Demands Previous to Resumption of Business

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Government expects to receive a reply from Moscow regarding Great Britain's offer of recognition to the Soviet government tomorrow or Saturday. It is believed here that the Soviet Government will accept in the main conditions advanced by Premier MacDonald.

When normal diplomatic relations have been established the British Premier is prepared to consider the question of establishing commercial credits in this country in order to assist in Russia's rehabilitation. This, however, will be predicated on a satisfactory adjustment of British claims against the Soviet.

FOUR MINERS KILLED

INVERNESS, Cape Breton, Feb. 7.—Four miners were crushed to death in a cave-in in No. 1 mine at Inverness when they were buried without warning under a deluge that blocked the tunnel for more than two hundred feet. The dead men are: Noel McIsaac, Dan Macdougall, Dan C. McIsaac and Archie McIsaac, the last two being brothers. All are married men with families.

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DEVELOP DRUG FOR EPILEPSY TREATMENT

Remarkable Results Reported After Use of German Preparation on Seven-Year-Old Patient

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Luminal, a newly developed drug from Germany, may revolutionize the treatment of epilepsy and ultimately lead to its cure, according to Dr. Eleanor C. Jones, of the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Jones told of remarkable results obtained with the drug in the case of a seven-year-old boy whose case had been thought hopeless. Luminal, a member of the same chemical group as chloral and veronal, was injected into the spinal column of the patient. At the end of nine weeks of treatment, convulsions, which formerly took place at the rate of eight or ten a day, have been virtually eliminated.

The drug, when administered by spinal injections, has the effect of depressing the entire nervous system, Dr. Jones said.

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Shredded Wheat, 2 for	23¢	Prime Canadian Cheese, per lb.	25¢
Eagle Milk, per tin	20¢	Swift's Margarine, lb.	26¢

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Young Local Mutton, legs, per lb.	30¢	Grain Fed Pork, shoulders, per lb.	13¢
Rolled Roasts Steer Beef, per lb.	15¢	Grain Fed Pork, loins, lb.,	25¢
Rump Roasts Steer Beef, lb.	18¢	Grain Fed Pork, legs, lb.	22¢
Prime Ribs Steer Beef, lb.,	18¢	Choice Veal Roasts, lb.	22¢

JAPAN DESIRES FAIR TREATMENT

ATTITUDE TOWARDS U.S. CONCILIATORY AND WELL-MEANING

Minister Stresses Country's Desire to Be on Same Footing as Other Independent Nations

TOKIO, Feb. 7.—Viewing with apparent anxiety the "increasing restrictions upon Japanese residents in the United States, and the proposals now before Congress for further exclusion of Japanese," Foreign Minister K. Matsui, in an exclusive statement to the Associated Press today, appealed to the United States to heed Japan's cherished desire "to be treated on the same footing with other independent nations."

Defending Japan's attitude toward the question as "conciliatory and well-meaning," the statement expresses readiness to discuss anew the problem of restrictions and exclusion.

Japanese Disturbed

"Naturally, Japanese are disturbed over the increasing restrictions upon Japanese residents by the United States and the proposals now before Congress for further exclusion of Japanese. The discriminatory and seemingly relentless opposition of some Americans to the presence of comparatively few of our people, is difficult for us to understand and hard to reconcile, either with our sense of proper dignity or with the appreciation of fine principle for which Americans generally stand.

America's Good Will

"Being particularly anxious for American goodwill, we have gone far in many matters to meet the American viewpoint. Sentiment apart, we fully realize that an accord and understanding with the United States would be of incalculable value to Japan.

"In the wisdom of a policy of close understanding and co-operation, all Japanese concur. Notably good developments have been accepted between Japan and America in recent years. Japan was overwhelmingly gratified, and moreover, touched deeply and enduringly by the sympathy and extensive generosity your people displayed in the earthquake disaster. We have only this regrettable issue between us, in which we have never been arbitrary, and in which we now do not intend any unreasonable demand, seeking only to obtain fair treatment."

DECIDES TO APPEAL HOME BANK CASE

Attorney-General of Ontario Will Carry Matter of Jury Trial to Privy Council

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—D. L. McCarthy, K. C., special crown prosecutor in the Home Bank case, announced in the county judge's criminal court today that Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney-General, would appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the first divisional appellate court of Ontario, which directed that the charges laid under the Bank Act against ten directors and officials of the institution be tried before a county court judge without a jury.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, K. C., representing the accused, stated that the defendants appeared to be tried under Section 527 of the Criminal Code. "We ask Your Honor that you put the questions to the accused so that they may complete their elections and also that you should note their consent," said Mr. Rowell. It was at this juncture that Mr. McCarthy made his announcement, pointing out that he wished to make it clearly understood that anything he might do at today's proceedings would be without prejudice to the crown.

Judge Costsworth asked if the crown would not appeal to the Supreme Court, and Mr. McCarthy replied: "No, the conspiracy charges must be tried by a jury. The fact of the surrender of the accused here today nullifies the effect of the bond given in the Supreme Court. We would have to take the accused to the sheriff and ask him to take them to the Supreme Court. They have to renew their bail in the Supreme Court. That should be done first, and then they can return to your honor."

Considerable technical argument followed as to the proper procedure in the case, the defendants finally being sent to Mr. Justice Mowat on the conspiracy charge in the assize court, where bail was renewed. Trial was adjourned until the sittings of the high court beginning April 14.

Daylight Saving May Be Made Permanent

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The question of making "Summer time," or "daylight saving" a permanent thing under the law instead of being continued from year to year as at present, will come up in Parliament shortly when a bill to this end will be introduced by Sir Kingsley Wood, Conservative member of the House of Commons for West Woolwich. Sir Kingsley's bill provides that "Summer time" shall be in force year after year, beginning on the first Sunday in April and ending on the first Sunday in October.

Mothers Should Not NEGLECT BRONCHITIS In the Babies

Mrs. E. Langdon, Kingston, Ont., writes: "My baby boy had bronchitis when he was two weeks old, he recovered from the attack, but took it again, several months later, and on account of the severity I was almost panic-stricken to know what to do for him. My mother advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, as she had used it for several years with splendid results.

"I got a bottle, and after I had used it I could see a decided improvement in him; after several bottles he was completely relieved.

"My boy is now two years old, and he has never had an attack of bronchitis since.

"As a mother, raising a family, I am very grateful to know that I have found a real remedy for bad colds and bronchitis, as it lifts care and anxiety from an anxious mother's shoulders."

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"'Tis hard to give the hand where the heart can never be."
(For the first time since 1914 Australia is to have a German Consul.)
—From The Bulletin, Sydney.

OPEN MIND AS TO SINGAPORE BASE

Premier MacDonald's Cabinet to Shelve Measure in Meantime, Believing That Appeal to Higher Instincts of Nations Is Better Than Armies and Navies in Attempt to Restore Peace of World—Will Settle Matter of U. S. Consul at Newcastle

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Prime Minister MacDonald, in his desire to remove every obstacle calculated even remotely to impair the good relations between this country and the United States, will, at an early date, attempt to effect a settlement of the controversy concerning the reopening of the American consulate at Newcastle, it was learned from an authoritative source this afternoon.

The Prime Minister is firmly convinced that an appeal to the sense of justice, the reason and the higher instincts of the nations would do more to restore the peace of the world than the maintenance of giant navies and armies. In this connection it is understood Mr. Macdonald favors the shelving of the project to establish the Far Eastern British naval base at Singapore until the application of these principles has been tried.

It is indicated, however, that the cabinet maintains an open mind on the Singapore question and will not announce its decision until it has considered all phases of it.

"Common honesty, neighborliness and frankness between nations, as between individuals," the Premier believes, will yet be applied to the settlement of all international disputes, problems and suspicions, and will put to shame the forces of might such as huge armies, fleets, airplanes, poison gas and other instruments of destruction."

Gloomy Apprehensions As to Labor Prelate Says Are Unwarranted

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Archbishop of York, in an address yesterday before the full synod of York Convocation, said he was sure the convocation would regard the advent of the Labor Party to power with no gloomy apprehensions.

When any party attained the position of being the formal opposition in Parliament, it was a matter of public importance that it should as soon as possible learn by experience the responsibility of government.

It might be that the new voice in behalf of peace in Europe would be spoken by a Government who claimed to represent the workers and the country might win a new response from the workers of other nations.

CONDITIONS AT PEACE RIVER SATISFACTORY

Former Manager of P.G.E. Reports on Crops and Prices in District—Projected Line to Coast

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—That conditions were very satisfactory in the Peace River country, and that crops were good, although the prices obtained were not as high as could be desired, was a statement of A. B. Buckworth, formerly general manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, who was a visitor in Winnipeg today. The farmers, he stated were seeking a shorter route to the Coast. The opinion was expressed recently, Mr. Buckworth stated, by an engineer, who was thoroughly familiar with the proposed route from Brule to Grand Prairie, that this was not the best solution, inasmuch as construction work between points would be very heavy and expensive. The best means, in this engineer's opinion, Mr. Buckworth said, was westward via Prince George.

RECOMMENDS USE OF LETHAL CHAMBER

Prison Reform Worker Declares Administration of Gas Is Less Brutal Than Hanging

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 7.—Thomas Mott Osborne, noted prison reform worker and former warden of Sing Sing prison, says here today that administering of lethal gas for execution purposes, such as is scheduled to take place in the Nevada prison on Friday, when Gee Gong, Chinese tong man, and Tom Russell, will pay for murder with their lives, is the best of all known methods of execution.

While declaring his opposition to capital punishment in any form, Mr. Osborne declared that the use of lethal gas was less brutal and torturous than either electrocution or hanging.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 7.—Thomas Russell sentenced to die in the lethal gas chamber here tomorrow, was saved from that fate in a last minute order received tonight, which commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

PAINTER'S FATAL FALL

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—Falling from the roof of a building this morning on which they were working as painters, Samuel Hall received fatal injuries, while Arthur Cummings was only saved from a similar fate by falling upon Hall's prostrate body.

St. John Lawyer Dead

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 7.—A. F. McAlpine, prominent barrister, was found dead today.

UNEMPLOYED WORKERS PRESENT DEMANDS

Minimum Requirements of British Laborers in Settling Problem Set Out in Charter

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A great national campaign on behalf of the Unemployed Workers' Charter is to be launched jointly by the council of the Trade Union Congress and the unemployed workers' committee. The charter, which is said to comprise the minimum demands of British laborers for measures dealing with the problem of unemployment, contains six points which the promoters declare must be immediately attained by united action. These points are:

First—Work or effective maintenance for all unemployed and increased Government assistance to be provided through the trades unions, all being completely dissociated from the poor law administration.

Second—Immediate development of Government schemes for employment to absorb the unemployed in their own trades at trade union wages.

Third — Establishment of state workshops to supply the necessary service or commodities to meet the requirements of the governmental departments.

Reduction in Hours of Labor

Fourth—Reduction in the hours of labor sufficiently to absorb the unemployed workers; the normal working day or week to be regulated by the requirements of industry.

Fifth—Establishment of occupation training centres for unemployed workers, with effective maintenance.

Sixth—Provision for suitable housing accommodation at rents within the means of the wage earners.

These demands have often been set forth as ideal, but this is the first time an organized effort has been launched to attain them.

The Daily Herald, Labor organ, says the movement marks an important step in the growing co-operation between the Trades Union Congress and the organized unemployed.

ENGINEER INHERITS $125,000

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Feb. 7.—Engineer Fred Zerinberg received word that he inherited $125,000 in the will of a rich Denver resident. The bequest is a reward for the bravery of the engineer in saving the life of the testater when he was in imminent danger of drowning in the Mississippi River many years ago. Zerinberg never learned the name of his benefactor and the incident had dropped from his memory.

TONGUE COATED BAD TASTE IN MOUTH EYES TINGED WITH YELLOW
Liver Trouble the Cause

Mrs. A. C. Brown, Oromocto, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with my liver for a few years back, and was so bad I did not feel able to do my work.

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INEFFICIENT POLICE AROUSED BY SCARE

General Butler Has Heart to Heart Talk With Quaker City Detectives and Gets Results

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Philadelphia's "biggest bootlegger" was raided today and liquor valued at more than $30,000 seized.

A few hours after Director Butler had charged one hundred city detectives with treachery, graft and inefficiency and told them he knew of the existence of a "bootleg" ring with a fabulous stock, the police raided an old warehouse in the downtown section and placed its liquor under guard.

The storehouse, police said, was rented by Jacob Carton, formerly a Philadelphia brewer but at present a resident of Atlantic City. Carton declared that his possession of the liquor was legal and he would protest the action of the police.

Police declared that they were sure the place had been in operation as a distributing centre for bootleg liquor, as neighbors said that trucks had been coming and going continuously before the Butler regime.

RUSSO-ITALIAN TREATY

ROME, Feb. 7.—The representatives of the Italian and Russian Governments signed the commercial treaty today, and thus in conformity with Premier Mussolini's previous decision, established de jure recognition of Russia. The Italian Government will immediately appoint an Ambassador to Moscow, thus restoring diplomatic relations.

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Rump Roasts, per lb.	19¢	Choice Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	33¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb.	16¢	Choice Picnic Ham, lb.,	19¢
and	22¢	Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb.	14¢
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and	19¢	and	17¢
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ATTORNEY-GENERAL DEFENDS LAWYERS

MR. MANSON SAYS THEY ARE GOOD LEGISLATORS

Victoria Bar Association Entertains Chief Law Officer of Province at Well-Attended Luncheon

The lawyer as lawmaker was defended yesterday by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General of British Columbia, in an address before the members of the Victoria Bar Association, at a well attended luncheon in Spencer's restaurant.

When things went wrong in the public life of the Province, urged Mr. Manson, it was not when business and professional men were assuming the duty of public office; it was when such men were standing aloof from affairs.

Mr. H. H. Shandley, taking the chair at the first meeting of the association since his recent election as president, welcomed Mr. Manson to the luncheon table, at which fifty lawyers of the city were present.

Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Manson, referred in appreciative terms to the Attorney-General's unremitting efforts for the welfare of the legal profession, as instanced by his attendance at meetings of the Benchers of the Law Society.

Dull Times in Law

Mr. Manson, who deprecated the idea that he was to deliver a formal address and said that the task of keeping in touch with the twenty-four branches of the Attorney-General's Department was sufficient to engage the energies of any man, without excursions into the dangerous field of public oratory, referred in opening to the need of settling the probate practice in the Province. He recommended that the Benchers of the Law Society should be empowered to appoint a committee from among the ablest lawyers at the bar to investigate and report upon the subject.

The Attorney-General found several reasons for the fact that legal business in British Columbia was neither as plentiful nor as profitable as it had been some years ago. He thought, for one thing, that the speculative era before the war had been responsible for a slight looseness of legal practice; and he found some comfort in the present stringency of the times if it should result in a greater exactitude in the conduct of legal affairs.

The tariff of legal costs was also a possible factor in the hardness of times from the lawyer's standpoint, in Mr. Manson's opinion. It was probable that the tariff would be the better for revision. The cost of litigation should be so fixed that a man with a just cause would not hesitate to go to law.

Lawyers in Politics

The profession had cause to note a definite criticism of the lawyer by the layman, said Mr. Manson. He had no sympathy with certain of that criticism. He did not agree that there were too many lawyers in the Legislature. Lawyers should be fitted by their training in the law to make the law. They were frequently referred to Quebec as an outstanding instance of good government in the Dominion; and it was a fact that in Quebec lawyers were especially sought after as representatives in the Legislature.

"I make no reflection on the fitness of the intelligent layman for public office, be he businessman, professional man or workingman," declared the Attorney-General. "But the lawyer should be peculiarly equipped by his long training in the law to undertake the duties of public office. And I do not think the lawyer should stand aloof from politics. I lose patience when I hear politics spoken of with a sneer, with a sinister implication, as if good men were contaminated by it.

"Nothing will go far wrong in public affairs if business and professional men will realize their duty of taking an adequate part in public life. It is when such men stand aloof that things go wrong. It does not matter so much in which party they are found. And there is a peculiar duty resting upon lawyers, with their high and ancient traditions of service to the state, to take their share in the work of government."

Notaries as Lawyers

Mr. Manson deplored the fact that he had been unable to prevent by legislative enactment the inroads of notaries public upon the proper province of qualified lawyers. He had no apology to offer for his recent attempt to alter the present state of affairs. Notaries were doing work, and doing it ignorantly, which could only be properly done by lawyers. But when he had tried to remedy this—as much in the public as in the legal interest—he had been deluged with a storm of protest, and he had been unable to carry his proposals into effect in the Provincial House.

Mr. Manson concluded by advising young lawyers who were finding the legal field too crowded under present conditions to seek opportunities of engaging in business which should develop the natural resources of British Columbia. There was no training better calculated to equip them for such a career than that they had received in their law studies. The Province was literally crying out for the men and the capital which should realize all the latent possibilities of a country rich in opportunity.

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Mr. B. C. Nicholas Informs Rotarians There Is Too Much Negative Thought and Impulse

"What would the town be if it wasn't for the Chamber of Commerce? This organization's influence is just as strong or weak as the manufacturers and merchants of the city make it. If the Chamber only has one-half the business men behind it, then it is only fifty per cent efficient. However, if it has the active support of all Victoria business men, then it will operate on a 100 per cent basis. No Victoria business man is doing his duty unless he gets behind the Chamber and co-operates in the programme of development that the Chamber of Commerce has and is carrying out in the city," claimed Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, in addressing a joint meeting of the Rotary Club and the Chamber yesterday noon in the Arcade Building.

The get-together "pep" meeting between these two organizations proved a big success, and the appeals made by speakers for the 100 per cent membership of the Rotarians in the Chamber of Commerce were heartily applauded. The gathering was presided over by President James Adam, of the Rotary Club, who stated that "the Victoria Chamber of Commerce is considered the livest body of its kind in Canada," the remark being greeted with applause.

Mr. Schwengers told the meeting that conditions of today had forced men to band together into unions, associations and organizations. No big business could exist today if it lacked co-operation and unity as the dominant forces. He alluded to the fact that the Rotary Club was the senior service club of the city, and that it could lead the way for other clubs if all its members got right behind the Chamber of Commerce without delay. The service clubs of the city, through association with the Chamber, could revolutionize its activities, he claimed.

Chamber's Record

The Chamber head spoke on the accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce in the past, and future plans that it had well under way. He referred to the much-ridiculed Ogden Point Docks, but said, "I believe that they will yet become the greatest asset that Victoria has." He said he had been given the assurance that the lumber assembly plant would be established at the Outer Docks, thus making Victoria a greater lumber export port. He also mentioned the part played by the Chamber in securing the E. & N. Railway extension, the Anacortes and Bellingham ferries, and the Amusement Centre. Mr. Schwengers pointed out that over 200,000 tourists were here last Summer, and predicted that that figure would be doubled this season.

Mr. B. C. Nicholas, vice-president of the Chamber, told his audience that there was too much negative thought and negative impulse in the city, and that it would remain until the Chamber of Commerce has the active assistance and co-operation of all Victoria business men, which would destroy it. No community was built up without the spirit of self-sacrifice and loss of time, money and comfort by its citizens. The cause of community service, in which the Rotary Club was so actively engaged, was behind the Chamber of Commerce, and that circumstance alone more than justified the Chamber's efforts.

Mr. E. W. McMullen, chairman of the Chamber's ways and means committee, who introduced the speakers, said that in his experience as bank manager he had been associated with a number of boards of trade and chambers of commerce, but "I have never seen a chamber of commerce that possessed more "pep," that was more effective, more aggressive and enthusiastic and more conscientious than the Victoria body." (Applause.)

A snappy introduction stunt by Mr. James Hunter, during which fifteen directors and members of the Chamber were introduced to the gathering, was conducted. Vocal numbers were rendered acceptably by Mr. Robert R. Webb.

NEW PRESIDENT NAMED

According to information received by Mr. H. C. Hewetson, Vancouver manager of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., has been appointed president of the organization to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Mr. Featherston Osler.

I.W.W. SEEK ENTRY TO THE PROVINCE

MR. J. D. McNIVEN RETURNS FROM STRIKE ZONE

Militant Labor Element Is Showing Influence in Lumber Walkout in the Cranbrook District

That the I.W.W. element is behind the strike in the lumber camps in the Cranbrook district and that the fight inaugurated by loggers for better working conditions and higher wages is likely to be a long drawn out one, is the opinion of Mr. J. D. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor, who returned to the city yesterday following two weeks' investigation of the troubles in the strike area.

Until Mr. McNiven makes his official report to Attorney-General Manson, his conclusions will not be made public, but he stated that both sides are determined to win out and that it looked as if the Summer's operations in the lumbering industry would be seriously halted. In the district affected, the logging operations are carried on in the Winter and manufacturing work done in the Summer. The present strike, interfering with logging work, will mean that the sawmills of the district will be closed in the Summer.

The I.W.W.—that militant element which has taken such a leading part in United States labor troubles—is seeking entry to the Province and it is that organization which is maintaining the striking lumbermen in the Cranbrook section. There appears to be plenty of funds for the strikers and the 800 or more men out on strike since the first of the year are being fed and maintained by that organization. But so far there has been no disturbance and no evidence of trouble. The strikers are maintaining a strong picket and of the men who have been imported to take the place of the strikers a considerable number have been induced to refuse work and join the strikers.

What the outcome will be is a matter of doubt. Mr. McNiven will submit his report to the Attorney-General, though it is surmised that so far as the Provincial Labor Department is concerned it can do little or nothing to meet the situation.

Referendum Asked For in Ontario House

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—The first notice of motion to be given in the Legislature is on the temperance question. Col. J. A. Currie, South-east Toronto, has given notice that on Friday he will move "that, in the opinion of the House, the government should introduce immediately such legislation as may be necessary to provide at an early date for a referendum on the liquor law of this province." The resolution is bound to bring about a lengthy debate.

Certain Officials' Information

QUEBEC, Feb. 7.—The people of Ontario will be given the opportunity of adopting a system of liquor control similar to the British Columbia system of liquor trade, according to information possessed here by certain officials based on knowledge recently obtained, says The Telegraph.

Hon. W. S. Fielding's Health

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—The condition of the Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, remains about the same. He is able to sit up for a while each day.

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LONDON, Feb. 7.—There is no sign of the epidemic of influenza which is sweeping the United Kingdom abating. The deaths recorded last week numbered 367. Paris is also being afflicted with the epidemic.

See Kirkham's Grocerteria advertisement on Page 3

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Friday, February 8, 1924

"VANCOUVER ISLAND"

We must confess to an inability to understand what would be gained by any change in the name of Vancouver Island. Historical names are not lightly thrown away for any cause. The confusion that exists as to Vancouver and Vancouver Island is not nearly so pronounced as some people may imagine. Anyone who is sufficiently interested in this part of the Dominion will take the slight trouble of looking up a map in the case where geographical knowledge is vague. It is a reflection on general information and the processes of education to say that a tract of territory which has borne a name for upwards of a century should have that name changed for the cause or causes alleged.

Any change in the name of Vancouver Island would mean such geographical revision as would create a confusion of mind for many years. We should lose instead of gaining by the change. We should lose especially in an historical sense, for after all it is worth while to have had this place named after one of the earliest explorers of this coast line. It would be difficult to estimate any compensatory gain if such should develop. Indeed, we are of the opinion that it is Vancouver City that would be the gainer for it would then be solely associated in Canada with the name of Captain Vancouver. It must be recollected, too, that any movement to effect a change in the name of Vancouver Island must have the sanction of the people of the whole territory. No suggestion to such an effect has come from any point outride this city, and within this city there is assurance that nothing like a majority of the people wants a change. Neither Victoria nor Vancouver Island is suffering because the latter is called what it is.

EARTHQUAKE ANNIVERSARY

Today is the anniversary of the last earthquake of any considerable violence in England, which occurred in 1750. It is recorded of this happening that "the bells of the church clocks struck against the chiming-hammers, dogs howled, and fish jumped high out of the water." The earthquake lasted for about half a minute with a violent vibration and a great roaring. A humorous feature of the earthquake's effect on the people is related. A parson who went into White's on the morning after the happening heard bets laid on whether it was an earthquake or the blowing up of powder mills. He went away exceedingly scandalized and said: "I protest they are such an impious set of people, that I believe if the last trumpet was to sound, they would bet puppet-show against judgment."

While there was some humor in the situation there was also considerable alarm. The clergy showered down sermons and exhortations. A quack sold pills "as good against an earthquake." A Lifeguardsman, subsequently found to be crazy, predicted another and a fatal earthquake at the end of four weeks and as the time drew near terror was widespread. On the evening preceding the day prophesied the roads out of London were crowded with vehicles and many people spent the night in carriages in Hyde Park, passing away the time playing cards with the aid of candles. Nothing happened. Since 1750 there have been several shocks in the British Isles but they were unattended with any circumstances of an unusual character.

RADIO RESTRICTIONS

Attention is being directed to the influence of the use of the radio on the habits of people. It has been established already that it has affected the attendance at public libraries throughout this continent. It is said, too, but we do not know with how much truth, that there are diminished attendances at theatres and concerts since concert programmes can be heard by people sitting in their own homes. There are yet regulations to be made governing what may, and what may not be broadcasted. In some places theatre managers and concert directors have prohibited the broadcasting either of such plays or such concerts as they have control over unless adequate recompense is made for the privilege.

There is a certain unfairness in radio stations broadcasting entertainments free of cost to their customers while those who attend the entertainments in person have to pay hard cash. It is quite true that broadcasting may advertise entertainments, but it is not the kind of advertising that theatre managers want, and it does not bring grist to their mills. Some restrictions are necessary, and it is only a question of time before they are enforced.

QUEBEC LIQUOR ACT

There seems but little likelihood that the Government of Quebec will amend its Liquor Control Act to permit the sale of wines by the glass in taverns and by the bottle in licensed groceries. The Quebec Board of Control seems anxious to leave well enough alone. It has been the policy of the Government there to encourage the consumption of wines rather than of spirits, but the idea of broadening the law so as to permit greater selling privileges is not entertained favorably. It is the general consensus of opinion that the law as it stands is giving satisfaction. There are all reasonable opportunities for obtaining liquors at fair prices. The public are satisfied. There is no public clamor for the sale of wine by the glass. The Government realizes this and is refusing to tamper with the law.

Lord Finlay is the latest of the growing band of prominent men who are emphasizing the importance of the Classics in education. For a training, which would yield as its fruit that temper of mind and well balanced judgment which Newman held out as the object of all education, there is no instrument more effective than the study of the Classics, he says. He points out that the reasons for maintaining the study of Latin as a part of the educational curriculum are not far to seek. Some knowledge of it is essential for the real understanding of English and of a great deal that is best in English literature, whole chapters of which must remain a sealed book to those whose classical education has been neglected. The case, says Lord Finlay, for making Latin the normal groundwork of a liberal education is overwhelming and the real danger to the future of classical education is the paucity of palpable results from all the teaching through which boys pass. In the matter of Greek, Lord Finlay points out that it supplies the key to the finest literature in the world though it is not essential to success in the pursuit of any secular profession.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and other prominent members of the Labor Party in Great Britain have signed a memorial recommending that the Norwegian Nobel Committee should award this year's Nobel Peace Prize to Mr. E. D. Morel, the pacifist. The suggestion is the subject of caustic comment in view of the attitude of Mr. Morel during the Great War. The London Times says: "His attitude deeply offended all classes in this country. It evoked, for instance, a strong protest from the National Union of Railwaymen. Morel is reported to be prominent in the councils of the Labor Party, at any rate when they are discussing foreign affairs, but whatever his standing in the party, his standing in the nation is clearly not such as to make it possible to include him in the Labor Government. Morel's name might have been safely forgotten. Recalled at this moment, when the Labor Government is being watched by the world with a critical and curious eye, it may arouse distrust, or at best amusement."

The muster of members in the British House of Commons on the occasion of the want of confidence motion which led to the defeat of the Baldwin Government was particularly strong. Allowing for the vacancy in the City of London the strength of the House was 614 and of these 584 went into the division lobbies. The result of the vote showed that ten Liberals voted with the Conservatives, the balance going over to the side of Labor. Of the Independents one voted with the Conservatives and four with the Laborites. The opposition total was made up of 186 Labor, 138 Liberals and four Independents.

La Societe d'Industrie Laitiere, of the Province of Quebec, has addressed a communication to all Federal members of Parliament of that Province opposing the manufacture or importation of oleomargarine. It is pointed out in this communication that the agrarian population of Quebec is against oleomargarine "with reason, and their eyes are turned towards their representatives from whom they expect a vote in favor of the butter industry, which suffers no comparison with oleomargarine, produced cheaply, and which enriches only the manufacturer to the detriment of the farmers of the country, without bringing any profit, even nutritive, to the consumers."

On January 16, 1923, Britain's debt to the United States amounted to $4,665,128,000 due to the American Government, and $245,640,000 due on market loans. On January 16, 1924, these amounts were $4,577,000,000 and $222,585,000 respectively. Thus within a year there has been a reduction of $111,183,000.

The Government of Mr. Mackenzie King can continue in office until January, 1927. The question is, will it, in view of the tide of public opinion which is setting against its spendthrift policies?

If it is true as stated that the Bok Peace Award judges read only 77 of the 22,165 plans submitted, people will be discouraged in future from entering for such competitions. There is a species of immorality in such wholesale discrimination being shown towards competitors.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

How many Western Canadians of the present generation know that Mr. William Hume Blake, who died under somewhat tragic circumstances on the Colwood golf links on Wednesday afternoon, was the son of a very distinguished father and was connected with a family which was for a long time specially prominent in the political affairs of this country? Mr. Blake was a son of Hon. S. H. Blake, K.C., of Toronto, and a nephew of Hon. Edward Blake, K.C., at one time leader of the Liberals of Ontario and of the Dominion, and a member of the Imperial Parliament, which he entered for the special purpose of assisting in the promotion of the cause of Irish Home Rule.

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Both Hon. Edward Blake and Hon. S. H. Blake were men of great intellectual powers and tremendous force of character. They were the acknowledged leaders of the Ontario Bar for many years. As a politician Hon. Edward Blake was not a conspicuous success. He was a profound reasoner, very impressive before a judge; but his ponderous political arguments wearied the people and his personality repelled them. He could not accept the methods politicians considered necessary to attract the public, nor could he harmonize his principles with the views of those with whom it was necessary to be associated in political life in order to achieve success.

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Yet Hon. Edward Blake held many important offices in the gift of the people of Ontario and of Canada. He entered public life in the year of Confederation, and succeeded Hon. John Sanfield Macdonald as Premier of Ontario. He at one time sat in both the Dominion Parliament and the Ontario Legislature. He was Minister of Justice in the Government of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie. He preceded Sir Alfred Laurier as leader of the Liberal party. He had all the qualities necessary to successful leadership except the absolutely necessary quality of personal magnetism, and he could not overcome his habit of addressing a Parliament or a public meeting as if it were a court of justice. He was not a success in the British House of Commons. He failed there for reasons which were not materially different from the reasons which prevented him from being a political success in Canada. Probably it was greatly to his credit that his principles were too stern to permit of his being a success as a public man. Mr. Blake was tremendously earnest and sincere of purpose, and there is reason to believe that his failure to gain the favor of the public broke his heart.

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Hon. S. H. Blake was in many respects entirely different in temperament from his distinguished brother. He was not so austere in his demeanor. He was approachable; and if he had chosen to take an active part in public life probably would have been just as conspicuous a success as Hon. Edward Blake was a partial failure. He was a very forcible public speaker, a master of sarcasm and invective. Those were qualities which appealed to the public in the days when all the people were bitter political partizans.

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But Hon. S. H. Blake stuck to his law practice, which he descended from the Ontario Bench to resume. The important cases in which he and his brother were not engaged in on one side or the other were very few indeed. "Sam" was merciless in cross-examination. The cause of his client was his cause; and he was most effective in his appeals to juries.

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Mr. Blake's interests were not entirely confined to his tremendous law practice. He was a devout churchman, with pronounced leanings towards Evangelicalism. He was instrumental in the establishment of Wycliffe College, Toronto, and conducted for a long time one of the largest Bible classes in the world. We believe he even mounted the pulpit occasionally, and unquestionably there must have been plenty of force behind his discourses. He must have been a man of tremendous physical and mental strength to devote strict attention for so many years to such a variety of interests.

Two kindred spirits met in Germany a few days ago, probably to discuss new and improved methods of conquering the world. Mr. Charles M. Schwabb, of the United States, and Herr Hugo Stinnes, of Germany, were the principals in a very interesting and important conference. The names of the two gentlemen suggest that there may be much in common between them. That they are men of great organizing and administrative capacity cannot be denied.

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The magnates of the United States and of Germany do not contemplate a military conquest of the world. That fantastic idea has been dismissed for the time being. It is industrial supremacy that is being considered. The workmen of Germany, toiling away for long hours at low wages, are producing at a tremendous rate. Great quantities of certain commodities are accumulating, and Mr. Schwab purposes by some means or other to circumvent the provisions of a very high tariff and get those articles into the United States, where they will be converted into finished products and sold in the markets of the world. The rate of exchange will facilitate this enterprise. If it is successful there will be millions, if not billions, in it for Mr. Schwab and Herr Stinnes. The scheme, besides being highly profitable to the schemers, will re-establish Germany in her former position as one of the great industrial nations of the world.

Poems That Endure

Unwinding all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

"IN THE EVENING"
In Memoriam Frederiel Treves. 1855-1923
(Dorchester Cemetery)

In the evening, shortly after he was dead,
He lay amid the dust and hoar
Of ages, and to a spirit attending said,
"This chalky bed?—
I seem to have been here before?"

"O yes. You have been here. You knew the place."
The spirit replied, "long ere your call;
And if you cared to do so you might trace
In this white space
Your quality, your substance, and your all."

Thereat he said: "Why was I called away?
I felt no trouble or discontent.
Why did I not prolong my ancient stay
Herein for aye?"
The spirit looked vague. "None knows! You went.

"True, Time has not as yet revealed to you
Your need to go. But, some men tell,
A marvelous Defiance called you forth—to do
Much that was due.
Good. You have returned. And all is well."
—Thomas Hardy.

By the Way—

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ANTS are said to be both blind and deaf, but none are known to be destitute of the sense of smell. The olfactory organs are little sensory pits in the antennae. It is evidently by means of their sense of smell that ants recognize the members of their own nest, and those of other species, which they treat as enemies.

Ants Possess Keen Sense of Smell

However, certain species of ants are evidently not deaf, because they are capable of producing sounds which must be heard by others of their own kind. One species has a file-like sound-producing apparatus on the abdominal segment. Another ant of this group is provided with a stridulating file, and in another ant there is a stridulating organ consisting of a band of very fine raised lines on the second segment behind the node. Other ants tap on the surface of a leaf with their heads, producing a sound audible to human ears, as does another species by scraping the end of its abdomen on the dry leaves of its nest.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson

Sir,—The death of Woodrow Wilson, ex-President of the United States brings to mind the stirring days of the late war, and the part played in it by the American President. Our newspapers are full of eulogies of Wilson which give him credit for being a great friend of the British Commonwealth, and for patiently biding his time until the psychological moment when he could safely commit his country to war with the assurance that it would be given united and enthusiastic support. No one will dispute that Wilson was a great statesman and international figure and that he was a man of high ideals and great moral courage; but there are thousands of Anglo-Saxons both in the United States and the British Empire who will hesitate to acquiesce in the eulogies referred to above.

The first criticism that many people will make of President Wilson's attitude during the early part of the war was his policy of moral as well as legal neutrality. In a letter addressed by him to "My Fellow Countrymen," and presented to the Senate on the 19th of August, 1914, he said: "We must be impartial in thought as well as in action, we must put a curb upon our sentiments as well as upon every transaction that might be construed as a prejudice of one party to the prejudice of another." This was not the attitude of Theodore Roosevelt, Ambassador Page and many more good Americans who realized far more clearly than Wilson seemed to have done, the issues that were at stake. Ambassador Page wrote in one of his letters to a friend—"Neutrality is a quality of government—an artificial unit. When a war comes a government must go into it or stay out of it. It must make a declaration to the world as to its attitude. That is all that neutrality is. A government can be neutral but no man can be. The President and the Government in their insistence upon the moral quality of neutrality missed the larger meaning of the war. * * * The President started out with the idea that it was a war brought on by many obscure causes, economic and the like, and he thus missed its whole meaning."

That Wilson, in his determination to keep the United States neutral, refused to allow himself to be influenced by the causes of the war is shown in one of his speeches in 1916 when he said: "The obscure fountains from which the war's stupendous flood has burst forth we are not interested to search for or explain." The feeling of resentment aroused in Great Britain over these words was intensified later when Wilson, in his advocacy of a settlement between the warring powers said: "It must be a peace without victory."

When the Germans torpedoed the Lusitania off the coast of Ireland in May, 1915, many Americans were immeasurably humiliated when Wilson announced "We are too proud to fight," and when later, in spite of strongly worded notes to the German Government, one outrage followed another in quick succession causing loss of American lives and property Ambassador Page and thousands of other Americans like him were well nigh driven to despair.

One of the reasons why Page felt so intensely about American policy at this time was his conviction that the severing of diplomatic relations with Germany would have resulted in an early termination of the war. These views were urged in a letter which he wrote to the President in February, 1916, as follows: "If you immediately refuse to have parley or to yield one jot or tittle of your original Lusitania notes, and if you at once break diplomatic relations with the German Empire, and then declare the most vigorous embargo of the Central Powers, you will quickly end the war. There will be an immediate collapse in German credit. If there are any Allies who are wavering, such action will hold them in line. * * * The moral weight of our country will be a determining influence and bring an early peace. The credit you will receive for such a decision will make you immortal and even the people of Germany will be forever grateful. It is my conviction that we will not be called upon to fire a gun or to lose one human life."

An interesting summing up of Wilson's Peace Policy, made by Ambassador Page a few days before war was declared by the United States reads as follows:

"In these last days, before the United States is forced into war—by the people's insistence—the preceding course of events becomes even clearer than it was before; and it has been as clear all the time as the nose on a man's face. The President began by refusing to understand the meaning of the war. To him it seemed a quarrel to settle economic rivalries between Germany and England. He said to me last September that there were many causes why Germany went to war. He showed a great degree of toleration for Germany; and he was, during the whole morning that I talked with him, complaining of England. The controversies we had with England were, of course, mere by-products of the conflict. But to him they seemed as important as the controversy we had with Germany. In the beginning he had made—as far as it was possible—neutrality a positive quality of mind. He would not move from that position.

"The second error he made was in thinking that he could play a great part as peacemaker—come and give a blessing to these erring children. This was strong in his hopes and ambitions. There was a condescension in this attitude that was offensive. He shut himself up with these two ideas and engaged in what he called "thought." The air currents of the world never ventilated his mind. This inactive position he has kept as long as public sentiment permitted. He seems no longer to regard himself nor to speak as a leader—only as the mouthpiece of public opinion after opinion has run over him. He has not breathed a spirit into the people; he has encouraged them to supineness. He is not a leader, but rather a stubborn phrasemaker."

In spite, however, of Wilson's backward policy in keeping his country out of the war as long as possible, the people of the British Empire will ever hold a high regard for his heroic effort in support of a League of Nations to be formed for the purpose of helping the settlement of international differences by appeal to reason and arbitration rather than by the old militaristic methods.

F. A. ROBERTSON, Lt.-Col.
1611 Stanley Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 6, 1924.

Hotel and Golf Course at Elk Lake

Sir,—In your issue of today, February 6, you give us a report of a meeting of the City Council at which Mr. Todd gave the Council and the taxpayers a good deal of information of what work had been done and what money had been spent at Elk Lake without any mandate from the taxpayers for that expenditure; and not long ago it was confessed that said expenditure was made to a great extent secretly, the excuse made being that current revenue only was expended. At this meeting of February 5, Mr. Todd informs us that legislation had been secured enabling the city, if it chose to do so, to expend $10,000 on stock in a hotel company. We are also told that up to date $13,663 had been spent on the golf course with more to be spent this year. When asked what the cost this year would be Mr. Todd cheerfully replied he did not know. Then a slump set in. Reeve Macnicol from Saanich declined to hold out any prospect of assistance from that municipality. Alderman Sargent thought the position very awkward, others present seemed to think that "Silence is golden," and the meeting came to a sudden and rather undignified end.

Surely we can be excused if we have lost confidence in our City Council. The Provincial Legislature readily grants permissive legislation and would claim that the municipalities ought to know their business best. When asked the next week for financial assistance the Legislature points to the privileges so lately bestowed. The over-burdened taxpayers have got to protect themselves and it is about time they decided what course to take. The Council meeting of February 5 last shows just how much assistance we are likely to obtain from our City Councils.

F. M. READE.
9 Mt. Edwards Apartments, Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C., February 7, 1924.

SITUATION CRITICAL AMONG REFUGEES

Further Urgent Appeal Comes From Dr. Kennedy, Administrator of Save Children Fund

Dr. Kennedy, administrator of the Save the Children Fund at Athens, has cabled as follows to Mr. Leonard Leece:

"Owing to desperate plight of refugees, caused by intense cold, am compelled to open feeding station at Kardista and Larissa in Thessaly. Am opening station at Nante, where situation is critical, as additional 12,000 are rendered destitute by cessation of tobacco industry. All administrators ask authority to distribute extra rations, but cannot extend activities further without additional funds."

Local offices of the fund have been opened on Government Street, just across from the C.P.R. offices.

Contributions will be received at the offices of The Colonist and Times.

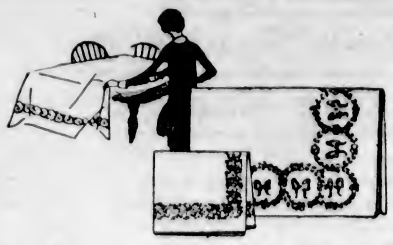
FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 8, 1874)

Douglas Mine, Nanaimo—We are advised that our information, given last week, stating that the Douglas Mine has had another inflow of water, is incorrect. Mining operations are going on as usual. The rumor arose, doubtless, owing to extra water percolating the surface during heavy rains and thawing of snow at Nanaimo.

Political Meeting—At Rowlands', Burnside, yesterday, Messrs. Carey, Robertson, Tolmie, McIlmoyle, Dalby and Horth addressed the electors on the topics of the day. Mr. Robt. Anderson occupied the chair. The meeting, after hearing the speakers, decided unanimously that the terms should not be interfered with.

The schooner Favorite, with 14 passengers and a large freight, sailed for Stickeen yesterday morning.



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Steel Hammers. Reg. $1.50 each. Sale Price, each **$1.00**
Strainer Funnel, tin. Reg. 25c each. Sale Price, each ..... **15¢**
Plain Funnel, 1-pt. size. Reg. 20c each. Sale Price, each ..... **10¢**
Plain Funnel, ½-pt. size. Reg. 10c each. Sale Price, each ..... **5¢**
Potato Mashers. Reg. 25c each. Sale Price, each ..... **10¢**
Egg Slicers. Reg. 25c each. Sale Price, each ..... **10¢**
Tin Mugs and Cups. Reg. 10c each. Sale Price, each ..... **5¢**
Never Slip Can Opener. Reg. 10c each. Sale Price, each ..... **5¢**
Square Cake Tins, set of 3. Reg. 90c each. Sale Price, each ..... **25¢**
Electric Globes, 40 watt. Reg. 35c each. Sale Price, each ..... **25¢**
Dominion Spring Clothes Pins. Reg. 1 doz. for 10c. Sale Price, 2 doz. for ..... **10¢**
Princess Clothes Pins. Reg. 2 doz. for 10c. Sale Price, 4 doz. for ..... **10¢**
Mincing Knives. Reg. 40c and 25c. Sale Price, each ..... **15¢**
10-in. Sandwich Tins. Reg. 10c each. Sale Price, each ..... **5¢**
Blue Bird Clothes Line. Reg. 75c each. Sale Price, each ..... **50¢**
Androck Bread Toaster. Reg. 25c each. Sale Price, each ..... **15¢**
Tin Coffee Pots, 2 sizes. Reg. 40c and 35c each. Sale Price, each ..... **25¢**
Bread Boards, oval and square. Reg. $1.50 each. Sale Price, each ..... **50¢**
Deep Tins, 5 in. x 2½. Reg. 10c each. Sale Price, each ..... **5¢**
Deep Pudding Tins, 11 in. x 2½ in. Reg. 25c each. Sale Price, each ..... **10¢**

Savings in the Staple Goods Department

BLANKETS

Pure wool white Blankets; a good serviceable quality that will give every satisfaction.

5 lbs., size 56 x 76. Reg. $8.50. Sale Price **$6.95**
6 lbs., size 60 x 80. Reg. $10.50. Sale Price **$7.95**
7 lbs., size 64 x 84. Reg. $12.50. Sale Price **$10.50**
8 lbs., size 68 x 86. Reg. $15.50. Sale Price **$11.75**

BED COMFORTERS

Double bed size Cotton-Filled Comforters, with silkoline covers.
Reg. $6.50. Sale Price **$4.50**
Reg. $5.50. Sale Price **$3.95**

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Size 63 x 90. Reg. $3.75. Sale Price **$3.25**
Size 72 x 90. Reg. $4.00. Sale Price **$3.45**
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HOLDS GOVERNMENT NOT RESPONSIBLE

Premier Asserts Vancouver Charge Administration Lax in Respect of Express Rates Not Correct

Declaring that Vancouver reports to the effect that the Provincial Government is failing in efforts to prosecute the fight in behalf of lower and more equalized express rates to this Coast, Premier Oliver yesterday stated that so far, the Vancouver Board of Trade had made no specific request to himself to carry on the fight. The Premier has written to the Vancouver Board, pointing out that so far there has not been any application before the Board of Railway Commissioners for a reduction in express rates.

Vancouver takes exception to the fact that the Provincial Government has not yet actively urged reduction in express rates by filing an application with the Railway Board for a reduction, and points out that until that is done there is little likelihood of action being taken by the Board.

Premier Oliver points out that when it was reported that the railway companies were seeking an increase in express rates, a request for the appointment of a Government counsel was made, and Mr. G. G. McGeer, K.C., was named by the Government to appear before the Parliamentary Committee on express rates and represent British Columbia. Later he had decided it was unnecessary to retain counsel to fight the case at Ottawa, and he had written Federal officials to the effect that the Provincial Government could not conceive of the Railway Board granting any increase in express rates.

The Premier stated that when the Government undertook to assist the Vancouver Board of Trade in maintaining a transportation bureau, that action was based upon the idea that such a bureau would be in a position to watch all matters having to do with transportation. Naturally, he stated, he looked to the bureau to prepare any data on such matters and submit it to the Government.

SELLS MINING STOCK IN STEWART PROPERTY

Most of Issue of Shares in Independence Mining Company Has Been Sold in Victoria

Mr. S. P. Fitzgerald, of Stewart, is in the city for a few days before leaving for the North to take up his duties at the Independence Mine in which he is deeply interested. Together with his brother, Mr. John Fitzgerald, he has been carrying on development work on this property, which is located about eleven miles from Stewart on the line of the railway that follows up the Bear River Valley.

Within the past few days the property has been taken over by an organized company with the directors named as the Messrs. Fitzgerald and Mr. Henry C. Hall, K.C., of this city. One hundred and fifty thousand shares of the newly incorporated company has been placed on the market and Mr. Fitzgerald reports that the whole of this block has been taken up. A part of it was disposed of in Seattle and some in Vancouver. The majority of the stock is held in this city.

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TO CONSIDER SCHOOL ESTIMATES SATURDAY

Saanich School Board Adjourns Long Meeting After Deliberating Until Midnight

Saanich School Board held a record meeting at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, Wednesday night, so far as length was concerned, but very little new business was transacted. The board waded through a long mass of correspondence and routine business, and at a late hour attacked the estimates for the coming year. As the time was well after midnight and it was considered impossible to compile the figures under two or three hours, the meeting adjourned until 2:30 o'clock next Saturday afternoon.

Trustees McWilliams, Hobbs and Cheetham were appointed a committee to interview the Saanich Council relative to widening the roadway opposite Craigflower School. At a previous meeting of the board it was decided to build a fence at the Craigflower School and to beautify the grounds. If the assistance of the council can be secured the road will also be improved.

Trustees Hobbs and Holland were appointed to represent the school board on the board of directors of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Saanich.

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Reports given at the monthly meeting of the committee of management of the Aged Women's Home, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. Clay, on Tuesday afternoon, showed that fifty-seven inmates were now in residence there, with four vacant rooms. Four deaths were reported during the past month: Mrs. Burroughs, an oldtime resident of the city; Mrs. M. Robelee, also an oldtime resident, and Mrs. Badcock and Mrs. Davies. Letters of appreciation were received from relatives of the deceased as to the comfort and care that was given their loved ones by the staff and management.

The visiting committee for February are Mrs. Gould (convener), Mrs. Wm. Grant and Miss O'Brien. Donations thankfully received for January were from Mrs. Shotbolt (magazines) and Mr. Woodward (potted plants).

RUNS AGROUND

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Feb. 7.—A vessel, believed to be the steamer Panuco, bound from Cuban ports for Boston with a cargo of sugar, grounded on a sandbar off the tip of Cape Cod today. Coastguards predicted that she would float off without damage on the next high tide.

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CITY EMPLOYEES MEET COMMITTEE

Council Representatives Hear Workmen and City Hall Staff—Many Members of Latter Present

ATTACK IS MADE ON LOBBYING METHODS

Ald. Marchant, Chairman, Favors Superannuation and Grading Scheme—Examinations for New Employees

Representations on the part of the City Hall staff for a superannuation scheme and a system of grading which would provide for maximum and minimum salaries with regular annual increases, were made to a committee of the City Council at a conference held last evening at the City Hall. The city workmen were also heard in regard to their request that the wages of laborers be increased from $3.75 to $4 a day.

The meeting between the employees and the committee, consisting of Aldermen Marchant (chairman), Harvey and Christie, lasted about two hours, and was marked by a spirit of good nature on both sides. While the workmen were represented by a delegation of three, nearly thirty members of the City Hall staff were present, a number of them contributing to the discussion. The committee of the Council will shortly meet to further consider the requests.

The case for the workmen was presented by Messrs. Fraser, Hancock and Howard, of the Civic Employees' Protective Association, whose plea was that the wages of the ordinary laborer be increased from $3.75 to $4 per day. Higher pay for the Johnson Street bridge operators was also sought.

Want One Wage

It was pointed out by the delegation that at the present time some of the laborers were getting $4, while the majority were paid only $3.75. This discrimination in favor of those supposed to be better workmen, had caused much dissatisfaction. Figures were produced to show that the cost of living had not justified the reduction of wages to the present point.

One of the delegates said that as a man doing rock work he was paid $3.75 a day, and last year his earnings totalled $941, while The Labor Gazette gave the cost of living for a family of five as $1,101. City workmen, it was pointed out, were required to be taxpayers and married men.

There should be no discrimination in the payment of men engaged in the same work, agreed the chairman, Alderman Marchant.

When the delegtion from the workmen had concluded their case and were leaving, the chairman suggested, "If you know of any way the aldermen can secure an increase, we would be glad to hear that later."

The City Hall staff laid before the committee arguments in support of its request for a superannuation scheme and a grading system under which there would be a maximum and minimum salary for each position, with annual increases until the maximum is reached.

The first speaker on behalf of the staff was Mr. James Walker, who took up the matter of the grading system, stating that it had worked out well where adopted. The several salary readjustments had not done away with jealousies or the lobbying on the part of individuals among aldermen with a view to securing increases, he declared. A system under which, when an employee left the service, his place was filled by someone at the same salary should be abolished, he believed.

Says Staff Small

The employees did not want to be in the position of having to beg the aldermen for increases each year, said Mr. W. E. Lorimer. Many people, he added, were under a misapprehension as to the size of the salaries paid. Exclusive of the School Board, and the Police and Fire Departments, the staff consisted of fifty-two members, who handled a business in which the expenditure ran between two and three million dollars, explained Mr. Lorimer, who thought this highly creditable.

Mr. T. E. Lancaster asserted that if the grading and superannuation schemes were inaugurated, there would be no increased cost to the city, as under the grading plan new employees would start at a lower salary, while superannuation would insure that those men whose years prevented them giving efficient service would not be maintained on the staff to the detriment of the organization.

The use of a system under which a flat rate would be paid by employees for the superannuation privliege was advocated by Alderman Marchant.

Miss F. M. Castleton presented the case of the lady members of the staff. Usually, under a grading system, she pointed out, stenographers were rated below clerks, but most of the ladies employed at the City Hall were clerks as well as stenographers. A list of proposed maximum and minimum salaries was presented by Miss Castleton to the comittee.

Favors Examinations

It was most ditsasteful, both to the aldermen and to the members of the staff to have to individually make requests for increases, admitted Alderman Marchant, but he could not see any other method which could be used under the present system. He favored a civil service by-law for the city. Those entering the civic service should be subject to similar investigations into their ability as prevaled in the case of the governmental services, he believed.

Had the staff considered whether the women should be paid on the same basis as the men? asked the Alderman. Some of those present said that they should be, but the matter was not pressed further.

Salary averages were of no consequence, went on Alderman Marchant. The real test of a salary list was the lowest salaries.

Last Year's Switch

It was pointed out to the committee by Mr. E. W. Bradley that the Council last year had placed an amount in the estimates for superannuation, and had approved the scheme, but that later it had unaccountably switched and the plans had not matured.

Asked by Alderman Marchant whether the city had power to set up its own superannuation fund regardless of the Provincial Government's scheme, City Solicitor Pringle said that he believed the only way would be for the corporation to pay retainers to retired employees in the manner alluded to by Mr. Lancaster. He explained the Provincial Government's superannuation plan. The cost for the City Hall staff would be only $350 a month, it was claimed.

That amount, believed Mr. George Okell, was more than was paid by the city toward the compensation fund to cover the outside workers. The salaries of the City Hall staff, he explained, totalled only about $90,000 a year, and he did not believe that any private corporation was getting the same service so cheaply. The employees, he remarked, had to take many rebuffs, some of which were intended for the aldermen.

ALDERMAN IS NOW ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF SALARY FENCE

Years ago Ald. Marchant went to Ottawa as the representative of the British Columbia employees of the Canadian Customs Service to plead the case for higher salaries, and in this attempt he and the representatives from other parts of Canada were successful.

Last night the alderman appeared in an opposite role, when he sat as the chairman of the committee which heard the requests of the city workmen and City Hall employees. He drew the attention of the meeting, however, to the fact that he had himself been a missionary on behalf of underpaid people, recalling his journey to Ottawa, when, as he put it, he had "attacked the very stronghold of parsimony, the Canadian Customs Service."

Constant allusion, he said, had been made by the delegation to the "average family of five" in giving the cost of living figures. This went on for some time, when finally a French-Canadian cabinet minister burst out. "Why do you always say 'Average family of five'? Dat is not fair to Quebec."

Do You Remember—

'Way back when the old bucket dredge on an endless chain was used in Victoria Harbor to deepen the channel above and below the E. & N. Railway bridge?—A. P.

When ice in such thickness formed on the waters of Victoria Arm that it had to be broken with chains in the vicinity of the Craigflower Bridge in order to save the bridge from possible damage? (1862)—A. McK.

When Humboldt Street was known as Kanaka Road by reason of the colony of Kanakas living thereon who had come up from Honolulu as seamen from time to time, and had settied along the waterfront of early days?—B. B.

When a concert given by a Mr. White, from Puget Sound, assisted by Mr. Wm. Leigh and Dr. Johnson, was held in the men's room within the Fort yard in Victoria in 1857? One of the songs, named on Mr. White's programme, was "Pat's Curiosity Shop," a laughable ditty describing, as within the shop, a greater variety of oddities and rarities than the whole British Museum contained. There were many verses, and this was the chorus, or refrain::

"Don't talk of the British Museum,
If you are passing my place, only stop;
Just peep inside and you'll see 'em
In Pat's Curiosity Shop."

Nearly all the elite of town and district attended the concert: His Excellency the Governor and family, Camerons, Pembertons, Reids, Finlaysons, Mouats, Tolmies, Works, Langfords, Skinners, Dodds, Todds, McNeills, etc., and—M. B. (Nanaimo.)

(Colonist readers are invited to contribute to this column.)

NEW COMPANIES

Past Week's Incorporations in Province Aggregate Over Four Millions in Capital

New companies with an authorized capital of $4,367,000 were incorporated during the past week, according to official announcement in The Provincial Gazette. The new concerns were as follows:

The United Mines, Limited (non-personal liability), with a capital stock of $3,000,000 and head office at Ainsworth, B. C.; Domestic Services, Limited, $150,000, Vancouver; Beaver Creek Mining Company, Limited, $7,000, Vancouver; Vancouver Motors, Limited, $100,000, Vancouver; Regal Exporters, Limited, $400,000, Vancouver; Canadian Health Company, $50,000, Vancouver; Tox Selling Corporation, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; W. J. Savory Seed and Floral Company, Limited, $10,000, Victoria; A. F. Lauder Co., Ltd., $20,000, Vancouver; Mission Gas & Storage Company, Limited, $50,000, Mission City; New Westminster Gas Company, Limited, $125,000, New Westminster; Duluth-B. C. Lumber Company, Limited, $100,000, Vancouver; Maple Leaf Bakery and Confectionery, Limited, $25,000, Kamloops; Coquitlam Apartments, Limited, $25,000, Vancouver; Beaverdale Lumber Company, Limited, $10,000, Penticton; Vancouver Terminals, Limited, $250,000, Vancouver; B. C. Silver Fox Breeders, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; Poole Creek Lumber Company, Limited, $10,000, Birken, B. C.; Breet & Elgie, Limited, $15,000, Chilliwack; the Electrical Service League of B. C., Peace River Co-operative Creamery Association of British Columbia, with head office at Kilkerran, B. C.

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CHAMBER UNWILLING TO PASS HAT AROUND AGAIN

Council Asked to Set Aside $2,500 for Summer Entertainment—$400 Left From Last Year

The band concert committee of the Chamber of Commerce decided yesterday that no collection would be taken up among the merchants of the city this year for the purpose of paying for concerts during the coming Summer. It was felt that the city should bear the burden of such entertainment, and it was agreed accordingly that the City Council should be urged to set aside the sum of $2,500 for this purpose.

Last year the concerts were held under the management of the Chamber committee by agreement with the City Council whereby the city was to supply $3,000 provided the Chamber secured $2,000 by passing the hat around. As the weekday concerts proved unsuccessful, however, and were discontinued before the season had advanced very far, only $1,500 of the city's money was required. This, together with the greater part of the amount collected by the Chamber, was expended. At the end of the season the concert committee found they were still $400 to the good, and this the committee is willing to hand over to the City Council for this Summer's concerts.

The committee was in agreement that weekday concerts, owing to the lack of a suitable central place in the city for outdoor entertainment, should not be held this Summer, save in connection with the arrival in the city of convention or excursion parties. The Sunday concerts in the parks, however, had been very popular last year, and it was regarded as reasonable and fair to ask the City Council to bear their cost this year, inasmuch as the amount needed was less than the city was willing to pay last year.

OBITUARIES

SHAW—There passed away on Wednesday afternoon, at her late residence in the Uplands, Miss Matilda Shaw. She was born in Ottawa and had been a resident of this city during the past year. Service will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the B.C. Funeral Chapel, after which the remains will be forwarded to Ottawa for interment in the family plot.

BLAKE—Service for the late Mr. William Hume Blake was conducted yesterday morning at the B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Dean Quainton in the presence of several friends. The remains were forwarded on the afternoon boat to Montreal for interment.

MANHARD—A quiet service over the remains of Mrs. Jemima Manhard was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock in the B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Dr. Wilson. The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. C. Paterson, F. M. Brady, O. F. Sommer and A. J. Sommer. Interment was made at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

VERNON—The funeral of Mr. Harry Vernon took place yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co., where service was conducted by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. There was a very large attendance of friends, including the Masons, who attended in a body, and the casket and hearse were covered with many floral designs. The hymns sung were, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Rock of Ages." The following members of the Masonic Order acted as pallbearers: Bros. A. Stokes, F. R. Lovell, J. Lomas, D. C. Robertson, H. L. N. Edwards and A. McKinnon. Masonic service at the grave was conducted by W.M. Robert Peden. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PELLETIER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Clara Pelletier, who passed away at her home, 738 Fisgard Street, last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home. Relatives and numerous friends were in attendance and many flowers covered the casket. Rev. R. F. Kibler officiated, and the hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Rock of Ages." The pallbearers were Messrs. C. Weller, A. Weller, J. E. Kinsman, J. W. Okell, C. Wenger and P. Walls, and the remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery.

WILLIAMS — Hundreds attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Mildred Williams yesterday. The cortego proceeded from the Sands Funeral Chapel at 2:30 o'clock to the Metropolitan Methodist Church, where services were conducted at 2:45 o'clock by Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell. The hymns sung were "Asleep in Jesus" and "Lead, Kindly Light." The floral tributes were so many and beautiful that it required not only the floral rack on the hearse but it was necessary to convey them on a motor car. Among them was a broken harp, which was placed in the chair where the deceased had sat in the choir for so many years, and it was easily seen that the death of Mrs. Williams was keenly felt and will be a great loss to not only her relatives but to all who knew her. The pallbearers were Messrs. Frank Wills, J. W. Duncan, E. C. Wilderspin, H. Janes, William Acton and A. E. Mallett, and the remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

LARSEN—There passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning, Margaret Larsen, aged 37 years, a native of Denmark and a resident of this city for the past twelve years, late residence 2525 Vancouver Street. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, H. P. Larsen, and three children. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Maynard will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SAM—The remains of the late Choy Gee Sam were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 3 o'clock, when the Rev. Leung Moi Fong officiated. The little casket was hidden beneath a profusion of beautiful floral tributes.

OIL SCANDAL IS BIG SENSATION

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Committee went forward today with plans to press the naval oil lease investigation along every other available channel.

A new grant of authority for the committee was given to act by the Senate to remove any ground for a challenge of its jurisdiction such as that made by Mr. Fall last Saturday, when he refused to testify. At the same time the Senate voted to enlarge the area of naval oil lands sought to be recovered by the Government by including Sections 16 and 36 in the Elk Hills, California, fields now held by the Standard Oil Company of California.

With these two matters disposed of without debate or a dissenting vote, the Senate renewed its war of bitter words over the resolution asking for the resignation of Secretary Denby, but without reaching a vote.

Chairman Lenroot received and made public a letter from E. L. Doheny, in which the oil magnate asked leave to correct his previous testimony by stating that William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, and his one-time New York law firm, had received only a total of $150,000 in fees from his company, instead of $250,000 as originally testified to by Mr. Doheny.

President Cummins, of the Senate, signed and sent to President Coolidge the Walsh resolution directing the institution of court proceedings for the annulment of the naval oil leases and the punishing of any guilty of wrong doing in connection with the granting of them to the Doheny and Sinclair interests.

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City and District

Overseas League—The Overseas League Bridge Club will hold its regular meeting at the Zetland Tea Rooms on Monday at 8 o'clock.

Bone in Arm Broken—Mr. C. Hadland, driver for Acton Brothers, broke a bone in his arm yesterday while cranking his motor car.

Navy League Chapter—The annual meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the Hamley Building.

Liberal Women Meet—The Liberal Women's Forum will meet this afternoon at the Liberal Club rooms at 3 o'clock. Miss Snyder will give an address. There will also be a musical programme.

Cedar Hill Meeting—There will be a meeting of the Ward One Ratepayers at Cedar Hill School tonight at 8 o'clock. Matters of interest to Ward One ratepayers will be discussed.

Continuing Exhibition—It is announced that the exhibition and sale of paintings, prints and curios from the collection of the late Dr. E. S. Hasell will be continued today and tomorrow at the Arts and Crafts room, 201 Union Bank Building.

Home Cooking Sale—The Esquimalt Methodist Church Ladies' Aid will hold a home cooking sale on Saturday morning, from 10 to 12, at the Beaumont Grocery, corner of Constance Avenue and Esquimalt Road. All ladies are invited.

Lectures at School—Dr. Harper, of the Observatory, is giving a lantern lecture, entitled "Other Worlds Than Ours," at the Cloverdale School, Quadra Street, tonight at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Saanich Teachers' Federation. All interested are invited.

Dance Tonight—The Social Committee, A. F. & A. M., is holding a social dance tonight in their hall at Esquimalt. The dance hall has been completely renovated, giving more floor space. A first-class orchestra will be on hand and refreshments served. All Masons and their friends are invited.

Lodge Meeting—The first February meeting of the Primrose Lodge, Daughters and Maids of England, will be held in Harmony Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance. It is expected that there will be several new members for initiation.

Carnival Dance—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers will hold a carnival dance at the Chamber of Commerce on the night of February 26. A variety of special novelties are included in the programme, and serpentines and kewpies will be distributed. A hot dog supper will be another feature. Hunt's orchestra will furnish the music.

Divorce Proceedings—The undefended divorce petition of Mrs. Verna Everil Sweetland against her husband, Wilfred Ethelbert Sweetland, came on for hearing yesterday before Mr. Justice Murphy. A decree absolute was granted, with custody of the child, Helen Sweetland, to the mother. Mr. E. H. M. Foot appeared for the petitioner.

Death Was Natural—Chop Gee Sam, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Choy King, 749 Pembroke Street, who died suddenly in his home last Wednesday, came to his death from natural causes, according to the verdict yesterday of an inquest jury empanelled by Coroner E. C. Hart in the office of the Thomson Funeral Company. Dr. C. W. Duck testified that the cause of death was pneumonia.

To Speak on League—Mr. T. W. Cornett, instructor of history at Victoria High School and Victoria College, will lecture on "The League of Nations in Relation to History" at Wilkinson Road Methodist Church this evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Society. An additional feature of the evening will be Scotch recitations by Mr. James Walker.

Chinese Celebrate—Tomorrow night there will be general celebration in Chinatown over the advent of the Chinese New Year, which was inaugurated on Sunday evening last. The Dart Coon Club, one of the leading Chinese associations, plans a huge celebration, which will commence with a grand banquet at 5 p.m., after which there will be a display of fireworks on Fisgard Street in front of the club.

Leaving Berlin—Mr. J. R. Green has received a cable this week from Mrs. Green stating that she intends leaving Berlin at the end of this month for London, thence, later, for Canada. Mrs. Green has been studying with M. Medtner since last August, first at Munich, latterly in Berlin, but it is understood that with his return to Russia at the end of this month his classes will be discontinued and the students are returning to their homes.

Hockey Club Dance—Last evening a jolly dance attended by about 125 people took place at the Chamber of Commerce, when the Colonist Hockey Club and their friends found enjoyment in the popular pastime. Music was furnished by Findler's orchestra, and an excellent supper was supplied by Mr. Bouch, of the Chamber of Commerce dining-room. The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of Messrs. W. McAllister, H. Darley, D. Raymond and Ivan Temple. Dancing concluded at one o'clock.

Action in Bankruptcy Concludes—Trial of the action of Dinning vs. Ready & Cass was concluded in the Supreme Court yesterday, Mr. Justice Murphy reserving judgment. The issue was directed in the bankruptcy court on the petition of Mr. David T. Thomas, one of the principal creditors of Ready & Cass, for a receivership. Action was brought in the name of Mr. Robert D. Dinning, official trustee of the bankrupt firm, asking for a declaration that the transfer of a Cadboro Bay Road house by Mr. Stanley S. Ready to his wife was void as against the trustee. The defence set up that the house was bought out of the private means of Mrs. Ready. Mr. P. J. Sinnott appeared for the trustee in bankruptcy, and Mr. F. G. Fowkes for the defendants.

Elks Swimming Club—Members of the Elks Amateur Swimming Club last night entertained at an enjoyable social dance, which they conducted in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street. Over one hundred members and friends joined in the merrymaking, which commenced at 9 p.m. and continued until an early morning hour. Bert Zala's melody orchestra provided an excellent programme of dance music, to which the many couples did full justice. During the evening a delicious supper was served. Mr. Ernie Stock officiated as master of ceremonies, and other members of the committee which convened the function were Messrs. William White, Chris Ferriman, T. Watson, Jack Crane, C. Smirthwaite, R. Cruickshanks, Bert Buller, F. Forster and J. Kinsman.

Masquerade Committee—A meeting of the McBride masquerade ball committee will be held in the Harmony Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The members of the McBride Social Club are particularly invited to attend. The members of the various committees holding tickets are requested to come prepared to report on the balance in hand. The management committee will present their report to the members, and their statement will show that everything tends to prove their claim that the ball will be the biggest and most successful ball held in the Armory Hall. The prizes will be on view today, and these will attract the attention of the maskers who will be contestants in the big show. Those desiring tickets should make their application at once, as the selling committee claims that the whole issue will be sold out.

Vocal Recital—An interesting demonstration of pupils' work was given at the New Thought Temple last evening by vocal students of Cav. Di Castri, an Italian advocate of the belle canto method of voice training. The hall was packed. The proceedings opened with a short address by Dr. T. W. Butler on "The Psychology of Singing," which was followed by one of the most effective numbers of the programme, "Salve Victoria," sung by a sextette composed of Miss Stubbs, Miss Melville, Mrs. Aldous and Messrs. Woollatt, Matheson and Smedley. This was a vigorous and resounding harmony and produced a most favorable impression on the audience. Three duets, a concluding sextette ("Home, Sweet Home") and solos made up the remainder of the programme, the voices heard in the sextette already mentioned being heard in solo, together with that of Miss M. North and Miss A. Crossley. Signor di Castri has some excellent vocal material to build with, and should be able to make his studio well known. Mrs. A. J. Gibson accompanied skilfully.

PREPARING FOR COMING OF FLEET

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preparations for the reception which it is planned to make a record one in the history of Victoria. It is practically agreed that there shall be included in the programme a luncheon to the Admiral and his officers early after their arrival in the port.

Want a Parade

One aspect of the visit that received a good deal of attention at the meeting was the importance of a grand parade of officers and men from the ships in order that the importance of the navy in the national defence may be seriously brought home to the citizens not only of Victoria, but of Canadians from all other parts who may be expected to visit this city at the time. This view was warmly advocated by Lieut. W. M. Hotham, of the Navy League. He pointed out that this visit of the squadron with over 4,000 men was being financed by the people of the Motherland for the purpose in large measure of showing in a very practical way to the various parts of the Empire their duty in the matter of sharing in the naval defence. He felt that the first consideration to be given thought to was that of duty to the Empire. A parade of these men would do infinitely more than anything else that he could think of to impress upon all their national duty.

Ald. Andros at first differed from this view and clung to the idea that entertainment should be the consideration, and the fleet should not be asked to really entertain residents here. Later, when the position was further explained, he agreed to withdraw all objection, and it was decided that the Admiral should be approached and the suggestion of such a parade made.

Luncheon in Prospect

The suggestion was made by Lieut. Hotham that the Navy League should give a luncheon to the Admiral and the officers early after their arrival. There was some objection to this, the feeling being expressed that this should be a citizens' affair or should be under the Mayor and Council.

It was pointed out that the Navy League stood between the citizens and the Navy and was accorded this right. The matter was passed on to the committee, which will settle upon the plans for the whole reception.

The committee organized last evening with Ald. Harvey as chairman, Capt. James, vice-chairman; Mr. W. Miller Higgs, secretary; while the treasurer was left vacant for further consideration. The members of the executive named were as follows: Major W. H. Langley, of the Navy League; Mr. R. A. McIntyre, of the Veterans of France; Mr. W. P. McDonagh, of the Naval Veterans; Mr. F. J. O'Reilly, of the Royal Yacht Club; Mr. P. A. Rayner, of the Navy League; Col. H. Urquhart, of 16th Canadian Scottish; Mr. A. Manson, of Maytime Frolic; Mr. George Gardner, of Army and Navy Veterans; Major Cuthbert Holmes, of the Gyros; Lieut. Vincent McKenna, of 5th Regiment, C.G.A.; Mr. A. Ingledew, of G.W.V.A.; Mr. F. C. Adams, of Royal Victoria Yacht Club; Mr. J. P. Watson, of Rotary Club; Mr. J. Witty, of Canadian Legion; Major Cobbett, of Work Point Barracks, and Mr. J. McIntosh, of Naval Veterans.

Hearty Reception

Major Langley, of the Navy League, said that his organization felt that Victoria should be second to no other port at which calls were made by the squadron in according a hearty welcome. As an old naval station it was a pleasant duty that Victoria had to perform. The coming of the fleet should bring an immense number from all over Western Canada and from the United States. Every section of the crew should be remembered and be given a good time. He favored the making of the 24th of May celebration separate from this one, and Victoria could stand the two celebrations, he said. The citizens could co-operate and the two committees could also co-operate in the matter.

Mr. Henry Hall, K.C., wanted to have the co-operation of the whole of the Island sought in connection with the celebration.

Suggestions other than those already mentioned that were made to the committee for consideration included the following:

1—That for the entertainment of the crew Yates Street be roped off between Douglas and Vancouver Streets and well lighted for a dance.

2—That care be taken to provide some form of entertainment for the boys on the ships who have to be back on board by 7 o'clock.

3—That the school children of the city be given a part in the celebration and that every one of them be enabled to visit the ships while in port.

4—That the Dominion Government be asked to repair the float at Esquimalt so as to facilitate the landings from the launches.

5—That a tag day be allowed as one means of raising funds for the entertainment.

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City Hall Activities in Brief

Mayor Hayward stated yesterday that he favored the proposal for a grading system under which the City Hall employees would receive set annual increases until an established maximum was reached. Such a plan, he believed, would result in greater efficiency. Employees would have something to look forward to; they would not have to resort to the unpleasant method of lobbying among the aldermen each year, with consequent jealousies and disappointments, and equitable treatment would be assured, said His Worship. The annual requests for increases are already coming in, he pointed out.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held this afternoon for the purpose of considering the estimates for the year.

Several weeks ago the City Council decided to ask Attorney-General Manson why he thought there should be a woman judge for Greater Victoria. So far no answer to the letter has been received. Mr. Manson asked the city to make provision in its estimates for such an official, but the cost of one has not yet been ascertained.

MR. ALFRED WEIGHT HEADS LOCAL ELKS

Officials of B.P.O.E. Lodge in Victoria Installed at Fete—Banquet Concludes Ceremony

Mr. Alfred Weight, newly elected exalted ruler of Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, and also president of the Victoria Elks' Club, was installed in office last night in the Elks' quarters, Weiler Block. Other officials of the lodge installed were as follows: Esteemed leading knight, Bro. D. W. Webster; esteemed loyal knight, Bro. Harold L. Butteris; esteemed lecturing knight, Bro. J. W. Lorimer; chaplain, Bro. Jack W. Gillis; esquire, Bro. Gus Meehan; inner guard, Bro. Dave Croston; tyler, Bro. Wilfred Gouge; trustees, Bro. Percy A. Raymond (three-year term), Bro. Darrel W. Spence (two years), and Bro. W. P. Marchant (one year); secretary, Bro. William Nield; and treasurer, Bro. Ernie A. Butler.

The installation ceremonies were conducted by retiring Exalted Ruler Alex. Peden, assisted by Past Exalted Rulers Darrel W. Spence, Gus Brown and Harold M. Diggon.

Following the ceremony, the officers entertained the brothers to a banquet, which was held in the club premises. Bro. Alfred Weight, exalted ruler, presided. Addresses were given by Past Exalted Rulers Peden and Diggon, and Bro. Lester Patrick. Enjoyable solos were rendered by Bros. George Gray, Bob Petch and Jess Evans.

The personnel of the board of governors will be chosen at the annual meeting of the Elks' Club, which will be held in the Weiler Block, on the evening of Wednesday, February 20.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 7, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is rising over this Province, and fair weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Milder weather is reported on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min	Max
Victoria	46	48
Vancouver	48	48
Kamloops	36	54
Barkerville	26	34
Prince Rupert	38	42
Estevan	34	46
Calgary, Alta.	16	52
Winnipeg, Man.	14b	18
Portland, Ore.	46	48
San Francisco, Cal.	54	60
Seattle, Wash.	42	44
Penticton	32	50
Grand Forks	34	38
Nelson	32	36
Kaslo	34	46
Cranbrook	28	32
Edmonton, Alta.	20	30
Prince Albert, Sask.	14b	16

THURSDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	40
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	37

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Dr. Hugh Clarke, dentist, 413-14 Central Building. Hours by appointment. Phone 1588.

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EMMA ALEXANDER IS MAKING HER DEBUT

Sails for California in Admiral Line Service for First Time Under Auspices of President

Making her first trip in the Puget Sound-California service of the Admiral Line, the Emma Alexander, the reconditioned Nanking, sailed for the South from the Outer Wharf at 10 o'clock last night.

Previously known as the Congress, the ship was operated between Seattle and California ports by the Pacific Steamship Company until September, 1916, when she narrowly escaped destruction by fire.

Then the China Mail Steamship Company bought the vessel, rechristened her the Nanking and placed her in the transpacific service to the Orient. Recently the Admiral Line purchased her, renamed her the Emma Alexander, and equipped her luxuriously for the California run from Puget Sound.

The Emma is making her debut in the service under the auspices of Mr. H. F. Alexander, president of the company, who sailed on her last night. The following passengers embarked here on the vessel: For San Francisco—Mr. B. Roshin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hannan, Mrs. and Miss E. Papke, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cooter and child, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tait, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mr. F. W. Francis, Mrs. Emily Mennell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vasheresse, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sharbori, Mr. E. Craig, Mr. F. Kidgell, Mr. T. Bosence. For Los Angeles—Miss Alice Ward, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dawlie, Mrs. M. Butler, Mr. A. Berriman, Mr. E. Tillinghart and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Quinn.

STOCKS REACT OWING TO REALIZING SALES

Calling of Loans and Reports of Gasoline Probe Assist Bear Operators in Raid

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Reactionary price tendencies prevailed in today's irregular stock market, which was called upon to absorb another large volume of realizing sales in addition to the rather extensive offerings of bear operators.

Late selling was inspired by the announcement that President Coolidge had ordered an investigation of gasoline prices, and the heavy calling of loans by out-of-town banks, apparently in preparation for the repayment of treasury funds to the Federal Reserve Bank.

Steel shares developed strength in reflection of reports that January pig iron production had shown the first monthly increase since last June, and that mill operations were expanding, but the gains were reduced or cancelled before the close.

Selling Oils

Selling oil shares was also influenced by the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute, showing increases in both crude oil production and imports.

Temporary strength was shown by the motors and motor accessories on publication of a report that January production totalled 341,000 cars, an increase of 40 per cent over January of last year.

Studebaker closed 1-8 higher at 106, after having sold a point above that figure.

Call money opened at 4 1-4, and advanced successively to 4 1-2, 5 and 5 1-2, where it closed.

Time money markets were dull, with rates at 4 3-4. The bulk of prime commercial paper continued to move at 4 3-4.

Foreign Exchange

Foreign exchange rallied at the opening, following London's lead, but reacted in the later trading.

Demand sterling fell from $4.33 to $4.31 1-8, where it was up about 1-2 a cent.

The rate showed only nominal net changes, francs selling around 4.63 cents.

Marked irregularity developed in the bond market, as the prospective flood of new financing, involving a possible total of $150,000,000 for the Japanese loan, and temporary stiffness of call money rates, exercised a restraining effect on prices.

Moving counter to the general trend, however, Mexican Government bonds continued to rally, the 4's recovering 2 points.

High-grade railroad bonds encountered selling to day for the first time in recent sessions, and a number of leading issues, including Reading general 4's, Canadian Pacific 4's, New York Central 6's and Northern Pacific 6's yielded fractionally.

NIPPON YUSEN LINE BUILDING NEW SHIP

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha Company has laid down the keel for the first of the 20,000-ton liners whose construction was decided upon last Summer.

The liner is being built on the Clyde. When completed she will be operated between Japanese ports and the City of New York, inaugurating a new service which the company has had under consideration for some time.

It is expected that similar vessels for the transpacific service will soon be built.

RUSSIAN EXECUTION STAYED

MOSCOW, Feb. 7.—A stay of execution in the death sentence against General Pepellayev, former commander of the Siberian White Army, and twenty of his followers, has been ordered by the Siberian Revolutionay Committee. The committee has also asked the Federal Central Executive to pardon the prisoners, declaring that the present strength of the Soviet Federation permits the proletariat to forego revenge.

IT WAS THE CAT

BRANTFORD, Feb. 7.—Awakened during the night by the constant mewing of their pet cat, Mrs. T. H. Hedden found that the house was full of coal gas from a defective furnace. Her husband was unconscious. Throwing open the windows, she awakened the five children and carried them to safety after dragging her husband to an open window.

The telephone systems of Italy will be turned over by the Government to private industry for operation.

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Special Friday Bargains in Cardigans and Jacquettes

Women's Smart Wool Cardigans
Very smart garments in camel hair shade only, back and sleeves in plain knit, front brushed wool in pretty two-tone effect of camel and brown; 5-button fastening and two patch pockets. Sizes 36 to 42. Value $5.95. Friday Bargain **$3.98**

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Something different, cut on straight lines with cross-over fastening finished with tie sash; in camel shade; back and sleeves plain knit, front of brushed wool, in camel and brown. Sizes 38 to 42. Friday Bargain **$6.98**
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Friday Bargains in the Ready-to-Wear Dept.

1 Only, Fur-Trimmed Suit
In blue velour; size 16. Value $49.50 for **$24.75**

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In brown velour; size 16. Value $59.50 for **$29.75**

1 Only, Bolivia Cloth Coat
In sand shade, lined throughout with satin; size 40. Value $69.50 for **$39.50**

1 Only, Light Green Tweed Coat
English make, half lined; size 38. Value $59.50 for **$29.50**

3 Only, Homespun Coats
In lovat shade, raglan style. Value $25.00 for **$16.95**

1 Only, Heather Mixture Homespun Coat
English make, half lined with silk; size 38. Value $49.50 for **$25.00**

5 Only, Tricotine Dresses
For stout figures, in black and navy; sizes 44 to 48. Value $35.00 for, each **$29.50**

1 Only, Seal Brown Velvet Dress
Draped skirt; size 36. Value $39.50 for **$29.50**

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With georgette trimmings; size 16. Value $45.00 for **$35.00**
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Women's Dress Footwear At Bargain Prices

Smart Dress Shoes
In brown kid, black kid, black suede and black satin. These are strictly dress shoes, with Louis and Spanish heels, turn soles, one-strap style. Values to $10.50. Friday Bargain, per pair **$5.95**

Evening Slippers
Evening Slippers, made from French silver and gold cloth of finest quality. One-strap models with Louis or Spanish heels. Values to $12.50. Friday Bargain, per pair **$9.50**
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Two Special Bargains in Women's Fibre Silk Hose

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In black and all the wanted shades, reinforced heels and toes and wide hem top. Sizes 8½ to 10. Friday Bargain, per pair **59c**

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English Bunch Tape
In bundles of 12 pieces, assorted widths; value 25c. Friday Bargain, per bundle ..... **19¢**

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Black or white elastic, strong metal clasps; values 25c and 35c. Friday Bargain, per pair ..... **15¢**

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52-Piece Dinner and Tea Sets. Sale Price **$21.45**

96-Piece Dinner Sets
A fine quality English semi-porcelain with nice white body and smooth finish in an effective design; plain rose band with black trimming.
96-Piece Sets. Sale Price. **$28.95**
51-Piece Sets. Sale Price. **$15.50**

96-Piece China Dinner Sets, Half Price
Fine Quality China Dinner Set, all dainty shapes in pretty border decoration. 96-Piece Dinner and Tea Sets, value $100.00. Sale Price for **$50.00**
—Lower Main Floor

Purity Groceries and Provisions Delivered to Your Home

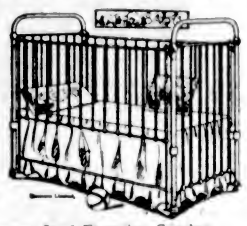
Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb.	55¢
3 lbs. for	$1.60
Hudson's Bay Company's "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb.	52¢
3 lbs. for	$1.53
No. 1 Quality Creamery Butter, per lb.	50¢
3 lbs. for	$1.48
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb.	19¢
3 lbs. for	55¢
Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, lb.,	19¢
Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb.,	22¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, lb.,	18¢
Swret Pickled Cottage Rolls, lb.,	20¢
Swift's Premium Sidr Bacon, machine sliced, per lb.	55¢
Prime Canadian Cheese, September make. Per lb.	30¢
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb.,	23¢
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb.	55¢
3 lbs. for	$1.60
Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb.	35¢
3 lbs. for	$1.00
Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack	$2.05
Finest Quality Bulk Breakfast Cocoa, 2 lbs. for	25¢
Horseshoe Brand Sockeye Salmon, flat tins. Each	21¢
3 for	60¢
Keiller's Little Chip Orange Marmalade, per jar	24¢
Del Monte Brand Fancy Minnesota Corn. Special at, per tin	21¢
3 tins for	60¢
Patrico Brand Kippered Snacks, 3 tins for	25¢

Fruit and Vegetables

Extra Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, per box	$3.00
Extra Fancy Stayman Winesaps, per box	$2.75
Finest Quality Cooking Apples, per box	$1.85
California Navel Oranges, per dozen,	25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and 60¢
Large Juicy Sunkist Lemons, doz.,	30¢
California Grapefruit, 5 for	25¢
Local Rhubarb, per lb.	20¢
Carrots, parsnips, beets, swede turnips, leeks, cabbage, sweet potatoes, etc.	

—Lower Main Floor

February Sale Prices on Cribs, Beds and Baby Carriages



Restmore Continuous Post All Steel Crib, with heavy link fabric spring, let-down side. Complete with all-felt mattress. Sale Price **$14.75**

Brass Beds
With 2-inch posts and 1½-inch top rails and fillers; satin ribbon finish. Full size only. Value $32.50. Sale Price **$24.75**

Brass Beds
With 2-inch continuous posts and 1-inch fillers; satin ribbon finish. Value $35.00. Sale Price **$27.50**

Walnut Finished Steel Beds
In square steel tubing, with five flat fillers; continuous post style. Value $27.00. Sale Price **$22.50**

English Prams
London made Prams in dark blue shade, with large hoods, roomy bodies and extra strong gear. Value $50.00. Sale Price **$39.50**

English Style Prams
In French grey shade, with boat shaped body, well upholstered and long easy riding springs. Value $47.50. Sale Price **$35.00**

Simmons Steel Extension Couches
8 Only. Simmons Steel Extension Couches with green denim pad. Strong and comfortable. Will make a full size bed when open. Sale Price **$14.50**

Brown Reed Baby Carriages
Large size, finely woven body and hood, with adjustable back rest, easy riding springs, rubber tired wheels. Value $49.50. Sale Price **$37.50**

Folding Go-Carts
In brown or grey, with adjustable back and foot piece, spring seats and large hoods. Value $20.00. Sale Price **$14.95**
—4th Floor

Extraordinary Bargains in Window Draperies

Novelty Scrim Curtains
Novelty Scrim Curtains with hemstitched borders and lace edging; very attractive and well finished. Sale Price, per pair **$1.49**

Double Width Cretonnes
Superior Quality Cretonnes in a good assortment of designs and colorings; suitable for loose covers, hangings, etc. Values to $1.35. Sale Price, per yard ..... **98¢**

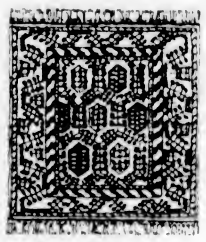
Colored Madras
Fast colorrd Madras, in blue, silver and other shades; suitable for side hangings; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **69¢**

Fine Filet and Lever Curtain Nets
Select your Spring curtains now from these beautiful nets; newest designs; some of these are slightly soiled through handling and display. Values to $1.65. Sale Price, per yard **$1.19**

Upholstery Damasks
50-Inch Damask in brown and green shades; beautiful quality. Values to $3.95. Sale Price, per yard **$2.79**

Heavy Plushette
This rich fabric is suitable for portiere and archway curtains; 60 inches wide. Sale Price, yard, **$1.98**
—3rd Floor

If You Need a Rug, Buy It Now at a Great Saving



Extra Large Size Wilton Rugs
Of very fine quality, in beautiful designs and colorings.
1 Only, size 11.3 by 13.6. Sale Price **$95.00**
1 Only, size 11.3 by 13.6. Sale Price **$110.00**
1 Only, size 11.3 by 13.6. Sale Price **$139.00**

Odd Rugs at Clearing Prices
1 Axminster Rug, size 9 by 10.6; value $52.50. Sale Price **$42.50**
1 Axminster Rug, size 9 by 12; value $57.50. Sale Price **$47.50**
1 Plain Blue Axminster Rug, size 9 by 12; value $135.00. Sale Price **$89.50**
1 Seamless Wilton Rug, size 6.7 by 10.3; value $62.50. Sale Price **$47.50**
1 Plain Grey Axminster Rug, size 9 by 9; value $65.00. Sale Price **$49.50**
1 Seamless Axminster Rug, size 10.6 by 13.6; value $85.00. Sale Price **$65.00**

Small Axminster Rugs
Heavy Pile Axminster Rugs in new designs and colorings; suitable for halls, hearths or bedrooms. Size 27 inches by 54 inches. Sale Price **$4.95**

Seamless Saxony Rugs
Heavy Pile Saxony Seamless Rugs for living-rooms or dining-rooms. Value $149.50. Sale Price **$127.50**

English Wool Rugs
Heavy Durable Rugs, plain centres with colored borders. Made for hard wear. Size 24 inches by 54 inches. Value $3.95. Sale Price **$2.95**

English Mohair Rugs
Fine Plush Mohair Rugs in plain shades; very durable, and will harmonize with any carpet. All colors included. Sale Price **$5.49**
—3rd Floor

For Your Spring Housecleaning

6 Dozen Corn Brooms
Full Stock All-Corn Brooms. Sale Price, each **69c**

Muresco
The beautiful, durable wall finish; easy to apply; made in 19 delicate tints and white; 5 lb. package ..... **75¢**

Witch Soot Destroyer
Cleans the flues effectively. Price, **10¢**

Smoky City Cleaner
For cleaning kalsomine, wallpaper, etc. Price ..... **30¢**

Chan
Furniture and floor polish. Prices, **40¢, 75¢** and **$2.00**

Glosso
Metal polish. Prices, **15¢, 30¢, 60¢**

Stove Pipe Enamel
Price ..... **25¢**

Dustbane Sweeping Compound
Price ..... **45¢**

O-Cedar Polish
Prices, **25¢, 50¢, $1.50, $2.50** and **$3.50**

Johnson's Waxing and Floor Polishing Brushes
Price **$3.50**

Fibre Pails
In two sizes. Prices ..... **75¢** and **95¢**

Household Stepladders
Light, strong and durable ladders; all fitted with top shelf for bucket; made in three sizes; 4 ft., 5 ft. and 6 ft. Prices ..... **$1.75, $2.25** and **$2.75**
Lower Main Floor

Friday Bargains in Drug Sundries

Bisurated Magnesia, value 75c for	63¢
Gin Pills, value 50c for	37¢
Wilson's Invalid Port, value $1.50	$1.27
Pinex, value 50c for	39¢
Minard's Liniment, value 25c for	19¢
California Syrup of Figs, value 60c for	47¢
Mennen's Talcum, value 25c for	19¢
Camphor Ice, value 25c per jar for	15¢
Palmolive Lip Rouge, value 25c for	15¢
Aspirin Tablets, 30 tablets for	25¢
Camphorated Oil, 2 ozs. for	19¢
Glycerine, 3 ozs. for	19¢

—Main Floor

Lunch in Comfort

Our big daylight restaurant is the pleasantest place in the city to have your lunch. It is comfortably heated and the air is always pure and fresh.

Our 50c Luncheon is unsurpassed. Menu for today is as follows:

Ox Tail Soup

Escalloped Halibut
Curried Eggs With Chutney
Individual Chicken Pie
Spanish Omelette
Prime Ribs of Beef—Yorkshire Pudding

Strained or Hashed Brown Potatoes
Savoy Cabbage

Combination Cold Luncheon
Head Lettuce and Pickles

Fresh Apple Pie and Cream
Pineapple Sundae and Lady Fingers
Rice Custard Pudding

Tea Coffee Milk

In addition to a Special Course Luncheon we serve a great variety of ready dishes from 25c up.
—4th Floor

3c A Day

For this insignificant amount you have the choice of thousands of the most popular books of the day.

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—Mezzanine Floor

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Social Events

Government House

Mrs. J. A. Macdonald was a charming hostess yesterday afternoon at Government House when over four hundred guests called at the tea hour. Mrs. Macdonald was assisted by her daughters, the Misses Norma and Helen Macdonald in receiving her guests in the drawing-room which was fragrant with nosegays of Spring flowers and lillies. Chief Justice Macdonald, Administrator of the Province in the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, was also present. Tea was served in the dining-room, the table was centred with Spring flowers and the young ladies who assisted in serving refreshments were Miss Cox, Miss Leslie Gaillher, Miss Mabel Rhodes, Miss Helen Forman, Miss Catherine Fraser, Miss Jean Dunbar, Miss Iris Burton, Miss Hilda Langton, the Misses Helen and Mary Sutherland.

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Annual Choir Social

The Victoria Club was the scene of the annual social of Christ Church Cathedral choir on Wednesday evening, when a large number of members and their friends assembled for the occasion. A very delightful musical programme had been arranged, under the direction of Mr. Harold Davis. Among those contributing to it were Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Davis, Miss Dorothy Greenwood, Miss MacFadyen, Messrs. Jim Merrix, Clarke, C. Rowles, W. Jacques, White and Ernie Petch, with Mr. Davis as accompanist. Delicious refreshments were served, and dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening, by participants and onlookers alike. Those attending the entertainment were Dean Quainton, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Walsh, Miss Church, Mr. and Mrs. Audley Cox, Mr. Harold Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Davis, Miss Lilian Griffiths, Mrs. Herbert Leiser, Mr. and Mrs. Hawker Jacques, Mr. E. C. Clarke, Mr. George Petch, Mr. Ernest Petch, Rev. Mr. Aston (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merrix, Mr. J. Merrix, Mrs. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Kenway, Mrs. Devlin, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney White, Mr. and Mrs. Meeling, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fuller, Miss Kathleen Davis, Miss Edith Carter, Miss Dorothy Greenwood, Mrs. and Miss MacFadyen, Mr. S. M. and Miss Officer, Miss E. Chrow, Miss Bessie Davis, Miss George, Mr. Charles Rowles, Miss E. Wilkerson, Mr. and Miss Dale, Mrs. Stone, Miss Logging, Miss Jessie M. Choate and Miss A. Brown.

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Comtesse d'Audiffret's Recital

His Honor the Chief Justice and Mrs. Macdonald, Commander and Mrs. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemberton, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Croft, Mrs. L. Adams Beck, Miss Agnew, the Women's Canadian Club, Mme. Sanderson-Mongin, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mrs. Sayward and Mrs. Sabin have very kindly consented to act as patrons of the comedy-drama recital to be given next Tuesday evening at the Empress Hotel by Countess d'Audiffret, assisted by Mr. L. Bullock-Webster. The programme will all be given in English, although some of the plays translated will be by de Musset and other French authors. It will be something of a novelty, rather after the style of the Dramalogue which Major Bullock-Webster has made so popular in Victoria, only on larger lines. Madame la Comtesse is an accomplished elocutionist and her knowledge of the drama and traditions of the stage are so well recognized that she was recently asked to take the role of judge in the tests put to the pupils of the B.C. Dramatic School. There will be a musical intermezzo about half way through the evening, when numbers will be given by Mrs. Baird, Mr. Arthur Gore and Mr. Hinton.

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Leaves for England

Miss A. B. Juniper left Victoria on Thursday for England, where she will probably continue her work as supervisor of household science. Some years ago Miss Juniper held that position in Victoria, and later went to New Zealand, where she held the office of supervisor to the Province of Auckland in household science for several years. After leaving New Zealand Miss Juniper traveled extensively in the islands of the Southern Pacific, and on her return to Canada spent some time in Kelowna. She recently arrived again in Victoria after visiting her brother in Florida.

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Musical Programme

At the Women's Canadian Club reception held on Tuesday afternoon the guests greatly enjoyed the short programme furnished by Mrs. J. Wesley Miller, of Revelstoke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patrick, who displayed a voice of unusually pleasing quality in her two vocal solos; and Miss Claire Powell, L.R.C.M., whose musical monologues were impressively delivered, being John Oxenham's "King's Daughters"; Kipling's stirring "Thousandth Man," and the satiracal humorous "Foolish Questions" given as an encore.

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Emoh Club Entertains

A very enjoyable dance was held last night at the Caledonia Hall by the Emoh Club. There was a large attendance of guests present, and a splendid musical programme was rendered by the Emoh orchestra. Mrs. MacKenzie was the winner of the prize for the novelty dance. Next Friday the club will hold a "Hard Times" dance, when prizes will be awarded the lady and gentleman representing "hard times" costumes.

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Leaves for Shanghai

Miss Florence Wright, stenographer in the department of Attorney-General Manson, terminated her service in that department yesterday. She will leave shortly for Shanghai, where she will be a secretary to the National Christian Council, the directing board of missionary effort in the Orient. Miss Wright will be away three years.

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Back in Victoria

Mr. F. W. Godsal has returned from Calgary after several weeks' absence. He reports that the weather in Alberta was still mild when he left, and that the snowfall had been very light up to that time, in the Selkirks at Glacier the snowfall has been less than usual also, only 22 feet having fallen so far in place of the usual 40 feet.

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Visiting in Victoria

Mr. Charles Hislop, of Moose Jaw, Sask., postal inspector of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba, with Mrs. Hislop, are among the guests registered at the James Bay Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Hislop are spending a few days in the city, and will return to the East shortly.

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Returns to Victoria

Mr. Ernest Petch is back in Victoria after a tour of the Eastern States, during which he has been presenting some original musical monologues. Mr. Petch returned here from Chicago, and will remain in the city for a month or two.

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Trenton Visitors

Brigadier-General and Mrs. J. S. Dunbar, Monterey Avenue, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Temple, of Trenton, Ont., who are making an extended visit to the Coast. Mr. Temple, brother of Mrs. Dunbar, is manager of the Trenton branch of Molson's Bank.

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Return to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Dunsford, of Vancouver, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dunsford, Pakington Street, have returned to their home.

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Attend Vancouver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vivian, of Victoria, are spending a few days in Vancouver, where they attended the Cleland-Eppinger wedding, celebrated on Wednesday evening.

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Back From Mainland

Mr. Justice Martin returned yesterday from Vancouver after conducting a session of the Admiralty Court in that city.

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Residing in Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose, who recently left Victoria to take up their residence in Vancouver, are residing at Florence Court.

CHEMAINUS

Birthday Party

On Thursday, Mrs. N. F. Lang gave a very jolly little party for her son, Raymond, on the occasion of his eleventh birthday. The youngsters spent a lively time playing various games, and all very much approved of the delicous birthday tea.

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Occupy Palmer Residence

Mr. and Mrs. John Humbird, who have been guests at the Horseshoe Bay Inn for the past month, are now in residence in the house lately occupied by Mrs. E. J. Palmer.

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Guests From Duncan

Mr. R. C. Mainguy, B.C.L.S., of Duncan, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Anketell-Jones on Tuesday.

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Returns to Spokane

Mr. T. H. Humbird, president of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Company, has returned home to Spokane, U.S.A.

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Visits Parents

Msis Norah Dwyer spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer, Duncan.

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Parents Visited

Miss Marguerite Dyke was the week-end guest of her parents at Crofton.

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Week-End Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Genoa Bay, were week-end visitors to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Murray.

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Visited Victoria

Mrs. Griesbach spent a few days in the Capital last week.

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Returns From City

Mrs. Hubert Dobinson, who has been in Victoria for several weeks, has returned home much improved in health.

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Leaves for Edmonton

General W. Griesbach, D.S.O., of Edmonton, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Griesbach, has returned home.

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Returns From Mainland

Mr. Sugarmann, who has been spending a few days in Vancouver, has returned.

DEEP COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Pownall Receive

A delightful afternoon was spent on Tuesday in Deep Cove Club Hall when Mr. and Mrs. G. Pownall entertained at a reception for their daughter, Miss Nora Pownall, on the eve of her marriage to the Rev. T. M. Hughes, rector of North Saanich. Mr. and Mrs. Pownall received their guests, being assisted by Miss Pownall, Rev. T. M. Hughes and Mrs. Bannister. Findler's orchestra from Victoria furnished delightful music, the violinist playing beautiful solos. Delicious refreshments were served and altogether an enjoyable afternoon was spent by the very large number of invited guests.

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Cards Enjoyed

The weekly card party by the Deep Cove Social Club was held in the club hall on Monday night. There were twelve tables of progressive five hundred, the lucky winners being Miss May Copithorne and Mr. L. Horth. The consolations were won by Mrs. E. Livesay and Mr. W. Derrick. Supper was in the charge of Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Alder, Mrs. D. Simpson and Mrs. Mears.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. A. L. Palmer, of New York, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Alex. Rutherford, who is well known along the British Columbia Coast, is in the city. He has just arrived from Stewart, where he has been investigating some interests he has there. He expects to leave shortly for the North.

Mrs. A. R. Laidlaw, of High River, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Phillys Morrison and Miss Elizabeth Morrison, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. G. D. McMurtrie and Mr. J. H. J. Robinson, of Toronto, are among the guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Morley Shelr, of Vancouver, a travelling man, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. John A. D. O'Neill, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Herbert G. White, of Seattle, is at the Empress Hotel.

Messrs. V. A. Rollins, Harry Rosenbaum and Arthur Nelson are at the Empress Hotel.

Vancouver visitors in the city who are registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Mr. V. Vivian, Mr. V. O. Markle, Mr. C. Stewart and Mr. A. Rutherford.

Visitors from south of the international boundary who are registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Mr. and Mrs. H. Hermon, San Francisco; Mr. M. D. O'Brien, Seattle; Mr. W. B. Williams, Everett, Wash.; and Mr. W. L. Belford, Seattle.

New arrivals from the Prairies registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Mr. and Mrs. J. Connor, Red Deer, Alta.; Mr. A. H. Tracy, Duhamel, Alta.; Mr. J. Thompson, Wolseley, Sask.; Mr. M. A. Holliday, Battleford, Sask.

Island visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Mr. F. Lloyd, Westholme; Mrs. Townsend, Cowichan, Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mrs. Cheal, Shawnigan Lake.

Captain Best, Percy Borel and Jack Parker, Ganges; E. C. Fletcher, Nanaimo; Sinclair D. Johnston, Ucluelet; W. Bryant and Mrs. Bryant, Nanaimo, and James H. Brown, Duncan, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. J. W. Reid, Calgary; N. Heasein and family, Saskatoon; Peter Storey and Mrs. Storey, Girvan, Sask.; Mrs. M. S. Simpson, Three Hills, Alta.; J. E. Egan and family, Riverhurst, Sask., and R. A. Arnott, Winnipeg, are new arrivals from the Prairies who registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. H. F. Simon, St. Louis; L. L. Drossell, San Francisco; W. H. Porter, Port Angeles; R. Allan, Watrous, Sask.; Bayard Abrams, New Westminster; Ralph P. Warriner and Mrs. Warriner, Windsor, Ont.; Mrs. Hugh Lamont, Harrison Hot Springs; W. M. Dyer and Mrs. Dyer, Gull Lake, Sask., are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. C. P. Smith, S. B. Clarke, Andrew McLellan, Sam Winterbottom, R. C. Skinner, J. R. Pendleton and Mrs. Pendleton, R. A. Morley, Mrs. Maurice Quain, Misses Verna and Louise Quain, Mrs. Thos. Cocker, D. D. Munro, J. E. Boiroyd, F. Grisbrook, Wm. Gamon, G. F. Williams and W. R. Nelson, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

FIVE HUNDRED ENJOY CONCERT AT CHAMBER

Function for City's Winter Visitors Sets New Attendance Record —Band Proves Popular

The Winter tourist entertainment held Wednesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium was undoubtedly the most successful of the season so far. Fully five hundred visitors were in attendance. Members of the tourist trade group, who constituted the reception committee, claimed that if the number of visitors accumulated as quickly in the next few weeks as they have since these weekly entertainments commenced, that even the roomy auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce would not be able to accommodate them towards the end of February.

Visitors from the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba appear to be daily flocking into Victoria in huge numbers, which would speak well of the efforts of the Victoria Publicity Bureau and Victoria's Winter climate.

The usual musical programme, furnished by the Shriners' Band, was excellent and was very much enjoyed by the visitors. The programme was broadcasted over the radio. Dancing followed the concert.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE PACT

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Feb. 7.—Rose Nina, 20, of San Francisco, was found dead and J. Radhoff, a sheet-metal worker, of the same city, was found in a dying condition today with bullet wounds in their heads. They were in the back seat of an automobile on a highway. Radhoff is not expected to survive the day. The police are entertaining the theory of a suicide pact.

To Wed Danish Prince

MISS LOIS BOOTH

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Invitations have been issued to nearly five hundred persons high in social and Government circles, for the wedding of Miss Lois Frances Booth to Prince Erik of Denmark, to be solemnized here on Monday afternoon next. Representatives of the different foreign governments in Canada are expected to attend in their official capacity.

The gathering in All Saints' Church on Monday promises to be a brilliant one, with its sprinkling of military and diplomatic services. The church itself is being decorated with flowers brought from Florida.

The bride will be attended by her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Herridge, as matron of honor. The bridesmaids will be Lady Mary Byng and Lady Elizabeth Byng, Miss Marjorie Cook and Miss Betty Henderson. Miss Cynthia Davies, a granddaughter of Sir Louis and Lady Davies, and Miss Bab Ahern will act as flower girls.

The pages will be Master Rowley Booth, a cousin, and Master John Bassett.

The groom will be attended by his father, Prince Valdemar of Denmark, according to the custom of Denmark. The ushers will be Prince Vigo of Denmark, Count de Moultke Huitfeldt, Count Roussey de Salles and Colonel C. Fellow, M.C.

The Right Rev. Bishop of Ottawa, J. C. Roper, will perform the ceremony, and will be assisted by Rev. C. G. Hepburn.

Prince Valdemar and members of his party were shown over the Parliament Buildings yesterday by Premier King. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Opposition leader, was introduced to His Royal Highness by Mr. King.

FORMALLY INSTITUTE VICTORIA ASSEMBLY

Canadian Daughters' League Chooses Mrs. W. D. Todd as President of Local Organization

The first assembly of the Canadian Daughters' League in Victoria was formally instituted on Tuesday evening by Mrs. E. G. Matheson, Grand President, assisted by Mrs. Bryan, Grand Vice-President, and Mrs. Harbour, Grand Chaplain, all of Vancouver, and officers of the Grand Council of Canadian Daughters.

Fifty charter members received the initiatory degree, and the following officers formally installed in their respective offices: President, Mrs. W. D. Todd; first vice-president, Mrs. Griffin; second vice-president, Mrs. C. Cox; secretary, Mrs. H. Crulkshanks; treasurer, Mrs. M. Ritchie; chaplain, Mrs. Stuart Henderson; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. R. Stinson; inside guard, Miss Adah Hunt; outside guard, Miss Smethurst; historian, Mrs. Angus Galbraith.

At the conclusion of the installation, the meeting was thrown open to members of the Native Sons of Canada. Excellent addresses were given by Mrs. Matheson and Mrs. Bryan, Grand President and Grand Vice-President, respectively, dealing principally with the aims and objects of the organization and the responsibility of the members towards their order.

Short addresses were also given by Wm. Ivel, Past Grand President; R. McLaughlin, Grand Secretary; A. C. Pike, Grand Treasurer; Rev. T. Menzies, Chaplain; P. McDowell, First Vice-President; R. A. Hunt, Second Vive-President; L. C. Campbell, Secretary, all of Assembly No. 1, Native Sons of Canada. All voiced the opinion that there had been long-felt need of just such an organization as the Canadian Daughters' League, and extending their hearty good wishes for the success of Assembly No. 5.

Vocal solos by Mesdames Todd and Peat and pianoforte selections by Miss McDonald added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the social committee, Misses Roff, Gosse and Rutledge; Mesdames Hood, Brady, Webster, Pike and Schroeder.

C. P. R. SOCIAL CLUB

At the Empress Hotel on Wednesday night a military five hundred game, under the auspices of the C. P. R. Social Club, took place. A very pleasant evening was spent. Twenty-two tables were in play, and the game resulted as follows: First prize, Mrs. Belanger, Mrs. Martin, Messrs. J. M. Bulger and T. Holt; second prize, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Wright, Messrs. C. McLaren and Frank Honor; third prize, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Bulger, Messrs. Holness and W. Willis. There were twelve ten bids made, and the "cut" gave the decision to Mrs. Chambers and C. Jones.

Next week the dance committee is holding its dance on Wednesday evening in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, instead of the usual Thursday, as the ballroom for that evening has been engaged by the Press Club for its Valentine ball. The usual delightful music will be supplied by Prof. Ozard's five-piece orchestra. Dancing commences at 8.30 and continues until 11.30. These invitation dances are becoming more popular as the season goes, and it is fully expected that next week's dance will prove no exception to the rule.

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CHURCH STARTS YEAR WITH BANK BALANCE

Congregational Church Holds Annual Meeting—Officers Elected—Satisfactory Reports Received

The year 1924 has started under auspicious circumstances for the Congregational Church here, if the annual meeting which was held last night can be taken as a criterion. According to several members of long standing, the spiritual and financial condition of the church has not been in such a happy position for the past ten or twelve years.

The annual reports of the various organizations, Ladies' Aid, Sunday school, choir, Sunshine Circle, etc., all showed that current liabilities had been met, with a balance in hand. The church also, after meeting several rather heavy local obligations which had accumulated during the past few years, finished 1923 with a balance in the bank.

A scheme outlined by Mr. H. H. Masters to wipe off the debt on the organ met with unanimous approval.

Appreciation was voiced of the work accomplished by the pastor, Rev. A. K. McMinn, during the past year, and also of the services rendered by the various officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Deacons—Messrs. E. J. C. Smith, H. Masters, H. I. Curtis, J. H. Ellett, John Wiseman and J. Chandler.

Trustees—Mr. John Wiseman, Mr. W. H. Ozard and Captain Kinney.

Secretary, Mr. E. J. C. Smith.

Assistant Secretary, Mr. A. Tinker.

Treasurer, Mr. R. J. C. Smith.

Organist, Mr. Ivor S. Brake.

Board of Management—The deacons, Mrs. C. H. Walker, Mrs. H. I. Curtis, Mrs. Clifford Walker, Messrs. W. H. Ozard, John Hough, E. E. Dunn, Captain Kinney, W. J. Walker, Bert Howell and Austin Curtis.

Board of Ushers—Messrs. Menmuir, W. H. Ozard, Chas. Ozard, L. King, W. J. Walker, H. T. Lock, D. McPherson, Colin Curtis and Bert Howell.

INSTITUTE TO DANCE ON VALENTINE EVE

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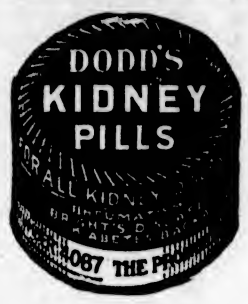

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan, made wretched by his wife's infidelity, is attempting to facilitate her obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. To this end he offers $20,000 to

Juliet Divine, a beautiful show-girl known as the Million Dollar Doll, if she will take a yacht ride with him. Juliet is unable to go herself, but, greedy for the money, she persuades

Teresa Desmond (Terry), her lovely and unbelievably innocent half-sister, an exquisite counterpart of herself, to go in her stead, masquerading as the Million Dollar Doll. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in her childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince, and now she is grateful for the opportunity of serving him.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with

Paul di Salvano, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Nazio, a wealthy Greek, who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet, is in love with the younger girl.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, prepared to hate the Million Dollar Doll, is won over by Terry's sweetness and charm. Miles has stipulated that he will have nothing to do with the girl on the voyage, but already his resolve is wavering. He does not recognize the little girl whom he befriended so long ago, but he is surprised to find the notorious Juliet Divine so girlishly charming. In order to make the scandal known, he appears at Monte Carlo with the girl.

INSTALMENT LI

An S O S. Signal

It wasn't surprising that Juliet Divine should know Eustace Nazio. She was, Sheridan had sharply to remind himself, the sort of girl who would know that sort of man. But a wave of resentment swept over him. He wondered if before leaving New York, she had made an appointment with Nazio at Monaco, and realized that it was probable.

His nerves, rasped by the scene with his aunt, were on edge. The girl had no right to arrange flirtations for this trip, and he'd warn her that he would not stand for it!

"You know that man?" his tone made the question an accusation.

"I've met him," Terry answered. She was frightened, more for Julia than for herself. After an instant of shocked surprise, she realized that her start of recognition might inform Nazio that she wasn't Juliet Divine, who had never met him, but Teresa Desmond, who had. And if he guessed, or even suspected, there would be trouble.

The fear was not unjustified. Nazio had walked on a few steps, for the thought that sprang into Terry's head developed more slowly in his.

Seeing the tall, beautiful young woman strolling with Miles Sheridan (whom he knew by sight) Nazio took it for granted at a distance that the man's companion was the "Million Dollar Doll."

His nearest glimpse of Juliet Divine had been from a stage box, or at a night cafe, craning his neck from one table for a sight of a profile at another.

Gossip about women of her world came to him, however, and he knew of Juliet's most conspicuous adventures. Here was one, which he hadn't heard about. There had been talk of Mrs. Miles Sheridan and an Italian prince. Nazio decided, as he approached the pair, that this escapade was tit for tat on Sheridan's part. He heard himself telling men at his clubs when he went back to New York: "By the way, whom do you think I met at Monte?"

As he drew nearer to the couple, he was struck anew by the resemblance between the Million Dollar Doll and the convent girl who had "turned him down." Dress that child in clothes like these, instead of her country-made black, and she'd be just as handsome, just as stunning!

He was sharply pricked by the remembrance of his failure. He hated to fail. He often boasted to himself (he was too intelligent to boast to others) that he had never failed in love or business. The thwarted affair with Terry Desmond had left a sore spot.

Coming closer, the youthfulness of the girl's face impressed him. She looked like a sad and lovely child, detached from home surroundings. Could Juliet Divine look like that?

Of course Juliet had a spurious air of girlishness, and might be taken for twenty instead of twenty-seven. But if her beauty had a defect, it was a certain bright hardness. Her youth wasn't this virginal youth. It was a youth of bold, pioneering experience.

Just as Nazio's mind touched this conclusion, the tall girl in white saw him, started, and shrank against her companion's shoulder.

"She isn't Juliet Divine. She's Teresa Desmond!"

The conviction shot through Nazio's brain. He walked on, turning it over, and decided that he had hit the amazing truth. The instant he was sure, he wheeled, and in an instant had joined the couple.

"How do you do, Miss Desmond?" he said, hat in hand. "This is a surprise, seeing you here!"

Sheridan had braced himself for this. But he was puzzled by Nazio's way of address. What did the fellow mean by calling the girl "Miss Desmond?" It must be a slip of the tongue, or else there'd been some adventure in which Juliet had posed as "Miss Desmond." Strange, however, that a man about town like Nazio hadn't known the Million Dollar Doll!

No wonder that she seemed upset at meeting him! There was something under the surface, here; but Miles was surprised at his own sense of relief, and the cooling of his anger against the girl. Taking all things together, it began to look as if there'd been no appointment! He had another surprise also: his sudden wish to shield her.

Terry's quick wit was baffled by lack of experience and her training to be truthful.

"Juliet will be so angry if Mr. Sheridan finds out!" she thought. "What can I do?"

She looked up at Sheriden and met his eyes. It seemed to him that he caught an S O S signal, and he responded promptly.

"You are Mr. Nazio, I think?" he said with cool politeness. "I've seen you now and then in New York. But you have made a mistake. This lady is not Miss Desmond. She doesn't know you."

Nazio was a man of the world and his great aim was to reach social heights, climbing on his millions. "I'm sorry," he said civilly. "I beg the lady's pardon—and yours. I must have been deceived by the great likeness between her and a friend of mine—a friend I've lost sight of, but hope to find again. I know I shall some day; and I thought this was the day!"

He lingered, expecting a move on the girl's part, if only a gesture or a faint exclamation, or—almost equally welcome— a sign from Sheridan that a chat with a fellow New Yorker would be acceptable. But the white sunshade screened Teresa Desmond's face, and Sheridan was irresponsive.

Unless Nazio were ready to risk a snub in public, from one or the other, there was nothing to do except to take himself off. Until he could see what use to make of the situation (he would make use of it!) he didn't want a row with the man or girl.

"Again I beg pardon," he excused himself; and lifting his hat once more turned back in the direction whence he came.

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COLWOOD MEN BUY TRACT OF TIMBER

SCAIFE & OHLSON GET TRACT NEAR COURTENAY

Logging Companies Busy in Comox Valley—Industrial Outlook Is Bright for Season

COUETENAY, Feb. 7.—Messrs. W. H. Scaife and A. Ohlsen, of Colwood, paid a business visit to Courtenay, and during their stay in town arrangements were completed whereby four million feet of timber in the Little River district will be taken over by these gentlemen. This timber is located on the Robert Hornby property, and it is the intention of Messrs. Scaife and Ohlsen to commence logging operations in March. During the past two years, these gentlemen, who employ a gasoline "donkey" engine, etc., have been operating in the Metchosin district. This will be the first occasion on which a "donkey" of this kind has been used in the Courtenay district, and will doubtless cause some interest.

The Dawson Timber Co., who have now completed some four miles of railway through the Puntledge Indian Reserve to connect with their timber limits, are now nearly ready to commence logging operations, and a start will likely be made this month. This concern will use tractor and cars equipped with railway wheels to transport their logs to tidewater.

About eighteen miles north of this point, in the Oyster River district, Carlsen Bros. are logging with a caterpillar tractor, and are obtaining good results. By the use of gasoline as a motive power it is now possible for small operators to log their timber on a paying basis, and, without taking advantage of this means, much of the forest growth which now finds its way to market would otherwise remain untouched. Many small outfits in the Courtenay district now employ this mode of transportation for conveying logs to the sea and rivers.

Other transactions are now pending whereby further timber holdings may be transferred, and the industrial outlook in the valley for the coming season is bright.

Metchosin Institute Backs Fight on Drugs

METCHOSIN, Feb. 7.—The members of the Metchosin Women's Institute were unanimous in their decision to join the Narcotic League as a body and so help on the big fight against this prevalent evil. The occasion was the usual monthly meeting, which was held at the Metchosin Hall Wednesday afternoon and was a good representative gathering.

An interesting address was given by Mrs. Jordan on "The Needs of Metchosin," the speaker pleading for the introduction of sports for the young element of the district and also for the removal of old ramshackle barns and unused buildings, these being considered a drawback to the beauties of the scenery by Mrs. Jordan.

The president, Mrs. M. W. Brown, then called for the election of conveners for this year, these being: Agriculture, Mrs. Snider; education and better schools, Mrs. T. Barclay; immigration, Mrs. J. Vernon; legislature, Mrs. Howard; home economics, Mrs. Milne; institute work and methods, Mrs. T. Helgesen; industry, Mrs. Tyrell Godman; child welfare, Mrs. J. McCreight; publicity agent, Mrs. Hextall.

An announcement was made that Mr. Norman Hadley will give a lecture on radio at the hall on March 6 at 8:30 p.m. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Jordan, bringing the meeting to a close.

Frogs and Mosquitoes, Butterflies and Flowers, Mark Spring's Advent

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 7.—The wonderfully mild weather experienced the last few weeks has brought Spring blooms along very early. Pussy willows, snowdrops and violets are beautiful. Hyacinths in the garden are also showing bloom. Frogs started to sing on January 24, and can be heard most nights. On Tuesday two purple emperor butterflies made their appearance. Mosquitoes and moths have been buzzing around for several weeks. Can any other place beat the British Columbia climate?

INSTITUTE MEETS

SIDNEY, Feb. 7.—The usual monthly meeting of the North Saanich Women's Institute was held in the Mission Hall, on Breed's Cross Road, on Tuesday afternoon. There was a good attendance, and six new members were welcomed to the Institute, these being Mesdames W. C. Clarke, J. Robinson, T. Hayward, H. Ricketts, M. Gurton and H. B. Ricketts. Mrs. F. Challoner was appointed delegate to the central committee, which meets on February 14 in Victoria. Mrs. M. Gurton and Mrs. Hayward were appointed the educational committee, Mrs. E. Straight, agricultural convener for that part of the district, and Mrs. W. Clarke, convener of legislation.

It was decided to hold the March meeting as an agricultural meeting, to invite a good speaker and throw the meeting open to the public. It was decided to grow potatoes from certified seed for competition at the potato show.

Auxiliary to G.W.V.A. Organized at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Feb. 7.—The Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association was organized last evening with an initial membership of thirty-five, and it was decided that an effort should be made to obtain a larger membership from women of the city, as membership of the new auxiliary will not be confined only to veterans' wives and next-of-kin, but any woman who is willing to pay the annual dues of one dollar and agrees to abide by the constitution governing the body. In opening the meeting, President Sampson, of the G.W.V.A., said the attendance showed that the public was behind the movement and it was a pleasure to see a motion which had been on the parent organization's books for some time, that the ladies be invited to co-operate, was about to be put into action. The officers of the auxiliary are as follows:

President, Mrs. J. S. Dunn; first vice-president, Mrs. Mathews; second vice-president, Mrs. Brown; third vice-president, Mrs. Whetton; secretary, Mrs. Whetton; treasurer, Mrs. Mortlock; councillors, Mrs. J. McQuade, Mrs. O. Dobeson, Mrs. H. Bindon.

SCHOOL COSTS ALARM TRUSTEES AT DUNCAN

Expenditure Doubles in Ten Years—Education Now Consumes More Than Half of Taxes

DUNCAN, Feb. 7.—The monthly meeting of the Duncan Consolidated School Board was held on Tuesday night in the City Hall. The school estimates for the year were submitted by the Finance Committee and adopted. These call for an expenditure approximately the same as last year, the net amount to be raised by taxation being $21,086.17.

Trustee Smythe, chairman of the finance committee, submitted a report, dealing with the enormous increase in the cost of education during recent years, as follows: "I beg herewith to submit a report covering a comparative statement of the cost of education to the citizens of Duncan during the past ten years. These figures show a steady and startling upward trend, both in the annual cost in dollars and cents, and in the manner in which it affects taxation. I am not submitting a report covering North Cowichan, as this is difficult to do, owing to the fact that a portion only of the municipality now comes under the jurisdiction of the board, whereas up to 1923 the whole of that area was included. Since that date the whole cost of transportation is borne by North Cowichan, while prior to that time this cost was divided with the city. This, in my opinion, justifies the belief that the figures for the rural municipality would show an even more startling difference.

"Ten years ago, the total cost of our schools amounted to $5,688. Five years ago this had increased to $8,108, while for the year just ended, the cost was $10,906.

"In 1914, it was necessary to levy five mills for education. Five years ago, eleven mills were required, while last year the tax levy for schools amounted to fourteen mills.

"Covering the past five years, we find that for 1919, eleven mills were required for schools and twenty-one mills for all other municipal purposes. In 1920, the rates were ten and eighteen and a half mills respectively. In 1921, the school rate rose to thirteen mills, while the taxes for all other purposes fell to sixteen mills. The following year saw no change, but for last year, the school rate amounted to fourteen mills, while for all other civic purposes, only eleven and a half mills were necessary.

"Stated in another way, ten years ago, thirteen and a quarter per cent of our taxes were spent in education, while today, fifty-five per cent of our taxes are spent on schools."

For the committee on supplies and repairs, Trustee Thorpe reported in favor of the inauguration of a film service for educational purposes in the Duncan schools, the painting of the York Road School, and improvements to the play grounds at Cairnsmore Street. The report was adopted. The matter of the proposed new school buildings will be dealt with by this committee at the next meeting.

HOLDING GALA NIGHT

SAANICHTON, Feb. 7.—The Saanich Athletic Club is holding a gala night on Saturday, in the Agricultural Hall. Commencing at 8:15, the Saanich Athletic Association basketball seniors, will play the James Bay seniors, after which there will be a five hundred tournament, where players will be allowed to choose their own partners. Special prizes will be given for the highest tables, and also for high bids, as well as a number of tombola prizes. A short programme of music by Miss Evelyn Nimmo and Mr. J. Sutherland, will conclude the evening's entertainment. Tables for the five hundred my be reserved by phoning to Mr. A. Jeune, 34X, Keating.

PIONEER INTERRED

COURTENAY, Feb. 7.—The funeral of Mr. Ole Hellan, who has resided at Comox for thirty-six years, took place at the Presbyterian cemetery at Sandwick yesterday at two p.m. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. T. Beattie. The pallbearers were Messrs. Dave Ryan, Paul Downey, Ken Grant, R. H. Siemon, W. Erickson and Ed. Manwaring. The deceased, who was well known in the Comox district, leaves a widow; two sons, Paul and Enoch; and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Lee.

INSTITUTE TO MEET

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 7.—Royal Oak Women's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 13, at 2 p.m., in the Institute room at Royal Oak. The year's programme will be finally discussed and decided upon. Mrs. H. H. Reed, convener of agriculture, is in charge of the meeting, and a speaker on agricultural subjects will address the members. Mrs. Blanco and Mrs. W. J. Barker are hostesses for the meeting. The Institute fortnightly party will be held the same evening at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. S. E. Vantreight, of Haliburton Road, will be hostess. Intending participants are reminded that play commences sharp on time.

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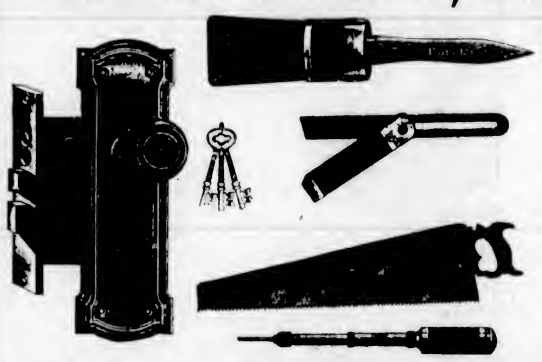

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ROYAL OAK, Feb. 7.—An unusually good programme is being prepared by the Royal Oak Women's Institute for its concert to be held on February 20 in the Margery Littler Hall at Royal Oak. Residents will have an opportunity of hearing Mrs. W. D. Todd, of Victoria, who has consented to assist the ladies of the Institute, while local talent has been most kind in placing its services at the disposal of the committee in charge of arrangements. Refreshments will be served, under the capable convenership of the executive. Rev. A. L. Nixon, rector of St. Michael's Church, will occupy the chair.

GOES TO LOGGING COMPANY

COURTENAY, Feb. 7.—Mr. Harry Simms, who has been chief clerk in the local office of the Provincial Department of Public Works, is leaving the service, having accepted a position with the Comox Logging & Railway Company, at Headquarters, B.C. Mr. R. B. Robinson, of Sandwick, has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Simms' resignation.

ROYAL OAK NEWS

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 7.—Dr. C. Millar and Mrs. Millar, who have been residing on Glanford Avenue, leave this week for the Southern States, where they intend to reside in future.

Royal Oak Women's Institute is organizing a "working bee" and "plant shower" in connection with the improvement of the Health Centre grounds. All Saanich Institutes have been asked to help in the work and the men of the district are assisting the members in their efforts.

PLAN SALE OF WORK

COLWOOD, Feb. 7.—The Colwood branch of the Women's Auxiliary held a well-attended meeting at the Colwood Hall yesterday afternoon. The principal business of the meeting was the discussion and planning of a sale of work which is being held shortly, and interesting announcements will be made later regarding the function.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Seattle to Raid the Cougars in Their Den Here Tonight

Lester's Huskies Hope to Start Winning Streak That Will Land Them in Play-Off Series—Seattle Will Likely Be Tough Pickings, and Local Outfit Will Have to Go Hard—Lots at Stake

"WILL tonight be the occasion when Lester Patrick's Cougars will start their final drive for the entrance into the play-off series and the hope of emerging from that competition, if they succeed in reaching there, to the championship of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association? This is the question that local fans are asking in their minds this morning. Yes, the Cougars will have to start in mighty quickly if they are figuring on copping the coveted prize this Winter. And it would be a good thing if the Victoria representatives got on the job tonight, at the Willows rink, and start the ball rolling for them towards Pennantville. The Seattle team will be the guests here tonight, and the Cougars will undoubtedly have their work cut out to wreck the fondest ambitions of the Seattle boys, who are confidently anticipating handing the home outfit a pretty lacing again tonight.

Tonight's battle will be the third last scheduled game on the Victoria ice, and with the prospect of seeing only two more games here this season (unless the Cougars enter the play-off contests), local hockey devotees, it is anticipated, will be out in large numbers to view the match. Edmonton plays here next Friday night, while on Friday, February 22, Vancouver will stack up against the Seattle players at the Willows rink.

Hope for Better Success

The Victoria aggregation returned to the city yesterday after their unsuccessful attempt against the Americans in Seattle on Wednesday night, and hope to make a much better showing this evening at the arena. Local fans were disappointed at their favorites' showing against the Mets, but believe that they are capable of making Bobby Rowe's lads go some to trim them at the Willows arena, and will strive to make this idea a reality when they clash tonight.

With Frank Fredrickson as the pivot of the attack, the Victoria forwards will have to travel hard tonight to shatter the visitors' defensive and catch a corner in Happy Holmes' cage. Fredrickson secured the Cougars' lone tally on Wednesday night, and by virtue of that feat, climbed onto even terms with Art Duncan, of Vancouver in the race for scoring laurels for the season. Archie Briden, Harry Meeking and Harold Hart will see service on the Victoria offensive, while reserves will relieve the regulars at times.

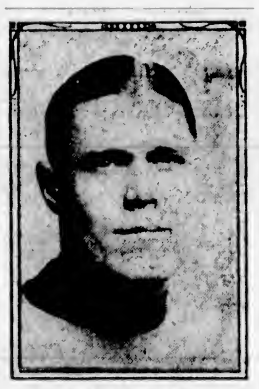
It is very doubtful if one-man stuff will place the Cougars in the win column tonight. Seattle has a hard defence to penetrate successfully, and unless the local boys show more than flashes of generosity they might not achieve their ambition of leaving the ice at the end of the final frame on the long end of the count. Seattle is known as a combination machine, and the Cougars might not make a mistake if they passed the puck frequently this evening. After all, team work is the essence of success.

No Time to Lose Now

Tonight will be the last apearance of Seattle here this season. Fans well remember that the last times these two squads clashed that there was ample excitement; in fact, most of the rallbirds agree that it was the neatest and finest match played in Victoria this Winter. If the Cougars win tonight, then defeat Seattle in Vancouver on Monday, and come through with another success here next Friday, when they entertain the Edmonton Eskimos, things will look very rosy for Lester's proteges, and they will be well on the road to the safe and sure admittance gate to the play-off games.

The teams tonight will be as follows:

Victoria	Position	Seattle
Fowler	goal	Holmes
Loughlin	defence	Fraser
Halderson	defence	Harris
Fredrickson	forward	Rowe
Briden	forward	Foyston
Hart	forward	Riley
Meeking	forward	Walker
Anderson	forward	McFarlane
Gibson	forward	Arbour
Trihey	forward	Fisher



FRANK FREDRICKSON

Centre star of Victoria Cougars, and vice-captain of the crew that hopes to down the Seattle men tonight at the Willows. Freddie will lead the attack this evening, and the local men will have to work hard and grasp all opportunities when they present themselves. Freddie scored the only goal that the Islanders grabbed on Wednesday, but he will be out to get two or three tonight. Fans hope he will be successful. Regina beat Seattle 5-1 recently, then Seattle turned around a few days later and trimmed Regina 8-2. Seattle beat Victoria on Wednesday by an 8-1 score. Now, can the Cougars turn the tables on the Americans at the Willows tonight? Can Victoria succeed in doing what Seattle recently did against the pride of Saskatchewan?

ROLLER HOCKEY

There was a good attendance at last night's roller hockey games in the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, and the spectators were rewarded by seeing four very close matches. Rickinson was the referee of all the matches, the results of which were as follows:

Midgets—V.I. Blues 4; V.I. Reds 3.

Intermediates—Rock Bay Cougars 7; Capitals 3. Foul Bay Monarchs 4; V.I.A.A. 2.

Seniors—Tigers 5; Rovers 4.

VETS AND SONS WILL MEET AGAIN

Rival Soccer Teams Will Play at the Royal Athletic Park—One Goal Difference in Three Matches

The replayed Jackson Cup tilt between those old rivals, Sons of England and Veterans, takes place on Saturday at the Royal Athletic Park, the kick-off to be at 2:30 p.m. to ensure extra time to be played in case of another draw. As there is only one goal difference between the two teams in three matches this season, it will be good guessing to locate the winner, who will qualify with the Wests, Broad Street and the winners of the North Wards and Cranleigh House game for the semi-finals. The ex-service men are relying on the same team as played in the previous cup tie two weeks ago, with one exception. Preston is under the doctor's care, nursing a twisted ankle, but the bone specialist in charge undertakes to have him fit for Saturday. James Cummins will be back in his old position at outside right. Campbell is expected in town on Saturday and with H. Small's return to his old club mates, also Rickenson once more fit after the severe injury at the commencement of the season, and Clarkson again on the war path, the Vets will be fielding their strongest side this season and it is expected the team will line up as follows: Leeming, goal; Davidson and Burton, backs; Hoe, Owens and Ord (captain) halves; three Cummins brothers, Preston and Merfield, forwards.

THOMPSON CUP HOCKEY GAME IS ON TOMORROW

First of Elimination Series to Be Played by Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools

The local Arena will be the scene tomorrow of the first of the Thompson Cup elimination series of this season. Victoria and Oak Bay will battle for the championship of the Island, and the right to play Vancouver, and it is expected that some good hockey will be the result. Both high schools have a splendid team this year, Victoria especially having a fast pack of skaters and some exceedingly hard shooters. The Oak Bay sextette, on the other hand, although they are turning out a fine body of young puckchasers, are slightly inexperienced. For the Victoria High School, John Locke and his brother are both making good, while Foster and Monte Lock, the captain, both old hands, are expected to show up brilliantly.

The Oak Bay sextette has among its number some well-known rugby stars, who are shaping well on the ice. Goodacre, Brynjolfson and Nelson are all starring for the Oak Bay High School.

Taking it all round, an exceptionally good game should be staged on Saturday, and the winners in Vancouver will have to look to their laurels when Victoria invades their territory this year.

Olympic Hockey Teams Will Show in Paris

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The United States Olympic hockey team arrived here today from Switzerland. The team will play the Canadian Olympic team an exhibition match here on Saturday.

TWO CANADIAN CHAMPIONS

HERE'S a unique picture—two champions, each in his way. One is Jack Renault, heavyweight champion of Canada, understood to be in line for a knock at Dempsey. The other is "Mountie," veteran husky leader of the Chateau Frontenac team, Quebec, who is no mere movie hero, but served with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and has done 8,000 miles on Arctic trails. He'll be seen at the Quebec Carnival, February 21-24.

League Schedule to Be Resumed Tomorrow

Meeting of Old Rivals, Aston Villa and Sutherland, Will Be Most Attractive Feature of the Day's Play—Have Long Maintained High Place in British Football and Are Great Drawing Card

(By A. B. BROWN)

FOLLOWING the hurly-burly of the English Cup ties last Saturday, the league schedule will be resumed in its entirety this week-end. Although the trophy matches attract big crowds and create keen enthusiasm in the universal soccer world, the league tournament has still a strong hold on the sport-loving public of Great Britain and the lands beyond the seas.

First Division Events

The First Division games this week are:

Aston Villa vs. Sunderland.
Burnley vs. Birmingham.
Cardiff City vs. Blackburn Rovers.
Chelsea vs. Notts County.
Liverpool vs. Bolton Wanderers.
Middlesbrough vs. West Bromwich Albion.
Newcastle vs. Huddersfield.
Notts Forest vs. Manchester City.
Preston N. E. vs. Everton.
Sheffield United vs. Arsenal.
West Ham United vs. Tottenham.

Oldtime Rivals

The meeting of Aston Villa and Sunderland is perhaps the most attractive game on the card. Teams may come and go; popular fancy may, and in many cases does, fluctuate in a marked degree, but the Villa and Sunderland have never lost their hold on the public fancy. There has generally been a touch of that classic, truly scientific style of play associated with both clubs that has stamped them with the hall mark of renown in soccer football.

True, the present-day players are not possibly up to the standard of the days when the Villa won the championship four times in five seasons, or when Sunderland was described as "the team of all the talents", by William MacGregor, founder of the league, but all the same the clubs have all along maintained a high place in British football.

The Villa has won the league championship six times (a record), while Sunderland comes next with five honors.

Another attractive game will be that at Newcastle, where Huddersfield is the visitor. Both are in the forefront of English soccer and each team includes men of undoubted skill.

Cardiff City has Blackburn Rovers as their guests in South Wales. When the clubs met in the corresponding game last year the Welshmen created a sensation by winning 5-0.

Second Division

The Second Division matches are:

Bradford City vs. Southampton.
Barnsley vs. Fulham.
Bury vs. Derby County.
Clapton Orient vs. Crystal Palace.
Leeds United vs. Coventry City.
Leicester City vs. The Wednesday.
Manchester United vs. Blackpool.
Oldham Athletic vs. Hull City.
Port Vale vs. Bristol City.
South Shields vs. Nelson.
Stockport County vs. Stoke.

Losses and Gains

In comparison with their form at the halfway period of the season last year, several First Division clubs in the English League show a marked falling off in point earning ability, while others have made big advances.

Three clubs at least are far in arrears compared with their record the previous season. Liverpool is thirteen points down; Middlesbrough has declined to the extent of eleven, while Preston North End shows a falling off to the extent of ten points.

Bolton Wanderers, on the other hand, are eleven points to the good. Cardiff City and Blackburn Rovers have advanced to the extent of nine points each; while Notts County, who took the place of Stoke, has also nine points in excess of last year's figures.

It is worthy of mention that Manchester City is the only First Division club that has neither advanced nor declined—the club is just in the same position as regards its standing in the point column.

Among the Scots

Glasgow Rangers and Third Lanark have shown the most pronounced advance in the Scottish League point reckoning column compared with last year. Rangers are eight points to the good and the Warriors seven.

Falkirk and Clyde show the greatest falling off. The first named has declined to the extent of eight points and the latter seven.

Celtic, Dundee, Hearts and Kilmarnock just remain where they were.

Men Who Score Goals

The leading goal scorer in British football at the halfway period this season is Jennings, of Halth Rovers, who has 21 to his credit. Halliday, of Dundee, comes second with 20.

Next in order of merit are Haines, of Portsmouth; Len Davies, Cardiff City, and Gaiacher Airdrie, each with 19; Buchan, Sunderland, and Cherrett, Plymouth, 18 apiece.

Saanichton Basketball Teams Break Even With Players of Royal Oak

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 7.—Royal Oak Hall was filled to capacity on Wednesday evening to witness an exhibition of more than ordinarily good playing, when Saanichton "A" an "B" basketball teams met "A" and "B" teams of Royal Oak. Enthusiasm was high throughout both games, the players amply justify the keen interest shown by the residents of both districts in the match. A large number of Saanichton residents made the trip to Royal Oak to see the tussle. Saanichton players redeemed themselves after having lost to Royal Oak the first of the season by scoring 35 baskets to Royal Oak's 13 in the fight between "A" teams of both places, while Royal Oak scored quite as heavily when their "B" team, after much swift play, scored 22 against 11 in favor of Royal Oak.

More Swimming Records Hung Up at Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 7. — Two new world's records and one American record splashed into existence tonight at the central A.A.U. swimming championships under the auspices of the Illinois A. C. John Farley, I. A. C., bettered his own world's record for the men's open 200 meter breast stroke event in a sixty-foot tank by 4 1-5 seconds, making the distance in 2:55 3-5. Johnny Weismuller clipped 2 2-5 seconds from the world's sixty-foot tank record for the men's open free style swim of 400 yards, making the distance in 4:36 4-5.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—The Canadian golf championship at the Mount Bruno course will be a 72-hole competition to be conducted either on July 26-27 or the following week-end.

BLUEBIRDS TO PLAY DUNCAN AT ARMORIES

Crack Up-Island Basketball Team Is Expected to Give Locals Interesting Time Saturday Night

Duncan basketball team is invading the city on Saturday next to meet the Bluebirds at the Drill Hall. This is a game which has been looked forward to for some time, and when Tommy Macedo sets these two teams in action a big crowd is expected to be on hand, and one of the best games of the season will be dished up for the fans.

The Up-Island boys have an exceptionally strong aggregation, which has yet to go down to defeat this season at the hands of any local team, so the Bluebirds hope to have the honor of being the first to capture their scalps. Owing to the fact that basketball has a great hold in Duncan a number of their fans are expected to make the trip with them, which will add more enthusiasm to the game.

An item of interest in this engagement is that since the Bluebirds journeyed to Duncan in the earlier part of the season two old Duncan stars have been added to the ranks of the local team in the persons of Kenning and Rutledge. Kenning played for Duncan when they won a junior British Columbia championship two years running several seasons ago, and Rutledge has been their star forward for the past few seasons.

However, one or two additions have been made to the Duncan team, which has made them a team to be reckoned with, and whichever way the game goes on Saturday the fans are assured of another close and exciting match. The last two encounters at the Drill Hall have been real whirlwind games, both of them going into overtime, and the local team being nosed out of the first by one point and winning the other by a similar margin.

COWICHAN TROPHY FINAL SATURDAY

Garrison to Tackle Champion J.B.A.A. Team at the Willows—Soldiers Hold Final Workout

The final for the Cowichan rugby trophy, which will be played at the Willows on Saturday, will bring together the Garrison and the J. B. A. A. rugby fifteens in what promises to be one of the hardest games of the season. The soldiers won the right to play the James Bays when they lowered the colors of their comrades, the boys of navy blue, last week, while their opponents defeated the Oak Bay Wanderers. The Tommies held their final workout last night and the players showed themselves to be in the best of condition for Saturday's scrap. The Garrison team will be selected from the following: McClennan, Cummings, Ward, Spiers, Taylor, Dunn, Passmore, Pendray, Crump, Wingert, Weir, Kirk, Biss, Armstrong, Codville, Wallace and Coulter.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Feb. 7.—In two association football games replayed today, Burnley defeated Fulham by one goal to nil, and Wolverhampton eliminated Charlton by one to nil. Derby or Newcastle will now meet Burnley, and West Bromwich is drawn against Wolverhampton in the third round of the Cup, to be played February 23.

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XVIII

The Shortest and Longest Fight

The shortest fight I ever heard of, and I venture to say the shortest in history, was between Dal Hawkins and Martin Flaherty.

Perhaps I have given the impression that I never was interested in fights prior to the Gans-Nelson affair. I did not intend to do so. As a reader of newspapers I always was interested in boxing and occasionally I had a chance to see some of the earlier fights, particularly those held in the Far West.

The Hawkins-Flaherty fight was in Carson City, Nev., the day before the great heavyweight scrap between Fitzsimmons and Corbett. Tom Finlay, a Native Son, was in Madison Square Garden with me the other day and told the story again. I did not attend this fight myself; but it ought to be repeated here.

Just four seconds after Hawkins came out of his corner, the time required for him to reach the centre of the ring and set himself, Martin Flaherty was sprawled on the floor, knocked cold.

They left their corners simultaneously. Arriving in the centre of the ring, where usually the principals do a little sparring, Hawkins, without any preliminaries whatsoever, shot out his left. His glove landed squarely on Martin's jaw for a knockout.

If there have been quicker fights than that, I do not know of them. Someone insisted a few days ago that Battling Nelson knocked out a fellow named Rossler in exactly two seconds, but I have no record of it.

Dal Hawkins, by the way, was a great little fighter. Had he been able to use his right hand as he did his left, there is no doubt but what he would have been a champion. Dal actually loved to fight.

A Fight in Two Sessions

Hawkins proved his greatness by licking Joe Gans in fifteen rounds, though a little while later Gans fought him again. This time the darkey knocked out Hawkins in three rounds.

Dal Hawkins not only figured in the shortest fight on record, but he had the distinction of also figuring in the longest one. I know there can be no contradiction of that.

This long fight was between Hawkins and Freddie Brogan, another San Francisco boy. The fight lasted two days!

This will require some explanation, I'm sure. The Hawkins-Brogan scrap was at the Golden Gate Athletic Club, with Eddie Graney as referee. For viciousness no fight ever surpassed it.

Graney stood in the ring for the first seventy-two rounds and was getting very tired. He was physically tired as well as tired of the fight. At the end of that round he called the two boxers to the centre of the ring.

"Boys," he said, "you've had enough for one night. "We'll resume this battle tomorrow."

To the amazement of the spectators and to Hawkins and Brogan and their seconds, Graney left the ring.

Brogan, a game little fellow, started a protest.

"All right," he finally agreed when Graney insisted, "I'll be here."

"Me, too," declared Hawkins, just as eager as Brogan to go on.

The gamblers and the fight sharps had a whole night of bets and argument. They had never heard of such a thing. Some of the biggest gamblers even laid odds that Brogan would not show up again. They had figured wrong. They didn't know Brogan. He had no intention of quitting.

Fight Started With the Gong

Although Brogan was stiff and sore from fighting the night before, he sailed right into Hawkins with the sound of the gong. Instead of quitting, he carried the fight to Dal.

Hawkins fought gamely, but was stopped in the fifteenth round.

The fights I have mentioned are on the record books as the longest and the shortest.

There are many who insist on Nelson's right to the distinction by knocking out Rossler in two seconds. On the other hand, there are still hundreds of old-timers who claim the long distance record should go to Andy Bowen and Jack Burke, who fought 110 rounds at New Orleans

The Famous Bob Fitzsimmons, Whose Name Will Live Forever in the Annals of the Ring

April 6, 1893. This fight lasted seven hours and nineteen minutes. But it didn't go two days!

The Burke-Bowen fight started at 9:15 o'clock in the evening and it was early in the morning when the referee ordered the fighters to stop and called it a draw. They divided a purse of $2,500.

During this long fight Burke tried several times to have it stopped and called a draw. He made this proposition to Bowen at the end of the fifty-eighth round.

"Not me," declared the bruised and battered Bowen. "It was to go to a finish, and it's going to a finish."

The proposition was repeated several times later, but Bowden was determined to fight to a finish. And it went on. At the end of the 110th round both men were plainly tired, their eyes were puffed and their arms swollen from stopping each other's blows, and their faces looked as if someone had hit them with a cleaver.

Referee Duffy walked over to Mr. Dickerson, president of the club.

"Neither of these men has an advantage," pointed out. "They have made each other helpless. Let's call it a draw and stop it."

What Makes a Draw

"No," answered Mr. Dickerson. "The crowd here has paid to see a finish fight. It's up to us to give it to them. Go on. Let 'em fight."

Duffy, a man with a very human heart, started back to the ring.

"To hell with the spectators," he called back over his shoulder. "They've seen more for their money than they'll ever see again. These men deserve sympathy. I'll see that they get it."

With that he called the fighters together and declared the bout a draw.

There was great commotion. Even the fighters protested vigorously, especially Bowen.

"Man, I beat him to a standstill," he argued persistently. "I outboxed him and outfought him. I ought to get the decision."

"I agree with you," Andy," replied Duffy. "You did beat him. But listen: When a fellow outboxes another for 110 rounds and can't stop him, I think the other fellow is entitled to a draw, don't you?"

That ended the great battle. Andy Bowen was a mulatto, and that fight suddenly added to the glories of the negro race.

In 1894 Kid Lavigne beat Bowen in eighteen rounds. The following night Bowen died.

Tomorrow—The Greatest Fighter of All

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Here are a few choice little bits for Rugby players, gleaned from the lectures of T. H. VILE, the Welsh international half-back, who has now to be content with refereeing instead of playing the game.

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Beef is going out of existence as far as the Rugby game is concerned, he says, and he considers that, if the game is properly played, it is now possible to eliminate 50 per cent of the scrums compared with the old days.

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The ideal full-back needs hands like baskets, should be able to kick accurately and give and take a pass.

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Fast three-quarters should try to bunch to give the wings a chance, whereas a slower line should spread out.

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Kicking is a sign of weakness in a centre, though the wing men may kick if so placed.

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Referring to half-backs, he remarks that he never sees the reverse pass nowadays, yet, if you can do the reverse pass you can do almost anything.

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The wing forward he considers to be the "ROTTENEST THING IN RUGBY FOOTBALL."

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Once in a while the question comes up among sportsmen in the field as to the ownership of shot game which more than one hunter has hit. If a man wounds a bird or an animal, and another man kills it, who bags it?

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It is interesting and rather amusing to learn, as the Old 'Un has just done, that in 1923 the Legislature of PENNSYLVANIA incorporated in the game laws of the State a clause dealing with the subject.

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Ownership in game is declared to be in the person who "inflicts a wound which causes immediate death or stops flight sufficiently to enable the hunter to obtain possession, even though the game previously may have been mortally wounded by another, but not in such manner as to prevent escape."

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So in "Penn," if you wound a buck and someone else stops it with a fatal or disabling shot, don't go claiming it as your deer or he'll "have the law of you."

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The baseball expert at THE COLONIST OFFICE sometimes hazards the opinion that cricket is a slow game. Sometimes the Old 'Un, after watching a league match, is apt to agree with him.

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But then, everybody doesn't like to take even games at too fast a pace.

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At the recent annual dinner of the Gentlemen of Leicestershire C.C. in London, DR. R. MACDONALD, the old Australian batsman, said that, when cricket was first introduced into the SOUTH SEA ISLANDS there were 300 players a side, and a match USUALLY LASTED ABOUT THREE WEEKS!

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This caused the industries and the civil service to become almost demoralized, and a royal edict limited the sides to seventy players each, with the result that a match now lasted about a week.

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In the 70-a-side games there was always one figure in "the country" provided with a whip WHICH WAS USED TO CORRECT ANY PLAYER WHO SHOWED IMPERFECTION IN FIELDING!

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That seems to us to be the best idea we've heard for a long time for speeding the game up.

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Reminds us of the days of long ago at school when similar methods were adopted by the captain to make the juniors "get into the scrum," and also "stand up to the bowling."

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What a soft time the schoolboy of today does have, to be sure!

Mrs. Hutchings and Miss Cameron in Final Of Los Angeles Golf

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Mrs. V. G. Hutchings, women's Pacific Northwest golf champion, and Miss Margaret Cameron, women's Northern California champion, who tied for medal score in the qualifying round of the women's midwinter international golf tournament of the Los Angeles Country Club here Monday, will be opponents in the final match tomorrow as a result of today's semi-final play.

Mrs. Hutchings today eliminated Miss Mary K. Browne, former women's Southern California champion, defeating her 3 and 2.

Miss Cameron defeated Miss Doreen Kavanagh, women's state champion, 4 and 2.

LOS ANGELES GOLF

Southern California Amateur Champion Wins Medal Round—Willie Hunter Is Second

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—E. S. Armstrong, Southern California amateur golf champion, with a score of seventy-five, today was medalist in the first day qualifying rounds of the golf tournament of the Hillcrest Country Club. One hundred and ninety-one golfers teed off today, and tournament officials expect approximately 120 to enter tomorrow's qualifying play.

Willie Hunter, former British amateur champion, was second with 77.

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REGINA CAPITALS DEFEAT MAROONS

VANCOUVER MAKES GREAT FIGHT ON FOREIGN ICE

Coast Team Had Two-Goal Lead at End of First—All Regina in the Last Two

REGINA, Feb. 7.—After a wild sixty minutes, in which good and bad hockey was witnessed, Regina Capitals emerged victorious tonight against the Vancouver Maroons by a lone goal. The final score was 3-2. Vancouver looked like winners until a few minutes before the end of the second period. Duncan scored the first goal after five minutes of play from a shot along the right boards, and Matte made it 2 to 0 five minutes later by batting in a rebound. The Regina team could not get started until seven minutes after the second period commenced, when Stanley got a lucky goal in a long shot from the boards. The turning point in the game came thirteen seconds later, when Hay pushed the puck across from a scramble in front of the nets.

Vancouver was content to remain on the defensive in the third period until Newell started a rush that broke up the game. He combined with Irvin and Stanley, worked in on top of Lehman and Irvin scored. Vancouver, in the dying minutes of the game, threw all the team on the forward line and Regina missed three chances to score with only Lehman to beat, but he gave a wonderful display and kept shots out.

The line-up:

Vancouver		Regina
Lehman	Goal	McCusker
Duncan	Defence	Newall
Matte		Moran
MacKay	Forwards	Irvin
Skinner		Hay
Boucher		Stanley
Bostrom		Gagne
Cotch		Dutkowski
Parkes		McVeigh

Summary

First period—1, Vancouver, Duncan, 5:23; 2, Vancouver, Matte, 10:00.

Second period—3, Regina, Stanley, 17:12; 4, Regina, Hay, 13.

Third period—5, Regina, Irvin from Stanley, 4:45.

TIJUANA RACING

First race, three-eighths mile—1, Chillawack, 115, Long; 2, Wiltrude Wood, 105, Weiner; 3, Cock Sure, 110, A. Collins. Also ran—Dixie Boy, Super Lady, Clarabel Atkin, Karonga, Runleg, Shasta Express, Intake and Miss Jenkins. No scratches.

Second race, five-eighths mile—1, Jay Roberts, 101, O'Donnell; 2, Harry Burgoyne, 108, Erickson; 3, Candorosa, 104, Maiben. Also ran—Run George, Peggy Martin, Plantagenet, Sly Fox, Bookworm, Blanche Meyers, Carrie Baker, Fiesta, Daisy N., Obstinate and Delancey. Scratched—Diamond Dick, Miss Dunbar, War Lace and Little Smile.

Third race, mile and seventy yards—1, Dan Hogan, 104, Hoagland; 2, Au Revoir, 106, O'Donnell; 3, Lady Leonid, 104, Walls. Also ran—Bryan Kent, Flame, J. Rufus, White Boots, Little Orphan, Chick Barclay, Wise Judge, Untima and Santhia C. Scratched—Col. Lit, Capon, Temptress and George Muehlbach.

Fourth race, five-eighths mile—1, Runply, 106, Fator; 2, Speedball, 102, Glass; 3, Dell Evans, 104, O'Donnell. Also ran — Bardalid, Krukzunas, Boomerang, Tayolite, Scottish Lad, Contusion, Herby Coles, Lemon Seth, Stone Bell and Tolba. Scratched—Zillah and Lamsted.

Fifth race, three-quarters mile—1, St. Angelina, 105, J. Smith; 2, W. Montgomery, 115, Mex; 3, Neg, 115, Ellis. Also ran—Bessie Young, War Winner, Cuba, Hugo K. Asher, Eva Song, Vesperbells, July Fly, Hillsdale and John Jr. Scratched—Big Indian, Chestnut Girl, Insurance, Harrigan's Heir, The Cure and Dove's Roost.

Sixth race, three-quarters mile—1, Polly Wale, 100, Clark; 2, Doubtful, 110, Horn; 3, Louanna, 96, Ellis. Also ran—Messines, Ruddy, Reap, Canyon and Pud. Scratched—Noon Glide.

Seventh race, one and one-sixteenth miles—1, Zing, 106, O'Donnell; 2, Sportsman, 109, Gerrity; 3, Encrinite, 107, Horn. Also ran—The Wit, Just Right, Glad News and Cavalcadour II. Scratched—Prince Direct, Gailford, Debonero and Fireworth.

Eighth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Valor, 110, Frisco; 2, Van Patrick, 95, Ellis; 3, Quecreek, 113, Barnes. Also ran—Zealot, Voogeria, The Falconer, Virginius, Sagamook and Marsdale. Scratched—June Fly.

Track, clear and fast.

Overnight Entries

First race, three-eighths mile—Moonchild, 110; My Destiny, 115; Sequen, 115; Girl Scout, 115; San Isabel, 115; Dear Shot, 120.

Second race, mile and seventy yards—Insurance, 95; Furor, 95; Mint Julep, 100; Flea, 100; Brown Cure, 102; Seven Seas, 107; Tom Shasta, 100; Poor Puss, 100; The Owens, 107; Twelve Bells, 110; Jay Mac, 112; George Muehlbach, 113.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Seth's Memory, 96; Lady Winifrey, 98; Seba, 98; Miss Fryer, 111; Cedric, 113; First Call, 113; Pay Off, 113; Free Cutter, 113; Irazos, 113; Picnic, 115; Regular Girl, 116; Proclamation, 116; Shifty, 116; Cock o' the Roost, 118; Free Gift, 98; Zillah, 101; Convent, 96, Kirkwood, 114.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile—Ponza Bay, 115; Dinna Fash, 115; Bessie Young, 115; Jack Ledi, 117; F. G. Corley, 117; Norford Honey, 117; Dove's Roost, 117; Dexterous, 117; Phillipe Lugo, 117; Marse John, 117; Delancey, 117; Neg, 117; Plantagenet, 117; Usher D., 117; Mistake, 117; San Hedron, 117; Diamond Dick, 117; Vesper Bells, 115.

Fifth race, mile—Combustor, 102; Humorette, 103; Malvern, 105; Overshot, 107; Q. Catherine, 107; Spellbinder, 108; Settee, 112.

Sixth race, three-quarters mile—Lilt, 91; Cath. Maronne, 94; Quince Garden, 113; Better Luck, 117; Bill O'Flynn, 119; Osprey, 128.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs—Combustion, 102; Whiff, 102; Praiseworthy, 104; Spanish Rose, 105; Pretty Mally, 105; Fast Boy, 107; Odd Seth, 107; Crescent, 110.

Eighth race, one and one-eighth miles—Dickie Dix, 101; Bacchus, 103; Tule, 104; Fayelle, 104; Missouri Boy, 106; Gailford, 106; Morro Castle, 106; Fireworth, 106; Rouen, 108; Summer Sigh, 111; Sea Way, 111.

TIGERS ARE GIVEN A COAT OF WHITE

SASKATOON SHEIKS WIN BY FOUR TO NIL

Calgary Gets Bad Setback on Start of Road Trip—Cook Is Responsible for a Couple

SASKATOON, Feb. 7.—Calgary Tigers were handed a 4 to 0 setback tonight, when they waltzed out against the Saskatoon Sheiks, in what was to the locals an important Western Canada Hockey League match.

The visitors were not equal to the task of beating Hainsworth, who turned in a good game, breaking up play after play instigated by the powerful Tiger forward line.

It was a hard fought battle, on ice that was lightning fast. Playing with all the power they could muster, the Sheiks made sure of the first game of the quintette which they hope will put them in the Prairie play-off.

"Bill" Cook boosted his goal average by bagging the first two counters for the home club, but, even with a three-point lead in the third period, the Tigers loomed up dangerously, and battling like men possessed, made a violent but vain effort to chalk up their first road trip win on the Prairies.

The Line-Up

Saskatoon	Position	Calgary
Hainsworth	Goal	Reid
Stevens	Defence	Dutton
Cameron	Defence	Gardiner
Reise	Centre	Wilson
Cook	Forwards	Oliver
Berlinquette	Forwards	Morris
Scott	Subs	Crawford
Hendley	Subs	Oatman
Matz	Subs	Anderson

Summary

First Period—1, Saskatoon, Cook from Cameron, 9:35.

Second Period—2, Saskatoon, Cook from Elmer, 4:45.

Third Period—3, Saskatoon, Reise, 9:42; 4, Saskatoon, Stevens, 5:48.

LADIES' BASKETBALL

GAME BETWEEN COLLEGE AND TELEPHONES POSTPONED

Two Interesting Games on Schedule—High School Teams Engaged With V.I.A.A. and V.A.S.C.

Owing to the fact that the College girls have to go over to Vancouver this week-end, their game with the Telephone girls will be postponed until the end of the season. The other games will be played according to schedule, commencing as follows:

8:00—V.I.A.A. vs. High School "A" team.

8:45—High School "B" vs. V.A.S.C.

The first game should be very interesting. The V.I.A.A. have a slightly heavier team, but what the High School girls lack in weight they make up in speed. The teams will be as follows

V. I. A. A.—Mrs. Davies, Florrie Gates, Una Shakespeare, Audrey Griffin.

High School A—Audrey Jost, Iola Worthington, Peggy Watson, Hilda Styan and Margaret Harris.

In the second game, when the V. A. S. C. plays the High School "B" team, it would seem that the advantage would be with the former team, but the High School girls can be depended upon to give them a good run for their money. The teams will be: V. A. S. C.—Kathie and Gracie Wellburn, Isobel Crawford, Doris Clapham and Irish Philbrook. High School "B"—Mabel Harris, Kathleen Forbes, Minnie Briggs and others.

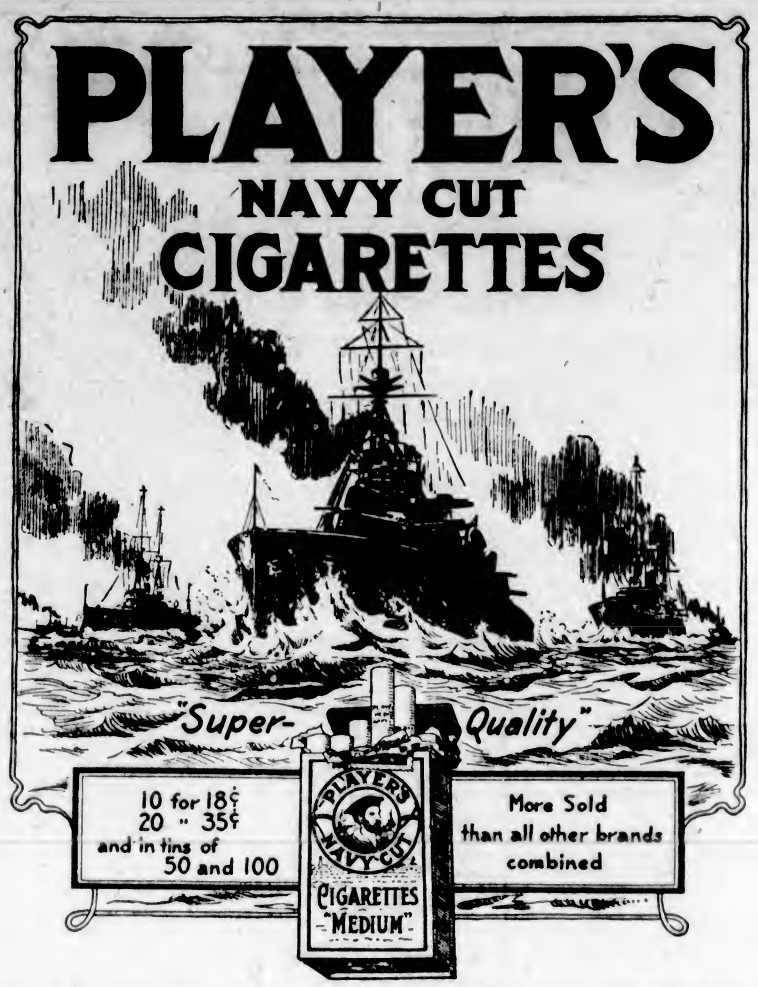
JUNIOR SOCCER

There will be a junior soccer league game tomorrow at Central Park between the High School and Oaklands; referee, Saunders. There will also be a friendly game between the Saanich Thistles and Esquimalt at Victoria West.

ENTERS SERVICE

The new observation and parlor car Malahat will make its first run in the regular service of the E. & N. Railway when it leaves on the rear of the 9 o'clock train for Courtenay this morning.

PLAYER'S NAVY CUT CIGARETTES



BRITISH RECOGNITION CONSIDERED COMPLETE

Soviet Foreign Minister Tells Reporters Satisfactory Understanding Has Been Arrived At

MOSCOW, Feb. 7.—Russia considers the British recognition of the Soviet Government as complete and final, Foreign Minister Tchitcherin told the newspaper correspondents in an interview yesterday. He said he was at first suspicious regarding the questions of debts and the renewal of treaties mentioned in the recognition note, but these now had been explained satisfactorily from an official source.

"As regards propaganda," he said, "it is now clear that the British meant only normal obligations not to interfere in internal affairs. As regards debts the principle of reciprocity should enable us to find a compromise and guarantee a settlement."

STILL HOSTILE TO ST. LAWRENCE PLAN

New York State Deems Hydro-Electric Development Possible Without Waterway Scheme

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Times disagrees today with a reported assertion of Secretary of Commerce Hoover that the people of the United States and particularly New York State, view the proposed St. Lawrence-Great Lakes deeper waterway project with "less hostility" than formerly.

The Times, which comments on the Canadian note to the United States, which suggested that the recent engineering board to study the project be enlarged, points out that the electrical developments which the project calls for could be carried out without the waterway being constructed. New York State, it says, for some time has had such development in view.

"Canada's desire to hasten the work of an international joint commission will doubtless be seconded in Washington," The Times says.

"One of the principal objections to the entire plan still widely held, is that the technical details have not been examined with sufficient care. The sooner the report is made the sooner it will be possible either to convince the proponents of the scheme that it is impracticable or else take the necessary steps to protect the interests of the State of New York in developing its hydro-electric rights."

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J. R. Booth Improves

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—The condition of J. R. Booth, millionaire lumberman, who has been ill for five weeks is improved, but he is still confined to his bed.

See Kirkham's Grocerteria advertisement on Page 2.

At the Playhouses

ROYAL THEATRE Alan Hale, who plays the part of Prince Moritz von Hohenhauer in Frank Lloyd's First National Picture "Black Oxen," which is to be the feature attraction at the Royal Theatre all this week, enjoys the unique distinction of being one actor who is decidedly in a class apart from other noted screen artists. Mr. Hale is what is technically termed a "regenerative heavy," and is, according to casting directors, the only such character type of prominence in motion pictures. Mr. Hale obtains this unique honor by virtue of the fact that he has not played straight leads, nor villainous heavies, has never been a romantic hero or an unfortunate, or unreliable, screen person. He has always been just between any two classifications to which he might become affiliated. Though he possesser the bulk of a heavy, Hale has a face that is anything but villainous. Neither is he romantic nor so athletic in appearance that he could play straight heroes. Realizing this, Hale has made secondary leads and straight character portrayals his forte.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE A visit to the Playhouse this week should fully compensate anyone for their trouble, as a most excellent play, "The Luck of the Navy," is being staged there by the Hincks Company. This production is a spy drama of the tensest situations, which leave the audience in breathless suspense until the drop of the curtain, and with just enough relief in the form of the lightest of comedy to prevent an overdose of emotion. The principal parts are exceptionally well taken by a strong caste, which includes Mrs. Guy Goddard, Peggy Lewis, Reginald Hincks, Legge Willis and Frank Allwood, all of whom have added to their laurels by their work in this drama. The screen feature is also particularly good, featuring as it does Richard Bartelmess in his most successful picture, "A Love Flower."

CAPITOL THEATRE Grace Gordon, in the cast of "Six Cylinder Love," now running at the Capitol Theatre, is a native of England and is well and favorably known on the London stage. She created three characters in "Follow Alfred Butt's production, "High Jinks," "The Lilac Domino," and "Red Poppy." After studying opera in Paris with Jean de Reszke, she became an associate of the Royal Academy of Music, London, and gained an excellent reputation as a vocalist. Coming to the U.S.A., she was engaged for "Maytime." Her performance in the screen version of "Six Cylinder Love," produced by William Fox, is a fine piece of character work.

DOMINION THEATRE Gloria Swanson's latest Paramount picture, "The Humming Bird," which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre, serves Mme. Adrienne d'Ambricourt, a French actress of note, as her introduction into American-made motion pictures. As "The Owl," wife of the keeper of an Apache den, Mme. d'Ambricourt will be seen for the first time on the screen in this country, Sidney Olcott directed the production—a melodrama of love and war.

PATSY MILLER IS STAR IN FILM "NAME THE MAN"

Patsy Ruth Miller, the eighteen-year-old Goldwyn actress, received the unusual distinction of being accorded the ingenue lead in "Name the Man", Victor Seastrom's first Goldwyn picture, an adaptation of Sir Hall Caine's novel, "The Master of Man," which will be the attraction at the Dominion Theatre for six days, beginning Monday.

Miss Miller plays opposite Conrad Nagel. Mae Busch has the role of Bessie, the tragic heroine, in this dramatic picture.

Miss Miller, who has reached her greatest opportunity in this picture has been in the movies only about two years. Born in St. Louis, she was educated there and lived just as tens of thousands of other American girls until her parents motored to Los Angeles. She was walking on the street one day when a motion picture director, struck by her charm, engaged her for a film. That was the start, and since then Miss Miller has been in constant demand for leading feminine roles. She recently appeared in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and with Charles Ray in "The Girl I Loved."

HANDOMEST MAN TAKES PART IN ORPHAN OF STORM

Joseph Schildkraut, known as "the handsomest man in the world," and who first came before the American theatre public in the leading role of "Liliom," the stage play that made such a success in New York, makes his first screen appearance as the Chevalier in D. W. Griffith's new film production, "Orphans of the Storm." This Griffith masterpiece is an adaptation of Kate Claxton's stage classic, "The Two Orphans," and has been booked for showing next week at the Columbia Theatre.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Six Cylinder Love," starring Ernest Truex.

Columbia—Tom Mix in "Soft Boiled."

Dominion—Gloria Swanson in "The Humming Bird."

Playhouse—Richard Barthelmess in "The Love Flower."

Royal—Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle in "Black Oxen."

NEW CAST AND NEW COSTUMES IN MAID OF MOUNTAIN SHOW

A theatrical announcement of great interest to local theatregoers is made that "The Maid of the Mountains," the musical comedy sensation which made such a favorable impression in Victoria three seasons ago, will return to the Royal Victoria Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

This is the same play, but the production and costumes and effects, as well as the cast, are entirely new, and this new production has won praise all over Eastern Canada for its excellent presentation. In Miss Ethel Walker, the Australian prima donna, who plays the title role, there has been brought to Canada a real find in the musical comedy art. Miss Walker's characterization of Teresa, the mountain maid in love with Baldasarre, the brigand chief, is full of realism and effect, and a role to be remembered many a day.

The cast surrounding Miss Walker is one of the best ever seen in Canada and an evening of rare musical charm can be spent at the Royal during this engagement. A special matinee will be given on Saturday.

TOM NIX AND HIS FAMED HORSE FEATURE FILM

Tom and his famous horse, Tony, do it again. They stage one of the most thrilling and beautiful races of their screen career in one of the scenes from Tom's new William Fox exciter, "Soft Boiled," which is the feature attraction at the Columbia Theatre.

A beautiful girl on the observation car of the Flyer drops her handkerchief. Tom sees the disaster. Urging the fleet Tony on, he rides like fury. He swings head down in the saddle and retrieves the handkerchief. Then the race to give it to the girl ensues. Horse and man gain on the train. Tom has almost reached it, when a high fence looms up.

With a low spoken word of encouragement to the high-strung Tony, horse and man soar with thrilling beauty over the fence, making a perfect jump and landing. Tom reaches the train, but the girl, her eyes sparkling with appreciation for the marvelous horsemanship of this Knight of the Range, kisses the handkerchief and throws it to him.

LLOYD GEORGE BUBBLE BURST

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British Foreign Office, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"The facts are in effect set out in the Foreign Office communique." (This communique was passed by the Foreign Office Wednesday night.)

Sorry Reply Was Delayed

The former Premier explained that the communication from the Foreign Office was not signed, and owing to this fact there was delay in replying to it, which he regrets. He adds that of the documents thus proposed to be distributed by the French Government, one is headed "Articles concerning the guarantees of execution of treaties."

The other is headed "Treaty between France and the United States."

"Both these documents," says Mr. Lloyd George, "are foot-noted identically thus:

"'Approved by President Wilson and Clemenceau on April 20th'."

"These documents," he writes, "must, I imagine, now be published. They will tell their own story."

The former Premier observes that he had so intimated to the Foreign Office and he could see no harm in the publication of the documents, adding:

"Premier MacDonald will probably find that most, if not all, of these documents have already been published by Tardieu in France or Baker in America.

"Both of these gentlemen have between them published most of the secret documents of the Paris conference."

Mr. Harold Spencer made the following statement: "I corroborate Mr. Lloyd George's admission that he did not authorize an interview. If there was any carelessness in the matter it was entirely mine, and I take all the blame. I did not ask his permission to use anything he said, and if I have gone beyond what I should have repeated, I am extremely sorry.

"I was asked to write a description of Mr. Lloyd George's life at Churt, and I put in a few observations here and there. Mr. Lloyd George talked off and on for 24 hours on every subject during the week-end I spent with him, and I reproduced one or two observations."

British Government's Regrets

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Sir Eric Phipps, counsel of the British Embassy and acting charge d'affaires during Lloyd George's absence, called at the Foreign Office this morning and expressed the regrets of the British Government over the Lloyd George incident. A few hours later, upon receipt of further instructions from London, Sir Eric communicated to the Quai d'Orsay Mr. Lloyd George's declaration that he had not authorized the interview, for which Harold Spencer had assumed entire responsibility.

Sir Eric's explanation was received with satisfaction in official circles, but a storm of anger against Mr. Lloyd George already had broken out in the public press. The former British Premier was subjected to a flood of violent epithets, even the staid Temps practically branding him as "No gentleman."

"When a man has had the honor to be Premier of Great Britain, he should not behave in this manner," was the editorial comment of this semi-official organ this afternoon before it had word of Sir Eric Phipps' explanation.

Premier MacDonald Writes

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain has written Premier Poincare expressing regret for the incident caused by the Lloyd George interview, asserting the discovery of an agreement at the Paris peace conference between Woodrow Wilson and Premier Clemenceau regarding the occupation of the Rhineland, says a dispatch to the semi-official Havas Agency from London this morning.

The letter points out that the fault is not Mr. MacDonald's.

Former Premier Clemenceau, after reading the text of the statements ascribed to David Lloyd George concerning a secret pact between Clemenceau and Woodrow Wilson in regard to the occupation of the Rhineland, together with the comment published in the Paris newspapers, today asked to be excused from making a declaration, declaring it would be ridiculous for him to do so.

The Tiger did say, however, that he approved the denial made by Andre Tardieu, and added:

"If Lloyd George will produce a secret agreement between Wilson and me, I will pay the reparations."

ART-SONG RECITAL PROVES DELIGHTFUL

"An Evening With Franz Schubert" Given by Gideon Hicks and Mrs. Warn Given Cordial Hearing

A memorable conception of Schubert as song writer and maker of beautiful harmonies was carried away by the audience which filled Mr. Gideon Hicks' studio on Tuesday evening. Entitled "An Evening With Franz Schubert," the hour-and-a-half long programme met with the most enthusiastic attention throughout, and the suggestion made at the close of the recital that others of the classical song writers might be dealt with in similar fashion in the next few weeks met with most cordial applause.

This was the first recital of its kind ever attempted in Victoria, and no more sympathetic interpreters of the great composer's works could have been assembled than Prof. E. Howard Russell, who opened the evening with a clever analytical description of Schubert's work; Mr. Gideon Hicks, who, with an art both intuitive and calculated, brought the magnificent qualities of his fine baritone to the singing of five groups of Schubert melody; and Mrs. Clifford Warn, who played the accompaniments with fine taste and skill.

Recalls History

In his prefatory talk Mr. Russell recalled that the occasion was within a few days of the anniversary of Schubert's birth, January 31, 1797. Schubert, one of a family of fourteen, of humble parentage, had little opportunity to study harmony, but this and the gift for melody he possessed intuitively in remarkable measure. His legacy of over six hundred songs was all the direct effect of the spontaneous inspiration of poems which opened "his exhaustless fountain of melody."

Mr. Hicks has never been heard in a programme which afforded him more versatile opportunities. In the course of the twelve songs he had to interpret many moods. The technique and vocal equipment required for such dissimilar melodies as "Omnipotence," "Impatience," "The Organ Grinder" and "The Linden Tree," is given only to the exceptional singer, and Mr. Hicks proved easily equal to every test in the matter of compass (from low D to high F was represented), breath control, tonal color and the most purely "art" elements, such as phrasing and shading.

First Group

His first group contained three songs written by Schubert before he was well out of his teens: "The Wanderer," a lovely thing which the composer seldom surpassed for pure melody; "Death and the Maiden," suggesting dignity with sorrow, and "Faith in Spring," sung with commendable smoothness.

The second group contained two numbers of glowingly joyous character: "Whither," brilliantly descriptive of brook and miller, and the ardent "Impatience," expressive of a young lover's intensity of feeling. Each of these songs had to be repeated. A group containing "The Linden Tree," peaceful, soothing, and "The Organ Grinder," a touching little plaint; and the final group, representing some of Schubert's last songs, the dreamy "Love's Message," the sadly passionate "My Double" and "The Image," and "My Love Abode," made up the major part of this beautifully sung collection. However, despite the finesse, art and sympathy which he brought to the singing of these, Mr. Hicks stands true to his long acknowledged position as the greatest interpreter we have of the devotional type of composition. Nothing could surpass the supreme dignity, nobility and majesty of his singing of "Omnipotence," the crowning achievement of the evening. Although so great an artist would fall short of the place he occupies as a singer if he betrayed the difficulties of such a work, it is perhaps permissible to say in connection with the matter of technique alone only those who are completely master of their voices could attempt a work which demands such breadth of phrasing, endurance and great breath control.

Col. Harvey Discharged

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Col. Valence V. Harvey, alternate in the British squash tennis team, appeared in the domestic relations court today and was discharged. He had been held on charges brought by his wife, who alleges desertion and non-support.

OUTRAGE BY ROBBERS

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 7.—Miss Ruth Noah, attendant in a milk depot at North Bend, Ore., was beaten, tied and gagged by two undisguised men who entered the place today, and who then robbed the safe of $50 and escaped. The young woman was released by two customers who entered the milk depot and, upon hearing her groans, found her on the floor in a back room. There was no clue to the robbers.

FORMER V.O.N. HEAD GUEST AT TEA HOUR

Mrs. H. C. Hanington Urges Women's Organizations to Promote Midwifery Training

Mrs. Schofield entertained yesterday afternoon at Bishop's Close in honor of Mrs. H. C. Hanington, former Dominion Superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, who left on the boat last night for California, after a few days' visit in the city on her way from Ottawa to the Southern state.

Although the gathering was quite informal and primarily of a social character, Mrs. Hanington very kindly consented to tell the guests, who represented many of the organizations keenly interested in social welfare work, something about a scheme which she advocates for the training of midwives. Her close association with the women of the remote rural districts of Canada in the course of her work as Dominion Superintendent of the great nursing order, had shown her the urgent need of some such method of training women who would be skilful in midwifery. Fifty per cent of the women of the country were being broken in health and their families were suffering proportionately through the lack of such skilled attention during the period of confinement. In the rural districts the care of the sick was "up to" the neighbors. Periodical visiting clinics, at which classes of instruction in midwifery, prenatal care and other matters pertaining to the tending of the mother and child would be well attended, Mrs. Hanington was sure. It would not in any way interfere with the medical or nursing professions. As it was there were not nearly enough Victorian Order nurses to send into these remote country places. And teaching the parents the importance of the proper kind of nursing at this time would increase rather than diminish the calls made on doctor and nurse. It was a question which Mrs. Hanington thought the National Council of Women and Women's Institutes and other organizations might take up and fight with stubborn purpose.

Tea was served following Mrs. Hanington's informal talk, daffodils and pussy willows making a charming centrepiece for the table.

Fire Follows Explosion

SEATTLE, Feb. 7.—An explosion tore the windows from a 5-story brick building on First Avenue South between Jackson and Main Streets here this afternoon, and immediately the whole structure was in flames.

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The story of a girl who gave blindly on the altar of love—of a man who found the path of honor in the end.

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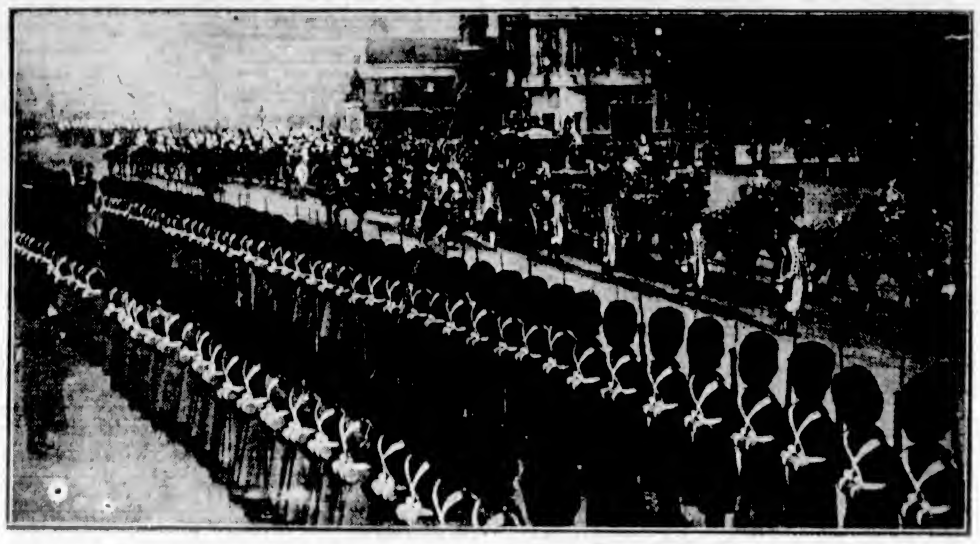
The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Fishing boats on the Atlantic coast are decorated in a frozen art, but the work on board goes on as usual. Sometimes the ice coating becomes so heavy that it has to be chopped off with axes

Since the illness of Leon Trotsky, former war chief of Soviet Russia's army, Leo Kaminev, above, has taken over the reign of directing the troops. He promises to be one of the big leaders



All the time-old pomp and ceremony attended the state opening of the British parliament in London recently. Photograph shows the arrival of the King and Queen at the Houses of Parliament

Jack Dempsey is seeking laurels as a fisherman now. He is shown with his latest "kayo" —a sailfish caught off Miami, Florida, where the champion is keeping in training for future bouts

Even the famous Suzanne, world's champion women tennis player, has her troubles. She was photographed at a tournament in Cannes, showing a bandaged hand to a friend on the courts

The first nine years are the hardest in the life of Ronald Mangseth, who was the sensation of the international ski meet held by the Norge Club of Chicago recently. He nearly smashed grown-up world records. Great things are expected of him when he is older

Whether or not the jumper makes a spectacular showing or falls into a heap depends on the way he lands, say the exponents of the art of skiing. This gentleman at High Park, Toronto, evidently followed instructions

A noted surgeon of Philadelphia has successfully operated on eight-months-old Cletus Moore to remove a carpet tack located in the right lung. The child was brought from St. Louis by its nurse

The first photograph of the fighting between the Obregon troops and the rebel army on the Guadalajara front shows the government soldiers with their guns trained on the entrenched enemy.

Skiing is not all coming down hill, letting gravitation do the work. The upward climb is the real test. This trio, in their herring-bone journey up the slope, were glad of an excuse to rest

Ice-boating fans say that you don't know what speed and thrills are unless you have tried out their sport. This unusual photograph was taken in the early evening on Toronto bay

Ira C. Sparks, of Honolulu, wanted to visit the Holy Land, but rather than take an ordinary steamer he built himself a 23-foot craft for the journey. His folks haven't heard from him since

Jack Renault (with overcoat), a Montreal man, is said to be well on his way to becoming the heavyweight champion of the world. He already holds the Canadian honors. Joe Page, president of the Canadian Baseball Association, is shown with him

Mrs. Caroline Barnes, great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin, was the guest of honor at the Franklin Day celebration at Los Angeles recently. Mrs. Barnes is 92 years of age

William Jennings Bryan has become so enthusiastic over radio that he has one installed in his hotel room wherever he goes. He is shown listening-in while in New York

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

MARRIAGES

HUGHES-POWNALL—The marriage was solemnized on Wednesday, February 6, at Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, by Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Columbia, assisted by the Very Rev. Dean of Columbia, between the Rev. T. M. Hughes, Rector of North Saanich, Sidney, younger son of the Rev. A. and Mrs. Hughes, of Newton Abbot, England, and Norah Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Pownall, of North Saanich.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. R. A. Murrant and family, Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Spraggs, wish to thank all their friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement.

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COMING EVENTS 1

ASK anyone who has been to the New Friendship Club dances in the K. of P. Hall, on Saturday evenings. Pronounced "The best in town" by our patrons. They know. Come once, and like them you stay with us. Sociable company. Hunt's orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Programme Saturday's paper.

BIG Carnival Dance, February 26, Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Dancing 9 till 1. Hunt's orchestra. Given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

BEING unable to deliver, we desire to thank our customers and inform them, and others, that "Hogarth Cream Cheese," pure rich cream only, sold in Victoria for seven years, can now be obtained in the Public Market at Mrs. Smith's and Mr. Hepburn's stalls.

COME to the McBride masquerade next Thursday and have a chance for the new Star car.

DON'T forget the whist drive, Canadian Legion rooms, tonight (February 8). $5 highest score, 5 other scrips. Everybody welcome.

DANCE, Westholme Grill, Wednesday night. New popular orchestra. 8.30-12.

GET your tickets for the McBride masquerade ball, St. Valentine's Day.

GRAND dance, Marigold Hall, tonight, 9 to 1. Refreshments. Hunt's orchestra. Admission 50c.

LADY DOUGLAS Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its annual meeting at the Victoria Club on Tuesday next, at 2.30. Election of officers.

MILITARY 500, Drill Hall, Feb. 14th. Good prizes. Car given away.

MASONS and friends are invited to a dance in the Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, Friday, February 8, 9 p.m. New floor. Fairie's orchestra. Refreshments. A good time. Admission 50c.

SONS of Canada—Military 500 and dance, tonight, 8.30, corner Pandora and Douglas. Fourteen scrip prizes. Miss Thain's orchestra in attendance. Admission 25 cents.

THE biggest, best, merriest, jolliest, snappiest ball of the season—The McBride masquerade.

THE big coming event—McBride masquerade ball. Lovely music, good floor, and a big time; February 14. Get your ticket today.

THE annual meeting of Victoria Quoiting Club will be held in Caledonia Hall, tonight, 8 o'clock sharp.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1a

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DISTRIBUTOR VANCOUVER ISLAND
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THOS. PLIMLEY, LTD.
VICTORIA, B.C.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

CANVASSERS, Province agents and distributors, big profits. New, exceptionally useful, necessary household article; every home buys several. Handycap Co., 64 Park Place, Newark, N.J.

$300.00

IF YOU were offered $300 interest on a $100 investment, would you take it? If you train as a motor or radio mechanic and can increase your earning power by $30 per month, you get $300 for your investment of $100 in 10 months. Think it over.
INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOOLS
510 View Street Victoria, B.C.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing show cards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West Angus Showcard Service, 38 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

MAN for farm, must be good milker and teamster; separate cottage for married men. Give full particulars, also wages expected. Box 10, Westholme, B.C.

RELIABLE boys to deliver papers, Sundays. Apply Mr. Miles, 1415 Douglas Street, 4 to 5 p.m.

RADIO CLASS FORMING

SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL is installing a most up-to-date radio equipment. Class will be held Monday and Thursday evenings. Wireless Telegraphy. Coaching for Government examinations in spark and C.W., also Radio Telephony. Class starts January 24, 1924. Phone 28 or call for particulars. Sprott-Shaw Institute, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets.

WANTED—First-class milker and dairy man. Apply to R. Milne, Colonist office.

MEN WANTED

30 LIVE MEN wanted at once to take up bricklaying and plastering. $8 to $12 per day. Big demand. Only few weeks required. All practical training, special rates now on. Apply 1311 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.

100 MEN WANTED to qualify for all branches of Motor-Garage and Electrical work. Highest wages. Earn while you learn plan. Easy work. Before joining elsewhere see the Great Million Dollar Trade School system. 13 branches. Write or call quick for Free Catalogue and list of John Hemphill Auto, Tractor and Electrical U.S.A. Transportation paid to either school. School, 1311 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C., or 404 E. Pike Street, Seattle, Wash.

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EARN $5 to $25 weekly, the pleasant HOME WORK WAY, making socks on the fast, easily learned AUTO KNITTER. Experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing. Particulars 3c stamp, Dept. 84-C, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

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HOW many times has auto trouble caused you embarrassment and disappointment?

When your car gives trouble, will you know how to fix it yourself, or must you depend on the gentleman mechanic helping you?

A special Ladies' Class in Auto and Radio Mechanics now forming. Private Evening Classes if desired. No extra charge.

INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOOLS
513 View St. Victoria, B.C.

WANTED—Cook-general, good pay; sleep in. Box 8731, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

A YOUNG man wishes to hear of a position with chance of advancement. Phone 3330R.

FIRST-CLASS carpenter wants work, day or contract. Box 8323, Colonist.

GARDENER, landscape and general; twenty years resident in Canada, experienced and reliable. Ryson, Bartlett Avenue, Oak Bay. Phone 7426L2.

HAVE your pruning done by an expert orchardist; terms moderate. Phone 102X, between 2 and 7 p.m.

WORK for 1½-ton truck. Move anything. Estimates on carpenter work. Phone 7233Y5.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

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WANTED—Position in doctor's or dentist's office; hospital and office experience. Box 8759, Colonist.

WANTED—Position as companion-help, middle-aged person, good needlewoman; references if required. Phone 5940R.

EDUCATIONAL 6

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MRS. B. TULLY, teacher of piano, 3834 Dysart Road, The Gorge. Telephone 7805L2.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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FOR Sale—Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co. pool table, 4½ by 9; Monarch cushions, together with cues, balls, lights, etc. Apply at Bank of Montreal, Government St.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

FOR Sale—Rifle, bolt action, .30-30, price $27.50; Washburn guitar and case, $25; Jean Renard violin, $22.50; shotgun, 16-gauge, Stevens, D.B., $17.50; Prisme glasses, $12.50; student's microscope, complete, $8.75; French pearl necklace, $8.75; sewing machine motor, $7.25; large German field glasses, $8.75; outer bicycle tires, new, $1.75; cord tires, new, $5.50, inner tubes, 75c; boy's bicycle, $8.50; gent's Perfect bicycle, $15; several other bicycles cheap; gold-filled spectacles to fit any sight, $1.75; other spectacles, 25c; leather gloves, 50c. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 561 Johnson Street (4 doors below Government Street). Phone 735.

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A $3,000
MODERN
BUNGALOW

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OAK BAY—Pentland Road—A new stucco bungalow, built by the owner, who superintended the construction from the commencement; first-class material and workmanship throughout. Comprising five rooms; hall with hardwood floors; large, well lighted sitting-room with excellent bevelled glass leaded lights, floors are bordered with hardwood, open fireplace, dining-room with a built-in buffet; kitchen with cupboards for all purposes; 2 bedrooms, and bathroom with modern fixtures and plumbing; hot air furnace and concrete basement. Price $4,100.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

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$2000—SIX-ROOM house, fully furnished, including new piano; house modern, with large lot, and well situated. Terms very easy.
F. F. HIGGS 208 Pemberton Bldg.
Would appreciate your listings.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

BIG SNAP IN SAANICH ACREAGE—On East Saanich Road, adjoining B.C.E. station; water, light and power available. Price only $100 per acre. J. B. LIVSEY (successor to Grant & Lineham, Ltd.), 1609 Douglas St. Tel. 564.

COUNTRY HOME OVERLOOKING SEA—Semi-bungalow of 5 rooms; bath and modern plumbing; open fires, wide verandas. Situated in grove of spreading oaks. Barns, chicken houses and outbuildings. 5 acres slightly undulating, 3 acres cultivated and balance park-like pasture. $5,500; terms.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE CONTAINING 7 fine large rooms, sun-room; cement basement and furnace. Plumbing of the best. Electric light, city water, phone. Chicken house with electric light and other outbuildings. Family orchard and garden, and 1¼ acres parked timber, 7 miles from city; near golf links; low taxes. $9,500; terms.

G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7898

FOR Sale—4-roomed cottage and just over one acre of cleared land, in first-class condition; near Saanichton, on main highway. Particulars, phone 3890.

CHOICE ACREAGE SNAP

FOUR acres, under cultivation; large chicken houses and piggery; excellent four-room bungalow, with pantry and bathroom, city water. Property fronts on main road, nine miles out.
Price $3,500. Terms.
J. GREENWOOD
1226 Government Street

POULTRY OPPORTUNITY
TOTAL PRICE $750

POULTRY RANCH, in full swing; 2 years' labor by owner goes for nothing. About 250 chickens, high grade stock, mostly Tom Barron strain. Almost new incubator, expensive lamp, contents of brooder and other houses, garden tools. Fine Jersey cow. $10 monthly buys 5½ years' lease to 10 acres, lakefrontage, on which are splendid chicken houses and wire runs, providing accommodation for at least 600 birds. There is also a well-built 4-room bungalow, standing on eminence overlooking lake, which affords bathing, fishing, hunting. Almost all the contents of nicely furnished bungalow is included at the sale price of $750. The lease permits free use of adjoining 25 acres, which allows the keeping of 2 or 3 more cows. Fuel is free. Convenient walk to school, store and rail and bus service to town. On 10-mile circle. Butcher, baker and principal stores deliver. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 388

SAANICH—33 acres, about 15 under cultivation, 10 acres seeded to pasture, balance in timber; all fenced and cross-fenced; all good soil. A never-failing stream running through the property. 100 assorted fruit trees, in full bearing; also some small fruits. A modern house of 8 rooms, with water laid on, good basement and furnace heated, electric light and telephone. Barn, poultry houses, etc. To close an estate, we are open to an offer.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

$4200—5 ACRES, on the 3½-mile circle; good six-room house; city water and paved roads to property. Easy terms.

$4200—3 ACRES, all under cultivation, good spring water; 5-room modern bungalow, chicken houses for 500 birds. Terms to suit you.

I have a client who has clear titled acreage on Prairie, with horses, implements, buildings, a going concern, in exchange for acreage here. Bring in your listings.
839 Yates St. E. E. HEATH Phone 274

10 ACRES

$1000—INSIDE the 8-mile circle, Saanich district; well situated. Would make an ideal home site. Enough timber to pay for property.
F. F. HIGGS, 208 Pemberton Block.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED, for client—Small acreage, with building, near city. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

A FULL-SIZED level lot, near Central Park, on half-mile circle, near Quadra Street. All taxes paid up. $950, or will build to suit purchaser. Reply to Box 8633, Colonist.

BUILDER'S SNAP—Double corner, beautiful location in Oak Bay, overlooking sea, in best residential district. $1,000. Builder's terms.

APARTMENT SITE—The finest apartment site in city; close to Parliament Buildings and new Amusement Centre, $2,000. Quarter cash takes this.

REALLY CHOICE—Building lot adjoining Uplands gate. All advantages and none of disadvantages of Uplands. Fine view of sea. A real sacrifice at $800.

See us with reference to your trading problems.

DUNFORD'S LIMITED
224 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 4542

FOR Sale—2 lots in Tacoma, $400, terms. Apply 3614 Rockwell Ave., Gorge.

GONZALES HILL section, adjoining expensive homes. A beautiful oak-studded homesite, 90x165, with view for miles 'round. Specially priced at $590 for quick sale. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

SHELBOURNE Street (just off), just outside city limits; very low taxes; electric light, city water, phone. 6 beautiful lots on hill slope, partly fenced. The place for cows and chickens. Total price, $57 each. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

$5000—WARM compact house, containing 6 rooms, bathroom; hot and cold water piped to kitchen, bathroom and 3 bedrooms. Standing in 10 acres, good garden, small orchard, barn, chicken houses. Close to station, store, golf links, Badminton and Tennis Clubs.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

FARMS FOR SALE 47

10 ACRES, splendid location for chickens or Summer resort, half mile to town. Barn, chicken houses. Beautiful black saddle pony, saddle, harness and wagon. High-grade shotgun, double-barrel; a rifle; 3A Kodak camera, 27 steel traps; all kinds of carpenter's and other tools. Nicely furnished 4-room bungalow; suit four people; 2 brick chimneys, extra large fireplace; spring water ten feet from door; firewood for ever. Market value $3,500. Make offer to Box 18, Qualicum Beach, B.C.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

POULTRY farm to rent—Will give five-year lease to experienced poultryman, with $3,000 working capital, of thoroughly modern, completely equipped poultry farm, with capacity of 1,000 or more birds. Single man preferred. No curiosity seekers need apply. A genuine opportunity. Box 8713, Colonist.

190 ACRE improved farm to rent in Saanich; good house and outbuildings. Apply J. Haldon, Saanichton P.O.

MONEY TO LOAN 53

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $500 to $30,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

WANTED TO BORROW 58

WANTED—Loan of $2,000 on producing business property of value $12,000, for 3 years at 8 per cent, quarterly; insurance $4,000 to cover. Address Borrower, Box 8874, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

LADY, going to England soon, would give services in return for fare. Box 8840, Colonist.

TO Hunters and Trappers—We pay the full market value of raw seasoned furs. Old firm. 906 Johnson Street.

WANTED—Home for bottle baby, three months old. State particulars and payment expected to Box 8709, Colonist.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN MACINTOSH TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 702 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the C.G.S. "Malaspina" and "Givenchy." Copies of specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Fisheries Office at New Westminster or Prince Rupert.

Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for the repairs to the C.G.S. 'Malaspina' and 'Givenchy,'" and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.

Both boats will be available for inspection at Vancouver the 10th of February, 1924.

Period required for completion of work to be stated.

A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price, and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must accompany the tender.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries.
Molson's Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.,
February 4, 1924.

TENDERS FOR HAULING

Tenders for immediate hauling 100 cords wood from Mt. Newton Cross Road and loading same, Saanichton Wharf; also 100 cords from McKenzie's Farm, Sooke Road, to Cooper's Cove, Sooke Harbor.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
924 Fort Street

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

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P. L. JAMES, 321 Sayward Building. Phone 6918.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 6842.

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THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1336 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5964.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 828 Fisgard Street. Phone 6408.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1190 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 3744 Avebury Street. Phone 4726.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 2148.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1970 Dallas Road. Phone 6853X.

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FYVIE BROTHERS, 517 Government Street. Phone 1890.
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CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phone 5647 and 119X.

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H. CLARKE, 613 Central Building. Phone 1989.

ELECTRICIANS
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H. E. HUNNINGS, 316 Central Building. Phone 4484.

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NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 807 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1970.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 5973.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1719 St. Ann St. Phone 7381L2.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band. 331 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1930 Bay Street. Phone 4878Y.

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VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 8911.
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W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2275L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 504 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3701.

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GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 63.
JOHNSON BROS., 3744 Avebury Street. Phone 6798.

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J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand. 1335 Government Street. Phone 7180O.

W. J. Savory, Seed and Floral Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the business heretofore carried on by G. A. Savory at No. 1412 Douglas St., Victoria, B.C., under the name of Savory Floral Shop, has been assumed by the above Company.

All persons indebted to the said G. A. Savory will pay their accounts to the said Company, and all persons having accounts against the said Savory Floral Shop will send same to the Company properly verified.

Dated 6th February, 1924.

W. J. SAVORY SEED & FLORAL CO., LTD.
1421 Douglas Street,
Victoria, B.C.

TENDERS FOR ADVERTISING

Tenders are required for the privilege of using the name Official Programme during the Maytime Frolic, May 23 and 24, same to be in on or before February 19th.

C. B. SYLVESTER,
Secretary.

VANCOUVER ISLAND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA, B.C.

TENDERS FOR CLEARING

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Tender for Clearing of Right of Way for the Second Jordan River Transmission Line," will be received at the offices of the Purchasing Agent until Twelve (12) o'clock noon, not later than Wednesday, 20th February, 1924, for the clearing of approximately one hundred and fifty (150) acres of right of way for a transmission line over a territory extending from a located point in the vicinity of the junction of the Sooke and Humpback Roads continuously to the Jordan River Power House, 23.34 miles distant.

Plans and specification, form of contract, bond and tender, may be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after Saturday, 9th February, 1924, at the office of the Assistant Engineer, 1018 Langley Street, Victoria, B.C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. RICHARDSON,
Purchasing Agent.

OUTSIDE LOANS OF CANADA'S BANKS LESS

Call and Time Decrease $89,000,000 During December—$5,000,000 More for Canadians

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—Both call and current loans outside of Canada decreased during December, according to the monthly bank statement issued by the Finance Department today. Call loans outside Canada are down approximately $28,000,000, in comparison with the previous month, and current loans outside Canada are down approximately $31,000,000. Call loans in Canada are up nearly $5,000,000 and current loans in Canada are down approximately a million. Demand deposits show an increase during month of December, of $17,000,000. Savings deposits are slightly more than in the previous month.

GRAND PRESIDENT OF RAILWAY MEN SPEAKS

Unless Canadian Roads Display Conciliatory Spirit, Labor Official Says, Strike Will Result

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—"Unless the Canadian railways see their way clear to display a more conciliatory spirit than they have done in the past, there will be nothing left to do but to put the men's decision as shown in the strike vote, into effect and to carry the matter to a strike."

So said the grand president of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, F. H. Fljozdal, who is here from Detroit to give the weight of his counsel to the central committee of his brotherhood, now assembled in Montreal to deliberate on the next step to be taken in the wage dispute between the principal Canadian railways and maintenance of way men employed on these lines. The dispute involves some 25,000 trackmen.

ONTARIO LIQUOR ACT

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—When the annual report of the Ontario Licence Commission is issued, it will note a general increase in the number of prescriptions issued by medical men, while a substantial advance will be shown in the value of liquor seized, as well as a greater number of seizures, says The Toronto Telegram. The annual report for the year ended April 30, 1923, recorded that the dispensaries had filled 622,314 prescriptions issued by doctors.

Sale No. 1646

STEWART-WILLIAMS & CO
AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by Messrs. Macey-Abell & Co., Limited, who have decided to relinquish their art department to make room for a more complete stock of general stationery and office supplies, will sell by public auction in their art galleries at 619 View Street,

This Afternoon

at 2 o'clock, and tomorrow afternoon at 2, and in the evening at 7:30, the well selected collection of Water Colors by Whittington and others, Signed Etchings, Colored Engravings, Mezzotints, Photogravures after eminent artists, including the old masters and the modern schools; also a quantity of Eric-a-Brac and Decorative Art Pieces.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneer,

Stewart Williams

410-411 Sayward Bldg. Phone 1324

No. 100-C

MESSRS. ROBERTS & MELLOR

Duly instructed by L. J. Levy, Esq., will sell by public auction at his store, 577 Johnson Street (close to Government Street)

Tomorrow Afternoon

At 2 o'Clock and Evening at 7:30

A large quantity of

Surplus Stock

Including in part: Prism Binoculars, Field and Opera Glasses, French Pearls and other Necklets, Pocket Knives, Ivory Crib Boards, French-Made Beaded Bags, Violins, Guitars, Ukuleles and other Instruments, Gold-Filled and Other Pencils, Fountain Pens, Jewelry, Men's Watches, Silverplate, Sugars and Creams, Bonbon Dishes, Suit Cases, Traveling and Handbags, "Boker" and Safety Razors, Cigarette Cases, Poker Chips, Barber Shears, Scissors, Fish Lines and Tackle, and a large quantity of Miscellaneous Goods.

ROBERTS & MELLOR
Auctioneers Phone 2476

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at Salesrooms, 727-733 Pandora Avenue,

TODAY
Friday, 1:30 P.M.

Extra Well-Kept

Household Furniture and Furnishings

Including: Small Cottage Piano, very good Grandfather Clock, three Oak Morris Chairs with loose cushions, Upholstered Arm Chairs, Sanitary Davenport, Bal. Rocker, good Couch, Mahogany Table Desk, several good Pictures, Carpets, Round and Square Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Banjo, Mandolin, Gramophone Records, extra good All-Brass Beds, Springs and Mattresses, single and full size White Enamel Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Dressers and Stands, Children's Cots, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Hand Sewing Machines, Suitcases, Gent's Bicycle, Heaters, Parlor Stoves, several extra good Steel Ranges, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, Oil Heaters, Crockery and Glassware, Gas Plates, Enamel Sink, Wheelbarrow, Washing Machine, Bone Crushers, Garden Tools, Mower, etc.

Also at 11 o'Clock in Our Stockyard
Very fine lot of Barred Rock, Wyandotte, White Leghorn Pullets, Hens and Cockerels. The Barred Rocks are from the Lalty strain and from prize-winning stock; Portable House, Ford Coupe Top.

MAYNARD & SONS
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Tuesday and Friday

TODAY AT 2 P.M.

New Simmons Bed and Spring; good Steamer Trunk; fine Silver-Plated Tea Set and Fruit Dish; Solid Oak Card Table; Antique Chair, Lawn Mowers, Gasoline Cleaner and Freezer; Hammock; good Clothing; quantity of Plants in bloom, etc.

Ancona Pullets and other Poultry.

QUAGLIOTTI & CO.
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1410 Douglas St. and 1118-17-19 Fort St.
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We have to reduce our large stocks
So our prices are on the rocks,
And, when looking around the town,
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Quality Right, Prices Right, Terms All Right
Largest Selection of Used Furniture in B.C.
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Special Offer

"New Furniture for Old." Trade in that old furniture and get something new and modern in its place.

Cash or Credit

HOME FURNITURE CO.
Fred Bartholomew
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Closing-Out Sale
Everything Must Go By March 1

Further Reductions, 25% to 50% Off

Our good, clean Used Furniture, Carpets, Dressers and Ladies' Dressing Tables, Piano, Dining and Bedroom Sets, Sewing Machines, Ranges, Phonographs, Beds complete with new Mattresses, Baby Buggies and Baby Cots complete. Lots of other articles for the home.

Come and look around and see our prices

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NEW YORK COTTON
(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	24.63	24.16	23.70	23.90
May	24.76	24.26	23.80	23.90
July	23.76	23.46	23.06	23.06
October	23.21	23.16	22.86	23.05
December	27.93	27.63	27.35	27.45

Furniture Snaps

Mahogany Bed Suites— No. 1 comprises bed, spg., felt mtrs., bureau and dress'g table	$ 95.00
No. 2, bed, spg., new felt mtrs., chiffonier, dress'g table, commo.	110.00
No. 3, bed, spg., new felt mtrs., large bureau, chiffonier, w'stand	135.00
English Mahogany Wardrobe	49.00
Choice Mahogany Dresser	36.00
Mahogany Buffet, bevel mirror	39.00
Chesterfield and Arm Chair	89.00
New Fumed Oak Dining Set	65.00
6-ft. Oak Pedestal Dining Table	25.00
Tapestry Easy Chairs, $19, $12	9.00
Pretty Piano Lamp, rose shade	22.50

British Furniture Mart
747 Fort St. Phone 3463

Finance and Commerce

SELLING OF STOCKS BRINGS MARKET DOWN

Demand, However, as General Rule, Was Somewhat Impressive —Oils Decline

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Some very favorable 1923 earning statements such as the General Motor and Republic Iron and Steel made their appearance and helped to stimulate the inquiry for stocks in the early dealings. However, as the session progressed some selling developed which had the effect of cancelling initial gains in most departments of the list.

The weekly figures for the week ended February 2, indicating an increase in crude oil production in the country had an unfavorable effect on the general run of oil shares, and this, coupled with the fact that the oil group has had a very substantial rise of late brought about some selling in this group. In addition to the foregoing the news item touching on the Senate Committee's action on the cancelling of the Standard Oil of California leases, depressed that issue and encouraged the professional element in their efforts to bring about a reduction in the general list.

The demand for, stocks generally speaking, on the way down was rather impressive.

(Supplied by Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wires)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
A. Topeka & Sante Fe	100⅝	100	100
Atlantic Coast Line	116		116
Baltimore, Ohio	68⅛	67⅞	67⅞
Canadian Pacific	148	147⅝	147⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	76⅞	74⅞	74⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	16⅛	15⅞	15⅞
Chicago North West	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	26⅝	25⅞	26⅝
Chic., R.I. & P. 7% pfd.	85		85
Erie	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞
Erie 1st pfd.	33⅞		33⅞
Great Northern pfd.	68⅞	68⅝	68⅝
Kansas City Southern	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛
Lehigh Valley	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Minn., S.P. & S.S.M.	32⅞		32⅞
Missouri Pacific	12⅞	11⅞	12⅛
Missouri Pac. pfd.	36	36⅛	36
N. Orleans, Tex. & Mex.	66		66
New York Central	103⅞	101⅞	101⅞
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	19	18⅝	18⅝
Norfolk & Western	117⅛		117⅛
Norfolk & Western	106	106	106
Northern Pacific	66⅛	64⅝	64⅝
Pennsylvania	44⅞	44	44⅞
Pere Marquette	44⅞	44	44
Pittsburg & W. Virginia	43⅛		43⅛
Reading	67⅞	66⅞	66⅞
St. Louis & San Fran.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
St. Louis & S. Western	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞
Southern Pacific	89⅞	89	89
Southern Railway	47⅞	46⅞	46⅞
Texas Pacific	76⅞	74⅞	74⅞
Union Pacific	131⅞	131⅞	131⅞
Wabash & "A"	43⅛	42⅞	42⅞
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	65	63⅞	63⅞
General Motors	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛
Hupp Motors	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Hudson Motor Co.	27⅞		27⅞
Mack Truck	50⅞	50⅛	50⅛
Maxwell Motors	61⅞	62⅞	62⅞
Maxwell "B"	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Moon Motors	27⅞	26⅞	27⅞
Packard Motor Co.	12	11⅞	11⅞
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	11⅞	11	11⅞
Studebaker	107	106⅞	106⅞
White Motor Co.	68⅛	67⅞	67⅞
Willys-Overland	12⅞		12⅞
Willys-Overland pfd.	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
Hayes Wheel	50⅛	48⅞	48⅞
Accessories			
Alax Rubber	8⅝		8⅝
American Bosch Mag.	36	34⅞	34⅞
Electric Stg. Battery	64	62⅞	61
Fisherbody	175⅛		175⅛
Gen. Tire & Co.	9⅞		9⅞
Goodrich Rubber	24⅞		24⅞
Kelly Springfield Tire	29⅞	26⅞	26⅞
Lee Tire & R. Co.	14⅞		14⅞
Stewart Warner Co.	46	42⅞	44
Timken Roller Bearing	40⅞	40⅞	40⅞
U. S. Rubber	69	67⅞	68⅞
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	46	47⅞	48
American Sugar Ref.	61⅞	60⅞	60⅞
Cuba Amer. Sugar	36⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar	18⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	71⅞	69⅞	70⅞
Punta Allegre Sugar	64⅞	62⅞	62⅞
Tobaccos			
American Tob. Co.	154⅞	152⅞	154⅞
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	72		72
Tob. Products	69⅞	68⅞	69⅞
Tob. Products "A"	90⅞	89⅞	90⅞
Coppers			
Anaconda	33⅛	32⅞	32⅞
American Smelters	61⅛	60⅞	60⅞
Cerro de Pasco Copper	47	46⅞	46⅞
Chile Copper Co.	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Chino Copper Co.	18		18
Inspiration Mines	17⅞	17⅛	17⅛
Granby Cons. Mining	14⅛		14⅛
Great Northern Ore	30⅞		30⅞
Inspiration Copper Co.	26⅛	26	26
International Nickel	14⅞	14	14⅛
Miami Copper Co.	23⅞	22	22
Nevada Cons. Copper	12	12⅞	12⅞
Ray Cons. Copper	10⅞		10⅞
Utah Copper	66⅛		66⅛
Kennecott	37⅞	36⅞	37
Equipments			
American Locomotive	76⅞	76⅛	76⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	121	119⅞	119⅞
Lima Locomotive	68⅞	68⅛	68⅛
Pressed Steel Car	56⅞	67⅞	68
Pullman Co.	126⅛	123⅞	124⅞
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	40	39⅞	39⅞
Bethlehem Steel	62	60⅞	60⅞
Crucible Steel	71⅛	69⅞	70
Gulf States Steel	38⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Midvale Steel	34		34
Replogle Steel	12⅛	12⅞	12⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	67	64⅞	65
U. S. Steel	109	107⅞	107⅞
U. S. Steel pfd.	119⅞		119⅞
Vanadium Corpn.	32⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Oils			
Associated Oil	63⅛	62⅞	62⅞
California Pete	23⅞	22	22⅞
Cosden Oil	40	37⅞	38⅛
Houston Oil	61⅛	73⅞	74⅛
Invincible Oil	16	15⅞	15⅞
Marland Oil	42	40⅞	40
Mexican Seaboard	24⅞	23⅛	23⅛
Middle States Oil	6⅛	6	6
Pacific Oil	66⅞	64⅞	66
Pan American Pete	49⅞	48⅞	49
Pan American Pete "B"	47⅞	46⅞	46⅞
Phillips Pete	41⅞	40	40
Prod. & Refiners	41	39⅞	39⅞
Pure Oil	24⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Royal Dutch	63	61⅞	61⅞
Shell Union Oil	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞
Sinclair Oil	26⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Skelly Oil	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Standard Oil, Cal.	67⅞	66⅞	66⅞
Standard Oil, N.J.	42	40⅞	41⅛
Texas Co.	45⅛	44⅞	46
Texas Pac. C. & O.	11⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Transc. Oil	5	4⅞	4⅞
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	71⅛	70⅞	71
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	43⅞		43⅞
American Agri Chem.	14		14
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	24	23⅞	23⅞
Amer. Can.	119	117⅞	118⅞
Amer. Car Fdy.	173	172	172
Amer. Linseed	21⅛		21⅛
American Radiator	101		101
Amer. Ship & Comm.	16⅛		16⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tele.	125⅞	124⅞	125⅞
American Woolens	72	72⅞	72⅞
Associated Dry Goods	72⅞		72⅞
Austin Nichols	23	22⅞	22⅞
Calif. Packing	86⅞	85	86
Central Leather	17⅞		17⅞
Cluett, Peabody Corpn.	74⅞		74⅞
Coca Cola	74	73⅞	73⅞
Colo Fuel & Iron	23⅞		23⅞
Comptg. & Tab.	106	100	100
Cons. Cigar	17⅞		17⅞
Cons. Gas	65⅞	65	65
Continental Can.	56	54	54
Corn Products	174	174	174
Davidson Chem.	55⅞	51⅞	55⅞
Dupont Powder	137	134⅞	136⅞
Eastman Kodak	111⅞		111⅞
Endicott Johnson	21⅞		64⅞
Famous Players-Lasky	69⅞	67	67⅞
General Asphalt	46⅞	44⅞	44⅞
General Electric	214⅞	213	213⅞
Hide & Leather pfd.	61⅞	60⅞	60⅞
Industrial Alcohol	80⅞	78⅞	80⅛
Intl. Combust'l Engine	26⅞	26	26
Intl. Harvester	66⅞		66⅞
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	66⅛	62⅞	62⅞
Intl. Paper	41⅞	40	41
J. Kayser Co.	17⅞		17⅞
May Dept. Stores	94⅞	61	94
Montana Power	62⅞		62⅞
Montgomery Ward	26⅞		26⅞
National Biscuit	83⅞	83	83⅞
National Enamel	46⅞	40⅛	40⅛
National Lead	147⅞	144⅞	146⅞
North American Co.	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	64⅞	94⅞	94⅞
Postum Cereal	63⅞	62⅞	63⅞
Savage Arms	49⅞	46⅞	46⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	64⅞	62⅞	62⅞
United Fruit	166		165
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	23⅞	23	23
Virginia Chemical	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	63⅞	62⅞	62⅞
Western Union	111⅞	111	111
Woolworth Co.	500	266⅞	269⅞
Money	6%		5½

Sterling, 4.22; francs, 4.64; lire, 4.39.

NEW YORK CURB
(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	2½	3
Centrifugal	23½	24
Checker Cab.	28	68
Durant Del.	38⅝	60
Mosaic	6⅞	6⅝
Stutz	11⅝	12
Radio	4⅛	4⅝
Rice	12⅞	13⅛
Tob. Prod. Es.	4⅛	4⅛
Un. Profit Shar.	7⅞	8⅛
Un. Retail Candy	5	6⅞
Cities Svc., com.	163	163⅞
Cities Svc., pfd.	71	71½
Cities Svc., Bkrs	15⅛	15⅞
Oils		
Cerlb.	5⅝	5⅞
Federal	20	26
Glenrock	40	63
Int. Pete.	21⅞	61⅛
Keystone Ranger	2	4
Marl Mexico	6⅞	4
Mexico Oil	60	69
National Oil	16	12⅛
Noble Oil	14	16
Pennock	14⅛	14⅞
Ryan Cons.	4	4⅞
Sapulpa	1⅝	1⅞
Salt Cr. Prod.	22	22⅞
Salt Cr. Cons.	9⅛	6⅞
Seaboard Oil	1⅛	1⅝
Wilcox	7⅞	7⅞
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	6	7
Butte & West	20	25
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candelaria	2	3
Cons. Copper	1⅞	2
Cresson	4	4⅛
Dolores	65	70
Eureka	11	13
Herla	6	9½
Hollinger	11½	11⅝
Howe Sound	2⅞	3
Ind. Lead	16	17
I. X. L.	1⅝	1½
Kerr Lake	3	3⅛
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅞
Ny. Porcupine	10	50
Nipissing	6⅛	6½
Ohio Cop.	7	7⅞
Ray Herr	20	25
Simons Lead	1	3
Success	48	51
Teck Hughes	1⅛	1 5-12
Tuolumne	3	6
Un. Eastern	1	1 1-16
Un. Verde	26½	67½
Wayne Cosl	75	80

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.20
Hedley Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	20.00
Cons. M. & S.	34.00	..
Cork Province	.06	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	3.25	4.00
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.05
Howe Sound	2.75	3.00
Indian Mines	.60	.40
International Coal	.11	.16
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.06
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00⅛
Silver Crest Mines	..	.02
Silversmith	..	.35
Snowstorm Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	..	.26
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.15
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅛
Empire Oil	.00 7-16	.00⅝
Pitt Meadows	..	.02
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00 11-32	.06⅞
Trojan Oil	.01⅝	.06⅞
Utility Oil	..	.00⅝
British Pete	1.00	..
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	34.00	..
B. C. Perm. Loan	94.00	100.00
C. P. R.	150.00	166.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.50

MONTREAL STOCKS
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	Close
Asbestos	23
Bell Telephone	123
Brompton Paper	30-4
Brazilian Trac.	46-4
Can. Car Fdry. pfd.	66
Can. Cottons	100-4
Cons M. & S.	67
Detroit United	71
Dominion Canners	64-4
Dominion Textile	62
Laurentide Co.	93-6
National Breweries	54
Dominion Glass	103-3
Montreal Power	167
Shawinigan	132-1
Twin City Elec	66

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS
(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Liberty 3½'s	99.06 @ 99.05
Liberty 1st 4's	96.10
Liberty 2nd 4's	69.11 @ 66.15
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	66.13 @ 66.16
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	66.14 @ 66.16
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	99.31 @ 100.00
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	99.14 @ 99.15
1st and 2nd 4¼'s	99.06 @ 99.20
U.S. 4¾'s	100.06 @ 100.09

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS
(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest Due	Bid	Asked
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.40	102.46
1926, 1st May and Nov.	104.66	106.66
1927, 1st June and Dec.	107.20	108.20
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1926, 1st June and Dec.	100.10	101.40
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.60	101.40
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.46	102.45
(Payable New York.)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1934, 1st May and Nov.	100.40	101.40
1937, 1st May and Nov.	101.20	102.20
1933, 1st May and Nov.	102.06	102.06
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.26	106.26
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1924, 16th April and Oct.	99.23	100.26
1946, 16th April and Oct.	96.76	100.76

MONTREAL PRODUCE
MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Produce market quiet.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 41½c to 42c; No. 1 creamery, 41c to 41½c; seconds, 40c to 40½c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 42c; storage firsts, 40c; storage seconds, 38c; fresh extras, 65c to 66c; fresh firsts, 58c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.26 to $1.40.

RAW SUGAR
(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	6.43	6.06	6.39
May	6.46	6.41	6.41
July	6.45	6.45	6.16
September	6.46	6.41	6.42
December	6.47	6.46	5.47
Spot	----	----	6⅝

EASIER TONE FOLLOWS LIVERPOOL CABLES

Profit Taking and British Advices Cause Recession at Winnipeg in Spite of Fair Trade

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—Lower Liverpool cables and some selling, which was largely profit taking in long wheat, brought about an easier tendency on the wheat market today, although a fair amount of buying came out. May wheat fell to 103⅝, at which figure the market received good support by the local trade.

The cash wheat and coarse grains were all dull and featureless today. The spreads on contract grades of wheat were ⅛ cent better, but practically unchanged on the other grades.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	104⅝	104⅝	103⅝	103⅝
July	106	162	105⅝	105⅝a
Oats—				
May	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
July	46⅝	46⅝	44⅝	44⅝a
Barley—				
May	66⅛	66⅛	65⅛	65⅝b
July	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝	63⅝
Flax—				
May	234	234	230⅛	232⅝
July	231	236⅝	230⅝	231⅛a
Rye—				
May	73⅝	72⅝	72	72b
July	76⅝	76⅝	73⅝	73⅝b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 96⅛; 2 nor., 94⅛; 3 nor., 92⅛; No. 4, 89⅛; No. 5, 61⅝; No. 6, 76⅝; feed, 72⅝; track, 100⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 41⅛; 3 cw., 38⅝; extra 1 feed, 64⅝; 1 feed, 37⅛; 2 feed, 35½; rejected, 65⅛; track, 41⅞.

Barley—3 cw., 64⅛; 4 cw., 52⅛; rejected, 56⅛; feed, 54⅝; track, 64⅞.

Flax—1 nwc, 237⅝; 2 cw., 223⅛; 3 cw., 202⅝; rejected, 202⅝; track, 236⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 63⅛.

REACTION IN WHEAT SENDS PRICES DOWN

Further Strengthening of Corn Futures Featured Chicago Trading During Session

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A further strengthening of corn futures was about the only feature in today's trading. Wheat fell close to the old high levels too, while wheat was inclined to sag slightly. Wheat has held a steady and sustained rise and a moderate reaction was due. The decline, however, is very slow, and the volume of trading has fallen off somewhat, possibly due to the poor wire service of the past few days, which was very little improved today.

Corn and oats closed near yesterday's finals while wheat was a good fraction lower.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	112⅝	112⅝	111⅝	111⅝
July	113⅛	113⅛	111⅝	111⅝
Sept.	112⅛	112⅛	111⅛	111⅛
Corn—				
May	81⅝	82⅛	81⅝	81⅝
July	81⅝	82	81⅛	81⅛
Sept.	81⅝	82	81⅛	81⅛
Oats—				
May	46⅝	49⅛	45⅛	49⅛
July	47⅛	47⅝	47⅛	47⅛
Sept.	43⅝	44	43⅝	43⅝
Rye—				
May	74⅛	71⅝	71⅛	74⅝

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Copper easier, Electrolytic, spot and nearby 12½c to 12⅝c; futures 12⅝c.

Tin strong, spot and nearby, nominal $53; futures $51.75.

Iron steady, unchanged.

Lead firm, spot $8.25 to $8.50.

Antimony, spot $10.50.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Standard copper, spot £61 5s; futures £62 2s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £66; futures £66 10s.

Tin, spot £264 15s; futures £261 17s 6d.

Lead, spot £36 2s 6d; futures £32 5s.

Zinc, spot £35 7s 6d; futures £34 10s.

BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago:

	1924	1923
Toronto	$148,293,788	$36,160,669
Montreal	138,117,927	31,422,184
Winnipeg	46,782,805	36,477,112
Vancouver	16,762,718	12,014,601
Calgary	7,632,470	4,296,877
Ottawa	6,442,117	6,626,416
Quebec	6,434,234	3,940,133
Hamilton	6,197,231	4,614,474
Edmonton	4,610,116	4,173,649
Regina	3,316,466	2,743,622
St. John	3,316,210	2,839,377
Halifax	2,886,293	2,667,662
London	2,839,625	2,339,623
Windsor	2,616,435	2,776,460
Victoria	1,626,696	1,890,016
Saskatoon	1,726,630	1,916,681
Moose Jaw	1,184,817	957,434
Kitchener	1,100,446	966,001
Fort William	984,672	746,682
Brantford	938,439	842,057
Sherbrooke	874,337	746,647
Peterboro	747,781	637,765
Moncton	736,147	977,307
Kingston	272,750	682,900
New Westminster	593,497	688,347
Lethbridge	497,006	636,389
Brandon	484,424	638,667
Medicine Hat	390,426	346,067
Prince Albert	367,993	344,692

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Sterling exchange irregular, at $4.39⅝ for sixty-day bills and $4.45¼ for demand. Canadian dollars, 67 3-32.

At Victoria

Buying price, 4.43.
Selling price, $4.46.

Market Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

The General Motors preliminary earnings statemnt for last year, and that of the Republic Iron & Steel, are very impressive. 1923 earnings exhibts will come to the fore in a more prominent way for a while, and the initial ones disclosed thus far, in most cases, give reason for recent price betterment in many securities. 1924 seems to hold better promises. The upward trend in securities looks like it will continue.—L. and B.

We do not look for any material setback in quotations from this level, and would favor taking advantage of reactionary periods to make purchases.—L. and B.

Quite a little short covering in cotton. Quite a little selling by brokers New Orleans connections.—L. and B.

Grain Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Stein Aistrin: We feel friendly to all grains, but believe wheat offers but speculative opportunities.

Bartlett Frazier: The general situation continues strong.

Riordan Martin: We feel friendly to grains on recessions.

Tracing Flight of German Capital

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Reginald McKanna, chairman of the special committee empowered by the Reparation Commission to investigate the flight of German capital, left Berlin today and tha other members of the committee are leaving tomorrow, having done all they could at this time. While members of the committee say that German officials and bankers assisted in their investigations, they admitted that many of tha facts sought were not available.

New Today in The Markets

(Revised February 6)

Butter—	
Salt Spring Island	.47
Cowichan	.48
V.I. Milk Producers	.46
Comox	.47
Imperial Fresh Creamery	.47
New Zealand bricks	.46
Alberta special grade bricks	.46
Alberta No. 1 grade bricks	.44
Alberta No. 2 grade bricks	.42
Dairy, scarce	M.P.
Pure Lard—According to size of package, per lb.	15⅛ .17½
Cheese—	
Ontario Solids, .24; matured	.27
Ontario Twins, .24½; matured	.27½
Alberta Solids, .23; matured	.26½
Alberta Twins, .22½; matured	.25
McLaren's Cream, doz., small	.60
McLaren's Cream, doz., med.	1.20
McLaren's Cream Cheese, 5's	.33
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 5's	.66
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 5's	.37
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento	.66
Eggs—	
B.C. Fresh Extras	.42
B.C. Fresh Firsts	.40
B.C. Fresh Pullet Extras	.28
Fish—	
Haddies, 16-lb. box, lb.	.16
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.	.10 .11
Sablefish, fillets, 16's	.20
Local Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton	62.00 34.00
Ashcroft Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton	67.00 40.00
Onions—Per sack, 100 lbs.	2.50 3.00
Local	M.P.
Vegetables—	
Celery, Calif.	M.P.
Beets, sack lots, per lb.	.02
Carrots, sack lots, per lb.	.01½
Turnips, sack lots, per lb.	.01½
Parsnips, sack lots, per lb.	.02
Cauliflower	M.P.
Cabbage, crate lots, per lb.	M.P.
Head Lettuce, imported, crt.	3.75 4.00
Garlic	.30
Hothouse Rhubarb, 1

Marine and Transportation

BURY HATCHET BUT FEW ARE WORKING

Longshoremen's Strike Is Officially Ended, but Only Forty Members Are Given Employment—Report of Split in Ranks of Local Branch of I.L.A. Is Denied—Rumors Current of Changes in Union Organization

ALTHOUGH the local members of the International Longshoremen's Union officially buried the hatchet some time ago, only forty of their number are finding work from the waterfront employers here.

Mr. W. N. Scott, founder and president of the newly-formed Association of Transport Workers, yesterday declared that these forty men constituted a definite faction composed of the most efficient of the I.L.A. stevedores, and that the new state of affairs is tantamount to a split in the ranks of the local union.

His statement, however, was emphatically denied by the secretary of the I.L.A. last night. When questioned about the rumors of radical changes pending in the organization of the local branch of his union, the official stated that he had nothing to say on the subject.

A member of the forty fortunate ones, whose name has been mentioned as ring-leader, stated yesterday that the local waterfront employers, finding that the members of the Association of Transport Workers could not handle the stevedore work efficiently, were compelled to turn to the skilled workers on the roster of the I.L.A., to whom they are giving fifty per cent of the work on the ships.

But Mr. A. H. Pigott, of the Empire Stevedoring Company, yesterday stated that members of the new association have given entire satisfaction. "It would have made no difference to us," he said, "whether the strike had continued for another year."

Half of the members of the Association of Transport Workers have now been jettisoned by the organization, according to Mr. Scott, who declared that the remaining members, numbering fifty-three, embrace all those whose work has been found to be up to the standard required, and whose honesty is known to the employers.

The local branch of the I.L.A. has not yet received official notification of the reported dissolution of the Vancouver unit. This does not necessarily mean, however, the local secretary stated, that the report is untrue.

BANK OF MONTREAL

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of THREE per cent., upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the current quarter, payable on and after Saturday, the FIRST day of MARCH next, to Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1924.

By order of the Board,
FREDERICK WILLIAMS-TAYLOR
General Manager.

Montreal, 22nd January, 1924.

AMERICAN SAILOR IS AWARDED DECORATON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The first Congressional Medal of Honor awarded since the war was presented by President Coolidge Saturday to Lieut. Commander Walter Atlee Edwards, of Philadelphia, for his heroic rescue of 402 sailors from the French transport Vinh Long, burned in the Sea of Marmora, Turkey, December 16, 1922.

Commander Edwards, who was in command of the U.S.S. Bainbridge of the Smyrna squadron nearby, rushed his craft alongside the Vinh Long to take off passengers, but the Bainbridge was blown away three times by explosions.

Edwards then ordered the Bainbridge rammed into her at full speed. The prow of the destroyer pierced the burning ship, enabling her to stick fast until the last passenger was saved.

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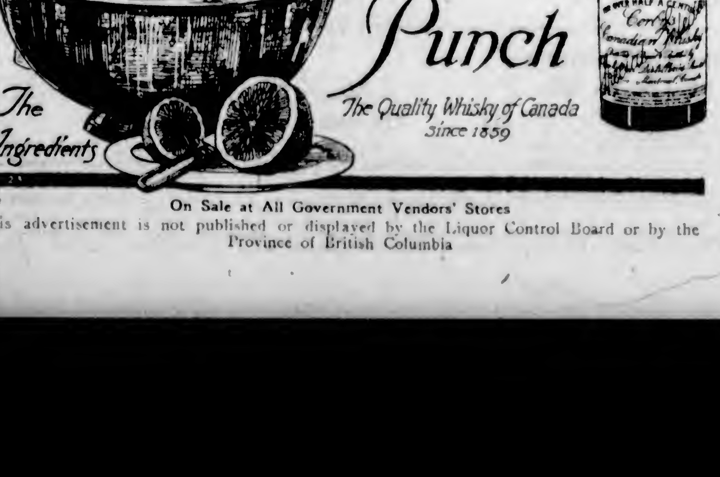

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U.S. CITIES WAIL AT CANADIAN PLAN

BOSTON AND NEW YORK AGITATED BY PORT SCHEME

Proposal to Assemble Great Lakes Freight for Europe at Marystown, Newfoundland

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 7.—Leaders of Canadian shipping are not disturbed over the bitter wail of the shipping and commercial interests of New York and Boston over the plan of H. C. Thompson, of "Fog Free Zone" fame, who is attempting to build a great international transshipping centre in Marystown harbor on the southern coast of Newfoundland.

Thompson proposes to have small steamers carry freight from the Great Lakes direct to Marystown, where liners would take it on for Europe and South America.

Two features, according to Thompson, commend the plan. One is the elimination of delay from rail congestion and the other being that the route is shorter, quicker and cheaper.

The new port is admirably situated to serve as a halfway transshipment house on the Atlantic. It is only 1,640 miles from Ireland, less than 2,000 miles from England and but 2,165 miles from Norway.

From Detroit the direct water haul is about 1,400 miles, or about seven days. The distance between Marystown and Liverpool is about 2,000 miles, or nine days, making sixteen days for freight from Detroit to Liverpool. In 1919 over 100,000,000 tons of shipping passed Detroit.

RIO AZUL CARRIED MURDEROUS MALTESE

Firemen Fell Engineers With Hammer and Crowbar in Orient When Leave Is Denied Them

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—A tale of bloodshed and riot, somewhat similar to that of the freighter Pilar de Larrinaga, in this harbor, but without the fatal results, took place in Shanghai on board the steamer Rio Azul now here to load lumber for the Orient for H. R. McMillan Export Company.

Captain Petarkin, master of the Rio Azul, said that when the ship reached Shanghai the Maltese firemen, seven in number, wished shore leave, saying they wanted to see the consul. One man was given permission to go, but the others tried to go also. They did not succeed. Next morning they refused to work until they had seen the chief engineer. He was in his bunk, but was awakened to receive the message. Hastily slipping a pair of trousers over his pyjamas he went below, holding the garments in place with his hands.

Attack Engineers

Arriving below he was met by the firemen. The spokesman accused him of being the cause of their being refused shore leave. The engineer denied it, still using both hands to hold up his trousers. The enraged fireman then smashed him across the face with a hammer, knocking the engineer to his knees. Another fireman crashed him on the back of the head with an iron bar. The third engineer came to his chief's rescue and was also knocked out.

Hoist Police Flag

Word of the row reached the deck and the officers there dashed below, but the firemen by this time had hidden themselves. Captain Peterkin was not on board, as he was visiting a relative in the city. The police flag was hoisted and the authorities sent a squad out which finally rounded up all the malcontents. They were tried and four of them given jail sentences. The remainder were discharged. The engineroom crew is now composed of Chinese. Both the injured officers have now recovered, but they still bear the marks of their injuries.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Feb. 12.
Spectator, from Liverpool, Feb. 14.
President McKinley, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Tyndareus, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Alabama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 24.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 25

To Sail

Niagara, for Australia, Feb. 8.
President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 14.
Manila Maru, for Orient, Feb. 13.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. 20.
Philoctetes, for Orient, Feb. 21.
President McKinley, for Orient, Feb. 26.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 10.

UNITE TO SUPPORT CLEARANCE BOARD

RAILWAYS, BACK VANCOUVER CONTROL PLAN

Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Work With Representatives of Shipping Interests

VANCOUVER, Feb. 7.—The Vancouver Grain Clearance Board, which has been in process of formation for some days has been completed, and has the support of the Canadian National Railway, the Canadian Pacific Railway, the grain shipping and harbor authorities.

Mr. C. F. Martin, superintendent of transportation for the Canadian National Railway, has been appointed to represent that company; Mr. F. W. Peters, general superintendent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, acts for that organization; Harbor Commissioner R. E. Beattie for the Harbor Board; Mr. Ray E. Lee of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company for the grain men, and Commander B. L. Johnson, president of B. L. Johnson, Walton Company, for the shipping men.

The preliminary meeting of the committee was held yesterday.

Ottawa has been petitioned to grant powers to the board, sufficient to adequately control the handling of grain through Vancouver. The board, when it commences to function, which it is believed will be within a few days, will control the issuance of permits, the unloading of grain cars at the elevators, the berthing of vessels, and all other matters affecting the grain movement. Commander Johnson, representative of shipping interests, was appointed by the grain and shipping division of the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange.

Value Proven

The value of a grain clearance committee has been decisively proven at Montreal. In its 1922 annual report the Montreal Board of Trade commented on the subject as follows:

"The excellent service rendered during the navigation season of 1921 by the clearance committee constituted by the Harbor Commision led to a very general demand for the continuation of some such authority with official standing for the season 1922, and as a result of a meeting held in Ottawa in the office of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, a grain clearance committee was appointed to assume responsibility for the handling of grain in the port from the opening of navigation."

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, Feb. 7.—Arrived: Brookdale, San Francisco; Argalia, Hoquiam; Sunland, Astoria; La Touche, Ketchikan; President Madison, Manila. Sailed: Lake Francis, San Pedro; Mogul, Stewart, B.C.; H. S. Groves, New York; K. I. Luckenbach, Northwestern, Seattle; Georgina Rolph, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Feb. 7.—Arrived: F. S. Loop, Tacoma; Cordova, La Touche, Southwestern Alaska; Andrea F. Luckenbach, Portland; barge Bertrand, in tow tug Roosevelt, San Pedro; Knockfierna, Gray's Harbor. Sailed: La Touche, Sunland, Tacoma; Nordhav, Yokohama; Emma Alexander, Edward Luckenbach, San Francisco; Selrstad, Everett.

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 7.—Sailed: Alaska, southbound.

WRANGEL, Feb. 7.—Sailed: Alaska, southbound.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 7.—Arrived: Motorship Challamba, Tacoma; Colonial, Vancouver, B.C. Sailed: Motorship Challamba, Anacortes.

EVERETT, Feb. 7.—Arrived: Selrstad, Seattle, Hakushika Maru, Kobe; motorship Challamba, Tacoma. Sailed: Lancaster, Anacortes, motorship Challamba, Bellingham.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Arrived: Lurline, Honolulu, Blue Triangle, Boston, Stassa, Philadelphia, Crasier Hall, Baltimore; Barbara C., Everett; Col. E. L. Drake, Astoria, Bordeaux Maru, Vancouver. Sailed: Rosalie Mahoney, Willapa Harbor, J. B. Stetson, Grays' Harbor; Daisy Gray, Multnomah, Portland; Lassen, Aberdeen; Johanna Smith, Coos Bay; Robert Luckenbach, Philadelphia.

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—Dicto, Coos Bay; Taibu Maru, Kobe.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	16	7:19	5:36
2	7:42	5:11	17	7:17	5:33
3	7:41	5:13	18	7:16	5:38
4	7:39	5:15	19	7:14	5:39
5	7:37	5:17	20	7:12	5:41
6	7:36	5:18	21	7:11	5:42
7	7:34	5:20	22	7:09	5:44
8	7:32	5:22	23	7:07	5:45
9	7:31	5:24	24	7:05	5:47
10	7:29	5:26	25	7:02	5:49
11	7:27	5:27	26	7:01	5:51
12	7:26	5:29	27	6:59	5:53
13	7:24	5:31	28	6:57	5:55
14	7:22	5:26	29	6:55	5:57
15	7:21	5:34			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA FEBRUARY

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1					10:52	9.5	15:47	1.3
2					11:50	9.6	16:35	1.5
3	5:08	8.2	7:13	8.1	12:11	9.3	20:16	1.3
4	5:33	8.3	9:14	7.8	13:01	9.3	20:57	1.5
5	5:36	8.3	9:10	7.4	13:50	8.9	21:37	1.8
6	3:21	8.3	10:03	7.6	14:40	8.3	22:18	2.4
7	3:43	8.3	10:37	6.3	15:33	7.9	22:34	2.1
8	3:12	8.4	11:56	5.1	16:32	7.3	23:21	2.9
9	3:40	8.5	13:00	5.7	17:40	6.7		
10	6:07	4.7	7:12	8.6	14:03	5.3	19:25	3.3
11	0:23	5.5	7:46	8.3	15:07	4.8	21:18	3.1
12			8:23	8.5	13:54	4.3	23:00	3.1
13			9:03	8.3	16:55	4.0		
14			9:43	8.4	17:42	2.5		
15			10:17	8.4	18:54	2.1		
16			10:51	9.4	19:52	2.7		
17			11:26	9.3	19:29	2.2		
18	5:13	9.5	7:57	7.8	12:02	9.5	20:12	2.1
19	5:24	7.3	8:13	7.4	12:43	8.3	20:48	2.0
20	4:19	7.3	9:01	7.0	13:37	8.5	21:26	2.2
21	4:32	7.9	9:40	6.4	14:30	8.2	22:09	2.3
22	4:54	8.0	10:53	5.8	15:40	7.9	22:43	3.1
23	5:22	8.1	11:55	5.2	16:49	7.5	22:18	3.3
24	5:53	8.2	13:32	4.7	18:06	7.6	23:54	4.7
25	6:23	8.4	13:23	4.2	19:32	6.7		
26	0:00	5.6	3:50	9.8	14:07	2.5	21:26	0.6
27	1:04	6.4	7:32	8.7	15:32	2.0		
28			8:14	8.8	15:32	2.0		
29			9:04	9.8	17:20	2.4		

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

PORT PROPELLER OF ARIZONIAN DAMAGED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7. — The steamer Arizonian, which left this port yesterday for San Pedro and New York, is returning here for repairs to a damaged port propeller, according to a message received here today by the marine department of the Chamber of Commerce. The mishap occurred when the Arizonian was 110 miles out.

OTTAWA ORGANIZES NAVY LEAGUE UNIT

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—An Ottawa branch of the Navy League of Canada was formed here today, with Admiral Sir Charles Kingsmill presiding. A local sea cadet corps will be formed.

See Kirkham's Grocerteria advertisement on Page 2.

Irish Free State Flag Makes Debut In Puget Sound

SEATTLE, Feb. 7.—With the green, white and yellow vertical stripes of the Irish Free State flying from the forepeak and the Union Jack of Great Britain at her stern, the steamship Knockfierna arrived here today, the first vessel flying the Irish flag to enter this port. The ship is owned by the Limerick Steamship Company, Limited, Limerick, Ireland, and came here under charter to the Thorndyke-Trenholme Company to load a cargo for Japan.

EMPIRE EXHIBIT CAUSING RUSH

HEAVY BOOKINGS FOR PASSAGE ON TRANSATLANTIC LINERS

Victorians Advised to Make Early Reservations for Voyage—Accommodations Grow Scarce

If the large number of reservations being made at the local transportation offices for accommodation on transatlantic liners sailing to England this Spring is any indication, the Empire Exhibition at Wembley Park in June will attract many Victorians to London.

"I would advise anyone who contemplates visiting the exhibition to make reservation at once," said Mr. A. H. Hebb, manager of the local office of the Great Northern Railway, yesterday. "It is becoming increasingly difficult to make reservations on any of the liners plying to England this Spring and Summer. Scores of Victorians have already booked their passages. Accommodations still unreserved on liners sailing up to April are exceedingly few in number."

This advice was reiterated by Mr. F. O. Finn, of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company. He stated that bookings are extremely heavy, both in Eastern Canada and in the Eastern United States.

"Eastern people," said Mr. Finn, "have accustomed themselves to the necessity of making reservations. If Victorians do not follow their example soon, they will find themselves unable to secure a berth on any transatlantic liner until well into the Autumn."

"As an example of the demand for accommodations," said Mr. E. E. Blackwood, of the Northern Pacific Company, "let me cite the fact that as far back as November 24 we were unable to reserve staterooms 33 and 34B on the White Star liner Regina, which does not sail for Liverpool until June 21."

"So many easterners have made reservations for passage to England already," said Mr. C. F. Earle, of the C.N.R., "that we are experiencing the utmost difficulty in booking staterooms for Victorians now. It seems to me that many people who wish to visit the Empire Exhibition are going to be disappointed."

SAYS UNDERWRITERS UNFAIR TO CANADA

Insurance Clauses Discriminate Against Canadian Ports, Declares Robert Dollar Company

According to advices received on the Coast, the Department of Marine has received a communication from Vancouver through Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P., from the Shanghai office of the Robert Dollar Steamship Company, giving a concrete instance of how the discriminatory insurance clauses, insisted on by British underwriters, militates against Canadian ports.

It is to the effect that the steamer Virginia Dollar, one of the round-the-world liners of the Dollar Company, had been offered an attractive cargo of tea for Halifax, which they were not able to take, because the underwriters refused permission to the ship to call at Halifax to discharge cargo without an additional premium.

The Dollar Company points out that this will tend to bar them from accepting Halifax cargo for their round-the-world freighters.

The Department has suggested to Mr. Finlayson, superintendent of the Government Insurance Department, that he prepare for the coming session of Parliament such amendments to the Insurance Act as will enable Canada to go into the marine insurance business if this handicap on Canadian ports is not removed by the underwriters.

BELATED TRAVELERS DELAY C.P.R. LINER

Empress of Asia Waits Here Until Midnight for Three Passengers Who Missed Connections

Instead of sailing after the usual brief stay of about an hour the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia was delayed here last night from 6 o'clock until midnight, when definite word was received from Vancouver that three people who had booked passages for the Orient had not boarded the night boat for Victoria.

When the liner left Vancouver the intending voyagers were still en route to that city on trains delayed by snowslides. If they had arrived in time to catch the night boat, the Asia would have been held here until this morning to enable them to make connections.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rasmussen boarded the vessel here to make the trip to China. Other passengers amongst the 350 on the Asia's list were: Mr. Karl A. John, of Hamburg, managing director of the Karl A. John Steamship Company. He is an important shipping magnate and is also largely interested in mining in the Orient. Sir Edward Crowe is bound from London to Tokio; Mr. S. E. McGregor, of London, for Shanghai; Lieut.-Colonel Russell Brown to Shanghai; Mr. O. Strome, of Keokuk, Ia., for Shanghai; Mr. Thomas Stebbins, of Boston, for the Orient; Mr. Henry Holljes, of Baltimore, on a trip around the globe.

Mr. E. Hospes of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited is returning to Yokohama to rejoin the company offices there. He was in Yokohama at the time of the earthquake and remained there for nearly two months afterwards. The horrors of that great catastrophe are still clear in his mind. He escaped because he was down on the wharf watching the Empress of Australia clear.

Order Your Farm Help Now

IN VIEW of the great demand for farm help existing in Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway will continue its Farm Help Service during 1924 and will enlarge its scope to include women domestics and boys.

THE COMPANY is in touch with large numbers of good farm laborers in Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Holland, Switzerland and other European countries and through its widespread organization can promptly fill applications for help received from Canadian farmers.

In order to have the help reach Canada in time for the Spring operations farmers needing help should arrange to get their applications in early, the earlier the better, as naturally those applications which are received early will receive first attention.

Blank application forms and full information regarding the service may be obtained from any C.P.R. agent or from any of the officials listed below. THE SERVICE IS ENTIRELY FREE OF CHARGE.

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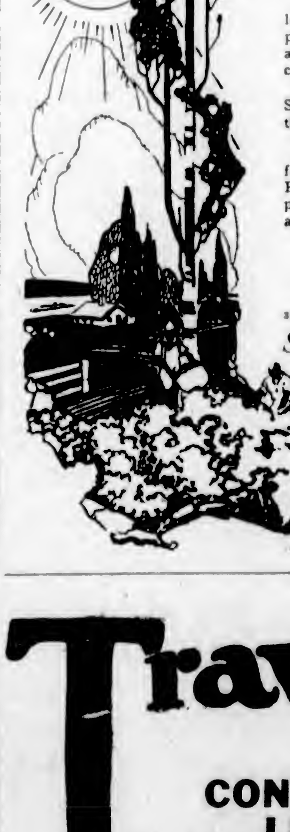

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29 Inches wide, and special value at, a yard ..... **29¢**

Novelty Check and Plaid Ginghams, of strong texture; forty-two checks and plaids to select from, as well as plain shades of heliotrope, pink, saxe, old rose, purple, orange, butcher blue; 32 inches wide. Special, a yard ..... **39¢**

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Novelty Lingerie Crepe, neat butterfly designs. Sky, pink and maize, with mauve butterflies. White with mauve and mauve with purple; 28 inches wide. Special, a yard ..... **29¢**

Princess Crepe in plain shades, for women's or children's lingerie. Pink, sky, maize, heliotrope and white; 28 inches wide. Special, a yard... **25¢**

New Plaid Ginghams, in new colorings and combinations; thirty-five designs to select from. Durable and all fast colors; 27 inches wide. Special, a yard ..... **25¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor

Bedroom Suites Greatly Underpriced for the February Sale

A Five-Piece Grey Enamel Bedroom Suite, consisting of dresser, chiffonier, full size bed, dressing table and bench. On sale, **$119.00**

A Seven-Piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, consisting of dresser, chiffonier, bed, dressing table, bench, chair and rocker. Regular $220.00 value reduced to **$169.00**

A Seven-Piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, including dresser, chiffonier, bed, vanity dressing table, bench, chair and rocker. Reg. $245.00. On sale at **$219.00**

A Six-Piece Solid Oak Bedroom Suite, includes dresser, chiffrobe, bed, dressing table, bench and rocker. Regular $225.00. On sale for **$189.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Three Striking Values in Linoleum

Our entire stock of Linoleum is repriced for the February Sale. These are reductions that will induce you to buy your Spring requirements now.

Dominion Printed Linoleum, in designs to suit all rooms. On sale at, a square yard..... **89¢**

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Inlaid Linoleum, of high-grade nature, including inset tiles, super parquet and carpet designs. On sale, a square yard..... **$1.84**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

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50 Yards of Velour, 50 inches wide; red and rose only. Regular $3.50 a yard. On sale for **$2.95**

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English Wool Art Serge, 72 inches wide; green or red. A suitable width for table covers. Regular, a yard, $3.75. On sale for **$2.75**

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Heavy Striped Rep, 50 inches wide; excellent grade; bright stripes on rose or blue ground. Regular $1.75. On sale, a yard..... **$1.25**

Plain Green Rep, 50 inches wide. On sale, a yard..... **$1.35**

Bedford Cord Rep, 50 inches wide; extra heavy, and suitable for upholstering. Regular $3.50. On sale at..... **$2.50**

Plushette, 70 inches wide; blue or green. Special value at $2.95 a yard. Now reduced to **$2.35**

Plushette, 50 inches wide; green only. Regular $1.95 a yard. On sale for **$1.65**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

Simmons Steel Beds

On Sale Today

Steel Beds, with square continuous posts and centre panel in cane effect; walnut finish; size 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at **$21.75**

Steel Beds, with square, continuous posts and five upright fillers, all standard sizes; walnut finish. Priced to go at, each **$18.75**

Steel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and upright fillers; 4 ft. 6 in. size, finished in walnut or mahogany. On sale at, each **$15.50**

Steel Beds, with continuous posts and upright fillers; walnut finish, all standard sizes. On sale at, each **$13.75**

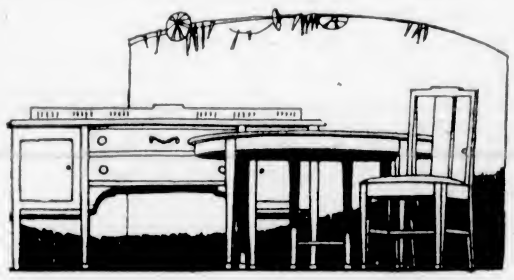
Steel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and centre panel of cane effect; white or ivory finish; size 4 ft. 6 in. On sale, each, **$15.90**

Beds with 2-inch continuous posts and five upright fillers. All standard sizes, white or ivory. On sale at **$13.90**

Beds with 1½-inch continuous posts and six upright fillers; 4 ft. 6 in. size; white enamel finish. Each **$11.90**

White Enamel Beds, with continuous posts and oval fillers. All standard sizes. On sale at **$9.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor



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A Nine-Piece Fumed Oak Dining-Room Suite, made up of buffet with shaped mirror, double door china cabinet, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs. On sale for **$189.00**

An Eight-Piece Quartered Oak Suite in a beautiful polish finish, made up of buffet with shaped mirror, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs. On sale for **$168.00**

An Eight-Piece Fumed Oak Dining-Room Suite, consisting of buffet with bevel plate mirror, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs. On sale for **$135.00**

An Eight-Piece Quartered Oak Suite, in dull golden finish, consists of large buffet, 48 inch, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs with genuine leather seats. Regular $190.00. On sale, **$149.00**

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Mattresses, made with cotton top and bottom, and fibre centre. These are covered with excellent grade ticking. All sizes. While they last, each **$5.90**

All-Felted Mattresses, well made and covered with good grade art ticking. They are finished with roll edge and shown in all standard sizes. On sale at **$7.75**

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—Furniture, 2nd Floor

New Spring Coats

Are Arriving Rapidly

All the Favorite Styles Now Await Your Inspection in the Mantle Department

Prices This Season Will Be Lower and Values Better Than for Some Time

For weeks, every day has seen the arrival of New Style Spring Coats in our Mantle Department, and now the assembly is complete and ready for every demand. Every mode in the large showing is smartness personified, while distinctive elegance is vividly apparent in the materials, colorings and application of trimmings.

In Medium-Priced Coats, polo cloth in stripe or plaid effects, in the new shades, has preference, while colorings will be used as trimmings as well as braids and leather strappings.

Full Length Coats in side fastening or wrap-around effects will be popular. These, trimmed with cable stitching and embroidery, and shown in the season's favored shades, will win universal approval.

Straight Line Coats are again in vogue and are designed to create great appreciation, with their neat, gathered collars, turn-back cuffs and smart effects in trimming.

Wide stripes in self and contrasting shades will be strong this season, and patch pockets trimmed to match; bell and medium wide sleeves, with large buttons, will be much in evidence. Coats are fully or half lined, as material or style demands.

We invite you to call and inspect the large assortment of new styles in the Mantle Dept.

—1st Floor

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There are four distinct models represented in this showing of Men's and Young Men's Suits, double breasted, two or one button types and the new sports models, giving all an opportunity to select the style most becoming to age or figure. The Suits are made from best grade cloths, including browns, blues and fancy herringbones. All are remarkably well tailored and trimmed, as well as stylish in appearance. Big value at **$25.00**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's All-Wool Sweaters

Bargains for Today, $3.99

Sweaters of Ice Wool and Jersey Cloth, of fancy weave; made in pull-over style and shown in shades of blue with white stripe, blue with fawn, white with red, mauve and fawn, red with black collar, old rose, Orjental and fawn, black, white and gold, green, black and white. Sizes range from 36 to 38. On sale at..... **$3.99**

Sleeveless Sweaters, in Cardigan style, made with long waistcoat fronts and trimmed with fancy buttons. The shades are tan, purple, almond green and cau de Nile. Sizes are 34 to 40. On sale today at **$3.99**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Children's Waists at 50c

Children's Waists of white cotton, buttoned down back; buttons around waistline and side hose supporters. For the ages of 2 to 4 years. Reg. $1.00 for **50¢**

Children's Underwaists of heavy white coutil, adjustable shoulder straps and back hood. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. On sale at ..... **50¢**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Black Duchesse Satin and Spun Silk

On Sale Today

36-Inch All Silk Black Duchesse Satin, of excellent finish and suitable for dresses or separate skirts. On sale, a yard, **$2.50**

29-Inch Spun Silk, excellent for lingerie; it launders easily and wears well. Shades pink and natural. On sale, yard, **$1.59**

—Silks, Main Floor

Women's Wool Wraps On Sale Today

English Ice Wool Wraps in new pastel shades; 22 x 72 inches. Big value at **$3.75**

Heavy English Ice Wool Wraps, plain shades; 23 x 72 inches. On sale at **$5.75**

Silk Scarves for women, new shades and fancy checks and stripes. On sale at **$2.98, $3.70, $4.75, $5.75,** and up to **$15.00**

—Main Floor

New Frilled Embroidery On Sale at 15c to 45c

New Frilled Embroidery, binding and edging combined. Suitable for children's and women's wear. On sale at **15¢** to ..... **49¢**

—Main Floor

Shirts and Shirt Waists for Boys

Excellent Values Today

Boys' and Youths' Khaki Drill Shirts, made with collar and pocket. They will stand hard wear well. Sizes for boys, special **$1.35**

Sizes for youths, special, each **$1.50**

Boys' Khaki Flannel Scout Shirts, made with shoulder straps and military pockets. A stout flannel. All sizes at, each, **$2.25**

Boys' Shirt Waists for early Spring wear, of percale, fast woven stripes, plain khaki or white cambric. Each..... **$1.00, $1.15** and **$1.25**

Boys' Rubber Belts, with adjustable nickel buckle. Grey, brown or black. All sizes. Regular 35c. On sale for, each ..... **25¢**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

New Cluny Edgings

On Sale Today and Saturday

New Cluny Edgings in new patterns, ¼ to 4 inches wide. Very pretty and excellent grade. On sale at, a yard..... **10¢** to ..... **98¢**

—Laces, Main Floor

WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Continued fair, stationary or higher temperature.

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HUGE SUM FOR BOGUS RIGHTS

Dome Oil Operators Contracted to Pay One Million Dollars to the Publisher of Denver Post

U.S. SENATE TOLD THE CLAIMS NON-EXISTENT

Article Attacking Leases Published Previous to Agreement to Extinguish Newspaper Man's Interests

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A new turn was taken today in the Senate oil investigation with the testimony of Frederick G. Bonfils, publisher of The Denver, Colo., Post, that Harry F. Sinclair had entered into a contract to pay him and his associates $1,000,000 in settlement of claims growing out of rights asserted in the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve. Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, has told the Senate that every vestige of these rights had been denied by the Federal Government.

According to Mr. Bonfils' testimony, the contract was entered into in Kansas City after he had sent a reporter of his paper to the home of Albert B. Fall, in New Mexico, to investigate rumors regarding the leasing of Teapot Dome to Mr. Sinclair by Mr. Fall as Secretary of the Interior, and after publication of one article in The Denver Post attacking the lease by "analysis and theory." The contract was signed, he said, after two conferences between Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Bonfils, his partner, H. H. Tammen; John Leo Stack, a Denver oil man, and H. H. Schwartz, their attorney.

The opening up of this unexpected line of investigation made it necessary for the committee to defer until next Monday the hearing of William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, which Mr. McAdoo had requested in a letter sent to Chairman Lenroot last night and read into the committee record today.

WOMEN FIGURE IN NEW HONOR LIST

MRS. BRIDGEMAN AND MRS H. LYALL APPOINTED TO O.B.E.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin's Recommendations for Rewards Strictly for Political Services

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The list of honors bestowed on the recommendation of the retiring Premier, Stanley Baldwin, was issued today and is, as it is frankly stated, in the nature of reward for political services.

The single peerage bestowed goes to Sir John Butcher, formerly a member for York in the House of Commons. The list comprises five privy councillors, nine baronets and sixteen knighthoods. The baronets include General Page Croft, who was chairman of the organization committee of the Tariff Reform League for four years. A knighthood goes to Mr. J. A. Marriott, present Conservative member for York.

Two women figure in the list: Mrs. Bridgeman, wife of the former Home Secretary, and Mrs. Hudson Lyall, a London County councillor, both are appointed Dames Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

The new privy councillors include Lieut.-Col. Wilfred Ashley, who was the Conservative whip in 1911-13, and Lieut.-Col. Walter Guiness, M.P. for the St. Edmunds riding of West Suffolk.

DECLINES DISCUSSION OF FLAG INCIDENT

German Foreign Office Refuses Statement as to Probable Resignation of Ambassador at Capital

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The Foreign Office refuses to discuss the report of the possible resignation of Ambassador Wiedfeldt as a result of the Washington flag incident, although in official and semi-official circles, the position is taken that the instructions sent the Ambassador from the Foreign Office two days before Mr. Wilson's funeral, empowered him to place the Embassy flag at half-mast if he thought it advisable.

This view, however, apparently is not shared by most of the foreign diplomats here, who held that the Foreign Office's instructions advising Ambassador Wiedfeldt that the German Government desired to take no official recognition of Mr. Wilson's death, but authorizing him to do what he thought best in a strictly personal capacity, did not justify him in placing the Embassy flag at half-staff, which action is universally regarded by diplomats as an official act.

United Mine Workers May Try Organization Of Vancouver Island

CALGARY, Feb. 8.—William Sherman, president of District 18 of the U.M.W.A., stated tonight that he would attend a convention of the Montana and Washington District of the U.M.W.A. some time in May for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of organising the Vancouver Island field. The International body of the U.M.W.A. have refused to have anything to do with the Vancouver Island field, and the last effort made to organise this field was in 1913 at a cost of about $2,000,000.

START IS MADE ON ESTIMATES

Council Commences Consideration of What It Will Spend in 1924—No General Policy Laid Down

CLAIM BARRISTER IS ON BOTH SIDES

Alderman Todd Makes Fight for Special Parliamentary Representative for City—Park Votes Dealt With

WITHOUT discussing in any way the general policy to be adopted in regard to the year's expenditures, the City Council, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon commenced the consideration, item by item, of the 1924 estimates. The session was featured by:

1. An attack by Alderman Todd on the action of the present consulting barrister for the city in appearing before the Private Bills Committee of the Provincial Legislature to oppose the city as a representative of private interests.

2. The advocating by Alderman Todd of a parliamentary representative in place of the overworked City Solicitor to look after the city's interests at the Parliament Buildings.

3. A discussion of whether the city should pay for the home telephones of aldermen and officials.

4. The voting of $1,500 for park band concerts.

Before consideration of the estimates commenced, Mayor Hayward pointed out that he had before him numerous letters in regard to salary increases and other matters. The Council went into committee of the whole to take up the estimates, the controllable expenditures being the only ones dealt with.

The Council salaries were passed at the same figures as last year. Alderman Ker claimed that the practice of paying for the private telephones of the members of the Council and School Board should be abolished. If this were done, some of the men might cease to have telephones, in which event municipal business would suffer, said Alderman Woodward. It was decided to continue the present system.

Attacks Barrister

When the item for a consulting barrister came up, Alderman Todd attacked the action of the present consulting barrister in opposing the city before the Private Bills Committee at the last session as the representative of private interests. That gen-

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CANADA CONCERNED IN GREAT AIR RACE

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ACCORD WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT

World-Girdling Flight of British and United States Aeronauts to Attract Universal Attention

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Canada is very closely concerned in one of the most thrilling international contests ever staged and one that is likely to be far-reaching in its consequences, which will be commenced on or about March 15, when, simultaneously, endeavors to circle the world in an airplane will be made by an English-manned machine starting from Croydon, England, and an American machine which will set off on its long journey from Los Angeles.

The fact that the two attempts are being made in the opposite direction will add interest to the contest. The American machine will fly westward over the Pacific, while the English plane will start eastward across Europe and Asia to Yokohama. From this point eastward to the Atlantic coast the flight will be entirely Canadian in its scope, for as a result of interviews with ministers of the Canadian Air Force and of the Canadian Navy, Colonel L. E. Broome, O.B.E., has received promises of such wholehearted support that, unless circumstances are terribly unfavorable to its success, this stage in the journey is assured.

Dump to Be Established

From Yokohama to Vancouver a chain of "dumps" is to be established by Colonel Broome, and if any unforeseen accident occurs between any of these stations, the plane will be within reasonable distance of a vessel of the Canadian Pacific Fleet.

Colonel Broome stated that, given ordinary conditions, the end of the journey should be reached early in August. He considered that the British and American machines should pass each other somewhere in the neighborhood of Siam.

Over Canadian Territory

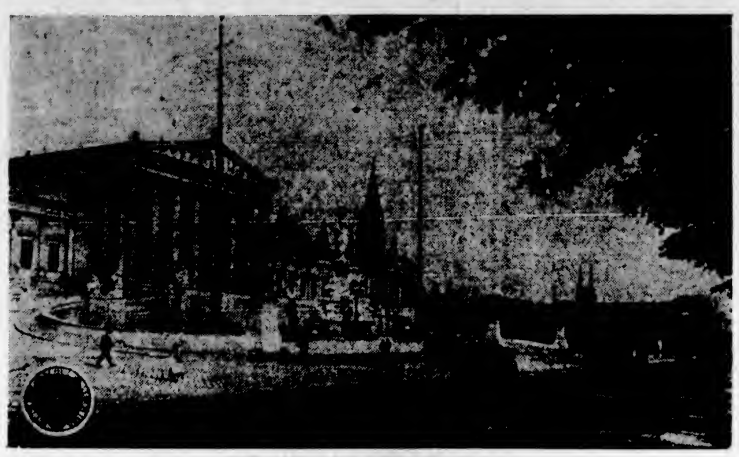
From Vancouver to Halifax the flight will be entirely over Canadian territory, and the aeronauts will be guided as to route and stops by officers of the Canadian Air Force. In this way the journey between Yokohama and Halifax, a distance of more than 9,000 miles, or almost one-half the entire course, may be considered under Canadian auspices. The conditions imposed in the promises of assistance given to Colonel Broome was that the proposed flight should not cost the taxpayers of Canada one cent.

The funds for the globe-encircling tour are all being provided by private concerns and by sportsmen who are interested in the progress of commercial aviation.

Rabbi Emeritus Dies

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Henry Gerkowitz, sixty-seven, rabbi emeritus of the congregation of Rodelph Shalom, died yesterday at Atlantic City.

Austria May Follow Example of Great Britain



PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS AT VIENNA

VIENNA, Feb. 8.—Austrian recognition of Russia is under consideration, Chancellor Seipel stated at Budapest, according to Neue Freie Presse. "We are awaiting the decision of the great powers on this subject," said the Chancellor. Chancellor Seipel said that questions of great importance would be discussed at the coming conference between the Roumanian and the Russian governments in Vienna.

UNBRITISH LAWS ARE CONDEMNED

MR. HINCHLIFFE ADDRESSES VANCOUVER GATHERING

Tells Conservatives of Third District of Effect of Some Recent Acts of Oliver Administration

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8.—Speaking before District Three Conservative Association here tonight, Joshua Hinchliffe, M.P.P., Victoria, reviewed certain tendencies of the Oliver Government, which, he said, made any hope of good government of the Province from that administration baseless.

Mr. Hinchliffe, in his discussion of the efforts of the Conservative party in the Legislature to investigate Pacific Great Eastern affairs, gave some idea of details of proceedings in the Conservative caucus last session. He said that Premier Oliver's appointment of some of his own friends to make an audit of P.G.E. books to clear him of charges which he had himself said would warrant his going to jail if true, failed to meet with Conservative approval. Mr. Hinchliffe had wished to move for a Royal Commission, but W. J. Bowser, K.C., the party leader, had counselled delay for two or three weeks.

Wants Wider Scope

Finally, he said, the matter had come to a head in caucus, and Mr. Bowser, after studying Mr. Hinchliffe's proposed resolution, which dealt only with charges against the Oliver Government, had said: "No, this is not wide enough for me. If there is to be a Royal Commission I want a chance to clear myself of the charges that have been made against me."

Mr. Hinchliffe denounced a tendency in recent legislation of the Oliver Government to interfere with the sanctity of the home. While a Liquor Board inspector had to get a warrant to search a house for liquor, he had to give no reason; but fire marshals, health officers and others were permitted to enter a house without any warrant to search for fire hazards, alleged insanitary conditions, and by two enactments of last session officers had the right, without warrant, to search houses for gasoline or fuel oil. This kind of legislation, he said, was un-British and should be condemned.

Fatal Beating

LODI, Cal., Feb. 8.—Waldemar Putnam, eleven, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Putnam, died today from the effects of a beating said to have been administered to him by two older boys three weeks ago. It is expected the child's assailants will be in custody before night.

Sarcophagus of Tutankhamen to Be Opened Tuesday

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 8.—The official opening of the sarcophagus of King Tutankhamen has been fixed for next Tuesday. Howard Carter, the chief excavator, left Cairo tonight for Luxor to make the necessary preparation for the ceremony. After this is opened, the public will be allowed to visit the tomb of the Pharaoh under permits issued by the Ministry of Public Works.

FEAR SCARCITY OF WOMEN, SO HAREM MUST GO

ANGORA, Feb. 8.—Polygamy and the harem may disappear from Turkey, if the recommendations made by the Turkish parliamentary commission are adopted by the national assembly. On the grounds of economy, and because of the growing scarcity of marriageable women, members of the commission believe that the modern Turk should be content with one wife. They believe that if each man were to avail himself of the four wives permitted by the Koran there would not be sufficient women in Turkey to make possible one wife for every man.

MEXICO NOW SEEKS TO FOLLOW RUSSIA

Anxious to Secure Britain's Full Recognition Before Troublesome Problems Are Adjusted

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Mexico is following Russia in seeking full recognition from Great Britain before settling the outstanding claims, but Mexico, unlike Russia, has not been a campaign issue in British domestic politics and, therefore, is not likely soon to meet with Russia's success, it is learned at the Foreign Office.

The preliminary investigations being conducted by Rafael Nieto, Mexican Minister to Sweden, and the permanent officials of the Foreign Office, are making progress, despite a threatened breakup when Senor Nieto asked the British why Mexico could not be accorded complete recognition without the delay of establishing a claims commission.

BIG WHISKY SEIZURE

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Forty barrels, containing 2,880 bottles of whisky, valued at approximately $15,000 and labelled "flour," were seized by the provincial police today in a local freight yard.

If the Coldstream Guards Should Raid Parliament—

The Threat Was Made in England. What Would the Labor Government Do?

In Sunday's Colonist Mr. J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, tells Labor's attitude toward such a state of mind. His story is only one of several exclusive features appearing tomorrow morning.

Another is a signed article by Miss Margaret Bondfield, first woman to become a member of the British Government, who relates the story of her rise from cash girl to Cabinet.

An entire page devoted to Overseas news and another full of news and gossip of interest to women are other new features.

Then there are further instalments of Tex Rickard's "Champions and Chance"; Wallace Irwin's "Hashimura Togo," and more of the chronicles of the Red Rabbits, who give their views on liquor law enforcement.

Among the other Sunday specials are:

What the Carmen think of the Public.

How a missionary girl risked her life to cure Coast Indians of the Potlach evil.

The story of Mickey, Victoria's woman tugboat engineer.

A Victorian narrates his experiences in fighting Arabian slave runners.

The case for Church Union—By Principal Alfred Gandier, Moderator of the General Presbyterian Assembly.

The story of Reformed Episcopal Church—Sixth of a series on Victoria's churches.

A workingman answers the question: "What does Victoria need?"

COMMISSION SITS WEEK FROM MONDAY

INQUIRY INTO SEARCHLIGHT CHARGES STARTS 18TH INST.

Early Announcement of Personnel of Board Will Be Made—Accusers Will Have Full Scope

Monday, February 18, will be the date on which the Royal Commission to be named to investigate charges levelled by The Searchlight, the official organ of the new Provincial Party headed by General A. D. McRae, will sit, it was announced yesterday at the Legislative Buildings.

The scope of the Commission under which the judicial body to be named will act will, it was predicted, be sufficiently broad enough to cover not alone the direct charges made in the petition sent by members of the new party to the Lieutenant-Governor praying for an investigation into the definite charges made, but also the various insinuations and allegations contained therein. The new party will get "a run for its money," it was said and the fullest possible opportunity given to it to prove its charges.

Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., who is slated to be chief counsel for the Government, was due to reach the city yesterday, but apparently did not do so. It is probable he will be here tomorrow along with Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., who will officiate as counsel for Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, who, with Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Opposition leader, is accused of having received money from P.G.E. interests in 1915 and 1916 for campaign fund purposes and to influence their attitude towards those interests at a time when they were constructing the railway, which subsequently was taken over by the present Liberal administration.

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DESIRE AFFILIATION NOT ABSORPTION

Terminal City Automobile Owners Loath to Sink Identity of City in Provincial Organization

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8.—The Vancouver Automobile Club will seek to establish its relationship with the recently organized Automobile Club of British Columbia, on a basis of affiliation, rather than following the procedure of becoming a branch member, as a result of a resolution passed unanimously at a general meeting tonight.

While the Vancouver Automobile Club at its meeting last night expressed a keen desire to retain its individuality, nevertheless, all present expressed great enthusiasm over the excellent work done in connection with the organization of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, also its ideals and objectives. It was generally felt that the Vancouver Automobile Club should do all in its power to take part in the uniting of the clubs, and although some difference arose as to whether or not it would be right and proper for the club to lose its name, these were smoothed out, and the matter will be fully taken care of by the directors of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, to be elected at the annual general meeting.

Those nominated for the four directorate positions to the Automobile Club of British Columbia, are Stanley E. Peters, R. H. Gale, Thomas Kirk, J. Clavell, and two others.

Hopeful Prospects of Resuming Attempt to Adjust Miners' Trouble

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Prospects were hopeful that negotiations would be resumed shortly between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the U. M. W. A. to settle the Nova Scotia coal strike with the possibility that the federal Department of Labor would act as a third party to help bridge the acknowledged narrow gap which exists between the negotiators. Both sides are obdurate, but it is thought a third party, such as the Department of Labor, might be effective.

Commemorate Recognition

MOSCOW, Feb. 8.—The holy synod has ordered special services to be held on Sunday throughout Russia to commemorate the recognition of the Soviet.

RESENT JAPAN'S ALLEGED BREAK

Foreign Minister's Recent Press Interview on Subject of American Immigration Laws Receives Reply

CALIFORNIA STATE BODIES PROTEST AGAINST VIEWS

Claim Made Statement Is Courteously Worded Attempt to Influence Domestic Legislation

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The statement of Foreign Minister Matsui, of Japan, given to the Associated Press in Tokio a few days ago as a discussion of American-Japanese relations is a courteously worded attempt to influence American voters on a domestic question, immigration, said a reply to the Japanese statesman, issued today by four California organizations.

In reply, appearing over the signature of officials of the California State Department of the American Legion, the State Federation of Labor, the State Grange and the Native Sons of the Golden West, "protested against such interference by Japan," and asserted that America had forbidden naturalization of certain aliens since 1790, but that Japan had not complained regarding the matter until she inaugurated a policy of colonization in America.

The reply asserted that the Minister, in his statement, probably referred to the general immigration bill, one of whose provisions would exclude as immigrants or permanent residents, about half the population of the globe, and declared that no attempt had been made to single out the Japanese for exclusion.

"Minister Matsui's appeal, while couched in courteous language, is an extraordinary attempt on the part of a foreign nation, to influence the electorate of this country on a purely domestic question," said the reply, adding that the reason for this action was "because such legislation does not accord with the interests or desires of that nation and her nationals."

PREMIER POINCARE IN ANOTHER CRISIS

LEADER AND CABINET AGAIN WITHDRAW FROM CHAMBER

Prime Minister's Resignation Expected at One Time Owing to His Great Indignation

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The partisan tendency of the debate in the Chamber of Deputies on economics and new taxes developed a crisis this afternoon in the court. It was thought for a few minutes that Premier Poincare would resign. Indeed, the Premier and the entire Cabinet withdrew from the Chamber for a short time.

M. Poincare voiced his indignation at the introduction of personalities into the debate as well as the obstructive tactics of the opposition, and appealed to the Chamber to return to the subject in order.

The entire Chamber, confusing the sequence of events, was for a few minutes under the impression that the Premier had left in disgust and would resign. However, he and the other ministers who left the Chamber returned twenty minutes later and received a long ovation from the majority.

INDICT MANY MAIL ORDER BOOTLEGGERS

In Clean-Up of Philadelphia Elaborate Scheme of Illicit Sales Has Been Unearthed

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—Twenty-six indictments against alleged purchasers and vendors of liquor in "mail order" distribution schemes said to have been devised by Isaac Bellfant, of this city, were returned by the Federal Grand Jury today. Twenty-seven men were named in the indictments, each of which charged conspiracy to violate the prohibition law. According to Federal officials, the scheme comprised a distribution of liquor in four states through mail orders sent here, the liquor being shipped by railway express by Bullfant and his agents, in some instances being billed as "rubber goods."

Dry and Wet Forces' Clash Results Fatally

MARION, Ill., Feb. 8.—Constable Caesar Cagle, reputed leader of Williamson County's dry forces, was shot and killed tonight, Deputy Sheriff John Layman was seriously wounded, and three of Herrin's policemen, including Chief John Ford, were kidnapped late this evening as a result of the tension between the so-called wet and dry elements of the county, according to word received here tonight.

Sheriff Takes No Chances

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 8.—Eight national guardsmen tonight were placed on duty around the county jail, following receipt of a report by Sheriff W. H. Dowling, that an attempt might be made to seize three negroes held there in connection with the killing, December 20, of Atley B. Terrell, a locomotive engineer.

SEES RUSSIA AS KEYSTONE

With Soviet's Acceptance of Recognition, Premier MacDonald Proposes New European Structure

OPTIMISM DOES NOT YET BEHOLD IT COMPLETED

Difficult Problems Yet to Be Settled at Conference Table, Including the Matter of Propaganda

LONDON, Feb. 8.—With the Russian Government's acceptance of the British proposals regarding recognition in Premier MacDonald's hands a solid foundation for the settlement of all Anglo-Russian differences is ready, and upon it the Laborite Premier hopes to erect the superstructure of a general European settlement.

Mr. MacDonald intends Russia to be the keystone of that structure, but he is not so optimistic as to assume the building is complete. He knows there are difficulties ahead and that there will be many problems at the conference table.

The most important of these, it is authoritatively stated, is the question of propaganda.

Knows the Game

As an old Socialist, Mr. MacDonald knows the propaganda game from start to finish and, therefore, he believes that he knows something about dealing with it. He is very familiar with the activities of the Communist Party in Great Britain, and will not interrup their activities as long as it is a British organisation, financed with British funds, but he will not tolerate a Communist political party in England which is financed from Russia or any other country.

The Premier knows just how many Communists there are in Great Britain, and he also knows the extent of their legitimate financial resources which he does not consider permit the expenditures which are being made for publishing, speech making and campaigning. This is one question which he personally will take up with the Soviet representative, who will be told that if the Soviet envoy does not confine himself to diplomatic usage in steering clear of internal politics he can expect no diplomatic immunity while here.

Receives Official Notice

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A note from Russia replying to the British notification that recognition de jure had been accorded the Soviet Government was handed Premier MacDonald today by M. Rakovsky, who has been acting as Russian trade commissioner here and is now named charge d'affaires.

The note states that the Soviet Government agrees to a conference at an early date in London to take up pending questions between the two Governments.

WILL ADOPT POLICIES OF FORMER LEADER

New Russian Premier Will Carry on Work of Late Chief, According to Statement Issued

MOSCOW, Feb. 8.—Alexis I. Rykoff, president of the Council of Commissars, will carry on the policy of the late Bolshevist leader, Nicholai Lenine, with regard to foreign affairs and also will seek to improve Russia's internal conditions. This information was vouchsafed today by M. Rykoff in the first statement he has made since he has been chosen in succession to Lenine.

The new Premier added that he hoped the recognition of Soviet Russia by the British would lead to peace relations between the peoples of the East and the West.

Internally, said M. Rykoff, the principal task would be an improvement in national economy, particularly with regard to trade between the cities and the peasants and also an improvement in the budget and currency system.

Alleged Proposal to Give Federal Portfolio To Winnipeg Miller

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—Rumors were current in political and grain circles here today, according to The Winnipeg Free Press, that feelers have been sent out to ascertain whether or not James Stewart, president of the Maple Leaf Milling Company, and head of several line elevator companies, would consider entering the Dominion Cabinet, should Hon. W. S. Fielding be forced to retire on account of ill-health. Should the indirect overtures, which, it is understood, are being made at the present time, be successful, Mr. Stewart would likely be asked to take over the Department of Public Works.

Policarpo and Friend Start Honduran Revolt

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Confirmation of reports that Policarpo Bonillas and General Carlad had agreed upon military co-operation to overthrow the dictatorship established in Honduras by former President Lopez Gutierrez, was received in Honduran circles today by way of Salvador.

Chief Justice Taft Recovers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Chief Justice Taft has recovered from his recent attack of indigestion, and was at his desk at his home today, attending to correspondence

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BOLSHEVIKI DOOMED SAYS GRAND DUKE

Heir to Russian Throne Sees Revolt Gathering Way, and Is Prepared to Return

NICE, France, Feb. 8.—Grand Duke Cyril, claimant of the Russian throne, is convinced that the Bolshevik regime can not last much longer, now that the movement of revolt is already beginning to gather way, and he is ready to return should a genuine desire be expressed for him to do so, according to an interview with a representative of L'Eclaireur de Nice.

The peasants and workmen are tired of undergoing perpetual hardships, the Grand Duke said. He was convinced that a czar, avoiding the blunders of his predecessors, would now have a good chance of regenerating the country and make Russia a power worthy of the traditions of the past.

Lethal Gas Execution

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 8.—Lethal gas as a form of capital punishment was used for the first time here today when Gee Jon, Chinese, convicted of killing a rival tong man, was put to death.

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Double Superfine English Mustard, lb.	50¢	Pure Ontario Honey, lb.,	19¢
Lynn Valley Corn	11¢	Beef Dripping, 2 lbs.	25¢
Shredded Wheat, 2 for	23¢	Prime Canadian Cheese, per lb.	25¢
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Rump Roasts Steer Beef, lb.,	18¢	Grain Fed Pork, legs, lb.	22¢
Prime Ribs Steer Beef, lb.,	18¢	Choice Veal Roasts, lb.	22¢

DRIFTED ON ICE IN ST. LAWRENCE

DRAMATIC STORY OF FIVE LOST ON RIVER AT NIGHT

Hundred Had Narrow Escape When "Jam" Breaks Opposite Quebec —Had Given Up Hope

QUEBEC, Feb. 8.—A dramatic story of how the five people who drifted on the ice floes four hours gave up hope, and after prayer waited for the end, was told by Philip Couture. He said he was walking home with eight people, and was near the Levis side of the river when the jam broke. Three people got to shore safely, but the others were cut off by a quickly widening channel of water.

People on shore advised them not to try to jump, and shouted that the ice would float ashore upstream. This was what actually happened, though not till they had experienced a trying time.

Mr. Couture said: "All evening, we three men and two women were governed by the caprices of the tide, and must have crossed the river twenty times. I used my flashlight to signal, and others lighted matches. We called for help, and could hear the people on the shore inquiring, but after a while we decided to keep our voices for later if any craft came in the vicinity. We had a ray of hope when a large boat passed at about twenty feet from us.

Had Only Little Hope

"We called, but apparently were not heard. Our anguish increased as we realized that we had only little hope. Kneeling down we prayed, and asked the Almighty God to save us. It was our only hope now while we could hear the ice cracking all around, and the world on which we were breaking little by little.

"We noticed we were not moving any more. I flashed the light and saw the ice jammed on shore. We had reached the Atkinson yards. Christopher Columbus had nothing on us when we saw the land."

While hundreds had narrow escapes, and five people drifted upstream on a cake of ice and were given up as lost, this morning a check-up by the authorities revealed the fact that everybody had got safely to shore.

APPEAL FOR CLOSER EMPIRE CO-OPERATION

Senator Wilson Makes Plea for Same Unity of Action in Time of Peace as in War

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—A plea for co-operation among the different parts of the Empire in meeting the problems left by the war, was made by Senator Wilson, of Australia, in his address here yesterday before the Empire Club.

Senator Wilson is in Canada to continue negotiations looking to closer trade relations between Australia and Canada. After reviewing Australia's war effort, Senator Wilson said:

"If that sacrifice was worth while to defend the Empire and the liberties of the world, surely we should unite in a time of peace to further the great aims that cemented us together for the prosecution of one great purpose in the war."

Touching on the immigration question, he said that Australia's need was greater population. He expressed the opinion that it would be good business for the British Government to find capital for colonial development, in order that citizens of the Motherland, so many thousands of whom are now out of work and living on Government doles, might be induced to emigrate.

Senator Wilson predicted that at the end of five years, so satisfactory was the rate of expansion in the cotton industry, Australia would be an active competitor in regard to the cotton requirements of the Empire.

DISCUSS CONTROL OF TRAFFIC IN ARMS

United States Swiss Ambassador Assures Disarmament Committee of Country's Sympathy

GENEVA, Feb. 8.—Joseph C. Grew, United States Minister to Switzerland, who is acting as unofficial observer at the sessions of the Disarmament Committee of the League of Nations, today stated anew the position of cordial sympathy of the United States Government for the control of the traffic in arms.

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, representing Great Britain, stated that all states must sign the proposed convention before any single state would consent to enforce its terms. There was necessity for obtaining universal accord, including the United States, in spite of that country's fine record, so that the other countries would feel easy in mind. Viscount Cecil emphasized the need of the United States attending the Paris meeting of the Disarmament Commission in March.

The meeting concluded after the European Labor, as represented on the commission, issued a forceful statement that the increase in rivalry in arms manufacture constituted a grave menace of war which must be dispelled.

Pain in His Side Is Now All Gone

Mr. John F. Pain Tells of Relief From Suffering and Gladly Advises Others to Try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

MINETT, Ont., Feb. 8. (Special)—Mr. John F. Pain, a well-known resident here is very satisfied with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had been getting very low and feeling hardly able to do any work, with pains in my side," Mr. Pain states. "I got hold of one of your almanacs and read it, then sent for six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking three boxes my pain left me, and I can now do a lot of work. I always keep some of your pills on hand."

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"BRITANNIA MOURNS HER HEROES, NOW AT REST"

The salute of the Navy over the grave of the men of the L-24, the submarine which was accidentally rammed and sunk at naval manoeuvres last month. It is impossible to raise the submarine, so a service was held over the spot, wreaths lowered onto the water and a volley fired in salute.

THE ENGLISHMEN ARE ALSO FRIENDS

Gandhi Warns President of National Congress That "the Struggle" Is Against the System for Which the Imperial Government Stands, and British in India Are Not Enemies—Regrets His Release From Prison

BOMBAY, Feb. 8.—The Indian Nationalist, Mahatma Mohandas Gandhi, has written to the president of the National Congress, Mohamed Ali, expressing regret that the Bombay Government released him from prison owing to illness, because he does not regard the illness of a prisoner as affording grounds for liberation.

Moreover, Gandhi says his release has not brought him relief because he is overwhelmed by a sense of the responsibility which he is not now fit to discharge. He declares that the national problems are more perplexing today than when he was in prison, owing to the deplorable disunion of the Hindus and Mussulmans, and he appeals for cessation of the mutual distrust and the promotion of unity.

Two years of solitude and hard thinking, the Nationalist leader says, have convinced him of the necessity for a constructive programme in the prosecution of which the people need never resort to civil disobedience. Although his belief in the latter plan has not weakened, Gandhi urges his followers to refrain form quarreling with the moderates, because they are also well-wishers of the country.

"The Englishmen are also friends; don't treat them as enemies," he writes. "The struggle against the system for which the British Government stands is not against the Englishmen who are administering the system. Those who fail to bear in mind this distinction hurt the cause."

CLINICS PERFORM EXCELLENT WORK

War Against Social Diseases in British Columbia Is Showing Satisfactory Results

After three years of work, the war carried on against social disease has resulted in a satisfactory diminution of the scourge, a report prepared by the Provincial Board of Health and submitted to the Social Hygiene Council states. While it was not expected, the report outlines, that there would be any startling reduction in the number of cases of disease in the first five years of activity, the fact is that after three years' work satisfactory results have been obtained.

The report sets forth that in British Columbia some 1,500 syphilis cases per annum are made non-infective; that sixty per cent of deaths of patients in asylums are due to that dread disease, such cases costing the public treasury some $500 a day. At the present rate of 1,500 cases a year being made non-infective, there will be a saving to the public, the report states, of $250,000,000 a year.

Referring to the good work being done at the two clinics, one at Victoria under Dr. Miller, the other at Vancouver under Dr. Joseph Gibbs, and especially with respect to the benefit to the home life of the Province and by way of giving the younger generation a fair chance, the report states that thirty-six children, ranging in age from two to fifteen years, all of them innocent victims of syphilis, are being treated in Victoria.

Statistical data on the work of the clinics sets forth that the number of new patients registered each year since the work was commenced was as follows: 1921, 1,191 new patients; 1922, 1,787; 1923, 1,898. Last year in Victoria syphilis treatments totalled 1,689, and in Vancouver 1,507. Gonorrhoea treatments in Victoria were 6,345, in Vancouver 19,296. In addition, there were 1,931 syphilis tests and 1,998 gonorrhoea tests taken at the two clinics. The number of attendances at the two clinics in the three years aggregated 75,937.

Physicians Aided

The report states that the government, besides paying for the clinics, is also supplying the salvarsan to any physician sending for it for his patients. Ampoules of "606" have been distributed to the doctors for patients in increasing quantities as the work of the clinics grew.

The report states that among the adult population the wastage caused by these social diseases is enormous, and it goes on to say:

"In the early stages, when the diseases are contracted, the loss of working power, though large in the aggregate, is relatively small compared with the amount of invalidism caused by the later manifestation, locomotor ataxia and general paralysis of the insane. It must be remembered that this incapacity appears during the prime of life, when the person's working powers should be of maximum value to the community, and also that the sufferer, who has become a dependent either on his friends or the state, may live on from ten to fifteen years.

"Between fifty and sixty per cent of all blind children owe their blindness to these diseases. The education of the blind child costs about seven times as much as that of the normal child. Similarly, with the very many deaf and imbecile children, their maintenance and care entail a heavy unremunerative expenditure of public and private money."

"General French" Joins Legion

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Feb. 8.—"General French," a world war horse which served at the front in France as an artillery mount, was admitted to membership in the J. Ivan Dappert Post of the American Legion here today.

See Kirkham's Grocerteria advertisement on Page 2.

Educational Campaign Will Supersede Blue Sky Laws in Quebec

QUEBEC, Feb. 8.—"Blue sky laws" for the Province of Quebec will not be passed by the Government at the present session, it was learned today, but means are to be provided to reduce to a minimum the abuses of which the investors have been victims in the last few years. It appears the legislation forecast in the Speech from the Throne will take the form of a publicity or educational campaign, or perhaps both, with the object of rendering the people less credulous on the subject of speculation.

OFFENSIVE ACTION CREATES DISTRUST

Uncouth Refusal to Take Part in Mourning for Woodrow Wilson Endangers German Loan

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Failure of the German representatives in this country to participate in the national mourning for former President Wilson has lessened the chance of successful flotation of a loan in Wall Street for the purpose of helping rehabilitate Germany financially, in the opinion of international bankers here.

The effect of the Germans' action also will retard seriously the efforts now being made to provide credits in the United States for food shipments to Germany, it was said.

Bankers whose participation in a German loan would be necessary in order to secure its success, today refrained from making any public statements. Their comments were guarded, and they indicate that they were keeping their minds open for a possible later explanation from the German Government.

Blame Barnardo Home For Bulpitt Suicide

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—E. R. Wigle, Conservative member for Centre Huron, has received a largely-signed petition from farmers of Colborne Township, asking that clemency be shown Benson Cox, the farmer recently sentenced to serve sixty days in jail because of alleged brutal treatment of the Bulpitt boy from the Barnardo Home, who ended his life while in the employ of Cox. The petition expresses the opinion that the boy was unfitted for farm work, and that the Barnardo Home authorities should be held responsible. Mr. Wigle will present the petition to the Legislature.

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and	22¢	Round Steak, per lb.	15¢
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Governor Smith, of New York, Is Backed by Democrats Who Dread Mr. McAdoo's Presidential Candidature

CATHOLIC RELIGION MAY BE A BARRIER

No Doubt About His Leaning Towards Repeal of Prohibition Law—Old Enemy of Mr. Bryan

By BEN DEACON
Canadian Press Correspondent

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The Tammany tiger is licking its chops. The prospective banquet is William Gibbs McAdoo, who up to now has been considered the leading contender for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

The Tammany leaders are opposed to McAdoo for several reasons, chief of which is the fact that during his term of office as Secretary of the Treasury he failed to defer to Tammany in the matter of political appointments. They are laying plans to prevent his selection by the National Convention, and recent developments, they believe, have strengthened their chances of accomplishing this.

While McAdoo supporters assert that the recent decision of the National Committee to hold the Democratic Convention in New York will have no effect whatever upon their campaign to nominate and elect him, many impartial observers regard it as a Tammany victory. Many also have scored it as a point for the "wets," while there is a big section of opinion in New York that jubilantly hails it as a good omen for Alfred E. Smith, Governor of the State. Widely divergent views are expressed as to his chances, but the decision to bring the convention to Smith's home town has at least focussed public opinion upon him and he has become, for the time being, the most widely discussed entrant in the Democratic pre-convention race.

"Just Plain "Al"

To many thousands of New Yorkers Governor Alfred E. Smith is just plain "Al." He has traveled the long road from the East Side and its Bowery to the State House at Albany, picking up friends along the way. He is the type of politician who readily make friends. His picturesque and romantic career, his rise from lowly surroundings to his high place, his winning personality and human appeal have won him a host of admirers and many staunch supporters. He was born fifty-one years ago in a tenement on the lower East Side, and he has maintained a residence under the shadow of Brooklyn Bridge to this day. As a young man he became affiliated with Tammany, and was the successful Tammany candidate for Assemblyman in 1903. He was a member of the Assembly until 1915, and was in the forefront of numerous fights for the passage of laws for social betterment and for the protection of the lives and health of workers. His opponents admit that he was one of the ablest and clearest of Tammany representatives. The chiefs of the Wigwam rewarded his good work by making him for two years Sheriff of New York County, at that time an extremely lucrative office. He was selected as Tammany candidate for Mayor of New York, but was sidetracked through the interference of William Randolph Hearst. That was in 1917. Five years later he had his revenge, blocking Hearst's efforts to secure the gubernatorial nomination for himself by making a firm stand with the Tammany leaders. He was twice elected Governor.

Long-Time Candidate

Governor Smith for some time has been regarded as a potential candidate for the nomination, but has been entered as a long shot in the political books. Very few even of his most ardent admirers have presumed to predict that he will win the nomination. While he has a strong position in New York, it is pointed out that from the national point of view there are three objections to be overcome in the Smith candidacy. One is that he is a Tammany man, another that he is a Roman Catholic, and the third that he is an out-and-out "wet."

Answering the first, Smith's friends point to his record and vote-getting powers in New York, and say that what he can do in this hard-boiled community he could do anywhere. They assert that his New York record is his best asset.

On the wet and dry question there seems to be a great deal of doubt. Some of the leaders favor making it a big test; others urge caution. Smith's supporters hail him as the champion of "personal liberty," and maintain that his outspoken advocacy of a beer and wine amendment to the Volstead Act meets the views of the majority, and would therefore be an asset rather than a liability in the Presidential contest. This appears to be the view of Charles F. Murphy, chief of Tammany Hall. While he has never definitely advocated the candidacy of Smith, Murphy has declared that the Democratic platform of 1924 must contain a plank demanding the liberalization of the national Prohibition law. This is taken by Smith's friends as tantamount to endorsation of his candidacy.

There is nothing uncertain about Smith's stand on Prohibition. He has declared himself upon numerous occasions. He has frequently crossed swords with William Jennings Bryan and other noted "drys." Pointing out that the Eighteenth Amendment merely prohibits the sale of "alcoholic drinks" for beverage purposes, he advocates changing the Volstead definition of an alcoholic beverage. He would have Congress fix 2.75 per cent as a maximum alcoholic content and allow the people of every State to vote upon the minimum.

Religion May Bar Him

Smith's friends point out that religious faith as a barrier to office is not unknown in New York State, and yet only a few years ago the Tammany braves turned pale at the suggestion of nominating a Catholic for Governor. Smith is given credit for bringing about this change in conditions, for it is declared he has never favored his church or its communicants in his conduct of office. What has been done in New York State can be repeated in ten, twenty, or forty States, his friends declare. They admit that in some sections of the country, particularly in the South, Smith's religious affiliation would be a drawback, but they argue that if Smith is turned down by the convention because he is a Catholic, the Democratic nomination for President will not be worth a hoot to any man who gets it.

It is almost essential that he have New York's forty-five electoral votes. Smith is the only Democratic nominee now in the running whom Republicans concede can carry New York. It is upon this fact that Smith's supporters pin their hopes, and it is not entirely impossible that their hopes may be realized. If the "Bosses" succeed in blocking McAdoo in the convention it may be anybody's race, and Smith at least should stand as good a chance as the next man. Certainly when the convention band strikes up "The Sidewalks of New York," the battle song of the Smith forces, there will be a demonstration that will shake the roof of Madison Square Garden, and it may swing enough support to the New York Governor to win him the coveted political prize.

CANADA TO SHINE AT WEMBLEY PARK

TWENTY-FIVE MILLION VISITORS EXPECTED AT BIG SHOW

Trip to Empire Exhibition Will Resemble Tour Around World—Three Canadian Buildings

By Frances Ebbs Canavan

Book your passage early! All aboard for the British Empire Exhibition! Already the transportation companies are advertizing rates and information for the forthcoming British Empire Exhibition at Wembley Park, London, to be held from April to October.

The exhibition, being the very latest, will naturally be the last word in exhibitions. Every continent and every group of islands of any importance will be represented. The vastness of the Empire insures that every aspect of civilized and uncivilized life will be shown.

From Ottawa we learn that the story of Canada will be told there in a series of diagrams so clearly prepared that he who runs may read. These diagrams, prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, will be sent shortly to England and will depict all the leading phases of Canadian activity, from the settlement of forty-four in 1605, to a population of 8,788,483, according to the last censue returns. Mr. J. S. McKinnon, Director of Exhibits for Canada, tells us that the industries exhibit will be representative from coast to coast, and will make a 100% showing in the industrial sections of the exhibition.

Canada has always made a most favorable impression in international exhibitions, and one can recall with pardonable pride the dignified simplicity and beauty of the Canadian building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exhibition, the San Francisco and the San Diego Exhibitions, where the display of Canadian produce and industries, with a charming setting of natural scenic effects, aroused the admiration and comment of countless visitors.

Canadian Building

At Wembley Park, from all accounts, the Canadian pavilion bids fair to be the gem of the many beautiful buildings now under construction. The buildings which will house the exhibits of the other Dominions will in many cases be larger, but the Canadian Government, having given over to its two great railways much of the space allotted to the Dominion of Canada, has thereby undoubtedly enhanced the interest and popularity of its exhibits. Both railways, traversing, as they do, the entire country, will have in their displays much of the beauty and character of each Province in direct bearing upon the lines of the railway; and as there is nothing like repetition of facts in a variety of attractive manners, to make the right and desirable impression, so a group of three splendid buildings harmonizing perfectly in design, will make the Canadian buildings as a whole probably the most imposing of the entire exhibition.

Mr. E. R. Bruce, Director of Exhibits of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was recently in Canada on a short visit from England, is already well known to many Canadians and will be known to a great many more who intend to visit Wembley Park during the Spring and Summer. Mr. Bruce installed the Canadian Pacific exhibit which formed part of the Canadian exhibition at Paris, and is now in charge of the special structure which will house the display of the C.P.R. in London.

Big Attendance Expected

Mr. Bruce tells us that "Although the British Empire Fair, which will open at Wembley Park, near London, in April, is confined to the Empire itself, there is every indication that it will exceed in interest expositions in other countries which have been international affairs. The promoters of the fair have already increased their estimate of attendance, the change being due to the growing list of inquiries and bookings. Originally it was estimated that 15,000,000 admissions would be recorded at Wembley, but recently it was stated that a total attendance of 25,000,000 would visit the fair between April and October.

"One of the first problems in regard to visitors is the question of accommodation, and it would appear that provision will be made for the travelers from the Dominions and the Colonies. A Bureau of Registration has been organized, and through their offices it will be possible to obtain information with regard to rooms and rates, not only in hotels, but also in apartments and private residences. It is probable that rates will be reasonable and that there will not be any attempt at profiteering, but it must be remembered that rates in London are today more expensive than they used to be in the happy pre-war days. Restaurant prices are fairly reasonable. Naturally the show places are a bit extra, but there are plenty of excellent places in London where good food may be had without paying West End prices."

Site Is Beautiful

Regarding the exhibition itself, Mr. Bruce said: "It will be a most picturesque one, even more so than the last international show at San Francisco. The site at Wembley is on rolling ground, with the great stadium perched on top of the hill and commanding the 600 acres. The buildings are set on the slope, and it will be possible to obtain a fine view, and it ought to be particularly good at night, when all the avenues and buildings are brightly illuminated.

"The design and lay-out of the buildings are excellent; the grounds are fine, and there promises to be character and appeal in the mere physical attributes of the fair."

One of the most impressive sights, according to Mr. Bruce, is the line-up at the contractors' office, of the 10,000 men employed in the construction work now going on at Wembley. As to the readiness of the fair for the opening on April 15, he says: "Canada will be ready, at all events. Great progress has been made on the Canadian buildings, and it is far in advance of any other structure. The Canadian Pacific shares in this honor. Special efforts have been made to push the Canadian building ahead, and it has been agreed that it will be ready on April 1, not only ready, but every exhibit in place and open for display. The exhibits are now in the building, and the moment the contractor's craftsmen are clear of it the other workers will begin the installation of the exhibits. The Canadian Pacific exhibits are also in their building, only awaiting the termination of the builders' work."

The part taken by the Province of British Columbia in the British Empire Exhibition consists of a cash contribution to Ottawa of $25,000. From Ottawa all the exhibits for each province were sent some time ago. Those from British Columbia were packed and shipped from here on December 15 for Ottawa, to arrive in London not later than January 15, so we can feel assured that our glorious scenery, our forests, mines and fisheries will be attractively shown, while superb examples of our big game, rare specimens of Indian handicrafts, and our own modern industries, will make the British Columbia section most imposing among the provinces of the Dominion.

An Extra Exhibit

The Department of Lands, in addition to the already mentioned contribution of British Columbia to the fair, is making a special commercial exhibit of the timber industry, and B. C. lumber will be seen in all its various uses, from the manufacture of small herring boxes and fruit boxes, to the complete construction and interior fittings and decoration of a modern bungalow. Special space had to be purchased for this timber exhibit, and there can be no doubt that it will attract special attention.

Wembley Park, although set in woodlands and green fields, is but ten minutes' journey from two London railway stations, and is within half an hour of almost any part of the British metropolis. There will be ample provision for handling large crowds to and from Wembley, both by underground, by fast busses and by road, and no trouble is contemplated in the matter of transportation.

Taken in its entirety, a visit to this marvelous exhibition will resemble in many ways a tour around the world.

MINISTER DUE HOME

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, to Be Back in Victoria Today or Tomorrow

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, who has been in the East for the past month, is expected to arrive back in Victoria today or tomorrow. While in the East the Minister attended the conference of federal and provincial representatives which dealt with the subjects of forest protection and forest conservation, at which recommendations were approved tending to conserve the forest wealth of the country. Other matters in which the Province and Dominion are interested were also discussed.

On his return west the Minister traveled via Prince Rupert, his home riding, where he met prominent Liberals, and discussed party affairs.

LOCAL RADIO FANS MAY HEAR CLEVELAND WTAM

WTAM, the broadcasting station of the Willard Storage Battery Co., Cleveland, O., is planning a special three o'clock (twelve o'clock Pacific time) message in the morning programme for listeners-in west of the Mississippi, particularly those in the Pacific Coast States.

The programme will be put on the air beginning at three a.m. Eastern time today. This hour was decided upon because at that time there will be little or no interference from Far Western stations.

By consulting a comparative time chart, it will be seen that the concert will come in at midnight Pacific time, one a.m. Mountain time, and two a.m. Central time.

Radio fans on the Coast should have no trouble in hearing WTAM, as the station has been heard clearly in the Hawaiian Islands. Broadcasting on storage battery power alone as WTAM does, there is a clearness to the signals, when received at long distances, that marks it as distinctly different from stations using other kinds of power.

Far Western stations are heard regularly in the East. Usually they are distinct though faint. Interference set up by Eastern stations does not block the Western stations, for nearly all Eastern broadcasting is over by midnight, Eastern time, at which time Western stations are going strong.

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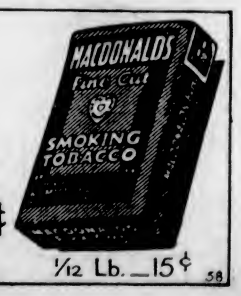

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SQUADRON'S ENTERTAINMENT

There is one proposal in connection with the preparations for entertaining the personnel of the Imperial Service Squadron that we think can be dispensed with: that is the holding of a tag day as a means of raising funds. The entertainment proposed is not a matter of charity or benevolence, but one of courtesy and gratitude. Both the Provincial Government and the municipalities concerned can provide all the funds requisite without any street canvass of the people. It is satisfactory to know that a strong and representative committee should have been appointed at this early date for the purpose of drawing up a programme of entertainment. It will not be difficult to provide a crowded week or two of enjoyment while the officers and men of the British Fleet are in port. The suggestion advanced that the co-operation of the whole Island should be secured is an excellent one. Arrangements should be made for excursions to Victoria from many points and plans prepared to entertain the excursionists while they are here.

GOLD AND SILVER

The world's gold output during 1923 showed a very considerable increase over the immediately preceding years. The approximate total was £72,500,000 as compared with £64,000,000 in 1922; £68,000,000 in 1921; and £69,300,000 in 1920. The British percentage of the total yield in 1923 was 72.4 per cent as compared with 69.1 in 1922; 70.6 in 1921 and 69.4 in 1920. It is noted that India and the United States absorb between them almost all the world's output of gold. Commenting on this Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co. point out in their annual Bullion Letter that: "In neither country is the gold put into circulation as currency. In the former (India) it is regarded as a precious metal bearing a ratio towards rupees—the silver coins of that Empire—differing from that set up by the Imperial Government of the country by the official calculation of ten rupees to the sovereign. In the latter (United States), it is interned in the Reserve of the Federal Banks, and its accumulation watched with anxious care, lest it should operate to the prejudice of prices and trade. In other words, the United States is suffering to some extent from the trouble that afflicted King Midas."

The output of silver for 1923 is estimated at 212,000,000 fine ounces, as compared with 191,000,000 ounces in 1922; 175,000,000 in 1921 and 173,000,000 in 1920. The record production of silver was 226,000,000 ounces in 1911. The Bullion Letter points out that the absorption of silver by China has been assisted in recent years by greater nintage of dollars by native mints. Coinage by European mints has been only by a small scale, but there are some indications of a revival. In the matter of tangible wealth in the standard of exchange (gold) it is noteworthy that the British Empire's visible stock (exclusive of amounts held privately by banks in the United Kingdom) is valued at £258,420,082. Gold to the extent of £784,075,000 is held in the United States, made up of £145,496,000 in the United States Treasury and £638,579,000 with the Federal Reserve Banks.

REVOLUTIONS

Dean Inge, the noted English divine, believes that Revolution is a moral disease. Historians, he says, try to explain it by expatiating on the misery of the people, but "Historians have a power, not claimed even by the Deity, of altering the past." He points out, for instance, that the legend of the misery of the French peasantry was probably too deep seated to be disturbed, but in fact France was the richest country in Europe, and prosperity was widely distributed. Russia, too, he says, was happy and prosperous in the years after the war with Japan. The country was steadily growing richer and the peasants were more comfortable than ever before. In the case of Ireland, a country rich through the war, there were no grievances. Other excuses than social misery must be found for Revolution in his opinion. He believes that secret societies are not responsible or that their claims to responsibility are exaggerated. "They keep the fires smouldering," he says, "but there must be combustible material."

The Dean says there is one theory which has much to recommend it because it points out that civilization depends on the qualities of the people who bear it along. It had always happened that ruling classes ended by ruling themselves out. In other words, nothing failed like success. Nearly all the "Red" leaders in Russia, diagnosed by some medical professors who escaped, are of unsound mind, most of them alcoholics and diseased and many addicted to drugs. Here is the Dean's summing up of what, in his estimation Revlution is: an estimate which, needless to say, has aroused an outburst of derision and anger.

I think it is really an epidemic disease, a contagious moral insanity. When it breaks out in epidemic form it always affects a number of superior persons. Like all epidemics, it increases in fury for a time, and then abates and takes milder forms. It may be that in time it will lose its deadliness, like smallpox, but the laws of physical contagion are not yet known. It is not a question of punishment, but of the right of the gardener to weed his garden. If, as I believe, this poison is actually contagious, it is justifiable to kill the infected like mad dogs, unless we prefer the more expensive and less safe way of imprisonment. We cannot allow moral poisons to be scattered broadcast, and we cannot allow fanatical minorities to conspire against the community.

THE PULPWOOD COMMISSION

The Pulpwood Commission is to hold sessions here on February 22 and 23 and is to remain in the Province for over three weeks. The question that arises is will that commission while here investigate the problem of the export of unmanufactured logs, as has been requested by the British Columbia Legislature. If it restricts itself to the present scope of its investigation, and if it is subsequently instructed to take up the log export issue, it can easily be estimated that many thousands of dollars will be added on to the cost of the commission, which, according to the present outlook, is one of the most costly that has ever sat in the Dominion.

The British Columbia Government should make a strong effort to secure authority for the Commission to inquire into the whole question of log exports while it is here. It has a duty in this respect to do what it can to supplement the resolution passed by the Legislature at the request of Mr. T. D. Pattullo as Minister of Lands. There should be some earnest that this question of log exports is considered a serious one by the authorities. Its disastrous effects on production within the Province are now realized by the people as a whole and the action of the Legislature in shelving a solution to the problem is anything but popular.

THE MODERATE MAN

Sane thinkers are giving expression to the belief that these are difficult times for the moderate man. One writer says that he is alternately bullied and cajoled by politicians and the Press, being either threatened with extinction or promised the millenium. All the moderate man wants is to be allowed to get on with his job untrammelled, to bring up his family and only to have to pay such taxes as he can afford. Yet constantly he is being overwhelmed with jeremiads that there is something wrong with the state of society, that there is too much politics, that he is to blame for it all, and that the solution rests with him. What is really wanted is not abuse, or intimidation, or dogmatism, or the shifting of responsibility or blame, but more good will and less grumbling in the world. There is eminent wisdom in a quotation from the letters of the late Mr. Walter Page, that great American Ambassador to Britain: "The curse of the world is little men who, for an imagined small temporary advantage, throw away the long growth of good will nurtured by wise and patient men, and who cannot see the lasting and far greater future evil they do."

Considerable interest has been aroused, especially among Christian students, in the announcement that Messrs. Kouchakji, of Paris and New York, dealers in Oriental art, are publishing a sumptuous monograph in two folio volumes on a silver Chalice, which is claimed to be one of the earliest and most precious relics of Christian art in existence. It was discovered in 1910 in a well in Antioch. The claim made is that it contains contemporary portraits of Christ (one as a youth and the other as older in years), of St. James the Less, and St. Jude, the two nearest relatives of Christ on earth, and six other Apostles and Evangelists. The symbols found on the Chalice, it is said, are only such as are found in the Bible. Dr. Gustavus Eisen, the author of the monograph, says: "The Chalice proves by its form and decorations to be the earliest artistic Christian object known. It contains admirable portraits of the founders of the Christian religion. . . It proves that the earliest Christians accepted two distinct miracles of feeding the multitudes. It proves that the author of the Fourth Gospel was St. John the Evangelist and Apostle, and not the 'disciple' of the critics."

A special reduction of 25 per cent on the tax on incomes which are earned in the United States is being put into effect. For this purpose all taxable incomes under $5,000 are defined as earned, while $20,000 is set as the maximum of income on which the rednetion could be made effective. There are 13,000,000 people with incomes of less than $5,000 in the United States, so that it is easy to see the relief that will be affected by the reduction in taxation.

The Lancet is authority for the statement that Dr. D. E. Derry, professor of anatomy at the Government Medical School in Cairo and a well-known anthropologist, has been charged with the examination of the mummy of Tutankhamen. His object will be to find out of what disease the Pharaoh died, and no doubt also to ascertain the age at death.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Mr. Bok, who is not a native of the United States, as his name would indicate, offered two very handsome prizes for essays on the best method of bringing peace to a world which does not seem to know exactly what is the matter with it. The United States, of course, Mr. Bok assumed, in stipulating the conditions under which his prizes were to be awarded, was the only agency through which world tranquility could be secured. The essays have been written and the prizes awarded, but the condition of the poor old world seems to be about the same as it was before the essays were written and the prizes awarded.

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The weakness of the plans of Mr. Bok's essayists lies in the fact that the people who rule in the United States do not think that they have any particular obligation to act as policemen for the whole of the rest of the world. They have some difficulty in maintaining peace within their own borders. The internal condition of their country, with prohibition to be enforced and the banks and other institutions to be protected against numerous bands of raiders, is naturally their chief concern at the present time. Then there is the Teapot Dome affair and a terrible scandal involving wholesale duplication of Liberty Bonds to be investigated. On the whole, the United States Government seems to have sufficient trouble on its hands to keep it busy for some time without abrogating the Monroe Doctrine and hurling itself into the affairs of Europe and the rest of the world.

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Consequently we doubt whether Mr. Bok's prize essays will go very far towards setting the world on a path towards permanent peace. The prize winners, like the prize winners of certain essays of a local character, probably will be the principal beneficiaries of Mr. Bok's munificence and enterprise.

The people of Ontario are to be given an opportunity of voting on what is now known all over the world as "the liquor question." They are going to be asked to decide by ballot whether they are in favor of government control or sale, or whether they prefer to adhere to the present system, which does not seem to differ very much except in name from government control and sale, for statistics prove that Ontario within a given time has consumed just about as much hard and soft stuff per capita as the unregenerate of the other Provinces of the Dominion. The only difference will be that if government control and sale be adopted the people will obtain their supplies through different channels, and the business of the doctors and druggists, not to speak of the "bootleggers," will be adversely affected. We shall see, however, whether the people of Ontario are willing to discard their mantle of extreme righteousness, of which they are unduly proud and which has been provocative of some possibly undeserved scorn in other parts of Canada.

The United States Congress is planning to cut a big slice out of the income tax. The French Government is going to make a great reduction in its expenditures. We trust the Governments of Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King and of Hon. John Oliver will make a note of the fact that economy of administration is becoming the order of the day everywhere and that direct action is being taken without the interventions of commissions, which are slow to act and take a long time in reaching conclusions and making reports.

The Government of the United States, after mature consideration, has reached the conclusion that immediate development of the St. Lawrence waterway should be undertaken. The project is favorably regarded because it would be of great advantage to the farmers of the West and would help in the development of important industries in the great State of New York and other contiguous states. It would improve navigation on the rivers and lakes of the two countries and develop a tremendous volume of electric power.

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The Canadian Government does not believe that this country can enter upon any such costly enterprise at the present time. The condition of our finances will not justify such immense expenditures. In this case at least the government has taken a sound position. The people of Canada cannot tolerate any addition to the load of taxation they are carrying. If the Western farmers of the United States desire cheaper transportation for their products and the Eastern manufacturers must have electric power at lower rates than is possible under present conditions, that is their affair. The Province of Ontario developed the power resources of Niagara without American assistance, although the people of parts of the United States are participating in the benefits of that great enterprise.

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Canadians have developed a new route for carrying the products of their Western farms to the markets of the world. This new avenue of commerce has the advantage that it is open all the year round. It is not icebound for several months of the year. It is capable of great development. The other project, fascinating though it may be to the imagination, ought to be left in abeyance until a more convenient season—at least until the financial status of this country has undergone material improvement. The resources of the United States have not been affected adversely by the late war and the consequences of it. If the government of that country believes that it can afford such an undertaking as the development of the St. Lawrence waterway, possibly the Government of Canada will offer no objections provided the interests of our people are properly safeguarded

Poems That Endure

Unwieldy all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

THE PILGRIMAGE

Give me my scallop shell of quiet,
My staff of truth to walk upon,
My script of joy—immortal diet,
My bottle of salvation;
My gown of glory, hope's true gage;
And thus I'll take my pilgrimage—
While my soul, like a quiet Palmer,
Traveleth towards the land of Heaven.
—Sir Walter Raleigh.

By the Way—

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SEVERAL ancient time observations, such as the statement of the equality of day and night at the equinoxes, make it clear that some form of clock was employed. Casts of two Egyptian water clocks have been presented by the Egyptian government to the Science Museum, South Kensington. In one, time was measured by the uniform escape of the water; in the latter, by its uniform admission. In each case there were twelve different scales, corresponding to the length of the night or day in different months. Each of these scales was divided into twelve equal parts, showing that an "hour" was at first of variable length, being one-twelfth of the length of the day or night at the particular time of year.

Water Clocks Measured Hours in Old Egypt

GARDENERS OBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS

Ask Hon. Dr. Tolmie to Urge on Federal Authorities Need of Easing New Import Regulations

Modification of new federal regulations which, it is claimed, will interfere with the importation of plants into this country from Great Britain, is urged in a statement which has been forwarded to Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Victoria's federal member, during his stay here. Mr. Muskett, representing rare plant collectors and garden lovers of the city, waited upon Hon. Dr. Tolmie early this week and presented documentary evidence to the effect that the new regulations will prove a hardship upon importers, are unfair and will prohibit the growing of British plants in this Province. A petition very largely signed by professional and amateur gardeners was submitted to the Minister to be brought to the attention of the Ottawa agricultural authorities.

Briefly stated, the objections made by the gardeners against the new regulations are that the cost of importing small quantities of rare plants from Great Britain will be more than doubled; that the large importer will not suffer from the regulation closing the mails to such shipments because he can bring in such shipments by express or freight; that, in addition, the fee of one to two pounds that must be paid by the importer to the British Horticultural Board for inspection and certification is a charge that militates against the small importer.

The gardeners claim that the plea that these restrictions will force people to buy their plants in Canada is not sound. If the plants were obtainable in Canada people would buy them rather than run the risk of heavy loss on plants in transit from the Old Country, but the fact is that there are many plants which cannot be secured in Canada, and it is these that the amateur gardeners desire to import. While the local gardeners appreciate the necessity of care being taken by the authorities to prevent the ingress of plant pests, they hold that there is no case made out for any double inspection or that it is necessary that the mails should be closed to such business the while mail shipments are allowed from the United States.

Hon. Dr. Tolmie will, on his return to Ottawa, bring the matter to the attention of the federal authorities, he stated last evening.

GORDON HEAD CHURCH HEARS YEAR'S REPORTS

Gordon Head Presbyterian congregation held its annual meeting on February 5, in Gordon Head Hall. All reports showed a steady growth and increasing interest. In a short, forceful address Col. S. Scroggie emphasized certain lines of action calculated to enhance the value of efforts of members of the congregation and those interested in its success. Hearty votes of thanks were accorded to the choir leader, the choir and others who aided in the success attained.

The pastor, Rev. M. D. McKee, urged the need of renewed energy and effort in 1924 and expressed his appreciation of the hearty sympathy and co-operation shown in all his undertakings. At the close of the business meeting a social hour was spent by the old and young alike. Community singing and games, followed by a little supper, prepared by the women's auxiliary, closed a memorable annual meeting.

WANTS $2,500 AS RESULT OF FIVE DAYS IN LOCKUP

On December 17 Mr. William Ferguson was fined $20 or five days because the house at 3102 Douglas Street did not have a sewer connection. Mr. Ferguson did not pay the fine, and after more than two weeks had passed the police took action, with the result that he spent five days in jail. Now Mr. Ferguson claims that he does not live in the house, which is owned by his wife, and he has asked the city to pay $2,500 as recompense for wrongful imprisonment.

FULL DATA FOR PULPWOOD BODY

INFORMATION ON B.C. EXPORTS BEING PREPARED

Provincial Authorities Ready to Aid Investigation by Federal Inquiry Board to Fullest Extent

Full data concerning the export of logs from British Columbia to the United States will be available for the Pulpwood Commission when it opens its sittings here on February 22 and 23, Premier Oliver announced yesterday.

Information is now being compiled which will be laid before the Commission, and it is likely, when Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, returns from his Eastern trip, further information will be forthcoming. All the facts the Commission desires from the Government will be forthcoming, the Premier stated.

At the recent session of the Legislature, after lengthy debate, the House passed a resolution to the effect that the Federal authorities should extend the scope of the Commission to take into consideration the question of the export of unmanufactured lumber from this Province to the United States. Opposition members were strongly in favor of a cessation of exports in view of the fact that under present conditions, United States mills are operating at top capacity, many of them manned by British Columbia residents. Their argument was that if exports were prohibited, the work of manufacturing British Columbia's product would be carried on in this Province, and, thereby, employment given to British Columbia residents who now must leave home to secure work.

So far there has been no reply received from Ottawa in respect of the Legislature's request, but it is likely that when in the East the Minister of Lands took the matter up with the Federal Government, and it is probable that on his return he will be able to state to what extent Ottawa is willing to comply with the request. In the meantime the Commission is now en route to this Province, or rather a portion of it, headed by Mr. Harry Anstie, prominent British Columbia lumberman, who is a member of the Commission, and who will head that part of that body which will come to investigate conditions in the lumber trade in this Province.

Before the Commission, when it meets here, will be figures compiled by the Provincial Forest Branch, showing the total amount of lumber exports, both of pulpwood and other grades. There is but a comparatively small amount of pulpwood exported from Vancouver Island, it is stated. Exports from the Mainland are from Dominion Government lands, with which the Province has nothing to do, the Premier said yesterday.

Following its meeting here, the Commission will go to the Mainland, where meetings will be held on the Coast, as well as at one or two interior points.

MORE DELINQUENTS FINED BY COURT

Persons Failing to Make Income Returns Face Prosecution—Local Inspector Explains

Another series of prosecutions, at the instance of the Dominion Commissioner of Taxation, was opened in the police court yesterday against persons charged with failure to make a return of their income for the year 1920, after thirty days' notice had been given by registered letter. Fines were imposed in two cases, and a third was remanded for further investigation. The prosecution began with a list of six last Monday, when four convictions were recorded.

Mr. Carew Martin, appearing for the Dominion Department, said he was instructed to press the prosecutions. In the case of J. H. McConnell, however, who pleaded that times had been too bad for him to meet his tax liabilities, Mr. Martin agreed to amend the information so that only one day's default was alleged. A fine of $25 was imposed. The department is charging two days' default in each instance, although a literal interpretation of the act renders the delinquent liable to a fine of $25 for every day's default, and would make the present defendants in debt to the Dominion for a sum in the neighborhood of $30,000.

Who Is Mistaken

Mr. A. F. Proctor, who showed that he had paid income tax for every year since 1918 except 1920, and was strongly under the impression that he had paid for that year, said he was unable to offer proof of payment. He thought the department was as likely to be mistaken as himself. Mr. Martin said he was unable to withdraw the charge. A fine of $50 was imposed.

J. A. Raine, who admitted that he had made no return for 1920, but said he did not think it was necessary because he was not working then, and had to borrow money in order to live, was remanded for further investigation of his case until next Wednesday.

Several other cases were on the list, but could not be proceeded with because the defendants had gone to the United States.

The Statute Explained

Much confusion in the public mind exists as to the exact requirements of the Dominion Income Tax Act, according to an authoritative statement made to The Colonist yesterday by the local inspector of taxation.

The act requires, says the inspector, that all single persons, widows or widowers, in receipt of an income of $1,000 per annum or more, and all married persons in receipt of $2,000 or more, must file returns, irrespective of whether or not these persons may be exempt by reason of having dependents.

In addition to this, which is specific in all cases, any person receiving a request from the department for a return is compelled by the act to make such a return, no matter what their income may be. Guardians or agents of minors, unable to make their own returns, are required to do so for them.

WILL INFORM PUBLIC OF PENSION QUESTION

The Amputation Association of the Great War (Victoria branch), at a meeting on Thursday, decided to invite all ex-service organizations to meet the members of the Amputation Association at their rooms in an endeavor to obtain united effort in a campaign of publicity to enlighten the people on the pension question as affecting the welfare of every disabled returned soldier, as well as widows and dependents now receiving pensions.

A resolution was adopted at the same meeting supporting the Anti-Narcotic League, recently formed in this city, and Comrades S. J. Chiverall and Wilbur Dawson were appointed to attend as delegates from the Amputation Association any future meetings that may be held by the league.

Despondent Lover Uses Gas Oven as a Lethal Chamber With Success

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—A large gas oven used by an electric company here for baking enamel on motors was employed as a lethal chamber today by Alfred Thompson, 29, according to the police. His body, officers said, was found inside the gas-filled oven, while on a bench nearby were notes to employees of the company, and the police, warning the former not to light any matches before opening the oven door and explaining to the latter that despondency over a love affair led him to take his life.

Directory Publishers Combine Forces

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8—Amalgamation of the Wrigley and Henderson directory companies has just been announced. Wrigley Directories are to superintend the production of all directories of both firms in British Colombia, from Vancouver; while the Henderson firm will have charge of all books on the Prairies, from Winnipeg. Roy Wrigley will become the president of the allied interests in British Columbia.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 9, 1874)

The People Marching Out. They Present a Petition at the Bar of the House! The Government Trembling!—Saturday night witnessed a scene that few men in the course of a long lifetime are privileged to see—an oppressed and down-trodden people rising in their strength and wrath to tell their taskmasters that to remain longer submissive would be a crime! The good work of Saturday night was continued yesterday, when 800 citizens, representing the wealth, intelligence and respectability of the Province, headed by that sterling man and patriot, Hon. John A. Helmcken, Mr. G. J. Findlay and others, formed in procession at Yates and Douglas Streets and marched in solid phalanx through the town to the House of Assembly to demand the restoration of their constitutional rights and privileges regarding the drydock scheme.

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The Montreal Star says: Some years ago, a Washington policeman offered a prize of $25 for the best poem of sixteen lines against profanity. The award was made to the following poem, which proved to be the work of Dr. Maurice Francis Egan:

The power beyond the thunder clouds,
The power beyond the tender blue,
The power that rules earth's surging crowds
Is Christ to me—a force to you.

Yet be it force impersonal,
Though Christ the God I know it is,
It is the life within us all,
For we are God's and wholly His.

You are the slaves of unknown power,
And we the servants of God's will;
Shall we, within our little hour,
Profane the source of good for ill?

How like a foolish child is he,
How like a wretched fool am I,
If, with vain words, insultingly,
We name the power of earth and sky.

Disguised Whisky Confiscated

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 8.—Disguised as hardware in large packing cases, $10,000 worth of imported whisky shipped via freight to fictitious consignees in the border cities in the last several days, was ordered confiscated by Judge Gundy in the Windsor police court today.

See Kirkham's Grocerteria advertisement on Page 2.

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Fire at Tamworth

KINGSTON, Feb. 8.—Tamworth was visited by a disastrous fire yesterday, when the motor and machinery warehouse of Walter Reddon and the harness shop of L. B. Wells were destroyed, and two stores were considerably damaged as well as the Masonic Hall. The loss is about $50,000.

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'Way back when all water for drinking purposes was obtained from Spring Ridge and conveyed to the city through wooden six-inch pipes?—A.P.

When practical jokers stole a steel elephant weighing 50 lbs., the advertising sign of a well-known city firm, and refastened it to the top of the Brotchie Ledge beacon, off Dallas Road, to the amazement of passing shipping?—N.P.L.

When the "chute the chutes" was erected on the top of Mount Tolmie, and later abandoned as it did not pay? And the wonderment aroused in many people by the high tower built in connection therewith?—A.P.

'Way back when "the chief item of interest before the Tourist Association last night was the proposal to establish on the piece of property on Douglas Street, opposite the gardens of the C.P.R. hotel, a central place of amusement, to be called 'the Crystal Palace and Winter Garden,' containing salt water swimming baths, large concert hall, pavilion and promenade, bowling green, etc., which it is proposed to keep open every day in the year"? (1904).—H.G.W.

(Colonist readers are invited to contribute to this column interesting reminders of past days in the city and Province.)

COMMISSION SITS WEEK FROM MONDAY

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The hearing promises to develop some interesting features, though Government members are convinced that the outcome will show conclusively that there has been no wrongdoing and that the relations between the Government and the Northern Construction Company, which latter concern was given the contract for the completion of the line after the Government had taken it over in 1918, have been in the best interests of the public. But, it is hinted the new party's charges have been based almost wholly upon information received from former Government employees who, it is the Government's claim, have taken advantage of their former status as employees of the Government to surreptitiously purloin documents and make copies of papers of a confidential nature which were hawked about to outsiders whose interest it was to embarrass the Government.

It is likely that when the Commission sits the final report of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Company, chartered accountants, will be in the hands of the Government. This report will deal with the affairs of the Northern Construction Company in exhaustive manner and will, to a very great extent, meet many of the allegations made in the petition presented to His Honor.

Whatever the outcome of the inquiry, it is undoubtedly a fact that the Government is confident that the Searchlight accusations, based, they claim, upon inaccurate information supplied by former civil servants, will be amply met and the public shown that the administration of the railway work under the construction company has been businesslike and proper.

Japan's General Election

TOKIO, Feb. 8.—The general election necessitated by the recent dissolution of the House of Representatives of the Imperial Diet, will be held May 10, it was announced officially by the Cabinet today.

Pancho Villa Wins From George Marks

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, went out of his class tonight and decisively outpointed George C. Marks, California flyweight, in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden. Villa's title was not at stake, as Marks weighed 116½ pounds, 4½ over the limit.

Villa was given the judges' decision. The little champion was on top of his challenger in every round, and, in the opinion of newspaper men at the ringside, won fourteen of the fifteen rounds, Marks having a slight edge in the fourteenth.

Marks bled from the nose and mouth; Villa was unmarked.

MULDOON DEFEATED FOR CHAIRMANSHIP

Brower Is New President of New York State Athletic Commission —Causes Sensation

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—George E. Brower, Brooklyn lawyer, today became a dominating figure in the control of boxing in this state, the national centre of fistic activity, when he defeated William Muldoon in a sharp contest for the chairmanship of the New York State Athletic Commission.

Brower's election came as a sensation to boxing circles, despite reports earlier in the week of a disagreement over the reorganization of the commission. The recent reappointment of Muldoon, who had held the chairmanship prior to expiration of his old term the first of the year was interpreted generally as paving the way for his return to supreme authority such as he exercised a year ago.

Outlining policies which his administration would pursue, Chairman Brower declared there would be no change in the determination to suspend ring champions who keep their titles in "cold storage" and sidestep formidable challengers.

APPEALS HEARD BY COURT OF REVISION

Two of the Largest Owners of Land in Esquimalt Ask for Reduction of Assessment

Between thirty-five and forty assessment appeals were presented to the Esquimalt Court of Revision which sat last night in the Esquimalt Municipal Hall, but in each case decision was postponed until the next meeting of the court to be held next Monday evening.

The two principal appeals before the court were presented on behalf of the Puget Sound Agricultural Society, by Mr. E. H. Wilson, the local manager, and Mr. H. F. Harmon, of Winnipeg, land commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company; and by Mr. T. H. Slater, who is a large owner of Esquimalt real estate. The Puget Sound Company, which is a subsidiary of the Hudson's Bay Company, owns approximately one-third of the assessable land of the municipality, and, in consequence, the appeal filed on their behalf was of considerable importance. Both representatives advanced arguments to show that the present assessment was at least double the marketable value of the land, and the statement was made by Mr. Wilson that the company he represented would sell all their holdings in Esquimalt for half the present assessed value.

Reeve Lockley pointed out that during the past five years assessment had been decreased regularly. In fact, he said, in 1913 the assessment total had stood at something over six million dollars as compared to something over three million in 1923. The municipality could not make any radical reduction without endangering the ability of the corporation of Esquimalt to carry on, but he and his colleagues on the Court of Revision promised to do all possible to meet the company half way and effect some sort of a compromise which they hoped would be mutually satisfactory.

Mr. Slater, appearing in support of his appeal, asserted that the time had arrived when large land owners were unable to carry the burden of taxation imposed upon them, and the point had been reached, or soon would be, when taxes imposed against a great portion of the assessable land of Esquimalt could not be collected. Asked if he had any remedy to offer, Mr. Slater suggested receivership. He claimed that when a private enterprize or corporation reached a point where its income was not sufficient to meet liabilities, the practice was to appoint a receiver. In Esquimalt's case, if the government appointed such an official, taxes would be paid to the government and the cost of municipal administration would be eliminated.

START IS MADE ON ESTIMATES

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tleman would have to choose between the city and his other clients, the alderman asserted. While, when the barrister had been retained, certain exceptions in regard to other clients had been made, Alderman Todd did not think these permitted any such actions as those which marked the legislative session. He moved that the Finance Committee report on the question of a consulting barrister.

The time had come when the consulting barrister should be dispensed with, on the grounds that there was not sufficient work for him, said Alderman Marchant, who supported Alderman Todd's objection.

Referring to the estimates generally, City Comptroller Macdonald said that he had put in the grants to charities pretty much the same as last year. He had left the figures for the departments practically the same as presented by the department heads, as he did not yet feel sufficiently conversant with the city business to alter them.

Says Interests Neglected

The city should provide for the appointment of a parliamentary representative to look after its interests at the sittings of the Provincial Legislature, declared Alderman Todd, who said that the Corporation had been the loser through not being amply represented. It had been only through the persistent, strenuous fight of some of the aldermen that the city had been able to do as well as it had in the matter of desired legislation. Private interests hired lawyers to represent their interests, and the city should do the same, said Alderman Todd, who added that there was no intention of reflecting on City Solicitor Pringle, who had too much work to do.

The City Solicitor was employed to look after the city's legal business, said Alderman Marchant, who could not see why the Corporation secured outside aid for various matters.

City Solicitor Pringle was much overworked and should have an assistant, said Alderman Woodward, and Alderman Todd agreed with him.

A Deadlock

Alderman Todd moved that there be one item of $3,500 for the city's legal expenses and another of $500 to provide for a parliamentary representative. Alderman Sargent, who contended that the city might have no private bill this year, moved an amendment that there be only one item of $3,500 for legal expenses. The vote on the amendment was 4-4, and the same line-up stood for the motion. In view of the deadlock, the matter was left over until a future meeting, when there would be a full Council.

Angered by what he termed "a spirit of stubbornness," which prevented the approval of his plan for a legislative representative, Alderman Todd deplored the absence of several members of the Council. "My time is as valuable as theirs," he asserted. He thought the meeting might as well adjourn.

The question of whether the city officials should have their private telephones paid for was raised, Alderman Ker asking for a review of the whole matter.

Those who supported the doing away with the paying for telephones for members of the Council knew they were quite safe, as they were in the minority, averred Alderman Andros, who added that in this respect they were like the aldermen who had advocated a cut in aldermanic salaries.

Against Extra Help

The officials should not transact city business in their homes, said Alderman Marchant, who was opposed to the system of the city paying for some of the officials' telephones. The matter was laid over for later consideration.

Coming to an item in regard to extra help that might be needed by one of the departments during the year, Alderman Marchant claimed that extra assistance should be refused. Employees should not take holidays during rush periods, and overtime might even be paid.

That question had been discussed year after year, retorted Alderman Todd. "Overtime is a curse," he said. The amount for extra help was left in.

Items covering certain repairs and improvements at the City Hall brought a suggestion from Alderman Marchant that the Council Chamber have something done to it. The ceiling should be brightened up, he thought, adding that at present he felt ashamed to show the hall to visitors. Someone suggested that aldermen be obtained to match the ceiling, whereupon Alderman Todd remarked that he thought they already did. A committee consisting of Aldermen Marchant, Woodward and Sargent was appointed to consider what improvements were needed at the hall.

Alderman Harvey wanted the windows fixed so that less of the noise would come in from the streets, and he also advocated the placing of windows in the north wall of the Chamber.

Alderman Woodward, chairman of the Parks Committee, said that he would ask for an additional man at Ross Bay Cemetery, to commence the carrying out of improvements there.

Hard on Chinese

"When I drive friends past the cemetery I make a practice of pointing out the Olympics, passing ships or something to divert their attention," said Alderman Todd. "A few days ago, however, I had some rather distinguished men out that way, and although I drew their attention to some ships, they looked at the cemetery just before we got past, and one of them said, 'Oh, this is the Chinese cemetery, is it?' I thought it was pretty rough on the Chinese."

The Parks Committee will report on the matter of improving the cemetery.

An amount of $11,000 was approved for Beacon Hill Park, as compared with $10,000 in 1923. There was a small increase in the estimate for Stadacona Park owing to the fact that the house there has been removed and work will have to be done on the ground vacated by the structure. There was also a small increase in the Foul Bay Beach vote, while the amount for the Gorge Park is about $100 above last year's expenditure.

A letter from the Chamber of Commerce band concert committee was received, asking for a grant of $2,500 for open-air concerts during the coming Summer. After some discussion the sum of $1,500 was passed for park band concerts.

Alderman Woodward tried to get $500 to be paid out on a fifty-fifty basis for playground supervision where responsible organization would co-operate. The Victoria West Brotherhood was the only body to take advantage of the plan last year, a supervisor being provided for Songhees Park, he explained, but he expected extension of the scheme this year. The sum of $400 was allowed.

The Elk Lake Park vote was laid over.

OBITUARIES

LARSEN—Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the late Mrs. Margaret Larsen, who passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday morning. Mr. Smart will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SHAW—A quiet service for the late Miss Matilda Shaw was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co. by the Rev. F. H. Fatt. The remains were forwarded by the evening boat to Ottawa for interment in the family plot.

BOOTH—The death took place yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Maud Frances Booth, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Booth, of 2421 Mowat Street. The deceased young lady was born in Winnipeg and had resided in this city with her parents for the past four years, and is survived by, besides her parents, one sister and two brothers. The funeral will take place on Monday, February 11, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. W. C. Frank will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Insurance in Force	26,543,570	65,796,389
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Assets	5,493,106	9,386,469

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Finest Brown Beans, 6 lbs. ..... 25¢
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Voonia Garden Tea, none better, 1-lb. pkg. 63c
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Pure Cocoa, lb. ..... 10¢
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Reception Vinegar—Malt, White or Cider, large bottle ..... 18¢
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Maple Cream Sandwich Biscuits, reg. 50c lb. for ..... 38¢
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Pure Lard, lb. ..... 18¢
Swift's Margarine, lb. ..... 26¢
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Saanich Fruitgrowers — The adjourned annual meeting of the Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association will be held at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Tuesday next at 8 p.m.

Red Cross Annual — The annual meeting of the Victoria City and District Red Cross Society will be held on Friday, February 15, at room 317 Belmont Building, at 2:30 p.m.

Kumtuks Club—Miss Pogson will be the speaker at the fortnightly luncheon of the Kumtuks Club, which will be held on Monday, at 12 o'clock, at David Spencer's, Limited. As an invitation from the Vancouver Business and Professional Women's Club will be considered, a good attendance is hoped for.

University Extension Lecture—The subject of the lecture to be delivered by Dr. F. C. Walker at 8:15 p.m. on Monday in the Victoria College is "Artistic Lying," and, as might be expected, this subject has been the cause of much comment and questioning, and it is hoped that a large number will accept the invitation of the local association to be present at the lecture.

Successful Gingham Dance—Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., held a very successful gingham dance on Wednesday evening in the Orange Hall. About one hundred and fifty guests were present. The tombola prize was won by Mrs. Ramsdale. Holt's orchestra supplied excellent music for the dance, which concluded at 11:30, when refreshments were served by the committee.

Saanich Court of Revision—Sixty-six appeals were filed yesterday morning with the Court of Revision of Saanich, which met at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, Reeve Macnicol and four councillors forming the board. The total number of cases where relief was asked from assessment made were fairly evenly divided among the seven wards of the municipality, and concerned suburban lots and acreage. Decisions made by the court will be announced later.

Indians Arrested—Three Indians, two men and a woman, were arrested about 11 o'clock last night on Store Street, near the Royal Arms Hotel, and spent the night in the Fisgard Street police station after being charged with being drunk. Mrs. Dick, the woman, was also charged with being in possession of liquor, a half bottle of rum being found in her coat when searched. The men gave the names of Ambrose Joe and A. Dick.

Row Ends in Police Court—Wong Yow, charged in the police court yesterday with doing grievous bodily harm to Tim, by wounding him in the arm with a pair of scissors, said he did not know whether to plead guilty or not. Mr. R. C. Lowe, appearing for the defence, said he had not had time to consult his client, and suggested a remand until Monday, which was granted. Bail was set in the sum of $200. The police allege that the trouble between Wong Yow and Tim was over money matters.

At University School—A series of lectures, given to the boys of the University School, Mount Tolmie, was resumed on Thursday evening, when Mr. Cross, of the Y.M.C.A., gave an interesting talk. "Playing the Game" was the subject. Mr. Cross drew an analogy between the playing fields of schools and the arena of life, and showed how important in life were such rules as "Pass to the right man," "Play together," "Don't scrap the referee," "Keep your head," and "Don't worry what the crowd on the side-line thinks or says." The value of training, he pointed out, was immense. One-third of the average life of any person was spent in preparation. A man of sixty spent about twenty years of his life in preparation. All the rules of the game must be studied in the Great Book of Rules inspired by the Lord of Life, the Great Master who had gone on before teaching the way of truth and light. The next lecture will be on Thursday, February 21.

SAYS VISITORS NOTE LACK OF BUILDING

Mrs. Marwood Speaks of Urgent Need of Accommodation for Girls Here

Mrs. Marwood, a charter member of the Calgary Y.W.C.A. Board, and later in charge of the "Y" Summer camp at Banff, addressed the regular monthly meeting of the directorate of the local Association yesterday. This speaker's chief point was that Victoria urgently required increased accommodation during the Summer months for girls and women travelling alone who desired the protection of a Y.W.C.A. Many girls returning from Victoria to Banff had commented on the lack of a Y.W.C.A. building in Victoria and their inability to secure rooms there.

Mrs. George Piercy, the president, was in the chair, and, with the assistance of Mrs. Adams, the honorary president, conducted devotional exercises.

Mrs. Marwood showed a thorough knowledge and understanding of the work and needs of a Y.W.C.A., and particularly the management of Summer camps. The board was unanimous in expressing their appreciation of Mrs. Marwood's helpful and inspiring address. The president, in conclusion, asked for an expression of opinion regarding immediate action for the new building, and a show of hands indicated the willingness of the board of directors to help put up a new Y.W.C.A. in Victoria.

A vote of sympathy with the widow and family of the late Rev. T. B. Brown was recorded, Mrs. Brown having been a former member of the board of directors. The treasurer, Mrs. Nivin, gave a detailed statement of the finances for the past month. Other committees reporting included house, finance, membership (the latter being accorded a very hearty vote of thanks for the excellent arrangements made for the recent "at home"), travelers' aid, religious, and publicity. A report on the Anti-Narcotic League of Victoria was also given. The girls' work committee reported having leased the property of Mrs. Adams, viz., "Cedarcliffe," Shawnigan Lake, for a Y.W.C.A. Summer camp, particulars and details to be given later.

SEEK REDUCTION IN VALUE OF HOUSES

Oak Bay Residents, in Anticipation of Possible Taxation of Improvements, Take Appeals

The Oak Bay Council sitting as a court of revision is in the throes of revising the assessments of the municipality. A start was made last night on the sixty-seven appeals and will be continued from day to day until completed. The possibility that the Council may resort to taxing improvements on property has evidently attracted attention of owners to the need of checking up the assessed values of the buildings on the lots. There were, therefore, a number of appeals against the value placed upon the houses and upwards of twenty of these were disposed of by the court last night. In a number of cases there were reductions made.

Col. Young, however, who appeared in person to protest against the valuation of $8,800 placed upon his residence, met with a refusal on the part of the court which came to the conclusion that the building could not be replaced for less than that at which the residence was valued by the assessor.

Mr. John Bowker detracted the court's attention from the consideration of the values of buildings for a time when he took up with it the question of his assessment on land held by him.

He contended that he must have redress if he was to be able to continue to pay taxes at all. He pointed out that in 1922 he had paid about $800 in taxes. Last year it went up to $1,200, and under the assessment now made he was forced to take means to get redress.

It was pointed out to him by the assessor that he was not assessed as high on his half-acre lots on Beach Avenue as were the properties opposite. This it was agreed was only fair because the opposite lots were better situated as far as a view of the sea was concerned and from the fact that it was higher ground.

When it came to the reduction to be made on the property, however, the court and Mr. Bowker could not agree, and the latter challenged members of the Council to take the lots at a valuation far below that at which they were assessed. He further proposed to give them a highly assessed lot on Somass Avenue in liquidation of the taxes on the remainder of the property.

A proposition of 15 per cent reduction was proposed to cover all the lots in dispute, leaving some that Mr. Bowker described as rock piles to be considered later. The matter will come up at a later meeting of the court.

PREPARING FOR TENDERS

The Vancouver Island Power Company is about to call for tenders for the clearing of the right of way to be used in carrying the auxiliary transmission line from Jordan River to the Brentwood power house for the B.C. Electric Company. This is the line that has before been described, and which was agreed upon by the board at a late sitting in Vancouver.

The distance to be covered is about twenty-five and a half miles, and the clearing that will be required preparatory to putting in the wire line will amount to about 150 acres.

It is proposed to make an early start, and tenders will be called for without delay. The specifications are now being prepared ready for the prospective contractors.

See Kirkham's Grocerteria advertisement on Page 2.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

At yesterday's Council meeting, Alderman E. S. Woodward said that his action in withdrawing certain words to which the Mayor had objected, and substituting others had not been recorded in the minutes. He asked that a record be kept, and his request was granted. His reference was to the "dirty business" incident.

A delegation from the Local Council of Women, consisting of Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, and Miss Sarah Spencer, waited on Mayor Hayward yesterday to ask that the city give some indication of its attitude in regard to the appointment of a woman judge here. Mayor Hayward pointed out that the Council had written to Attorney-General Manson, asking for the reasons why he believed that a woman judge should be appointed. Mr. Manson intimated in a letter that he intended to make the appointment shortly. No reply to the Council's communication has yet been received. The delegation provided the Mayor with an estimate of the cost of providing a part-time woman judge, a social worker, and part-time man for probation work, etc., the total being $7,200.

The ladies invited Mayor Hayward to attend the coming two-day sessions of the Local Council of Women, particularly that of the afternoon of Wednesday next, when Attorney-General Manson will speak.

Mayor Hayward has written to the admiral in command of the squadron of British battleships, which will come here in June, inviting him, his staff, and the officers of the ships to attend the citizens' ball to be given in their honor.

A meeting of the committee in charge of arrangements for the visit of the squadron will hold a meeting on Wednesday, the chairman, Alderman Harvey, announced yesterday.

NAVY LEAGUE CHAPTER ELECTS MRS. APPLEBY

I.O.D.E. Branch Selects Mrs. Weston as Honorary Regent—Officers' Reports Given

The annual meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held yesterday afternoon in the Hamley Building, when Mrs. Mortimer Appleby was elected regent, to succeed Mrs. E. O. Weston, who was elected honorary regent. Other elections were as follows: First vice-regent, Mrs. C. Plumb; second vice-regent, Mrs. W. Cullum; secretary, Mrs. J. Thaw; education secretary, Mrs. A. Thomson; Echoes secretary, Mrs. E. O. Weston; treasurer, Mrs. A. Whittier.

The chapter's annual report was read by the secretary, Mrs. J. Thaw, and the financial statement by the treasurer, Mrs. A. Whittier, which showed that the sum of $724 had been raised during the year. Of this $212.75 was donated to the following: A silver shield for field sports competition to the Boys' Central School; in memory of those who gave their lives at the battle of Jutland; to the upkeep of soldiers' graves at Ross Bay Cemetery; to secondary educational work of the order; to Christmas hamper fund; to Navy League of Canada and Boys' Naval Brigade.

A letter was read from the Anti-Narcotic League requesting the co-operation of the chapter, and two delegates were appointed, Mrs. E. O. Weston and Mrs. Thaw, to attend the next meeting. Mrs. C. Plumb was appointed convener for soldiers' graves.

First Baptist Church Makes Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Spofford

Following the mid-week service in the First Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, opportunity was taken to make a presentation to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spofford, who are leaving next week for Palo Alto, California.

The pastor, Rev. W. P. Freeman, made reference to the faithful service rendered the church and denomination by the recipients of the presentation, who have been actively associated in the work for upwards of forty years.

On behalf of the church and congregation, Mr. Angus Galbraith read a well-worded address, and presented Mrs. Spofford with a handsome leather club bag, suitably inscribed, and to Mr. Spofford a gold-mounted fountain pen.

Mr. and Mrs. Spofford made suitable replies, expressing their gratitude for the remembrance and words of appreciation. A social half hour was then enjoyed, during which light refreshments were partaken of by those present.

Prince's Engagement To New York Girl Is Formally Announced

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Dr. James O. Green tonight formally announced the engagement of his only daughter, Miss Eleanor Margaret Green, to Prince Viggo of Denmark, confirming an announcement made several weeks ago in court circles in Copenhagen and retracting a subsequent denial made by members of the Green family here.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 8 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over Southern British Columbia, accompanied by fine weather, while on the Northern Coast rain is general. Moderately cold weather prevails on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	48
Vancouver	38	46
Kamloops	28	44
Barkerville	20	34
Prince Rupert	32	42
Atlin	14b	12
Kelowna	20	44
Calgary, Alta.	24	34
Winnipeg, Man.	3b	26
Portland, Ore.	32	50
San Francisco, Cal.	48	62
Seattle, Wash.	38	44
Penticton	28	46
Grand Forks	32	42
Nelson	32	42
Kaslo	32	44
Cranbrook	24	38
Edmonton, Alta.	8	38
Prince Albert, Sask.	14	32

FRIDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	36
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	29

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$6.50 Tan Welts. 11 to 5½. $3.45
$4.50 Solid Grain Boots, to 5's. $2.95
$3.50 Little Boys'. 8, 9, 10. ..... $1.95

Girls'

Solid Grain Boots, great wearers. 8 to 10. ..... $2.65
11 to 2 ..... $2.95

Children's

Teddy Bear Slippers, to 10's. 75c
Patent and Kid Boots and Slippers, 2 to 5. ..... $1.45

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Ladies' $7.00 and $9.00 Satin Pumps, in black and brown, medium and curved heels; good sizes on the rack. To see is to buy. Fire Sale Price, while they last $3.50

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This Morning

See last night's Times for full description.

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—2nd Floor

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—Main Floor

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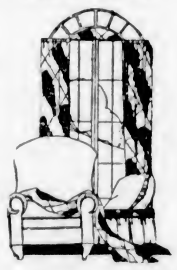

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—Main Floor

English-Made Boots for Boys

The kind of boots that will withstand the hardest wear—boots made from solid leather throughout, with full double soles, bellows tongue and leather lined.
Sizes 11 to 1½, per pair **$3.50**
Sizes 2 to 5½, per pair **$4.00**

—Main Floor

Stationery at Popular Prices

Hudsonia Linen Finished Notepaper
⅔-lb. in packet. Price..... **35¢**

French Organdie Tablets
In three sizes, in linen and suede finish. Prices **20¢, 50¢** and **35¢**

French Organdie Envelopes
In linen and suede finish. Price, per packet ..... **15¢**

Highland Linen Stationery in Boxes
Contains 24 sheets of notepaper and 24 envelopes. Price, per box **$1.50**

Highland Linen Correspondence Cards
Gilt edged. Price, per box, **$1.00**

—Main Floor

Purity Groceries

Delivered Right to Your Door

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb..... **55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**
Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, lb. **52¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.53**
No. 1 Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **50¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.48**
Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Choice Quality Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. ..... **33¢**
Finest Quality Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. ..... **38¢**
Prime Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. ..... **33¢**
Hudson's Bay Company's Pure Pork Sausages, per lb. ..... **45¢**
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... **55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**
Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, lb..... **35¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Fine Quality Pure Breakfast Cocoa ..... 2 lbs. for **25¢**
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack..... **$2.05**
Finest Quality New Zealand Honey, put up in 1-lb. bricks, per lb. ..... **22½¢**
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sacks ..... **42¢**

Local New Laid Eggs
B.C. Extras, per doz. ..... **45¢**
B.C. Firsts, per doz. ..... **40¢**

—Lower Main Floor

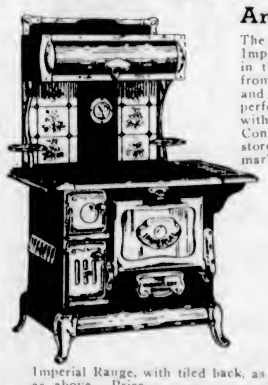
Delicious Candies

Almond Crisp, a delicious almond toffee, per lb. ..... **80¢**
Hudson's Bay Co.'s Fresh Cocoanut Ice, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Hudson's Bay Co.'s Special Assorted Chocolates, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Hudson's Bay Special Mixture, per lb. ..... **30¢**
A fresh shipment of Cowan's Maple Buds, Chocolate Orchids and Medalliona, per lb. ..... **60¢**

—Main Floor

IMPERIAL RANGES

Are Absolutely Reliable



The absolute reliability of Hudson's Bay Imperial Ranges is one of the main factors in their ever increasing popularity. Built from the highest materials by men of skill and experience the Imperial Range gives perfect satisfaction in baking and heating, with a minimum use of fuel.
Consolidated buying for our long chain of stores enables us to put this range on the market at a price that defies competition.

16-Inch-Oven Imperial Range

Is fitted with high warming closet, polished steel top, graduated oven damper, white enamelled oven door with thermometer, nickel-plated towel rail and heavy nickel-plated base. Price

$59.00

Imperial Range, with tiled back, as per illustration, 16-inch oven and fitted as above. Price..... **$69.00**
18-Inch Oven Imperial Range, with plain back, with similar fittings as above **$64.00**
18-Inch Oven Imperial Range, with tile back and handsome nickel-plated fittings **$74.00**
Water Fronts fitted to any of the above ranges at, extra..... **$5.00**

—Lower Main Floor

Fruit and Vegetables

Fancy Dessert Apples, 3 lbs. **25¢**
Cooking Apples ..... 5 lbs. for **25¢**
Large Size Florida Grapefruit, each ..... **15¢** and **20¢**
California Navel Oranges, per dozen ..... **25¢, 35¢, 50¢** and **60¢**
California Grapefruit ..... 5 for **25¢**
Fresh Local Rhubarb, lb..... **20¢**
Local Artichokes..... 5 lbs. for **25¢**
Sweet Potatoes ..... 2 lbs. for **25¢**
Spanish Onions ..... 3 lbs. for **25¢**
Cooking Onions ..... 6 lbs. for **25¢**
Finest Quality Carrots, 15 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
California Head Lettuce, 2 heads for ..... **25¢**
Brussels Sprouts, per lb..... **10¢**
Cabbage, parsnips, beets, turnips, celery, leeks, etc.

—Lower Main Floor

Saturday Specials in Drug Sundries

Nujol, value $1.00 for **88¢**
Bisurated Magnesia, value 75c for ..... **63¢**
Wilson's Invalid Port, value $1.50 for **$1.27**
Gin Pills, value 50c for **37¢**
Pebeco Paste, value 50c, **38¢**
Minard's Liniment, value 25c for ..... **19¢**
Mennen's Talcum, value 25c for ..... **19¢**
Toilet Soap, value 10c, 3 for ..... **23¢**
Eucalyptus Oil, 2 ozs. **19¢**
Glycerine and Rose Water, 4 ozs. for ..... **19¢**
Lip Sticks, value 25c for **15¢**
Eau de Cologne, value 75c for ..... **63¢**
Eno's Fruit Salt..... **98¢**
Baby's Own Soap, value 15c, 3 for ..... **33¢**

—Main Floor

Delicious Afternoon Teas

Are served each afternoon in our Victorian Restaurant—the most comfortable and finest restaurant in the city. Popular prices and quick service.

Embroidery Instruction Class for Girls

If you would like to learn embroidery work, join our Saturday morning class, which meets from 9:30 to 11 o'clock in the Art Needlework Department on the Mezzanine Floor. The following are some of the useful but inexpensive articles selected for today's subjects—

Stamped Towels ..... **29¢**
Stamped Cushion Tops ..... **39¢**
Stamped Doilies ..... **15¢**
Stamped Pincushions ..... **25¢**
Stamped Bureau Scarves ..... **39¢**
Working Cotton ..... 3 skeins for **10¢**

—Mezzanine Floor

A Special Value in Women's Black Sateen House Dresses

Smart as well as very serviceable, these House Dresses are trimmed with pretty applique work of cretonne. They are made in the popular slip-over style, with round shaped neck and kimono sleeves; skirt is gathered at sides, giving a nice full effect. Splendid quality sateen in a good rich black. Sizes 36 to 44.
Special value at **$2.29**

—2nd Floor

Hudson's Bay Company.

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Social Events

High School Dance

Very enjoyable was the dance held last night by the Beta Delta and Portia Societies in the gymnasium of the High School. Six hundred pupils and parents were present during the evening, and the charming decorations employed in the hall of black and gold streamers formed an effective background for the animated scene. Kinloch's orchestra rendered a most attractive programme of dance music, which was greatly appreciated by the guests. Refreshments were served in the school lunch-room, which was prettily decorated with pussywillows and daffodils. The catering was under the management of the Chamber of Commerce Cafe.

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Surprise Party

A merry gathering met at the home of Mr. "Bob" Genge, Burnside Road, on Wednesday evening, to give their host a surprise party. There were dancing features by Miss Obbie, Mr. Allie McGregor and others, and amongst those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Moncrieff, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Genge, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. Cousins, Mrs. Popham, Miss V. Obbie, and Messrs. Bromley, Edwards, Noble and others. The party continued until after three o'clock.

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Honors Daughter's Birthday

Mr and Mrs. Lipette entertained at their home on Wednesday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Myrtle Lipettes's, birthday. Games and dancing took place and later refreshments were served buffet-style. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hellier, Miss L. Parker, Miss F. W. Leard, Miss B. Musgrave, Mr. B. Cox, Mr. R. Kean, Mr. J. Daly and Mr. J. Levy.

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Bridge Hostess

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. C. T. Beard entertained at a bridge party at her home on Admiral's Road, when her guests were Mrs. Codville, Mrs. Pooley, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Philips, Mrs. A. J. Bennett, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. F. Jones, Miss Jones, Miss Jean Dunbar, Mrs. Eric Oland, Mrs. G. Bolton, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Goodeve of Ottawa, Mrs. L. C. Goodeve.

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Leaves for Vancouver

Mrs. J. Wesley Miller, of Revelstoke, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patrick, Michigan Street, left yesterday for Vancouver, where she will be the guest of her brother, Mr. Frank Patrick, and Mrs Patrick, Shaughnessy Heights.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Hostess

Mrs. W. Todd entertained at her home, "Wilmar," St. Charles Street, yesterday afternoon at bridge and mah jong, when her guests included Mrs. Lennox, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Bechtel, Mrs. E. Todd, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Macan, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Ambery.

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Leaves for England

Mrs. C. S. Wilson, of Suite 11, Alkazar Mansions, left yesterday for a few months' visit to her relatives, residing in Basingstoke, Hants, England. She is sailing from St. John, February 15, on the C.P.R. SS. Montrose to Liverpool.

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Wed in London, Ont.

A marriage of interest to many Victorians took place in London, Ontario, yesterday, being that of Miss Gertrude McLaughlin, R.N., of Victoria, and Mr. H. Roy Garrett, of Toronto. They will make their home in Toronto.

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Leaves for South

Miss K. Murcheson, of Vancouver, was a visitor in Victoria on Thursday, when she was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Tait, Gladstone Avenue. Miss Murcheson left later for a visit to California.

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Here for Week-end

Colonel Montizambert, of Vancouver, is spending the week-end in the Capital.

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For Los Angeles

Miss Jennia Pollard and Miss Lela Doherty, of Nanaimo, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Marr, Duncan, left on the Emma Alexander for Los Angeles, Cal.

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Residing Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, of Salisbury, Rhodesia, are visiting Victoria, and intend remaining here for the next six months. They have taken up their residence at 533 Transit Road, Oak Bay.

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Visits Vancouver

Mrs. Cudemore, accompanied by her little daughter, has left Victoria for a visit to Vancouver, where she will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Cator, Mathews Avenue.

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Here From Moose Jaw

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Annable have arrived in Victoria from Moose Jaw and have taken up their residence at Hampton Court.

SAANICH

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. Michell, of Keating, entertained about sixty guests at a charming party at their home on Friday evening to celebrate the birthday of their daughter, Margaret. Seven tables were occupied in the game of military five hundred, while in an adjoining room the younger members of the party played games. Prizes for high score, high bid, and consolation, were given at the close of the card game. Supper was served at small tables, one of which held a beautifully-decorated birthday cake. A musical programme was rendered during the evening, with the following ladies and gentlemen as soloists: Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Gale, Miss Sherring, Mr. Amey and Mr. Gunn.

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Guild Holds Meeting

The Ladies' Guild of St. Stephen's and St. Mary's Churches held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Hughes on Wednesday afternoon with the newly elected president, Mrs. Gale, in the chair. Plans for future work were discussed, and final arrangements made for the Valentine dance to be held at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on February 14. Following the adjournment of the meeting, afternoon tea was served by the hostess and a social hour was spent by the members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gale, Mount Newton.

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Card Party Popular

The Mount Newton Social Club held its fortnightly card party at Tsart-lip Hall on Wednesday evening, when a large number of guests were present. Military five hundred was the game played and ten tables were occupied. Father Scheelen, Mr. J. H. Sutton, Mr. E. Buckle and Mr. Gosselin were the winners of first prizes, while second prizes were secured by Mr. and Mrs. Buckle and Mr. and Mrs. J. Osborne. Supper was served by a committee of ladies.

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Entertains at Cards

Mrs. Henderson Lawrie entertained at four tables of military five hundred on Tuesday evening. The party was held at her home on Giles Road and was very enjoyable. Mrs. E. T. Lawrie won the ladies' first prize, while Mr. E. T. Lawrie was the winner of the gentlemen's first prize. Mrs. T. Gold and Mr. Russell received consolations. A dainty supper was served by the hostess.

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Gardens Visited

Some of the Winter visitors to Victoria are taking advantage of the beautiful weather this week by going out to the Butchart Gardens. Each day parties are to be seen strolling leisurely through the beautiful grounds of "Benvenuto," where already the bulbs are sending forth their leaves. A few of the earlier varieties will soon be in bloom.

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Names Omitted

The names of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Freeland were inadvertently omitted from the list of guests attending the party given by Mrs. G. Sluggett on Friday evening.

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Twenty-Five Years Wedded

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Haddon, of Clark Avenue, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on Monday.

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Return From Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. F. Young, of Keating, arrived home on Friday afternoon after a few days' holiday spent in Seattle.

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Visiting in Victoria

Mrs. Fred Tomlinson, of Keating, is spending a few days with Mrs. R. White, 59 South Turner Street.

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Week-End Visitor

Miss M. Merkeley, of Victoria, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Turgoose, of Saanichton.

PRESS CLUB DANCE APPEARS POPULAR

The limited number of tickets for the Press Club Valentine's dance are fast dwindling and only a few are now available from members of the editorial staffs or business offices of the local papers. The dance, which will be held at the Empress Hotel next Thursday, has many attractions in addition to the excellent programme arranged for the occasion by Prof. Ozard, and many novelty "stunts" and original turns will be included in the evening's entertainment. The greatest secrecy is being maintained concerning the "stunts," which are considered by those who know to be truly worthy of the premier social event sponsored by the Press Club of Victoria.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clapp, of Prince Rupert, who have been spending the Winter in the south, are at the Empress on their way back home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Miner, of Chicago, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. S. F. Arnoof, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. M. F. Sheridan, of Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. D. Ferris, of Edmonton, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. G. H. Cudahy, of Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. T. Kilpatrick, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. E. A. Smith, of Buffalo, and Mr. F. E. Maguire, of Vancouver, are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. E. A. Ealing, of Seattle, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. John A. Foly, of Toronto, is at the Empress Hotel.

CONVENERS FOR YEAR NAMED BY INSTITUTE

Lake Hill Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon in the Community Hall, Mrs. Mercer, the president, being in the chair.

Fifty dollars was donated to the Community Centre to aid in building a chimney, and five dollars donated to the "Save-the-Children" Fund.

Electon of conveners for the year resulted as follows: home economics, Mrs. Winkel; public health and child welfare, Mrs. Mountford; education and better schools, Mrs. Calvert; legislation, Mrs. Pierce; immigration, Mrs. Service; local neighborhood needs, Mrs. Fooks; agriculture, Mrs. Moody; industries, Mrs. Simpson; publicity, Miss Douglas; institute work and method, Mrs. Mercer; refreshments, Mrs. Akerman; sick visitors, Mrs. Lambeth, Mrs. Peddle and Mrs. Winkel; ways and means, Mrs. McKenzie; delegate to central committee meetings, Mrs. Webster.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson, of the Provincial executive board for St. Johns Ambulance Association, delivered a short address, and presented first aid certificates to the following successful students: Miss W. Borden, Mrs. M. Calvert, Mrs. Kate Chapman, Mrs. Rose Costello, Miss E. A. Douglas, Miss A. Greenwood, Mrs. L. Moody, Mrs. M. Mountford, Mrs. C. McCallum, Mrs. E. Price, Miss S. Saul, Miss T. Serviee, Mrs. M. Simpson, Miss I. Whitfield, Mrs. L. Winkel and Mrs. L. Peirce to receive label.

Mrs. D. Todd gave an address on Institute work and method. She impressed on those present the great work the institute of British Columbia were doing and might still do as the membership increases every year.

Six new members were welcomed to the Institute. Arrangements are being made to start an Institute school in the near future.

Next Monday night's card game will be under the auspices of the Community Centre and will begin at 8:15 o'clock. On Friday, February 15, the Institute will hold a cup and saucer social. A short programme will be delivered, followed by games, etc.

ESQUIMALT INSTITUTE

There was a large attendance at the monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute on Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall.

Mrs. Booth, president, occupied the chair, and the institute decided to affiliate with the league. Reports were submitted by the various conveners showing much good work accomplished during the month. Mrs. Nicol was appointed convener of institute work and method. Mrs. Elton and Miss Stevens were elected auditors. Mrs. Brooker, convener of ways and means, announced that a masquerade will take place in the Masonic Hall on February 20.

Announcement was made that a sewing bee will be held on Thursday afternoon, February 21, in the Parish Hall

Classes in dressmaking will commence shortly. Pupils wishing to join the classes must telephone Mrs. Wise, 4764L, for full particulars. Three new members were enrolled. Delicious refreshments were served by Mesdames Appleby, Davies, Elton, Scott and Miss Phillips.

WEDDINGS

Wong-Lawe

On Thursday evening a pretty Chinese New Year wedding took place at "Breadalbane," the minister's residence, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a ceremony which made Miss Sam Moi Lowe, of Victoria, the bride of Mr. Jake Wong, merchant, of Saskatchewan. The wedding was designed after the fashion of a brilliant Oriental social function. The bride was handsome in a pale pink silk gown, beautifully embroidered, wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of carnations. Her veil and train were carried by two pretty little girls, Miss Nellie Chan and Miss Alice Lowe, in frocks of white Canton crepe, carrying bouquets of pink roses. Mrs. Get Chan attended the bride, and the groomsman was Mr. Wo Wong, of Toronto. After the ceremony the guests were entertained at supper in a spacious hall in Chinatown. The ladies' dresses and all arrangements were after the manner of Oriental social customs, which were vary charming. After a few days in Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Wong will leave for their new home at Rodville, Saskatchewan.

FIRST MEETING HELD IN STRAWBERRY HALL

With a splendid attendance and the president, Mrs. S. Davis, in the chair, Strawberry Vale Women's Institute held their first business meeting in their newly-acquired property, the Strawberry Vale Hall, on Tuesday afternoon. Several new members were welcomed, who were much interested in the volume of business disposed of by the members.

The several artists who assisted in the ceremony of opening the Strawberry Vale Hall, were warmly thanked by letters of appreciation. Captain and Mrs. Alcock were also thanked heartily for the donation of a pair of beautiful mounted antlers for the hall.

A satisfying report of finances was given by the treasurer, Mrs. A. Foster, showing that the institute had started the year with $781.65 to its credit. Mrs. Fred Bennett, district delegate on the narcotic question, gave a very interesting report. Following this report, the institute voted the sum of $5 to the Anti-Narcotic League, Victoria branch. Mrs. Bennett also representa Strawberry Vale W.I. in this connection.

A girl guide movement is to be started in the district with Mrs. Laycock looking after arrangements.

Mrs. A. Foster was appointed publicity convener, while Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hall were chosen as delegates to the central committee of Saanich Institutes.

A musical treat is in store for residents when the institute presents a "Musical Farce" on February 29. The farce, which is the work of local artists and composers, is the main feature of a versatile programme entirely composed of local talent.

The Travellers' Aid Society was voted a donation of $5 for the furtherance of their valuable work.

FRIENDLY HELP

The Friendly Help acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations received during January: Cash—the City, Senator G. H. Barnard, Club Friend, a Sincere Friend, Maytime Frolic, a Friend, McKay & Gillespie, J. E. Painter & Sons, Rose Farm Dairy, Mrs. Wm. Todd, Cash, Mr. Walker, Miss H. Nash, the Methodist Church, H. Tippett, Richard Hall & Sons, Fairfield Grocery, McKenzie Street Grocery. Clothing—Mrs. Greaves, Mr. Denne, Sidney, Mrs. H. Martin, Mrs. Noble, Mrs. Gilmour, Capt. Heater, Mrs. Hudson, Miss Frame (shoes), Mrs. H. G. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Leigh, Mrs. Brompton, Cowichan Station; Mrs. Wollaston, Mrs. Williamson, Miss Williams, Miss Beattie, Mr. Dougan, Mrs. Bagshaw, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Code, Mrs. French (shoes), Miss Lee, Mrs. J. H. Griffiths, Mrs. B. W. Pearse, Mrs. F. Ward, Ocean Falls; Mrs. Hubbard, Dr. Robertson (shoes); Miss Lee, Miss Crother, Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Mrs. Crease. Provisions—Mrs. A. Lee, jam, apples and plum puddings; Christ Church Cathedral Sunday School, apples, oranges, groceries, toys, books, etc.; Mrs. Luxton, celery; Mrs. Harbord, dripping; Mrs. Dupont, jam; Mrs. Parker Hibben, jam; Mrs. Beaven, jam.

LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

A meeting of the Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A., No. 11, was held on Thursday evening in the K. of P. Hall, with the commander, Mrs. Bloor, in the chair. A considerable amount of business was transacted, and Mrs. Watson, past record keeper, installed the following officers: Mrs. Booth, junior commander; Mrs. Ritchie, collector; Mrs. Ricketts, past commander; Mrs. A. Donaldson, record keeper; Mrs. Hepburn, sergeant; Miss Hullam, sentinel. Mrs. Wheatley, of Montreal, and Mrs. Winter, of Victoria Review, No. 1, were visitors at the meeting, and both gave short addresses. Conveners were appointed for a sale of work to be held at Easter. At the next meeting a whist drive will follow the usual business routine, and the sum of $5 is being offered for the highest score.

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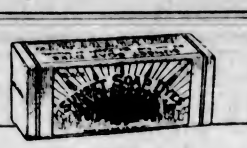

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Most of our ills come from this condition. For proof of this statement you need only enquire at the hospitals where there is always a rush of appendicitis and liver and kidney cases after the holdiay season and during the winter months when we use so much artificial food and live cooped up in houses from which fresh air is carefully excluded.

You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has been increased to 35 cents, the box now contains 35 pills instead of 25 as formerly.

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan, made wretched by his wife's infidelity, is attempting to facilitate her obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. To this end he offers $70,000 to

Juliet Divine, a beautiful show girl known as the Million Dollar Doll, if she will take a yacht ride with him. Juliet is unable to go herself, but, greedy for the money, she persuades

Teresa Desmond (Terry), her lovely and unbelievably innocent half-sister, an exquisite counterpart of herself, to go in her stead, masquerading as the Million Dollar Doll. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in her childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince, and now she is grateful for the opportunity of serving him.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with

Paul di Salvano, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Nazlo, a wealthy Greek, who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet, is in love with the younger girl.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, prepared to hate the Million Dollar Doll, is won over by Terry's sweetness and charm. Miles has stipulated that he will have nothing to do with the girl on the voyage, but already his resolve is wavering. He does not recognize the little girl whom he befriended so long ago, but he is surprised to find the notorious Juliet Divine so girlishly charming. In order to make the scandal known, he appears at Monte Carlo with the girl.

INSTALLMENT LXII

A "Royal Memory"

"I hope I did what you wished me to do," said Miles when he could be certain that the Shoe King was out of earshot.

"Yes. And I thank you very much," Terry answered.

This, Sheridan felt, was the moment to drop the subject of Nazlo, but he could not let it go; in the last three or four minutes he had become conscious of a burning interest in Juliet Divine's past. It was morbid as well as foolish. But there it was, like fire in brushwood.

"Yet you say you do know him?" something within Miles burst forth with the question.

"I met him—twice."

"You didn't like him?"

"No."

"He's very rich."

"I don't care a bit about that!"

The protest seemed so sincere that Miles stared at the downcast profile. He remembered how Juliet had refused his money. Could it be that she meant her refusal to be permanent? If so, why on earth had she come away with him? No character had ever puzzled and intrigued him so much.

"Did Nazlo offend you?" he persisted.

"He—oh, I hated him!" the girl broke out.

"Of course, I've no right whatever to ask," Miles said, "and you needn't answer unless you like. But I can't help being curious—I don't know why, except that I don't admire Nazlo as much as some men do—I can't help being curious as to—the way he offended you."

"He tried to kiss me, and I was angry," Terry confessed; because—what harm in telling a thing that might have happened to Julia?

"Then I ran away. And I never saw him again till today. That's why I—was silly when we came on him just now. I suppose I was—a little nervous already after—"

"After the affair of my aunt?"

"Yes. I know it was stupid of me!"

"If it was stupid, I was stupid, too. So Nazlo tried the same game I tried the other night? You would have run away from me, too, I expect, if you could without jumping into the sea?"

"If I'd run away, it would have been for a different reason." The truth slipped out before Terry had time to snatch it back.

"How different."

"I hated Mr. Nazlo to kiss me because I disliked him, and felt he was—horrid. But with you—I feel—I feel you ought to be very good, too good to—oh, please, I can't explain!"

"Don't try," said Sheridan. Just for the moment he let himself take the girl as she wished to be taken—sweet, sincere. He thrilled with the joy of believing in her, though it could be only a brief play—a tragic comedy.

"Thank you for not classifying Nazlo and me under the same category. I'm glad I helped you out of a scrape—since it was a scrape. I must say I imagined at first that you'd arranged to meet him here. And I was rather cross."

"You must think very bad things of me if you thought that. It's not fair!" Terry said.

"I won't think such thoughts again. But why did the fellow call you 'Miss Desmond?' "

Sheridan looked straight at her as he fired this question, and she was submerged by one of her blushes. "I—was introduced to him by that name," she answered after an instant's hesitation. "But—I don't want to tell you any more, if you don't mind."

"Forgive my impertinent curiosity," Sheridan said. A short time ago he wouldn't have supposed that he could be "impertinent" to Juliet Divine.

He loathed all men who had not only tried to kiss her, but had succeeded. The difference between what she seemed and what she must have been tortured him, as jealousy tortures a man in love. Yet he was not in love, of course, so could not be jealous.

"Let's go into the Casino," he proposed.

They had turned off the terrace and come round in front of the big white building which, in the bright sunshine, glittered ornately like a Titanic wedding cake. They walked up the steps together, and Sheridan—who had been to Monte Carlo twice or thrice before—led his companion to the Bureau for their tickets of admission.

"I suppose you have a visiting card," he suggested, taking out one of his own with the name of a famous club upon it.

"No, I've never had any visiting cards," Terry replied. "Must I have one to get in?"

"It will be all right without," said Miles.

The frock-coated Frenchman whose word was law for aspirants wishing to enter "the rooms," glanced from one to the other. Like all employees of the Casino, he had a "royal memory," it being part of his job never to forget a face.

He remembered seeing Miles Sheridan, New York, a year or two before the war, and thought that he recalled a wife—a pretty, blonde girl older than this one, and of a less remarkable type.

He understood English, and was amused by the scrap of conversation between the two.

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TEACHERS ASK MORE

NANAIMO, Feb. 8.—The Nanaimo School Board met last evening to consider several requests for increased salaries from members of the local teaching staff. Principal Gunn, of the High School, wrote, asking that a schedule of salaries to be paid teachers be drawn up, the request being left to the Board to deal with in committee. A. E. Burgess, manual training instructor, wrote asking for an increase in salary, as also did Miss McArthur and J. F. de Macedo.

Mr. J. Kyle, organizer of technical education for the Province of British Columbia, addressed the Board on the subject of manual training, and was thanked by Chairman Shaw, on behalf of the Board, for his attendance and address.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—More than half a million dollars has been spent up to date by the city road department in snow removal, which is a record never before equalled. The Montreal Tramways Company pays half the cost of cleaning the streets having tracks.

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MEMBERS HONOR MRS. E. S. HASELL

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Shows Appreciation of Work of Founder

As the founder of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., which was organized twelve years ago, and as one of the chapter's most ardent and sincere workers, Mrs. E. S. Hasell was signally honored yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the society held at the home of the regent, Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Craigdarroch, when the members, through Mrs. Crowe, presented her with a gift, accompanied by a letter expressing deep appreciation for Mrs. Hasell's untiring interest and assistance during the life of the chapter and regret at her departure for England. Mrs. Hasell, in a most gracious little speech, thanked the members for their gift, and spoke briefly of the founding and early years of the chapter, and the magnificent work the members have carried out in connection with the Jubilee Hospital, and concluded that her interest and sympathy would always remain with the chapter. Mrs. Hasell is leaving in two months for England, where she will reside indefinitely.

Mrs. H. F. Crowe was elected honorary regent to the chapter, whose activities she has successfully guided as regent for the past three years. She was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers from the members, whom she thanked for the steady and continued support during her term of office. The election of officers was as follows: Regent, Mrs. Catterall; first vice-regent, Mrs. Symons, second vice-regent, Mrs. Baker; secretary, Mrs. Lillie; treasurer, Mrs. H. K. Prior; educational secretary, Mrs. Porter; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Mellor; standard bearer, Mrs. Litchfield.

The work of the past year was embodied in the secretary's report, which was read by Mrs. Catterall, and a standing vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Catterall for her assistance as secretary during the absence of the previously elected officer. Mrs. Prior read the treasurer's report, which showed the current account and the special hospital account amounted to $1,863.15 during the past year, with disbursements amounting to $1,505.43. Mrs. McIntyre read the educational secretary's report, which showed the chapter had completed its full quota for the I.O.D.E. War Memorial scheme. Mrs. Porter reported on the work in connection with the tuberculosis ward of the Jubilee Hospital and a standing vote of thanks was accorded her as convener.

Miss Unwin reported for the girl guides.

Mrs. H. P. Hodges, first vice-regent of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., was a visitor at the meeting and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for her generous support and assistance always so graciously granted to the Florence Nightingale Chapter.

Institute Establishes Library For Children

PARKSVILLE, Feb. 8.—The regular meeting of the Parksville Women's Institute was held on February 6 in the parish room, thirty-six members being present. Mrs. Harrison, the president, was in the chair. The books for the children's school library having arrived in Victoria, it was decided to ask Miss Knowles, of the Victoria Provincial Library, to come and install the library as soon as possible. The books have been donated to the school by the Women's Institute and Board of Education. The library is the first of its kind to be installed on the Island.

A successful dance was held during January, local talent supplying the orchestra. The proceeds were donated to the Welfare fund. Mr. Percy Sills, of the Bluebird Lumber Co., then gave a most interesting account of the earthquake in Japan, where he arrived almost immediately after that appalling disaster.

Mrs. Harrison proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Sills for so kindly coming to speak at the meeting.

Scotch Concert Pleases Saanichton Audience

The Scotch concert held at the Union Church, South Saanich, on Wednesday evening was attended by a large number of the residents of Keating, Saanichton and district, who found the well-arranged programme delightful throughout. Chorus numbers by the choir showed careful training, the outstanding favorite being "There's Nae Good Luck About the House."

The Scotch songs rendered by the different soloists received a large share of the applause. Mr. McClure's recitation added a pleasing variety to the programme.

Mr. A. W. McClure acted as chairman. The various contributors were as follows: Solos, Mrs. Anderson; solos, Mr. Sommerville; recitation, Mr. W. McClure; solos, Mrs. Gunn; solo, Miss Blanche Sherrnig; duet, Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Anderson; solo, Mr. Amey; solo, Miss Gale.

The proceeds from this event will be added to the building fund.

The church choir will entertain at an Irish concert to be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on March 17. A dance will follow.

LADYSMITH NEWS

LADYSMITH, Feb. 8.—The whist drive and concert de luxe held under the auspices of the local Y. M. I. Lodge last night was a great success and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The prize winners for the whist were: Ladies, first, Miss F. MacLean; second, Miss Irene Smith; gentlemen, first, Mr. Joseph Wilson; second, Mr. Albert Battle. During the evening the following contributed to the musical programme: Messrs. Gray, Monte, Alvano, Cochrane and Amos, and Misses Chalmers and Smith. It is the intention of the Y. M. I. to hold another of these delightful evenings in the near future.

Mr. Frank Holmes was taken to the Ladysmith General Hospital today suffering from appendicitis.

Great interest is being taken in the hard times dance to be held in the Agricultural Hall here on Saturday. Prizes are to be awarded for the person appearing in the costume best representing hard times. Refreshments are to be served and Little's Harmony Five are supplying the music.

See Kirkham's Grocerteria advertisement on Page 3

Japanese Has Jaw Broken When Horse Kicks Him in Face

COURTENAY, Feb. 8.—On Thursday afternoon a Japanese farm hand employed by Mr. William Pidcock at Oyster River met with a serious accident. He was found in his cabin bleeding profusely and unable to speak. He was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital at Comox by Mr. Pidcock, where it was found on examination that his jaw was broken in two places, and that he had suffered other injuries. There is no outward indication to show what caused the Jap's injury, but it is surmised that a horse with which he was working in a near-by field kicked the unfortunate man.

WILL ADDRESS INSTITUTE

SAANICH, Feb. 8.—The regular monthly meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute will be held at the Institute Hall, Sluggetts, on Tuesday. The speaker for the afternoon will be Mr. Straight of the Experimental Station at Bazan Bay. Those who attend are certain to enjoy an interesting and instructive talk on the subject of "Agriculture." The meeting will commence promptly at 2:30 o'clock.

ESQUIMALT TENNIS CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The annual meeting of the St. Paul's Tennis Club, Esquimalt, was held in the parish hall on Wednesday evening last. There was a very large attendance and everybody was optimistic regarding the prospects of the coming season.

The tender of W. J. Weatby & Son for the building of a new hard surface court and improving the present grass court was accepted and the work will be commenced immediately. Splendid reports from the secretary and treasurer and the social committee were received with enthusiasm, financially the club proved to be in splendid shape.

It was decided to hold another whist drive on Monday evening next in the parish hall at 8 o'clock.

The following officers and committees were elected for the year: Hon. patron, Col. F. H. M. Codville, D.S.O.; hon. patroness, Mrs. E. W. Pooley; president, Mr. T. Hadfield; vice-president, Mr L. Hall; secretary, Miss H. Stevens; treasurer, Miss H. Parkinson; social committee, Mr. T. Kensington (convener), Miss K. Parkinson, Miss H. Stevens and Mr. A. Jones; courts and tournaments committee, Messrs. T. Hadfield, W. E. A. Barclay and A. Wilson.

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APPOINT DELEGATES

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors, held on Thursday at the Connaught Seamen's Institute, resolutions received from the Local Council of Women were endorsed, and delegates appointed to the annual meeting of that organization: Mrs. Vernon Thomson, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Hiscocks and Mrs. W. R. Sayer. Included in the hospital report was a reference to the death of one of the sailors who had used the Institute, and the Guild sent the usual anchor of flowers and contributed to the funeral expenses. Flowers had also been sent in connection with the funeral of the young sailor who met his death by accident at Esquimalt. The Guild has decided that hereafter the monthly meeting is also to be a sewing meeting in preparation for a bazaar. Arrangements are being made for a bridge tea, as funds are needed to replace the depleted balance left after the Christmas work. More letters of thanks were read from the lighthouses.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

AMERICANS OUTCLASS LESTER'S HIRELINGS

Victoria Cougars' Chances of Participating in Play-Off Series Are Considerably Dimmed—Superior Playing Enables Men o' Muldoon to Romp Home With Second Successive Victory at Locals' Expense

P. C. H. A. Standing

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Seattle	25	12	13	0	75	79	24
Vancouver	23	9	13	1	62	66	19
Victoria	22	9	13	0	62	84	18

Last Night's Result—Seattle, 4; Victoria, 1.

VISIONS of the Victoria Cougars entering the Pacific Coast hockey championship play-off competitions were rudely shattered and almost extinguished last night at the Willows Arena, when the Islanders, on their home territory, hopelessly failed to check the Seattle puckchasers' terrific onslaught, and came out of the battle on the short end of a 4-1 score. The breaks were undoubtedly against Lester Patrick's luminaries, but even if the Cougars had had the best of them, it is very doubtful if they could have bagged a victory against a team whose playing was in every department far superior to their own. The Americans secured an early lead, and retained and increased it substantially before the contest was a thing of the past. Yes, the Men o' Muldoon outplayed and outskated the local representatives, and their success was well merited on their performance during the sixty minutes of entertainment.

Mets Certainly Can Go

The Metropolitans certainly stepped into the Cougars last night, and it was not difficult for local fans to visualize Wednesday's contest in Seattle, when the Muldoon gang defeated the Victoria players by a very one-sided tally. The visitors unkorked a brand of speed that fairly dazzled the home club, and, although the Victoria men worked hard to stave off a licking, the Americans were determined that they would not be humbled, and the tussle ended with the invaders practically assuring themselves of a place in the play-off, and thus getting nearer possessing the coveted Coast gonfalon.

One of the things that the Cougars were shy of was a real honest-to-goodness brand of combination that would enable them to break through the rigid defence that the Seattle aggregation maintained with a high degree of proficiency. It is true that the Loughlin outfit passed the puck on a number of occasions, but in comparison to the way members of Hobby Rowe's crew swept up and down the pond with their two and three-men rushes, the local men were terribly outclassed. The visitors were constantly on the puck, and never relaxed in their efforts to place themselves safely in the win column.

Mickey Extremely Lenient

Although there were not many penalties handed out during the night, it was the general consensus of opinion that the passes to the cooler should have been issued more frequently by Mr. Ion, who refereed the tilt. In the last period, Mickey allowed the players on both teams to get away with a lot of rough stuff, and he was generously booed and razzed from the stands for his conduct, which appeared to meet with general disfavor with the patrons.

It is doubtful if Frank Foyston was ever seen in better form here than he was last night.

Foyston Opens Scoring

Victoria had opportunities presented in the opening frame, but were unable to take advantage of them. The Men o' Muldoon opened the scoring after the game had progressed about five minutes, when Foyston rammed the puck past Hec Fowler. No further tallies were made during this period, although each goalie was put to the test. Skipper Pete changed his team about considerably, resting his men very frequently. Lester started his offensive with Fredrickson at centre, and Briden and Hart on the wings. Meeking and Anderson were first reserves, while Gibson also got into the game for a short time.

The Americans hesitated only a minute before they snapped up their second goal, and they had little trouble picking out a corner in the Cougars' cage. Frank Foyston was responsible for the tally, this puck-chaser coming along the ice, and, while the local defence men stood rigid in their tracks as though they were paralyzed, he left them behind him and duped Fowler with a shot that certainly wasn't taking its time after it left his stick. Eighty-five seconds later Archie Briden registered Victoria's solitary counter.

Rough and Tumble

The last period was a rough and tumble twenty minutes, with the players taking advantage of Ion's leniency, and batting one another in persistent fashion, the visitors particularly adopting tactics that did not find popular approval. In the previous period, the Seattle team claimed that a shot of Frank Foyston's was a goal, but it was not allowed. Seattle's third goal was obtained by Gordon Fraser, while their final tally was shoved in the locals' net by Foyston, on a pass from "Red" McFarlane. The Cougars claimed a goal on one of Freddie's shots, but it was not allowed. The home club had a chance to score when it was awarded a penalty shot, but Capt. Loughlin, who took the effort, failed to convert.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Victoria	Position	Seattle
Fowler	goal	Holmes
Loughlin	defence	Fraser
Halderson	defence	Harris
Briden	r. wing	McFarlane
Fredrickson	centre	Foyston
Hart	l. wing	Riley
Meeking	reserve	Rowe
Anderson	reserve	Walker
Gibson	reserve	Fisher
Trihey	reserve	Arbour

The Summary

First period—1, Seattle, Foyston, 5:36.

Second period—2, Seattle, Foyston, 1:01; 3, Victoria, Briden, 1:25.

Third period—4, Seattle, Fraser, 7:25; 5, Seattle, Foyston from McFarlane, 10:06.

Penalties

First period—Halderson, Victoria, 2 minutes.

Second period—McFarlane, Seattle, 2 minutes.

Third period — Fredrickson, Victoria, 2 minutes; McFarlane, Seattle, 2 minutes; penalty shot awarded Victoria, missed by Loughlin.

Referee—Mickey Ion.

Timekeeper—W. H. Wilkerson.

SCORING RECORDS

Maroons' Pilot Leads

	G.	A.	Pts.
Duncan, Vancouver	17	6	23
Fredrickson, Victoria	17	5	22
Walker, Seattle	15	3	18
MacKay, Vancouver	14	4	18
Foyston, Seattle	14	2	16
Fraser, Seattle	14	2	16
Hart, Victoria	12	1	13
Boucher, Vancouver	11	2	13
Loughlin, Victoria	8	4	12
Meeking, Victoria	7	4	11
Cook, Vancouver	6	5	11
Harris, Seattle	6	5	11
Briden, Victoria	9	1	10
Rowe, Seattle	9	1	10
Matte, Vancouver	9	1	10
Halderson, Victoria	6	2	8
Skinner, Vancouver	6	1	7
Gibson, Victoria	4	2	6
McFarlane, Seattle	4	1	5
Anderson, Victoria	2	1	3
Parkes, Vancouver	3	0	3
Riley, Seattle	1	2	3
Arbor, Seattle	2	1	3
Bostrum, Vancouver	2	0	2
Fisher, Seattle	1	1	2
Trihey, Victoria	1	0	1

Tonight's Game

Vancouver vs. Saskatoon, at Saskatoon.

Next Week's Matches

Monday—Victoria vs. Seattle, at Vancouver. Vancouver vs. Edmonton, at Edmonton.

Wednesday — Vancouver vs. Calgary, at Calgary.

Thursday—Edmonton vs. Seattle, at Seattle.

Friday—Victoria vs. Edmonton, at Victoria.

Island and Mainland Grass Hockey Teams Will Meet At Oak Bay

Today the first encounter between the Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands Grass Hockey Association and the Mainland League takes place at 3:15 at Oak Bay Park. The visitors arrive by the afternoon boat ready changed, and will be conveyed speedily to the venue. They are playing in white, whilst the Islands contingent plays under the colors of the local club.

The following will represent the home team:

H. Snider (Victoria High School); D. Hudson (Victoria), captain, and Dermot Crofton (Ganges); D. Roberts (Ganges), B. Bredin (Victoria) and H. Williams (Cowichan), C. Hodgson (Victoria High School), Curtis-Hayward (Duncan), MacIntyre (Victoria), Capt. Baring (Victoria) and T. Winsby (Victoria).

Umpires, Messrs. Strachan and Fletcher.

There is no charge for admission, and it is hoped that a good attendance will be present to encourage real amateur sport and to help the local organizers in their efforts. The visitors' team will be chosen from the Vancouver, B.C. University, Burnaby and the R.C.M.P. clubs.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Feb. 8.—In friendly association football games played yesterday, Oxford University defeated London Caledonians 2-0, and Woolwich Arsenal beat Cambridge University 2-1.

In a rugby football game Cardiff defeated Welsh University by 31 to 6.

In a county championship rugby football replay game at Bedford, Leicestershire defeated East Midlands by 14 to 7.

In the second round of the Hospital Rugby Football Cup, Guy's Hospital swamped University College at Richmond by 53 points to 0.

HOCKEY CLUB MEETS

MAYNE ISLAND, Feb. 8.—The Active Pass Hockey Club held a meeting glast week. Mr. Scoones took the chair as president of the club. Captain Penroach was elected as captain. Mr. Gerald Stewart resigned as vice-captain in favor of Mr. Richard Hall. A selection committee was elected as follows: Captain Penroach, Mr. Scoones and Miss V. Maude. It was agreed that members of the club should wear dark shorts and white shirts or jerseys.

HOLE IN ONE

Mr. Walter Scott made the seventh hole at Uplands golf course in one yesterday. The feat was witnessed by Col. Messiter. The distance is about 115 yards.

TODAY'S FOOTBALL

TWO JACKSON CUP GAMES TO BE DECIDED

Sons of England Play Veterans—Cranleigh House Tackles the Wards at Beacon Hill

Jackson Cup soccer will hold the boards today. The Sons of England play the Veterans at the Royal Athletic Park, and the North Wards play Cranleigh House School at Beacon Hill, kick-off at 2:30.

These two games should provide some good soccer. The Sons and the Veterans are old rivals and are sure to have a close scrap, while at the Hill the Wards are not going to have any easy walkover when they meet the gallant team from Cranleigh House. The school team, though having very little material to draw on of sufficiently heavy calibre for senior company, has showed some excellent sportsmanship on the soccer fields this year and played some good football. Their work is always well worth watching, especially by those who are interested in fostering the sport among the coming generation of footballers.

The Wards are not despising their enemy by any means, and are turning out a strong eleven to meet the schoolboys.

The teams to play today will be as follows:

Cranleigh House—Wagget, Watt, Milton, Haggen, Wainman, Martin, Money, Hayes, Cull, Costerton, Cornwall and Kennedy.

North Wards—Cummings, Taylor, and Bell; Wolsey, W. Brynjolfson and McKinnon; Dowds, Kroeger, E. Brynjolfson, Howden and Winpenny; reserves, Simpson and Notion.

Sons of England—Hetherington; Hood and Harwood; Dryborough Tupnian and Anstead J. Smith, Swan, Southern, Bridges and Shanks; reserves, H. Smith and Hill.

Veterans—Leeming; Burton and Davidson; Roe, Owens and Ord; Jim Cummings, Merfield, John Cummings, Preston and Herb Cummings; reserves, Campbell, Clarkson and Rickenson.

Anderson Willing to Play for Australia If Duly Compensated

MELBOURNE, Feb. 8.—James O. Anderson, the Australian tennis star, who captained the Davis Cup team in the 1923 contests, is reported by The Melbourne Herald as having expressed a willingness to play on this year's team if he is compensated for his loss of time from business.

Anderson was quoted in a Sydney dispatch last year as announcing retirement from future international tennis competitions.

LIVERPOOL AND BOLTON RESUME HOSTILITIES

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Liverpool and Bolton Wanderers will renew their fight of last Saturday tomorrow with the difference that they will meet in a first division encounter and not in a cup tie game.

Cardiff, the leaders, are scheduled to meet Blackburn Rovers on their own grounds. Sunderland are meeting Aston Villa on the grounds of the Birmingham team.

Other games are: Burnley vs. Birmingham; Chelsea vs. Notts; Middlesboro vs. West Bromwich Albions; Newcastle vs. Huddersfield Town; Notts Forest vs. Manchester City; Preston North End vs. Everton; Sheffield United vs. Arsenal; West Ham vs. Tottenham.

Scotland once again turns to the cup ties tomorrow, when the second round will be decided.

The outstanding game of the round is that between St. Mirren and Rangers.

Other games are: East Stirlingshire vs. Middandale; Partick Thistle vs. Bowness; Cowdenbeath vs. Aberdeen; Ayr United vs. Kilmarnock; Forfar vs. Motherwell; Hearts vs. Galston; St. Bernard vs. Stenhousemuir; Falkirk vs. East Fife; Airdrieonians vs. St. Johnstone; Hamilton Academicals vs. Queen of the South; Clydebank vs. Arbroth; Clyde vs. Vale of Leaven; Queen's Park vs. Armdale; Hibernians vs. Allo; Dundee vs. Raith Rovers.

HOCKEY BULLETINS

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 8.—Fernie seniors last night at Kimberley defeated Kimberley, Selkirk League champions, 4-3, in the first of home-the Winnipeg Falcons and deprived enay Hockey League championship.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—Playing a clean game, with not one penalty handed out, Brandon practically clinched first place in the western section of the Manitoba Hockey League when they defeated the 'Peg-'Varsity combination, 4-2, here last night.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Feb. 8.—Staging a rally in the last session, which they entered one goal down, the Fort William team last night defeated the Winnipeg Falsons and deprived them of entering the play-off of the eastern division, Manitoba Hockey League, by a score of 4-3.

NELSON, B.C., Feb. 8.—Fernie Seniors won the East Kootenay championship and the right to play Rossland, West Kootenay champions, by defeating Kimberley tonight on home ice, 3-1, in the second of home-and-home games, whose total score was 7 to 4.

NEIL OUTPOINTS ROBINSON

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 8.—Eddie Neil, Everett bantam, outpointed Buster Robinson, of Vancouver, B.C., in the six-round main event of a boxing card here tonight.

Vancouver Basketers Playing Here Tonight

Three-Year Champions of Mainland Will Oppose the First Presbyterians, Local Championship Squad, in Exhibition Game at Y.M.C.A.—Will Probably Meet for Title in April Next

VANCOUVER'S Y.M.C.A. basketballers, champions of the Mainland for three years, and now leading the Vancouver Senior League, will make their first appearance here this year when they line up tonight at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium against the local championship squad, Gus McKinnon's First Presbyterians.

These are probably the two teams that will meet in April for the open B.C. Senior title.

The Y.M.C.A. team from Vancouver is a famous aggregation which has for many years won the Mainland championship.

They met the local "Firsts" at the Vancouver Y.M.C.A. on New Year's Eve and won by a narrow margin.

Gus McKinnon hopes to turn the tables tonight and will turn out a very fast team to meet the invaders.

Gus McKinnon, Bob Whyte, Norm Forbes, "Red" Hastings, Ed. Breckenridge and the rest of the well-known local champs are all in fine condition to meet the Vancouver league leaders, and a very fine game will no doubt create great enthusiasm.

Seats are on sale at the Y.M.C.A. office.

Two preliminary games have been arranged as follows:

7:45 p.m.—Intermediate A league match, Falcons vs. Centennials.

8:20 p.m. — Senior Girls league match, Fidelis vs. St. Andrew's.

9:00 p.m.—Exhibition game, First Presbyterians vs. Vancouver Y.M.C.A.

TIJUANA RACING

First race, three-eighths mile—1, Girl Scout, 115, Weiner; 2, Sequen, 115, Mex; 3, San Isabel, 115, Boganski. Also ran—Moonchild, My Darling and Bear Shot. No scratches.

Second race, mile and seventy yards—1, Furor, 95, P. Hurn; 2, Twelve Bells, 110, Harnes; 3, Poor Puss, 100, Molter. Also ran—Seven Seas, Flea, Tom Owens, Mint Julep, Geo. Muehlbach, Jay Mac, Brown Shasta and Insurance. Scratched—The Cure.

Third race, five and a half furlongs—1, Brazos, 113, Ellis; 2, First Call, 113, Weiner; 3, Convent, 96, Frey. Also ran—Kirkwood, Free Gift, Cock o' the Roost, Shifty, Payoff, Cedric, Proclamation and Freecutter. Scratched—Zillah, Picnic, Lady Winifrey, Regular Girl, Seth's Memory, Miss Fryer and Seba.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile—1, Diamond Dick, 117, Kennedy; 1, Vesper Bells, 116, Weiner; 3, Marse John, 117, Scheffel. Also ran—Mistake, Ponza Ray, Dinna Fash, Plantagenet, Neg, Bessie Young, Jack Ledi, F. G. Corley, Norden, Honey and Dove's Roost. Scratched—San Hedron, Delancey, Usher D., Dexterous and Phillipe Lugo.

Fifth race, one mile—1, Combustor, 102, Claver; 2, Humorette, 103, Walls; 3, Malvern, 105, Sharpe. Also ran—Overshot, Queen Catherine, Spellbinder and Settee. No scratches.

Sixth race, three-quarters mile—1, Lilt, 91, Hurn; 2, Bill O'Flynn, 119, Chivette; 3, Better Luck, 117, Kennedy. Also ran—Catherine Maronne and Quince Garden. Scratches—Osprey, Quince Garden ran away.

Seventh race—five and a half furlongs—1, Spanish Rose, 106, Weiner; 2, Fast Boy, 107, A. Collins; 3, Pretty Mally, 105, Walls. Also ran—Whiff, Odd Seth, Crescent and Praiseworthy. Scratched—Combustion.

Eighth race, mile and an eighth—1, Fayelle, 104, Barnes; 2, Missouri Boy, 106, Molter; 3, Sea Way, 111, Walls. Also ran—Fireworth, Summer Sigh, Gallford, Tule, Dixie Dix, Moro Castle and Bacchus. Scratched—Rouen.

Track, clear and fast.

Overnight Entries

First race, five-eighths mile—Mizanna, 101; Dolly Mine, 106; 114; Cobalt, 119; Sir John, Jr., 119; Chenoe, 106; War Lace, 110; View, Mountaineer, 119; Pueblo, 119; The Gallant, 119; Madson, 121; Ella Waldo, 122; Emden, 123; Lamated, 104; Sungleam, 122; Dexterous, 119; Boomerang, 108; Miss Dunbar, 112.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Mary Doe, 104; Miss Paige, 104; Blanche Meyers, 106; Fiesta, 106; Daisy N., 106; Regular Girl, 109; Bess L., 109; Pink Tenny, 111; Dinna Fash, 111; Peggy Martin, 111; Malzavena, 111; Last Girl, 116; Ross Atkin, 116; Miss Emma G., 116; Candorosa, 115; Lady Moore, 114.

Third race, mile and seventy yards—Krekzunna, 92; Fair Virginia, 101; Punta Corda, 105; Mayor House, 106; Santhia C., 106; Twelve Bells, 106; H. Warren, 107; Jean Corey, 105; Sir John Vergne, 111; Hill Head, 112; Col. Lit, 112; Geo. Muehlbach, 112; Callthump, 101; Gold Bryan, 101.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—Melchoir, 101; El Roble, 103; Plowsteel, 108; Laura Cochrane, 111; Madge F., 106; Wedding Prince, 113; Ten Buttons, 110; Judge Pryor, 112; Wild Heather, 112; Sletveconard, 115; Supercargo, 115.

Sixth race, three-quarters mile—Seth's Memory, 88; Seth's Alibi, 92; Little Thistle, 106; Fud, 109; Louanna, 106; Occidenta, 107; Mabel Rule, 109; Ruby A., 109; Yalta, 110; Fighting Cock, 110; Sacremento, 110; Wylie, 111; Dr. Corbett, 113; Turbulent, 115.

Seventh race, five and a half furlongs—Golden Cup, 105; East Boy, 107; Flax, 110; Niagara, 110; Publicity, 110; Voorgold, 110; Hitrump, 112; Bossman, 115; Freehooter, 115; Cassius, 115; Parvenue, 115; Al Hotfoot, 115.

Eighth race, mile and an eighth—Scraps, 95; Zing, 97; Locust Leaves, 100; Nebraska Lad, 102; White Boots, 103; Breeze, 105; Huddy, 105; Lady Lillian, 107; Frank Fogerty, 110; Arravan, 110.

TOWERS WIN FINAL

VANCOUVER, Feb. 8.—Vancouver Towers won the amateur hockey championship of the city here tonight, when they defeated the Young Liberals, 2-0, thereby winning the two-game round, 4-1.

Mrs. Hutchings Wins By Three and Two

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Mrs. H. D. Hutchings, of Winnipeg, Canadian women's golf champion and former Pacific Northwest title holder, defeated Miss M. Cameron, of Annandale Golf Club, Pasadena, three up and two to go today in the finals of the women's mid-Winter invitation golf tournament here at the Los Angeles Country Club.

LADIES' BASKETBALL

TWO GOOD GAMES WERE STAGED LAST NIGHT

V.I.A.A. Wins From High School "A" Team—Swimmers Vanquish High School "B" Players

Two interesting games of basketball were played by the ladies last night. In the first game, in which the V.I.A.A. defeated the High School A, superior weight told against the High. Half-time score was eight all. Florie Gates played a stellar game for the V.I.A.A., while the High School guards put up a sterling fight. The teams were as follows:

High School A—P. Watson, 2; A. Jost; I. Worthington, 4; Betty Harris; H. Styan, 4. Total, 10.

V.I.A.A.—Una Shakespeare, 4; M. Whiffen; Florie Gates, 10; Mrs. Davies, 2; A. Hole. Total, 16.

The second game resulted in a win for the V.A.S.C., who defeated the High School B team by the score of 13 to 4. The High School girls put up a good game against their more experienced opponents. The teams lined up as follows:

High School B—K. Wooton, 2; M. Buggs; J. Wilson; D. King, 2; Mabel Harris. Total, 4.

V.A.S.C.—K. Wellburn, 4; I. Crawford, 8; G. Wellburn, 1; I. Philbrook; D. Clapham. Total, 13.

Bob Whyte refereed both games.

Ottawas Are Expected To Take Offer to Join International League

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—The Ottawa Hockey Association will likely be asked to join in the projected international professional hockey league, and, while no opinion has been expressed, it is generally understood any offer will be favorably considered.

Eddie Livingstone, former stormy petrel of the National Hockey League, whose name has been linked up with the proposed new International hockey league, will be a visitor here tomorrow, when he is expected to lay his plans before the officers of the local association.

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XIX

The Greatest Fight of All

The greatest fighter of any weight and of any class, in my opinion, was Abe Attell. I make this statement after much thought and without hesitation.

It was quite a long jump between my promotion of the Jeffries-Johnson fight and my next one, the Willard-Moran affair in Madison Square Garden. I will use the interim in answering some interesting questions that have been sent from various sections of the country since the beginning of these memoirs—if they may beso called.

Yes, undoubtedly Attell was the most remarkable fighter of any class. He was remarkable for several reasons.

Always it has been a puzzle to me to know just where Attell derived

ABE ATTELL.

his physical strength, his sturdiness. If he was right in his theory of fighting, then all present methods as to preparing a man physically for a hard fistic combat are useless. It is my opinion that both are right in a way. The present practices are proper for the ordinary man. Abe Attell was such an extraordinary little fellow that he succeeded in spite of his disregard for the conventional customs of the ring.

There was never a time when Attell was not ready to go in the ring, with or without training. As a matter of fact, he hardly trained at all. On two days' notice he would go in and fight any man of his weight in the world. Yes, and he would generally win.

I never knew Attell well enough to be familiar with his personal habits. I know, though, that he liked night parties—liked all social things that go with a successful boxer. I have known him to play poker all night before a fight. He would laugh at the necessity of getting ready for a big fight.

Abe Would Fight Any of 'Em

"Sure," he would say "I'll fight him. Who is he?"

"But this is only Monday," the promoter would observe, "and we want to stage this fight Wednesday, day after tomorrow."

"That's all right," Attell would say, "make it tonight if you want. I don't need any training."

And, sure enough, Attell would be there in the ring. What's more, the chances were he'd knock out his opponent.

Now a man who could do that month after month and year after year, to my mind, is undoubtedly entitled to the distinction I have given him as the greatest fighter of any class.

Just where Attell got his remarkable stamina is difficult to understand, as I have said. He was not an outdoor man—one of those fellows who come from the wide open spaces and so on. He was a newsboy in San Francisco.

As a starter Attell would drop his papers and fight any light fellow in the preliminaries. He got better and better, finally became a champion in his class. His total disregard of training methods was always a subject of laughter and wonder among those who knew him.

I have been asked to name the greatest fighters in their respective classes of all times—that is the greatest in my opinion.

You have no idea how difficult it is to be frank in answering that question. I will attempt it later.

In the mind of the ordinary spectator there is a feeling that prize fighters are simply money grubbers—that all they want is the purse. I have heard many fight fans say that boxers have no sentiment other than to get the money. They were never more mistaken in their lives.

As Proud as Opera Stars

There is nothing quite as dear to a boxer as a championship or the memory that he leaves with the fans. He wants to be considered the greatest in his class that ever lived. He will waste or lose his money without a word of complaint, but as long as he lives he cherishes that idea that he was great in his time.

Fighters are extremely sensitive. I wouldn't say they are prima donnas, but they are certainly temperamental. I have to be on my guard for that all the time while dealing with them. The fighter is much more sensitive than his manager. He has the same feeling toward his profession as the opera singer does to his art.

For this reason I am candid enough to admit that I am afraid to include the present-day fighters in my selection of the best men in their classes for all times. My selection will be of the old-time scrappers—those whose careers ended just prior to the coming of the present crop. You will have a clearer understanding of just what I mean when I tell of the early arrangements for the fight between Willard and Dempsey.

Now take Jack Dempsey, for instance. There is a boy as proud of his record as Caruso was of his singing. In my mind there is no doubt that Dempsey is the greatest heavyweight fighter for his size that ever lived. It is almost impossible to consider him capable of the things he does when one looks at him in street clothes. He is slender, lithe and comparatively light. Dempsey has a long way to go yet. Even by the time these memoirs appear in print he may have done something more wonderful than we have even thought of. It would be unfair to size him up in any analytical comparison with all the old-time heavy weights.

He Puts Jeffries at Top

But, going back to the former big lights in fighting. It is my opinion that Jim Jeffries was easily the greatest of all the heavyweight champions. In saying this I have considered John L. Sullivan, Jim Corbett, Jack Johnson, Jess Willard—all of them.

For a big man Jeffries had everything that a fighter needs. He had the strength, the speed and the bulldog tenacity. Jeffries was much faster on his feet than many imagine. That he was game was proved time and time again, his fights with Sharkey and Corbett show that.

Jeffries was fundamentally honest. He had the welfare of his friends at heart all the time. No man ever lived who had a greater desire to make good the claims and hopes of his backers than Jim Jeffries.

The charge, sometimes heard, that Jeffries lay down to Johnson, or that he had arranged for Johnson to lay down to him and then got crossed, is so ridiculous to me that I have to laugh. I was with him day after day during the preparations for the Johnson fight. No man was ever more confident of winning. As I related in a previous chapter Jeffries was so absolutely sure of winning that he insisted on having the purse divided sixty-forty instead of fifty-fifty. Jack Johnson would have been perfectly satisfied to let it go on an even basis.

Yes, of the old-time heavyweights I am sure that Jeffries was the greatest. I will discuss the others later.

Tomorrow—An All-Star Champion List

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

The Old 'Un would like just a word today with the young ladies. The young 'uns needn't get jealous. They can even listen in if they want to.

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The Old 'Un can hardly get into his corner to write this stuff for decorative material these days. The place seems all littered up with ribbons and banners and hearts and darts and little boys in bathing costume with wings. (But I don't think they are water wings).

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And the explanation of it all is that the PRESS CLUB (that means all the young 'uns and some of the old 'uns who write and edit the stories brought right into your home every day (if you're not getting proper service, ring up the Circulation Department) are putting the last feverish touches to the preparations for their big ball to be held on St. Valentine's Day (see small bills).

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Now what the Old 'Un wants to whisper to the young ladies is that, from what he can see of the preparations, this is going to be some ball, and they ought all to make sure of going to it.

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There'll be lots of fun, of course, BUT DON'T FORGET, LADIES, THAT THIS IS LEAP YEAR.

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There are some fine looking young chaps among the reporters and editors of this fair city, and you might do a lot worse.

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Take our Marine Editor, frinstance. Looks like a young Viking, and you just ought to see him handing them off on the rugby field!

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Then there's the hockey expert who goes to report all the big matches at the Arena. (The lucky man! Fancy getting in to all of 'em free gratis and for nothing!) He's just as good looking as any of the ice favorites who give you such thrills by the graceful way they shoot the puck and bat each other over the head.

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The City Hall reporter, too, is a mighty handsome young fellow. Fancy he spends a good deal of the company's time waiting UNDER THE CLOCK till it's quitting time for the City Hall stenographers.

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There are one or two apparently crabbed old bachelors amongst the crew, but they're really much more human than they sound, and you never can tell. When they fall they fall hard.

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It's not a bit of use setting your cap at the Old 'Un, though. He was signed, sealed and delivered years ago.

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And now a word to the boys—Of course, there are some beautiful ladies, too, among the members of the Press Club. The Old 'Un can't say very much about them, HE DARENT. But some of you young bachelors might make a note of it.

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And the music will be of the best, and that's important, and the supper good enough to interest any whose hearts do not bother them so much as their appetites, AS YET.

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And if you do get affected sentimentally by the decorative scheme and should find on this great occasion among the multitude of hearts one which beats in unison with yours, don't forget that the Old 'Un PRESSED you to come to the PRESS CLUB BALL and send him a little bit of the cake to dream on.

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The Time is Valentine's Day; the place is the Empress Hotel ballroom, and the girl—well, that's your affair, and HERS.

Comox Badminton Club Makes Courtenay Visit

COURTENAY, Feb. 8.—A short time ago the members of the Courtenay Badminton Club were invited to Comox, where a friendly tournament was played with that newly-formed and go-ahead club. Tuesday night the Comox Badminton players were the guests of the Courtenay club at the courts in the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay. Some twenty-four players participated in a very enjoyable evening's sport. Nothing in the nature of a tournament was played, most of the games including a member of both clubs on each side of the net. Mixed doubles for the most part were the order of the evening. Delightful refreshments were very nicely served during an interval, when Mr. D. H. Forde expressed the thanks of the visitors for the hospitality of the home club; Mr. H. E. Wallis replying. Play continued (except for the refreshment interval) from eight to twelve o'clock. A return visit by the Courtenay club to Comox is to take place in the near future, when it is probable that something in the way of a tournament will be arranged.

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At the Playhouses

ROYAL THEATRE With Frank Lloyd's production of "Black Oxen," a First National picture, enthusiastically received by crowded houses at the Royal Theatre upon the occasion of its local premiere last Monday, local townsfolk are today engaging in active discussion of the theme of the unusual play—rejuvenation. Corinne Griffith, as Madame Zatianny, and Conway Tearle carry off the first honors with their splendid interpretations, and Clara Bow gives them a close race for the approval of the audience by virtue of the flapperish character she portrays, and her own vivacious personality. Thomas Ricketts, as Dinwiddie, does a fine bit of character work in the part of Dinwiddie, and Alan Hale, as the aristocratic Prince Hohenhauer, plays his part well. Kate Lester, Claire MacDowell, Thomas Guise, Clarissa Selwynne, Lincoln Stedman, and the others of the large supporting cast prove capable accessories to the film version. The settings are an artistic triumph, the direction is flawless, and the photography merits commendation.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Today is the last appearance of Tom Mix in his new William Fox exciter, "Soft Boiled," at the Columbia Theatre. Tom has given more laughs and thrills in one entertainment session that seen here in many a day. As a comedian Tom proves himself one hundred per cent merry. As a stunt star he is already rated in a class by himself. The combination in "Soft Boiled" is unbeatable. Billie Dove lends a radiant romantic glow, and L. C. Shumway makes himself thoroughly satisfactory as the heavy. Others in the cast include Joseph Gerard, Tom Wilson, Frank Beal, Jack Curtis, C. H. Malies, Harry Dunkinson and Wilson Hummell.

DOMINION THEATRE Betrayed by her own kind, arrested and thrown into prison, an air raid, escape. Toinette, queen of the Apaches, played by Gloria Swanson, has quite a time of it in her latest Paramount picture, "The Humming Bird," which is showing at the Dominion Theatre for the last time today. She plays a dual role—takes a boy's part—first time in her career as a star. Edward Burns is the man. Sidney Olcott directed the picture, which is an adaptation by Forrest Halsey of the stage play of the same title by Maude Fulton. Gloria revels in it. You will, too.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE A matinee and two performances tonight will be the last given of the "Luck of the Navy," at The Playhouse Theatre, and judging by the wonderful reception that this play has been accorded during its run, crowded houses are expected. There can be no doubt that the popularity of this stirring spy drama is due to the exceptionally strong cast that Mr. Hincks has gathered round him for this production. In addition to all this there is a picture this week that has captivated the public taste, and altogether the management is to be congratulated on an excellent programme.

CAPITOL THEATRE Of scores of satires on the great American home which have come to stage and screen in recent years, none presents the typical situation to better advantage than the William Fox special, "Six Cylinder Love," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Ernest Truex, who played the lead on the stage, has the same role in the picture. Florence Eldridge plays opposite him as the bride, and a good cast give them clever support. The picture presents the troubles of a young couple in moderate circumstances who buy an expensive car. They hit all the ruts head-on before they finally settle down, convinced that synthetic gin and gasoline won't mix. It's a corking picture, and the audiences like it.

FAMOUS SWORD IS WORN IN BIG FILM PLAY COMING

The sword worn by the character Lafayette in D. W. Griffith's new picture, "Orphans of the Storm," an adaptation of Kate Claxton's stage melodrama, "The Two Orphans," and coming to the Columbia Theatre next week, was designed by the same firm and a direct lineal descendant of the individual swordsmith making the original sword which was presented to Lafayette by the American Congress.

POPULAR OPERA IS RETURNING TO ROYAL VICTORIA

There will be general satisfaction over the announcement that "The Maid of the Mountains" is scheduled to play a return visit to this city shortly, appearing at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next.

This is an entirely new production by Mr. Stanley T. Vermilyea, and is in every way efficient. Not only are the principals admirably qualified to interpret their respective roles with distinction, but the chorus is one of unusual quality and efficiency.

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The Screen

Capitol—"Six Cylinder Love," starring Ernest Truex.

Columbia—Tom Mix in "Soft Boiled."

Dominion—Gloria Swanson in "The Humming Bird."

Playhouse—Richard Barthelmess in "The Love Flower."

Royal—Corinne Griffith and Conway Tearle in "Black Oxen."

Miss Ethel Walker, the well-known Australian prima donna, who played the title role in "The Maid of the Mountains" in the Australian company made by Mr. Oscar Asche, having been selected by Mr. Asche himself for that role, is a distinct asset. She possesses a beautiful soprano voice of real power and unusual sweetness, and she understands how to employ it to the best possible advantage.

With a company that can sing and act, and with a scenic production that is a fitting setting for their work, this revival of "The Maid of the Mountains" ought to find a warm welcome wherever it goes.

NAME THE MAN IS MAE BUSCH'S BIGGEST VEHICLE

Mae Busch is a true daughter of Thespis. She made her first attempt at holding an audience when she was two years and four months old. Her introduction to the public came in a peculiar way.

Miss Busch's father was the conductor of the Australian Grand Symphony Orchestra, of Melbourne, and her mother a grand opera singer. The day Mae received her introduction to the public, her father was leading the orchestra for her mother's solo number. A packed house of appreciative Australians were in the back of the footlights, listening eagerly to Miss Busch's mother transcend all her previous interpretations of Tosti's "Good-bye."

In the middle of the offering little Mae ran screaming to her mother. The orchestra stopped playing, and Mae's father made a mad rush for the stage. Her mother knelt and kissed a bruised finger while her father anxiously examined her for further injuries. The audience, upon finding the trouble, laughed loud and heartily, for the Busch's were well known to the people of Melbourne.

The audiences of the Dominion Theatre, starting next Monday, will see there a grown-up Mae Busch. They will see the startling Mae Busch of "The Christian" fame, for "Name the Man!" the Hall Caine story that the Dominion will show, is the most compelling production Miss Busch has ever appeared in.

CREE MAIDEN COMING TO CHARM VICTORIA

Miss Frances Nickawa to Appear in Recital of Indian Lore at Metropolitan Church

There will appear in Metropolitan Church in this city, next Tuesday evening, in a great recital of Indian legend and folklore, a talented Indian lady, by name Frances Nickawa, who bids fair to bring Canada's name and fame to every part of the British Empire.

Born 100 miles beyond the then range of civilization, at York Factory, on the Hudson Bay, Miss Nickawa, at the age of four years, was adopted by Miss Riley, then a teacher in a mission at York Factory, and four years later Miss Riley brought her protege to Vancouver. Miss Nickawa is of the Bush Cree tribe, a branch of the Blackfeet Indians, of whom the Prince of Wales is chief. She was educated by Miss Riley and her elocutionary gifts were developed under the tutelage of Harold Nelson Shaw. She has toured Canada with great success, and has finished a tour in England and Scotland.

She was warmly appreciated in England, where she gave recitals in Westminster, Central Hall and Queen's Hall, London, and also appeared at several notable functions. She was enthusiastically received on three occasions at Central Hall, Edinburgh, and a host of other leading provincial cities. On her return to Canada she gave over a hundred successful recitals in Ontario.

Returns to Wilds

Then for two months she surrendered to the call of the wild, traveling 650 miles in a canoe with a party of missionaries and living the primitive life in the Far North with her own people.

Next Spring she plans a tour of Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand.

Testimonials from the press in Canada and the British Isles all speak their praises of this rising Canadian literary artist. The Toronto Star says: "She scored a great success in Massey Hall."

The Lindsay Press says: "This Cree maiden charmed and delighted the great audience with beautiful fables from Pauline Johnson and the "Famine Scene" from Hiawatha. She combines a supreme self-control that is the heritage of her proud race, a quality that makes every offering a finished gem." Similar utterances are made by The Scotsman, Edinburgh; London Daily Telegraph, Liverpool Echo, and scores of others in Canada. John Duxbury, the famous English reciter, pays Miss Nickawa most gracious tributes, as does also Frank Yeigh, of Toronto.

Canada will one day speak the name of this native daughter with great pride.

WATERLOO CUP POSTPONED

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—The Waterloo coursing meeting, which includes the Waterloo Cup, or dog derby, has been postponed until March 12, as the coursing ground is in one of the areas affected by foot and mouth disease. The meeting was scheduled for early February.

See Kirkham's Grocerteria advertisement on Page 2.

Yes, They Have No Bananas in Hungary

BUDAPEST, Feb. 8.—Bands or orchestras in Hungary are not allowed to play "Yes, We Have No Bananas." As the tune reaches each country of the Balkans, it is translated to suit local tastes and temperaments. But the Hungarian words to it are so utterly impossible and naughty that the authorities have forbidden the singing and playing of the air.

COMING EVENTS

North Dairy P.-T.A.—The regular monthly meeting of the North Dairy Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in the North Dairy School on Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

GARRISON MEETS THE BAYS AGAIN

CLOSE RUGBY GAME SHOULD RESULT AT WILLOWS

Will Be Final in Victoria of Cowichan Trophy Series—Intermediates Will Play First

The Garrisons meet the Bays today at the Willows in the knockout rugby series for the Cowichan trophy at present held by the Bays. This is the final (in Victoria) for the trophy and should draw a big attendance, as the two previous matches played by these teams have proved hard tussles with little to choose between the two teams, although the Bays have shown slight superiority.

Neither club is taking unnecessary chances, and both will be at full strength.

The line-ups were announced yesterday as follows:

J. B. A. A. — Johnson; Bendrodt, Muncy, McInnes and Totty; Brynjolfson and McMillan; Hay, Smith, Tolmie, Johnson, McRae, Miller, Cameron and Travis.

Garrison — McLennan, Cummings, Ward, Spiers, Taylor, Dunn, Passmore, Pendray, Crump, Wingert, Weir, Kirk, Biss, Armstrong, Codville, Wallace and Coulter.

Before the senior match there will be played on the same ground the final of the knockout series for the intermediate rugby championship of Vancouver Island. The Oak Bay Wanderers and the University School are the contestants, and should provide some very good rugby. Kick-off in this game will be at 1:30 p.m.

ROLLER HOCKEY

FOUR GAMES DOWN ON TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

Seattle Asking for International Contests to Be Staged—Sport Has Become Very Popular

Four really good games of roller hockey are scheduled for this evening at the V. I. A. A. gymnasium, Catherine Street, Victoria West. From the showing made by the teams in previous games they appear to be very evenly matched, so all of the games should be closely contested. The programme follows:

7:30—Midgets, V. I. Reds vs. Fairfield Rangers. Intermediates, Bluebirds vs. Vikings; Times vs. Senators. Seniors, Rovers vs. V. I. A. A.

A letter was received yesterday from E. Walby, of the Seattle Roller Hockey League, requesting that two Victoria teams be sent over for games to be staged at the Crystal Pool on Saturday evening, February 23. The teams asked for are the Midgets and 135-pound teams, who will oppose the Franklin Huskies, winners in their class, and Washington Park Mets, winners of the 130-pound class. The local league has decided that it will make every effort to send the teams, and a meeting will be held next week to decide whether the teams standing at the head of the league at the present time or representative teams will be sent. If the latter course is adopted teams composed of "Probables" and "Possibles" will be selected and trial matches will be held immediately.

The public has certainly taken a big fancy to this new sport, which it is claimed is the fastest indoor sport played today in this city. Big crowds are turning up every league night, and they are generous in their applause at the splendid work put up by the boys. Nearly all of the teams are now equipped with full playing outfits, and they look quite business-like with their colored sweaters, pads and other equipment.

THE PROVINCE CUP

To the Sporting Editor:

In a recent issue, in announcing that Mr. Staples was leaving Victoria to reside in Vancouver, you said that Mr. Staples was winner of The Province road race last year. Kindly allow me to correct this. The winner of The Province Cup last year was E. C. (Don) Sutherland, a telegraph messenger boy, of Vancouver, and a son of D. G. Sutherland, Provincial Government bridge inspector. Don started in Class "B" (riding an ordinary road bike, the same wheel he used in delivering messages). Staples started in Class "A," using a racing bike, and Sutherland covered the distance in twenty-five seconds less than Staples, thereby winning the cup and gold medal. The cup can be seen at his home at 2135 Thirteenth Avenue West, where it will remain until some faster boy takes it.

J. BAKER.

Courtenay, B.C., February 6, 1924.

(Although not winning the cup, as pointed out by Mr. Baker, Staples came in first in "A" class.)

Ladysmith to Play Nanaimo on Sunday

LADYSMITH, Feb. 8.—A battle royal is expected to be staged on Sunday next, when Ladysmith and Nanaimo football teams meet in the Upper Island League schedule at Nanaimo.

These two teams are old rivals from the early days, and more so now that Nanaimo are the Dominion champions and Ladysmith winners of the B.C. championship, B. & K. Cup, and runners-up in the Dominion championship three years ago. Both teams are at full strength. Nanaimo recently adding Kenny, of the I.L.A., to their team.

The teams will line up as follows:

Nanaimo—Goal, Rutledge; backs, Foster and Bell; halves, McDougall (captain), Kenny and Stobbart; forwards, Dickinson, Clark, Watson, Appleby and Thompson.

Ladysmith—Goal, Boyd; backs, G. Anderson and Campbell; halves, Mathieson, McCormick (captain) and Battie; forwards, A. Strang, Sneddon, Heeps, Chapman and F. Strang.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

LARSEN—At the St. Joseph's Hospital, on Thursday morning, there passed away Margaret Larsen, beloved wife of Mr. H. P. Larsen, aged 37 years and 7 months, a native of Denmark and a resident of this city for the past 12 years, late residence 2525 Vancouver Street. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and three children, all at home.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, when Mr. Peter Smart will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

FALL—At Victoria Private Hospital, on February 8, Joseph Fall, third son of the late Dr. Joseph Fall, of Winfrith, Dorset, England, and a resident of this city for thirty years.

The funeral will take place at Cobble Hill on Monday morning, on the arrival of the morning train from Victoria. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

(Vancouver papers please copy.)

COX—On February 8 the death occurred, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Captain William Cox, of 43 South Turner Street, this city. The funeral will be held at 3.30, Monday afternoon, from the B.C. Funeral Parlors.

IN MEMORIAM

MOULD—In loving remembrance of our darling little Phyllis, who passed away February 8, 1923.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
"We must forever part."
Dearest loved one, we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace;
But thy memory will be cherished
'Till we see thy heavenly face.

Inserted by her loving father, mother and sisters.

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COMING EVENTS 1

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COME to the McBride masquerade next Thursday and have a chance for the new Star car.

GET your tickets for the McBride masquerade ball, St. Valentine's Day.

LADY DOUGLAS Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its annual meeting at the Victoria Club on Tuesday next, at 2:30. Election of officers.

MILITARY 500, Drill Hall, Feb. 14th. Good prizes. Car given away.

ROYAL Review, Maccabees, banquet, 1230 Government, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Phone 6683R, before 1 p.m., Monday.

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WANTED—MALE HELP 2

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13
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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

FINE residence, near Rockland Avenue, 8 rooms and attic, hot water heating; high position, 3 lots; garage. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

FOR Rent—Four-room cottage, close in. Phone 1853.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26
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Listing No. 6667

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8-ROOMED house for sale, modern, on lot 60x136; close to car line; cement basement, garage, fruit trees. $2,000 cash, $2,660 on terms. This price for one week only. Apply 606 Yates. Phone 7060O.

SIX ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW
IN OAK BAY

Including living room, with fireplace; dining-room, panelled and beamed, built-in buffet and fireplace; three large, airy bedrooms with closets; cement basement; hot water heating system; stationary tubs. Very fine lot, in lawn and garden. Garage.
Price, on terms $4,600

SEVEN ROOMED MODERN HOME

Facing the water, and situated on fine fenced lot, on Hollywood Crescent. We offer this attractive dwelling, with built-in features, two large open fireplaces, beamed ceilings, cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, at a figure that will interest the homeseeker. Owner will accept small cash payment and give liberal terms on balance.
Total price $4,200

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street Phone 3060

$2000—SIX ROOM house, fully furnished, including new piano; house modern, with large lot, and well situated. Terms very easy.
F. F. HIGGS 206 Pemberton Bldg.
Would appreciate your listings

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 388

OAK BAY—Pentland Road—A new stucco bungalow, built by the owner, who superintended the construction from the commencement; first-class material and workmanship throughout. Comprising five rooms; hall with hardwood floors; large, well lighted sitting-room with excellent bevelled glass leaded lights, floors are bordered with hardwood, open fireplace; dining-room with a built-in buffet; kitchen with cupboards for all purposes; 2 bedrooms, and bathroom with modern fixtures and plumbing; hot air furnace and concrete basement. Price $4,100.

HILLSIDE—High location, on car line—Bungalow, containing 6 rooms; hall, sitting-room opening into dining-room by archway, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen, concrete basement. Price $2,100.

ST. PATRICK STREET—Oak Bay—Lot 60x163. This lot was sold for $2,600. The owner is now willing to sell for $220.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
626 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$3300—OAK BAY bungalow of 6 rooms, on good lot, with both tree and small fruits; concrete walks, splendid lawn and garden. All rooms are well proportioned and bright, with full beamed ceiling, buffet and panelled walls in dining-room. Very fine fireplace in living room, which is separated from dining-room with draw doors. Entrance hall gives access to main rooms, also to rear. Buffet kitchen in white enamel. Bedrooms daintily decorated, each with outside windows to closet. Three-piece bathroom. Stairway to attic. Concrete basement, furnace. Price $3,300, terms.

OAK BAY LOTS

2 LOTS, within one block of Avenue, at $326 each.

3 LOTS, Hampshire Road, at $140 each.

1 LOT, comprising 1 1-3 acres, overlooking golf links, at $1,500.

8 ROOM modern bungalow, hardwood floors, in Oak Bay. Box 5760, Colonist.

OUR BEST BUY

$2350—A MOST attractive semi-bungalow, designed by McClure. Nice large entrance hall, living-room finished in white, with tiled fireplace; dining-room panelled, with recess for buffet, beamed ceilings and open fireplace, pass pantry leads to kitchen, and is fitted up with glassed-in cupboards, etc. Large kitchen. Two very nice bedrooms; one has boxroom opening off and the other has open fireplace. Bathroom equipped with good plumbing fixtures. Large linen closet. Separate lavatory off kitchen. Stone foundation. Large lot, cement walks, lawn, flower beds and shrubs.

$3150—BEACON HILL PARK—A comfortable 6-roomed bungalow; polished floors; large living-room. In beautiful condition inside and out; 6 open fireplaces, basement, new pipeless furnace. Situated on a lovely street, surrounded by good homes. Large lot. Easy walking distance.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 606 View Street

SOUTH SAANICH

$4200—PRETTY bungalow, consisting of dining room, sitting-room, both with open fireplaces; 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen and pantry. Water laid on by gravity on 1½ acres. Barn and garage. Close to Saanich Inlet. All well fenced. Front garden and small fruits.
For further particulars
Apply
R. V. WINCH & CO.
Winch Bldg. 640 Fort St.

$1575—FIVE-ROOM house, two lots, 100 x 120; fruit trees and fine garden; hen house. Terms. F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg. Would appreciate your listings.

$1600—SPLENDID 6-roomed bungalow, in finest order, with 100 ft. lot, filled with exceptionally fine fruit, peaches, grape vine, a dozen or more high class rose bushes. This is a nice home.

$1600—1½ ACRE, splendid soil, all planted; 4-roomed house, 3 miles out.
MUTUAL REALTY
416 Sayward Bldg.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED—Your listings of small bungalows. Buyers waiting. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

WANTED, for client—Medium size house, Fairfield district; small improved property to be taken part payment. F. F. Higgs, Pemberton Bldg.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

BIG SNAP IN SAANICH ACREAGE—On East Saanich Road, adjoining B.C.E. station; water, light and power available. Price only $100 per acre. J. B. LIVSEY (successor to Grant & Lineham, Ltd.), 1600 Douglas St. Tel. 664.

FOR Sale—4-roomed cottage and just over one acre of cleared land, in first-class condition, near Saanichton, on main highway. Particulars, phone 6690.

CHOICE ACREAGE SNAP

FOUR acres, under cultivation; large chicken houses and piggery, excellent four-room bungalow, with pantry and bathroom, city water. Property fronts on main road, nine miles out.
Price $6,200. Terms.
J. GREENWOOD
1326 Government Street

OFFERS WANTED FOR COUNTRY HOME on East Saanich Road; 6 acres of cultivated soil, and this is real garden soil, 70 fruit trees and small fruits. A 6-room bungalow, modern plumbing, both hot and cold water, electric light, phone, open fire; overlooking sea, on paved road, and Electric Ry. adjoining. This property can be bought at a genuine bargain.

9½ ACRES, TIMBERED, OBSERVATORY HILL. Grand view. Snap $660.
G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7499

POULTRY OPPORTUNITY
TOTAL PRICE $760

POULTRY RANCH, in full swing; 3 years' labor by owner goes for nothing. About 260 chickens, high grade stock, mostly Tom Barron strain. Almost new incubator, expensive lamp; contents of brooder and other houses, garden tools. Fine Jersey cow. $10 monthly buys 3½ years' lease to 10 acres, lakefrontage, on which are splendid chicken houses and wire runs, providing accommodation for at least 600 birds. There is also a well-built 4-room bungalow, standing on eminence overlooking lake, which affords bathing, fishing, hunting. Almost all the contents of nicely furnished bungalow is included at the sale price of $760. The lease permits free use of adjoining 36 acres, which allows the keeping of 5 or 6 more cows. Fuel is free. Convenient walk to school, store and rail and bus service to town, on 10-mile circle. Butcher, baker and principal stores deliver. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 6086.

$4200—5 ACRES, on the 3½-mile circle; good six-room house, city water and paved roads to property. Easy terms.

$4200—3 ACRES, all under cultivation, good spring water, 6-room modern bungalow, chicken houses for 600 birds. Terms to suit you.
I have a client who has clear titled acreage on Prairie, with horses, implements, buildings, a going concern, in exchange for acreage here. Bring in your listings.
686 Yates St. E. E. HEATH Phone 676

10 ACRES

$1000—INSIDE the 6-mile circle, Saanich district; well situated. Would make an ideal home site. Enough timber to pay for property.
F. F. HIGGS, 206 Pemberton Block.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 388

SAANICH—26 acres, about 15 under cultivation, 10 acres seeded to pasture, balance in timber; all fenced and cross-fenced; all good soil. A never-failing stream running through the property. 100 assorted fruit trees, in full bearing; also some small fruits. A modern house of 8 rooms, with water laid on; good basement and furnace heated; electric light and telephone. Barn, poultry houses, etc. To close an estate, we are open to an offer.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

320 ACRES, 3 miles from Gull Lake, Sask., on main C.P.R.; best wheat district, all fenced, 350 under cultivation, 60 pasture, 8 acres hay; good house, barns, granaries, 3 wells good water. For quick sale, $26 per acre, $500 down, balance 6%. Or will trade for Victoria or district property. T. N. Tyler, owner, Lake Hill, Victoria. Phone 7748R1.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED, for client—Small acreage, with building, near city. F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

A FULL-SIZED level lot, near Central Park, on half-mile circle, near Quadra Street. All taxes paid up. $260, or will build to suit purchaser. Reply to Box 6663, Colonist.

BUILDER'S SNAP—Double corner, beautiful location in Oak Bay, overlooking sea. In best residential district. $1,000. Builder's terms.

APARTMENT SITE—The finest apartment site in city; close to Parliament Buildings and new Amusement Centre, $3,000. Quarter cash takes this.

REALLY CHOICE—Building lot adjoining Uplands gate. All advantages and none of disadvantages of Uplands. Fine view of sea. A real sacrifice at $500.
See us with reference to your trading problems.
DUNFORD'S LIMITED
324 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 4542

BEAUTIFUL building site in Oak Bay—1.36 acres, on Burns Street, 3 minutes' walk from car, near schools; oak trees, some rock, and very good soil; $1,700. Terms to be arranged. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

FOR Sale—3 lots in Tacoma, $400, terms. Apply 3614 Rockwell Ave., Gorge.

GONZALES HILL section, adjoining expensive homes. A beautiful oak-studded homesite, 60x166, with view for miles 'round. Specially priced at $660 for quick sale. Victoria Realty Co., 616-17 Central Bldg. Phone 6066.

SHELBOURNE Street (just off), just outside city limits; very low taxes; electric light, city water, phone. 6 beautiful lots on hill slope, partly fenced. The place for cows and chickens. Total price, $67 each. Victoria Realty Co., 316-17 Central Bldg. Phone 6086.

$5000—WARM compact house, containing 6 rooms, bathroom; hot and cold water piped to kitchen, bathroom and 3 bedrooms. Standing in 10 acres, good garden, small orchard, barn, chicken houses. Close to station, store, golf links, Badminton and Tennis Clubs.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

FARMS FOR SALE 47

SALE or Exchange—Ranch, ideal location, Okanagan Valley; cattle, dairy and fruit; 710 acres, unlimited range; 116 acres gold claims. Big snap. 1584 37th Ave. E., Vancouver.

A COWICHAN FARM
ALL READY TO START RIGHT IN

10 ACRES of choicest land, within mile of station, 6 acres in pasture and garden, some large and small fruits; 5-roomed bungalow with living-room 16x36, massive fireplace. Price includes all household furniture, cow, chickens and motor car in perfect running order. Only $4,500; or unfurnished, $3,750. A real pick-up, and choice location.
CROSS & CO. Belmont House

10 ACRES; splendid location for chickens or Summer resort, half mile to town. Barn, chicken houses. Beautiful black saddle pony, saddle, harness and wagon. High-grade shotgun, double-barrel; a rifle; 3A Kodak camera; 27 steel traps; all kinds of carpenter's and other tools. Nicely furnished 4-room bungalow, suit four people; 2 brick chimneys, extra large fireplace; spring water ten feet from door; firewood for ever. Market value $6,000. Make offer to Box 16, Qualicum Beach, B.C.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

POULTRY farm to rent—Will give five-year lease to experienced poultryman, with $2,000 working capital, of thoroughly modern, completely equipped poultry farm, with capacity of 1,600 or more birds. Single man preferred. No curiosity seekers need apply. A genuine opportunity. Box 6712, Colonist.

190-ACRE improved farm to rent in Saanich; good house and outbuildings. Apply J. Haldon, Saanichton P.O.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $250 to $50,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

WANTED TO BORROW 53

WANTED—Loan of $3,000 on producing business property of value $13,000, for 6 years at 8 per cent, quarterly, insurance $6,000 to cover. Address Borrower, Box 5574, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

FITS, Epilepsy permanently relieved by Trench's Remedy. 64 years' success. Simple home treatment. Thousands testimonials. Write at once for free book. Trench's Remedies, Limited, Dept. 8, 70 Adelaide East, Toronto. Cut this out.

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AGENTS WANTED 59

LIGHTNING Strange Battery Compound—Charges discharged batteries instantly. Eliminates the old method entirely. Gallon free to agents. Lightning Co., Montreal, Que., Canada.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN MACINTOSH TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 706 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

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TENDERS FOR CLEARING

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Tender for Clearing of Right of Way for the Second Jordan River Transmission Line," will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until Twelve (12) o'clock noon, not later than Wednesday, 20th February, 1924, for the clearing of approximately one hundred and fifty (150) acres of right of way for a transmission line over a territory extending from a located point in the vicinity of the junction of the Sooke and Humpback Roads continuously to the Jordan River Power House, 65.84 miles distant.
Plans and specification, form of contract, bond and tender, may be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after Saturday, 9th February, 1924, at the office of the Assistant Engineer, 1016 Langley Street, Victoria, B.C.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
A. RICHARDSON,
Purchasing Agent.

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GEO. RIGBY, 638 Fisgard Street. Phone 6466.
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VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1730 Blanshard Street.
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 3744 Avebury Street. Phone 4136.
BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 3146.
CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1610 Dallas Road. Phone 6883X.
CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 811 Government Street. Phone 1699.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 6100.
CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 402 Gorge Road. Phones 6647 and 118X.
DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 613 Central Building. Phone 1368.
ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 8011.
FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 613 Central Building. Phone 4464.
HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.
INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 607 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1070.
LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3076.
LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1716 St. Ann St. Phone 7681L3.
ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 6th Regiment Band. 631 Niagara Street.
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T. H. RENDELL, 1680 Bay Street. Phone 4616Y.
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VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6011.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 6070X.
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W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 6316L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 3060.
T. B. MONK & CO., 604 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3761.
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TENDERS FOR ADVERTISING

Tenders are required for the privilege of using the name Official Programme during the Maytime Frolic, May 23 and 24, same to be in on or before February 16th.
C. B. SYLVESTER,
Secretary.

Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the C.G.S. "Malaspina" and "Givenchy." Copies of specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Fisheries Office at New Westminster or Prince Rupert.
Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for the repairs to the C.G.S. 'Malaspina' and 'Givenchy,'" and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.
Both boats will be available for inspection at Vancouver the 10th of February, 1924.
Period required for completion of work to be stated.
A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price, and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must accompany the tender.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries.
Molson's Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.,
February 4, 1924.

TENDERS FOR HAULING

Tenders for immediate hauling 100 cords wood from Mt. Newton Cross Road and loading scow, Saanichton Wharf; also 100 cords from McKenzie's Farm, Sooke Road, to Cooper's Cove, Sooke Harbor.
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
634 Fort Street

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

Notice is hereby given that the Creditors of John Widmer Stapleton Clarke, late of Cobble Hill, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Gentleman, who died on or about the 10th day of October, 1923, and all others having claims against or entitled to share in his Estate, are hereby notified, pursuant to the statutes in that behalf made and provided, to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned, the Executors of the last will and testament and codicil of the deceased, on or before the 11th day of February, 1924, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars, duly verified, of their claims, accounts or interests, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said 11th day of February, 1924, the assets of the Estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or interests of which the Executors shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.
THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION,
850 W. Pender St., Vancouver, B.C.
Executors.
Dated at Vancouver this 14th day of January, 1924.

Jury Finds Accused Not Guilty of Murder

PRINCE ALBERT, Feb. 8.—A verdict of not guilty was returned at 2 a.m. by the jury engaged in the charge of murder against Theodore Oleskew, of Fish Creek, who was alleged to have provided Mrs. Catherine Tratch, convicted of poisoning her husband, with strychnine and incited her to commit the crime. Accused was put in the witness box, and his defence was a total denial of Mrs. Tratch's evidence. He had given her strychnine, but at her own request, for killing gophers. He had never suggested that she should poison her husband or had any idea she had such intention.

"You are dismissed," was the judge's comment to the accused.

Finance and Commerce

REACTION IS FEATURE OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Oil Shares Drop Under Persistent Pressure—Strong Buying Power Apparent

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Persistent pressure against the oil stocks, especially the companies having properties in California, was the outstanding feature in today's dealings. Pressure on these stocks caused considerable scattered liquidation in other quarters with a decline in values. It was remarked by observers of the trading that the heavy volume of selling in most industrial issues was absorbed in impressive fashion.

There was no special news for the weakness in the oil group and this setback in quotations in this section of the list is probably due to nothing more than a correction of the technical position. In this group there has been a rapid advance in prices and this action seems but a natural consequence. The general run of current influences is of a sort to dispute the idea that any material recession in quotations is imminent.

(Supplied by Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
A., Topeka & Santa Fe	100½	100	100
Baltimore, Ohio	68	67⅝	67⅝
Canadian Pacific	148½	147	147
Chesapeake & Ohio	74⅝	73⅞	73⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	16	15⅝	15⅝
Chicago North West	53½	50⅝	53⅛
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	26	25⅞	26⅝
Delaware & Hudson	118½		113½
Erie	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛
Erie 1st pfd.	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
Great Northern pfd.	59⅛	58	58
Kansas City Southern	20	19⅝	19⅝
Lehigh Valley	70⅝	70⅛	70⅛
Minn., Kan. & Texas	12⅛		12⅛
Miss. Pacific pfd.	36⅛	35⅛	35⅛
N. Orleans, Tex. & Mex.	95½		95½
New York Central	106	100⅝	101⅛
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	19⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Ontario & Western	18⅝		18⅝
Norfolk & Western	106⅞		105⅞
Northern Pacific	54⅞	54⅝	54
Pennsylvania	44¼	43⅝	44⅛
Pere Marquette	44	43⅛	46⅛
Pittsburg & W. Virginia	42⅝	41⅝	45⅝
Reading	57	56⅝	56⅝
St. Louis & San Fran.	23¼	22⅝	22⅝
St. Louis & S. Western	40	38⅝	39
Southern Pacific	89½	88⅝	88⅝
Southern Railway	46⅝	45⅝	45⅝
Texas Pacific	26	23⅝	23⅝
Union Pacific	132⅝	131½	131½
Wabash & "A"	43	46	42⅝
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	63⅝	61½	63
General Motors	15⅝	14⅞	15⅛
Hupp Motors	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝
Hudson Motor Co.	27⅝	27⅛	27½
Mack Truck	89⅛	88½	88⅝
Maxwell Motors	66⅝	52⅝	53⅝
Maxwell "B"	14½	14⅛	14⅛
Moon Motors	27⅛	26⅝	26⅝
Parkard Motor Co.	13⅝	11⅝	13⅛
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	11⅛		11⅛
Studebaker ex-div. 2%	103⅛	101⅝	102
White Motor Co.	58⅝	57⅝	58
Willys-Overland	12⅛	12	12
Willys-Overland pfd.	85⅛	84	84
Hayes Wheel	49⅝	48	48½
Accessories			
American Bosch Mag	37⅝	36½	36½
Elec. Hlg. Battery	66⅝	63½	63⅝
Fisk Tire Company	9	9	9
Goodrich Rubber	24⅝	23½	23⅝
Kelly Springfield Tire	29½	26⅝	28⅝
Lee Tire & R. Co.	16⅝		13⅝
Stewart Warner Co.	96	91½	95⅝
Stromberg Carb.	82	80½	80½
Timken Roller Bearing	40½	40	40
U. S. Rubber	28⅝	28	28⅝
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	47⅝	46⅝	46⅝
American Sugar Ref.	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Cuba American Sugar	38	37⅛	37⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	17⅛	17	17
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	70⅝	69⅛	69⅛
Punta Allegre Sugar	63⅝	62⅝	63⅝
Tobaccos			
Amer. Tob Co ex-div.	150⅝	150	150⅝
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	71½	71⅛	71½
Tob Products	68⅝	67⅞	68
Tob. Products "A"	60⅝	66⅝	60
Coppers			
Anaconda	66⅝	65	66
American Smelters	61⅛	59⅝	59⅝
Butte & Superior	18	17⅝	17⅝
Cerro de Pasco Copper	46⅝	46½	46⅝
Chile Copper Co.	27⅛	26⅝	26⅝
Chino Copper Co.	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Dome Mines	17⅝		17⅝
Inspiration Copper Co.	26		26
International Nickel	14½	14	14
Miami Copper Co.	22⅝		22⅝
Nevada Cons. Copper	12⅝		12⅝
Ray Cons. Copper	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Utah Copper	60⅝	60⅛	60⅛
Kennecott	36⅝	36	36⅛
Equipments			
American Locomotive	75½	74	74⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	129	126½	128⅝
Lima Locomotive	67⅝	67	67
Pressed Steel Car	56		56
Pullman Co.	124⅝	123⅛	123⅛
Railway Steel Springs	112		112
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	40	39⅝	39⅝
Bethlehem Steel	61⅛	59	59½
Crucible Steel	50⅝	49	49½
Gulf States Steel	47⅝	46½	46½
Republic I. & S.	60⅝	58⅝	59½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	47	46⅝	46⅝
U. S. Steel	108⅝	106⅝	106⅝
Vanadium Corpn.	31⅝	31	31
Oils			
Associated Oil	32	31½	32
California Pete	27⅝	26⅝	27
Cosden Oil	38⅝	38	38
Houston Oil	78	76⅝	77⅝
Invincible Oil	50⅝	50⅛	50⅝
Marland Oil	40	38⅛	39
Mexican Seaboard	22	21	21⅛
Middle States Oil	6⅛	6	6⅛
Pacific Oil	54⅝	52⅝	53
Pan American Pete	48⅝	47	48⅛
Pan American Pete "B"	47⅝	45⅝	46⅛
Phillips Pete	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Prod. & Ref.	39⅝	38⅛	39⅛
Pure Oil	26⅝	25⅛	25⅛
Royal Dutch	59⅝	58⅛	58⅝
Shell Union Oil	19⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Simms Oil	23⅝	23	23
Skelly Oil	38⅝	37⅛	37⅛
Standard Oil, Cal.	65⅝	64	64⅝
Standard Oil, N.J.	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛
Texas Co.	44⅝	44⅛	44⅛
Texas Pacific C. & O.	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛
Tiana Oil	5	4⅛	4⅛
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	71⅛	70⅝	70⅝
Allis Chalmers Mfg	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛
Amer. Agl. Chem.	16	16⅝	16⅝
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	28⅝	22⅝	23
American Can	119⅝	117⅝	117⅝
Amer. Car Fdy.	171⅛		171⅛
American Linseed	20⅝		20⅝
American Radiator	104	102⅛	102⅛
Amer. Ship & Comm.	15⅛	15	15
Amer. Tgh. & Tel.	128⅝	128⅛	128⅝
American Woolens	72⅝	70⅛	71⅛
Associated Dry Goods	86½	85⅝	85⅝
Atlantic Gulf W. I.	69⅝		68⅛
Austin Nichols	27	26	26
Barnsdall "A"	18	17	17
Beech Nut Packing	51⅝		51⅝
Brooklyn Edison	113	112⅝	113
Calif Packing	81		81
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	15⅛		15⅛
Central Leather	17⅛	16⅝	16⅝
Cluett Peabody Co.	74	72⅝	72⅝
Coca Cola	77⅝		76⅝
Comptr. & Tabig.	100	95	95
Cons. Gas	64⅝		64⅝
Continental Can	64	63⅛	63⅛
Corn Products	175⅛	173⅝	173⅛
Davidson Chemical	56⅝	55⅝	56⅝
Dupont Powder	135	131⅛	135
Endicott Johnson	64⅝		64⅝
Famous Players-Lasky	68⅛	67	68⅛
General Asphalt	44⅝	43⅝	44
General Electric	214⅛	211⅝	216⅛
Hide & Leather pfd.	60⅝	59⅝	59⅝
Industrial Alcohol	61⅝	58⅛	58⅝
Intl. Combust Engine	24⅝	24⅛	24⅝
Intl. Harvester	68		68
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	32⅝	31⅝	61⅛
Intl. Paper	42⅝	40⅝	40⅝
J. Kayser Co.	24		24
Jones Bros. Tea	24	22⅝	24
Loews Incorporated	16⅝		16⅝
May Dept. Stores	93⅛	92⅝	93⅛
Montana Power	62⅝		62⅝
Montgomery Ward	26⅝	25⅝	26⅝
National Biscuit	67⅛	66⅝	67⅝
National Enamel	41⅝		32⅝
National Lead	145⅝	145	115
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	91		91
Postum Cereal	54⅛		54⅛
Savage Arms	49⅛	48½	48⅝
Sears Roebuck	94⅛	93⅛	93⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	66	65	65
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	76⅛	73⅝	71
Westinghouse Elec.	63⅝	63⅛	63⅝
Woolworth ex-div. 3%	298⅛		298⅛
Money	5	4⅛	4⅛
Sterling, 4.59⅛; francs, 4.55; lire, 4.39.			
Total sales, 1,100,000.			

NEW YORK CURB

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2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	2	3
Centrifugal	23⅝	29
Checker Cab	57	61
Durant Del.	27	28
Mesabi	6⅛	6⅝
Stutz	11⅝	12⅛
Radiu	4⅛	4⅝
Reo	18	18⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex	1⅛	1⅝
Un. Profit Shar.	7⅛	7⅝
Un. Retail Candy	5⅛	5⅛
Cities Svc., com.	166	153⅛
Cities Svc., pfd.	71	71⅛
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	16⅝	15⅝
Oils		
Carib	6⅝	6⅞
Federal	30	33
Glenrock	40	50
Int. Pete.	30⅝	29⅝
Keystone Ranger	20	23
Mari Mexico	3⅝	4
Mexico Oil	21	26
Mutual Oil	12⅝	13⅝
Noble Oil	14	15
Pennock	14⅛	14⅝
Ryan Cons.	4⅝	4⅝
Sagalpa	1⅝	1⅞
Salt Cr. Prod.	21⅛	21⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	9	9⅛
Seaboard Oil	1⅛	1 5-16
Wilcox	7⅛	7⅝
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	6	7
Butte & West	20	26
Cal Jerome	7	10
Candalabria	3	3
Cons Copper	1⅝	2
Cresson	3⅝	4
Delores	66	70
Eureka	11	12
Hecla	8⅝	9⅛
Hollinger	11⅛	11⅝
Howe Sound	3⅛	3
Ind. Lead	15	17
J. C. Dev	1⅝	1⅝
Kerr Lake	3	3⅝
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅝
Ny. Porcupine	10	10
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅛
Ohio Cop.	75	15
Ray Herc.	20	25
Simons Lead	1	3
Success	46	51
Teck Hughes	1⅛	1 5-16
Tuolumne	2	6
Un. Eastern	95	96
Un. Verde	26⅛	27⅛
Wayne Coal	75	80

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WINNIPEG MARKET SHOWS WEAK TONE

Wheat Displays Easier Tendency Owing to Liverpool Cables and Lower Sterling Exchange

WINNIPEG, Feb. 8.—The wheat market was showing a little easier tendency today, both Liverpool cables and sterling exchange being lower, which helped to give the market a weaker tone.

There was some further selling by those who have secured a profit in long wheat, but the pressure was not as prominent as it was yesterday, and on the breaks the market received good support.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	106⅝	106⅝	105	105⅛b
July	105⅛	105⅛	104⅝	104⅛b
Oats—				
May	44⅛	44⅛	44	44⅛b
July	44⅝	44⅝	44⅛a	44⅝a
Barley—				
May	65⅛	65⅝	65	65⅛
July	63⅛	63⅛	63	63⅛a
Flax—				
May	242⅛	235⅝	230	263
July	231⅛	232⅛	230	232⅞
Rye—				
May	73	72	71⅝	71⅝b
July				72⅛b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor, 99⅝; 3 nor, 96⅝; 3 nor, 92⅝; No. 4, 88⅝; No. 5, 85; No. 6, 77; feed, 72⅝; track, 100.

Oats—2 cw, 41; 3 cw, 38⅝; extra 1 feed, 28⅝; 1 feed, 37⅛; 2 feed, 35⅛; rejected, 25⅝; track, 41⅝.

Barley—3 cw, 64⅝; 4 cw, 57⅝; rejected, 51⅝; feed, 56⅝; track, 64⅝.

Flax—1 nwc, 223⅝; 2 cw, 224; 3 cw and rejected, 206; track, 229.

Rye—2 cw, 68⅝.

FRACTIONAL ADVANCE IN CHICAGO GRAINS

Market Opens Dull, But Good Demand Starts Upward Swing for Balance of Session

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Offerings during the first hour's trading in the grain pits this morning were rather liberal and a further fractional recession occurred. After the first hour's trading, however, the market tightened up and wheat was in good demand, especially for the near delivery. There was good demand for cash offers. May sold at $1.

The late reaction was a natural one and it required a lot of selling to turn the market. The late trading today suggested a turn toward higher prices for both wheat and corn. Most of the selling has been for profit-taking account and the short interest does not seem to have been materially reduced.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	111⅛	111⅝	111⅛	111⅝
July	111⅛	111⅝	110⅝	111⅛
Sept.	111⅛	111⅛	110⅛	111⅛
Corn—				
May	61⅛	61⅝	60⅝	61⅝
July	61⅝	61⅝	60⅝	61⅛
Sept.	61⅛	61⅛	61	61⅛
Oats—				
May	45⅛	45⅛	45⅝	45⅛
July	47⅛	47⅛	46⅝	47⅛
Sept.	42⅝	42⅝	42⅛	42⅝
Rye—				
May	74⅛	74⅛	73⅝	73⅝

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.20
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Chalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Cons. M. & S.	34.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.03
Dunwell Mines	3.25	4.00
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.03
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	3.75	3.80
Indian Mines	.60	.70
International Coal	.11	.15
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McMillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.09½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.03
Silversmith	..	.06½
Snug Cove Copper	..	.03
Standard Silver Lead	..	.30
Sunloch Mines	..	.15
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.15
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅝
Empire Oil	.00 7-16	.00⅝
Hill Meadows	..	.03
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	.04⅝	.05⅝
Utility Oil	..	.00⅝
British Pats	1.00	..
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	34.00	..
B. C. Perm. Loan	94.00	100.00
C. P. R.	150.00	154.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.50

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
Interest Due	Bid	Asked
1927, 1st June and Dec.	100.45	101.45
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.65	106.65
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.15	108.15
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.45	101.45
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.45	101.45
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.25	103.25
(Payable New York.)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.40	101.40
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.15	102.15
1932, 1st May and Nov.	102.60	103.60
1934, 1st May and Nov.	103.20	103.20
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1928, 15th April and Oct.	99.25	100.25
1943, 15th April and Oct.	99.75	100.75

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 12⅝c; futures 12⅝c.

Tin steady, spot and nearby $53; futures $53.50.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Lead steady, spot $8.25 to $8.50.

Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.70.

Antimony, spot $10.50.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Standard copper, spot £61 17s; futures £62 12s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £66 5s; futures £66 15s.

Tin, spot £243 17s 6d; futures £242 17s 6d.

Lead, spot £33 12s 5d; futures £33 7s 6d.

Zinc, spot £35 15s; futures £34 18s.

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Lake Shore	358	360
Teck Hughes	..	129
McIntyre Port	18	20
Hollinger Cons.	11.90	..
Newray Mines	34⅝	35⅛
Temiskaming	30	32
Wasapika Cons.	66	..
Dome Mines	17.75	18.20
Preat K. Dome pfd.	16½	14
Vipond Cons.	129	130
Thompson Krist	5⅛	6
Atlas	4	4½
McKinley Dar S.	13	..
West Dome Lake	25⅛	25½
Mining Corp. Can.	356	360
Moneta	33½	34
Clifton	..	8
Coniagas	315	320
Goldala	..	4.50
Argonaut Gold	..	54
Cadia Treth	62	63
Indian	34	40

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	33.26	36.35	32.93	36.20
May	34.40	36.69	34.40	36.42
July	32.00	33.16	31.71	33.95
October	36.06	38.16	35.85	37.96
December	37.63	37.63	37.50	37.56
Spot	..	..	..	33.50

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Potatoes firm, others quiet.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 41½c to 42c; No. 1 creamery, 41c to 41½c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 46c; storage firsts, 44c; storage seconds, 38c; fresh extras, 46c; fresh firsts, 44c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.35 to $1.40.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

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Liberty 3½'s	99.00 @ 99.06
Liberty 1st 4's	99.10 @ 99.14
Liberty 2nd 4's	99.10 @ 99.14
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	99.11 @ 99.15
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	99.10 @ 99.12
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	99.21 @ 100.00
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	99.10 @ 99.14
1st and 2nd 4¼'s	99.08 @ 99.14
U.S. Treasury	100.02 @ 100.06

Furniture Snaps

Mahogany Red Suites—

No. 1 comprises bed, spg., felt mtrs., bureau and dress'g table	$ 95.00
No. 2 bed, spg., new felt mtrs., chiffonier, dress'g table, somno.	110.00
No. 3, bed, spg., new felt mtrs., large bureau, chiffonier, w'stand	135.00
English Mahogany Wardrobe	49.00
Choice Mahogany Dresser	36.00
Mahogany Buffet, bevel mirror	39.00
Chesterfield and Arm Chair	89.00
New Fumed Oak Dining Set	65.00
4-ft. Oak Pedestal Dining Table	25.00
Tapestry Easy Chairs, $29, $13	9.00
Pretty Piano Lamp, rose shade	22.50

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MONTREAL STOCKS

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(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	65
Asbestos	61
Bell Telephone	137
Brampton Paper	39-2
Brazilian Trac.	46-4
Can. Cement com.	57
Can. Car Fdy. com.	106-4
Can. Car Fdy. pfd	39-6
Can. Cottons	43
Can. Converters	86
Cons. M. & S.	36-4
Detroit United	70
Dominion Bridge	70
Dominion Canners	76
Dominion Textile	66
Lake of Woods Milling	177
Laurentide Co.	66-4
National Breweries	64-6
Mackay Co.	117-3
Atlantic Sugar	20-4
Dominion Glass	108-3
Montreal Power	156
Bank of Commerce	184-4
Bank of Montreal	240
Royal Bank	215
Union Bank	109
Nova Scotia	215-4
Shawinigan	160
Spanish River Pulp	112-4
Steel of Canada	75
Twin City Electric	65-5
Wayagamac Pulp	41

HEAVINESS DEVELOPS IN LONDON STOCKS

Approaching Meeting of Parliament Said to Have Aroused Timidity at the Week End

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Several factors have contributed to the appearance of heaviness in the stock markets toward the end of the week. The reassembly of Parliament next week is arousing a certain amount of timidity.

There are a number of commercial and industrial emissions in prospect. The Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, which supplies paper to the Rothermere publications.

Western Australia has been in the London market this week for £2,000,000, and although this borrower has been welcomed here on former occasions, London failed to become enthusiastic over the latest emission.

Market Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—For all the selling of the past day or so, wheat has shown little weakness, rebounding the minute pressure was removed and indicating further accumulation on the setbacks. North American clearances for the week were 9,442,000 bushels, or nearly one-half of the total world's shipments. As Argentine shipped 6,759,000 and 4,003,000 from Australia, this was regarded as significant. It is even more significant that Europe continues to absorb the weekly quotas from export countries, and with no material increase in stocks. This shows that consumptive requirements abroad have been much greater than expected. Cash conditions in this country little changed; receipts are firm at Winter wheat points and small Northwest, while Winnipeg is having a big running without having prices affected much. We remain of the opinion that bearish conditions have been well discounted, and the tendency now will be to discount bullish developments of a particular economic kind at Washington, having their object the aid of the farmers of the country.—L. and B.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Yesterday's sharp selling movement got its inception in a news dispatch touching on some of the Standard Oil of California leases. The overnight news says the company announces it has no interest, direct or indirect, in naval reserve oil leases. Late developments in Washington yesterday touching on the taxation problem looked upon as being constructive. We are rather disposed to look for a forward movement in prices.—L. and B.

Oppose Importation Of Oleomargarine

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 8.—A resolution against re-establishment of oleomargarine importation, manufacture and sale in the Dominion was unanimously adopted at the final session of the Dairy Conference here Thursday afternoon. The resolution, introduced by Messrs. Golding and Cochrane, of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association, was subsequently endorsed by delegates from Alberta, Manitoba and British Columbia, and will go forward to Ottawa.

WEEK'S INCORPORATIONS

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Authorized capital of $17,983,500 is reported by companies whose incorporations were reported to The Monetary Times during the week ended February 2, compared with $12,180,800 for the previous week, and with $16,084,950 for the same week last year. Fire losses in Canada during the week ended February 6 are estimated at $132,400, compared with $1,069,800 for the same week last year.

SUE HOME BANK DIRECTORS

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Liquidators of the Home Bank have instructed the legal firm of Ludwig & Ballantyne to proceed against the directors of the Home Bank in civil action for collection of the amount of dividends alleged to have been illegally paid to shareholders through the sanction of the directors.

HEADS SERVICE CORPORATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—C. L. Jeffrey, president of the First National Bank of Minneapolis, tentatively has been selected to head the $10,000,000 service corporation which will extend financial aid to the Northwestern banks, according to New York members of the bankers' committee, which has conferred with President Coolidge.

WASHINGTON BANK FAILS

SPOKANE, Feb. 8.—The First National Bank of Clarkston, Wash., with some 1,850 depositors, and deposits reported at $297,000, failed to open for business today. A notice on the door said it was closed by order of the directors.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Sterling exchange easy, at $4.27¼ for sixty-day bills and $4.29 for demand. Canadian dollars, 97 3-32.

BEARISH OPERATORS FORCE RECESSIONS

Long Side Fails to Follow Up Recent Advantages, and Stock Prices Suffer Decline

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Speculators for the decline assumed control of today's stock market, forcing recessions throughout the list with the help of another large volume of realizing sales. Operators on the long side showed little disposition to follow up their recent advantage, but distributed supporting orders throughout the list to keep the decline in check. Net declines in speculative issues ranged from small fractions to two points. Oil shares bore the brunt of the selling pressure.

United States Steel common dropped one point to 106⅝, and Baldwin and Studebaker each closed 1½ lower, the former at 126⅝ and the latter at 103.

Unfilled Steel Orders

The unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation at the end of January which will be made public tomorrow noon, is expected to show a sizeable increase.

Railroad shares offered stubborn resistance to selling pressure, net losses in the principal issues being limited to fractions.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged, the bulk of the business being done at 4⅝.

German Marks Active

A feature of the reactionary foreign exchange market was the heavy selling of German marks by European houses after a long period of comparative inactivity. Demand sterling dropped more than two cents to $4.29¾, and French francs broke nearly ten points to 4.54 cents.

Bond prices drifted lower under the combined influence of an impending flood of new financing, reaction in the stock market and temporary scarcity of funds.

Public offerings of the Japanese loan, which will total between $250,000,000 and $300,000,000, it was learned authoritatively will be made next week, probably on Wednesday, by an international banking syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Co.

No Lower Taxation in Sight in Great Britain

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Financial returns indicate that Great Britain will have no budget surplus this financial year, and possibly a deficit, reports Harris Watson, Trade Commissioner in London.

"No abatement in taxation, therefore, is in sight," Mr. Watson concludes, adding that the present income tax of four shillings and six pence in the pound, together with other imposts, continues to form a crushing burden on business of all kinds, and moreover, adversely affects the spending power of the people.

AUSTRALIA'S WHEAT

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Australia this year, it is estimated, will have about 82,000,000 bushels of wheat for export, according to a cable received today by the Department of Trade and Commerce. The export price is about four shillings, six and a half pence a bushel free on board. Owing to scarcity of freight, the cable advises, considerable flour business has been lost to Australian millers. The present export price in 150-pound bags is £9 13s 9d a ton, free on board.

Grain Opinions

Stein Aistrin: The present reaction is natural. An advancing tendency should soon be resumed.

Bartlett Frazier: We look for increased buying power on setbacks.

Riordan & Martin: Would confine purchases to declines.

Harris Winthrop: Again the new crop wheat futures acted better than the old, an unusual condition at this time of the year, and it seems to us a demonstration of a heavy cash situation.

SELL GERMAN MARKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Heavy selling of German marks took place in today's foreign exchange market on the circulation of unconfirmed reports from abroad that Brigadier-General Charles Dawes had resigned as chairman of the expert committee on German reparations. The quotation dropped from 21 1-2 to 19 7-8 a trillion. The bulk of sales originated in Berlin and Amsterdam.

AUSTRALIA'S EXPORT T

Marine and Transportation

FAMOUS SURGEONS SAIL ON NIAGARA

Dr. William James Mayo Heads Party of Three Renowned Medical Men en Route to Auckland, New Zealand, to Address Australasian Branch of British Medical Association—Ship Will Not Sail Until Three o'Clock

EN ROUTE to Auckland, New Zealand, where he will address the Australasian branch of the British Medical Association, one of the world's foremost surgeons, Dr. William James Mayo, will arrive here on the Canadian-Australian liner, Niagara, at 7 o'clock this morning, when the vessel docks on her outbound voyage to the Antipodes.

With Dr. Mayo are Dr. Franklin H. Martin, director-general of the American College of Surgeons, and Dr. Richard H. Harte, professor of clinical surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, both of whom will also address the medical men assembled at the Auckland convention.

The three renowned surgeons addressed meetings of the medical associations of Seattle and Tacoma before arriving in Vancouver on Thursday. Yesterday morning they lectured to the British Columbia Medical Association at Vancouver. Dr. Mayo spoke on "Surgery and Spleen," while his fellow voyagers gave dissertations on the "Solidarity of the Anglo-Saxon Peoples." Later they were guests of the Canadian Club at a luncheon held in the Hotel Vancouver, where special arrangements were made to enable nurses of the Mainland city to hear their addresses.

Holds Many Degrees

Dr. William James Mayo is one of the renowned Mayo brothers whose outstanding work in the surgical world has made their clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, known the world over. In 1915, in conjunction with his brother, Dr. Charles Horace Mayo, he donated the sum of $2,000,000 to establish the Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research at Rochester, in affiliation with the University of Minnesota.

Distinguished Men

Dr. Franklin H. Martin, director-general of the American College of Surgeons, is also a distinguished man in his profession. His research work has been of great value to the medical world. Dr. Richard H. Harte is also widely known and has contributed many valuable works to the world of medical science. He was mentioned in the dispatches of General Haig and received the British Order of St. George and St. Michael. Dr. Harte was made a Companion of the Order of Leopold by the King of Belgium, and "for conspicuous service rendered to the British Expeditionary Force" was made a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland.

While in the Antipodes, Dr. and Mrs. Mayo and Drs. Martin and Harte will visit all the leading hospitals and universities in New Zealand and Australia.

Sails at 3 o'Clock

The Niagara will not sail from the Outer Wharves until 3 o'clock this afternoon. She is taking out a large passenger list and cargo.

Man, Feet Frozen, Adrift 2 Months, Saved by Natives

CORDOVA, Alaska, Feb. 8.—Word came here today that natives on Sitkinak, a small island in the North Pacific Ocean, had rescued George Johansen, a cook, who was alone on a gasboat, the Viking, which was blown to sea on December 4 from Shelikof Strait. Johansen had long been given up for dead.

The advices said that Johansen's feet were frozen and would both have to be amputated.

DECADE ABLE TO PAY FOR LAKES WATERWAY

So Claim Ex-Indiana Governor at New York—Scheme Supported by Eighteen States

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The St. Lawrence to the Lakes waterway project has been favored by formal resolutions and appropriations from 18 States, representing 40 per cent of the population and 77 per cent of the wheat producers of the United States, while opposition is confined to New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Montreal, James P. Goodrich, former Governor of Indiana, stated yesterday before the New York State Chamber of Commerce.

"Whatever you may lose in shipping will return to you in the development of the hinterland," he said, in stating the argument of Western shippers.

He said that the value added to grain by the construction of the waterway would pay for the project within ten years, and that its entire construction cost would be realized in 50 years by the electrical development scheme which is an adjunct of the waterway.

Pan-American Company Withdraws New Stock

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Directors of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company today voted to withdraw the recent offer to stockholders to subscribe to the capital stock of the Pan-American Western Petroleum Company, which was recently organized to develop California naval oil leases. Action of the directors means virtual dissolution of the Western subsidiary which was formed in November with a capital of 1,500,000 shares, in which Pan-American Petroleum held a 59-per-cent interest. The remaining 525,000 shares were offered to stockholders of the parent company at $20 a share. Through the sale of this stock Pan-American Petroleum planned to raise $10,000,000 to add to the proceeds from the sale of $12,000,000 in bonds to finance improvement of the California properties.

Cruiser Goes to Guard U.S. Honduras Interests

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The cruiser Rochester, of the special service squadron, now at Colon, has been ordered to Laceiba, Honduras, in response to an appeal to the State Department from American residents, who fear that revolutionary developments may jeopardize their interests.

Steamer Amur Strikes on Whitecliffe Island

SS. AMUR

AMUR RUNS ASHORE SOUTH OF RUPERT

Well-Known Coaster Strikes on Whitecliffe Island—Ore Carrier and Coal-Laden Barge Both Hard and Fast Aground at Same Spot About 18 Miles From Prince Rupert—Tees Dispatched to Scene of Mishap

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 8.—The Coastwise Steamship and Barge Company's steamer Amur ran ashore on Whitecliffe Island, eighteen miles south of here, last night, according to word received here. A coal barge is also grounded. The Amur has a cargo of ore from Anyox.

The Government wireless station here was unable to get any messages from the scene of the accident last night, but weather reports from Digby Island, not far from Prince Rupert, stated that a southeast gale was raging in the vicinity of the northern port yesterday.

This report gave rise to considerable concern for tha safety of the crew of tha Amur, although Pacific Salvage Company officials stated at a late hour last night that they had received no report of any fatalities.

When word of the mishap reached Prince Rupert the Pacific Salvage Company's plant there, consisting of the Skookum No. 1 and the Kirk No. 2, were immediately dispatched to the scene of the accident, in tow of the tugboat Alceda. At 11 o'clock last night they were reported to be working on the salvage job.

The Tees left Victoria at 11:30 o'clock last night for Whitecliffe Island on the off chance of her assistance being required by the Prince Rupert vessels. If she receives a wireless to the effect that the Amur and the coal barge can be salvaged without her aid, she will return to port.

The Amur is a well-known Vancouver steamer and has been plying on this coast for more than twenty years.

She was for a long time owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway and traded in the Queen Charlotte Islands under the command of Captain Locke, who was drowned in the Princess Sophia disaster.

When she became too small for the growing northern trade she was sold to her present owners, her passenger accommodation taken out, and she was fitted up as an ore carrier plying to Anyox from Vancouver, Tacoma and Seattle.

Crippled Vessel Baltimore Given Tow On Pacific

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—The Norwegian steamer Baltimore, which yesterday was reported to have lost her propeller in the Pacific Ocean, was in tow of the steamer Eldridge and was being taken to Honolulu, according to radio advices received by the Federal Telegraphs here today. Both vessels were en route from Japan to Portland.

ASKS CUTTER TO FIGHT RUM SHIPS

SAN FRANCISCO PROHIBITION DIRECTOR ASKS AID

Hard to Thwart Whisky Ships That Anchor Twenty Miles Off Shore to Supply Bootleggers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Treasury Department has under consideration a recommendation made by Prohibition Director Rutter, of San Francisco, who is now in Washington, that he be allowed a fleet of small, fast motorboats to deal with the smuggling problem on the Pacific Coast.

Rutter has told Commissioners Blair and Haynes that the smuggling problem is the worst with which he has to deal.

"We have the bonded whisky all tucked away where it can only escape in dribiets, and that leaves Scotch whisky the only source of supply to be smuggled, which is usually only two or three months old and very harmful, and moonshine, which is the rankest sort of slow death.

"It is very hard for us to deal with the smuggler. A ship with a cargo of whisky not long ago anchored about twenty miles off shore near San Francisco, and there, safe from the law, sold small and great lots of whisky to all comers. The purchasers, arriving in small, fast boats, would load up and scoot for shore, where their cargo would be discharged at some dark and secluded point.

"If we could have a fast prohibition cutter standing by the booze boat, watching every move it made, I can see where the rum ship would have a hard time finding customers, for we could chase them home and seize their cargo as soon as they left her with a cargo.

VICTORIA LOSES VETERAN PILOT

CAPTAIN WILLIAM COX DIES AT JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Had Long Career on British Columbia Coast—Was Senior Pilot of Port Since 1918

After a long career of thirty-five years on the British Columbia Coast, twenty of which were spent as a Victoria pilot, Captain William Cox died yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital.

The veteran navigator was born at Maitland, Nova Scotia, on October 25, 1856. He attended the public school there and later went to Scotland to finish his education. In Scotland his studies were of a theological nature designed to prepare him for the pulpit. But, when he had completed his course, the call of the séa to a member of a seafaring family was not to be denied, and he began his career as a sailor on one of his father's ships, making his first voyage with his brother, Captain J. G. Cox.

His brother bought the schooner Sapphire in Halifax in 1887 and sailed with the late Captain Cox, as mate, for North Pacific waters to engage in the sealing industry. When the vessel reached here on February 14, 1888, Captain Cox took over the command.

Soon after the Sapphire was burned at sea while engaged in the hunt for seals, Captain Cox joined the rush to the Klondike.

Withdrawing from the Klondike, he joined the Union Steamship Company, taking command of the steamer Coquitlam in the service to Northern British Columbia and Alaska.

Captain Cox joined the pilotage here in 1903, and since 1918 had been senior pilot for the port of Victoria.

He is survived by his widow, one son, William, and one daughter, Mrs. E. F. Jordan. In addition to three sisters—Mrs. McDougall, of Vancouver; Mrs. Jordan, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Gavin Stairs, of Halifax, N.S.—a number of relatives reside in British Columbia and in Nova Scotia.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SALVAGE FIRM BUYS DESTROYER WRECKS

LOMPOC, Feb. 8.—The Flynn Salvage Company has bought the wrecks of the seven destroyers on the reef at Point Honda, and during the coming week are preparing to resume salvaging where the Chapman Salvage Company left off weeks ago. Of the seven destroyers which went on the reef during the night of September 18, the Young and Fuller have completely disappeared, the guns of the Delphy, Woodbury and Nicholas are all now above water, the Chauncey is beginning to break up and the S. P. Lee has parted into four sections, one of which is now high and dry on the beach, where it was carried by giant combers. Since the wreck, five sailors have patroled the scene night and day, making their headquarters at the naval wireless station at Point Arguello.

Seattle-Bound Steamer Ashore in China Waters

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—The German steamer Rhineland, bound from Dairen to Seattle, is aground at a point west of Chefoo, China, according to a message received today by the Marine Department of the Chamber of Commerce.

COMMODORE HOSE TO INSPECT RESERVISTS

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Commodore Walter Hose, C.B.E., R.C.N., will make a tour of inspection of the company headquarters of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve in the near future, according to announcement from the Department of National Defence. He will visit Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, and Coast cities.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 8.—Arrived: Illingworth, Gray's Harbor; Covena, Los Angeles; Claremont, Admiral Schley, San Francisco. Sailed: Commercial Pathfinder, Puget Sound; Corvus, Willamette, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Arrived: Richmond, Point Wells; Montpelier, Hamburg; Esther Dollar, Marseilles; Stanley Dollar, Hong Kong; Watson, Coos Bay; Nayerit, Corinto. Sailed: Canoa, Aberdeen; Spectator, Vancouver; Admiral Sebree, San Diego, Seattle; Strassa, Vancouver, B.C.; Brooklyn, Bandon.

TACOMA, Feb. 8.—Arrived: Doylestown, Everett; Cordova, Ketchikan; Robin Goodfellow, New York; Knockfierne, Barry. Sailed: Ohioan, New York; Japtha, Doylestown, Seattle; Colusa, Valparaiso.

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—Arrived: Doylestown, Jeptha, Georgina Rolph, Tacoma; Admiral Dewey, Atlas, San Francisco; H. T. Harper, Richmond. Sailed: Knockfierne, Cordova, President Madison, Tacoma; motorship Nordbo, Robin Goodfellow, Everett; Salina, Port San Luis; Margaret Dollar, San Francisco; Cascade, Bellingham.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 8.—Arrived: Cascade, Seattle.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—David McKelvy, San Pedro.

MANILA, Feb. 7.—President Harrison, San Francisco; Steel Worker, San Pedro.

KOBE, Feb. 6.—Lisbon Maru, San Pedro.

HONG KONG, Feb. 6.—Siberia Maru, San Francisco.

BELFAST, Feb. 7.—Steel Scientist, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 6.—Southwestern Miller, San Francisco.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Steel Ranger, Los Angeles.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7.41	5.10	16	7:19	5:35
2	7.42	5.11	17	7:17	5:36
3	7:41	5.13	18	7:16	5:38
4	7:56	5.15	19	7:14	5:39
5	7:37	5.17	20	7:12	5:41
6	7:32	5.15	21	7:11	5:42
7	7.34	5:20	22	7.09	5.44
8	7:22	5.52	23	7:07	5.46
9	7:31	5.24	24	7.05	5.47
10	7.20	5.20	25	7:03	5.49
11	7.27	5.27	26	7.01	5.51
12	7:26	5.28	27	6.59	5.52
13	7.24	5.21	28	6.57	5.55
14	7:22	5.22	29	6.55	5.57
15	7.61	5.34			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA FEBRUARY

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1					10.52	8.5	18.47	1.8
2					11.26	8.6	19.35	1.5
3	5.05	8.2	7.12	8.1	12.11	8.5	20.18	1.2
4	5.22	8.2	8.14	7.8	15.01	8.3	20.57	1.5
5	5.26	8.2	9.10	7.4	15.50	8.9	21.27	1.3
6	5.21	8.2	10.02	7.0	14.40	8.5	22.16	2.4
7	5.46	2.8	10.57	6.6	15.23	7.6	22.54	2.1
8	0.12	8.4	11.55	6.1	16.25	7.5	23.21	2.2
9	6.46	5.5	13.00	5.7	17.16	6.7		
10	0.07	4.7	7.12	8.6	14.05	5.3	16.25	6.2
11	0.35	5.5	7.46	8.5	15.07	4.5	21.16	6.1
12			8.22	8.5	16.04	4.2	22.00	6.1
13			9.03	8.5	16.55	4.6		
14			9.42	8.4	17.42	2.6		
15			10.17	8.4	18.24	2.1		
16			10.51	8.4	19.03	2.7		
17			11.56	8.3	19.39	2.2		
18	5.18	5.0	7.27	7.6	12.05	8.5	20.12	2.1
19	5.24	7.8	8.10	7.4	12.46	8.4	20.45	2.6
20	4.19	7.8	9.01	7.0	16.07	8.5	21.26	2.5
21	4.32	7.9	9.46	6.4	14.26	8.2	22.06	2.4
22	4.54	8.0	10.32	5.8	15.46	7.9	22.46	3.1
23	5.22	8.1	11.25	5.2	16.49	7.5	23.18	2.5
24	5.51	8.2	12.22	4.7	18.06	7.0	22.44	4.1
25	6.25	8.4	13.22	4.0	19.03	6.7		
26	0.29	5.6	6.58	8.6	14.27	3.5	21.36	6.6
27	2.04	6.4	7.52	8.7	15.52	2.0		
28			8.14	8.8	16.22	2.6		
29			9.04	8.8	17.26	2.6		

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

HERMIONE TO HAVE PLATES INSTALLED

At Esquimalt for Repairs by Yarrows—Will Be in Drydock for Week or Ten Days

Arriving in ballast from Kobe, the 8,500-ton Norwegian freighter, Hermion, dropped anchor in Esquimalt Harbor at 8 o'clock yesterday morning to undergo repairs by Yarrows Limited.

At 5 o'clock in the evening, after the tanker Mina Brea had been hauled out of the basin to make way for her, the Hermione entered drydock. She will remain there for a week or ten days, while new plates are rivetted into her hull.

Captain Ellingsen will proceed to Grays Harbor for lumber after leaving drydock, and later will go to Vancouver to complete cargo, McTavish Brothers, agents here for the vessel, stated yesterday.

The Hermione belongs to the Brunstaard, Kloseterub Company, of Bremen, Norway.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Feb. 12.
Spectator, from Liverpool, Feb. 14.
President McKinley, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Tyndareus, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Alabama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 24.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 25.

To Sail

Niagara, for Australia, Feb. 9.
President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 14.
Manila Maru, for Orient, Feb. 13.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. 20.
Philoctetes, for Orient, Feb. 21.
President McKinley, for Orient, Feb. 24.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 16.

Occasionally two or three tons of paper money are discarded and destroyed at the United States treasury.

VESSEL CHARTERED

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Canada ....April 5

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Vedic ....Apr. 25, June 4
Canada ... May 3, May 31, June 28
Doric ..... May 10, June 7, July 5
Megantic, May 17, June 14, July 12
Regina.. May 24, June 21, July 12

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Olympic.....Mar. 1, Mar. 22, Apr. 12
Majestic.... Apr. 5, Apr. 22, May 17
N.Y.-Havana-Panama-California
Manchuria.... Feb. 25, Apr. 17, Jun 5
Kroonland ... Mar. 15, May 1, Jun. 19
Finland .... Mar. 27, May 15, July 3
N.Y.-Azores-Egypt-Mediterranean
Adriatic .... Feb. 25
Lapland .... Mar. 5
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8:47	Parson's Bridge		4:40
8:53	Colwood Hotel		4:35
8:57	Colwood Village		4:33
9:03	Glen Lake		4:27
9:06	Happy Valley		4:21
9:08	Highway Crossing		4:19
9:16	Metchosin		4:14
9:26	Rocky Point		4:05
9:36	Hutchison Cove		3:55
9:45	Saseenos		3:45
9:51	Milne's Landing		3:39
10:15	Leechtown		5:15
10:21	Sooke Lake		3:09
10:51	Shawnigan Beach		2:39
11:03	Napier Lumber Co.		2:26
11:08	Colpman Lumber Co.		2:21
11:12	Lakeshaw		2:18
11:19	National Mills, Ltd.		2:12
11:24	Deerholme		2:00
11:27	Deerholme Lumber Co.		2:03
11:42	Camscot		1:48
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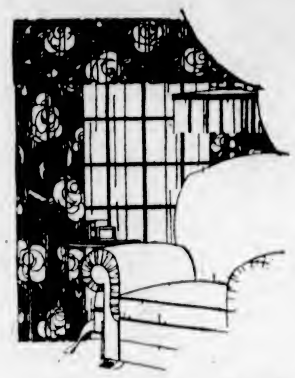

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—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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White Enamel Steel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts. These are fitted with double woven wire springs with band supports and all-felt mattresses, with roll edge. Sizes 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Price complete **$27.50**

White Enamel Beds, with continuous posts and double woven wire springs with band supports; good grade mattresses with cotton top and bottom. On sale for **$21.00**

White Enamel Bed, with 1 1-16-inch posts, with brass knobs. It is fitted with woven wire spring and mattress with cotton top and bottom. Size 4 ft. 6 in. Three pieces for **$15.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

A Sale of English Sheepskin Hearthrugs Today

Luxurious Lincoln Sheepskin Hearthrugs, very inviting, and will help to make your living-room or bedroom more cosy. They are shown in shades green, golden brown, blue, red and black.

Over all measure, 30 x 36 inches, regular $25.00 for **$19.75**

Over all measure, 25 x 52 inches, regular $16.50 for **$15.00**

Over all measure, 21 x 36 inches, regular $8.75 for **$7.95**

Over all measure, 14 by 32 inches, regular $5.25 for **$4.50**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

1,000 Yards of Floor Oilcloth, on Sale Today 53c a Square Yard

1,000 Yards of Heavy Painted Canvas Back Oilcloth, shown in a large range of attractive designs. On sale, a square yard ..... **53¢**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

Large Sea Grass Chairs Special, Each, $6.75

25 Large Sea Grass Chairs and Rockers, with close woven seats, backs and arms. Strongly made, and in neat designs. Each a bargain at **$6.75**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Large Size British Wilton Hearthrugs, Reg. $14.95 for $10.95

British Wilton Hearthrugs, 36 x 63 inches; superior in quality and beautiful in design. They have fringed ends and are desirable rugs for hearth or hall. On sale, each **$10.95**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

A SALE OF LINENS

High-Grade Double Damask Pure Irish Linen Cloths, 2 Yards Square, 2 Yards x 2½ Yards, 2 Yards x 3 Yards

Various numbers and designs at clearing prices. The finest products of the Belfast looms, at prices not equalled for years. Lovers of high-grade linen have a golden opportunity to fill their requirements at a low cost. The designs are beautiful in all the various numbers:

Regular $21.00. On sale for **$16.50**
Regular $14.75. On sale for **$12.50**
Regular $10.50. On sale for **$8.75**
Regular $7.50. On sale for **$6.50**
Regular $5.75. On sale for **$4.75**
Regular $17.50. On sale for **$14.50**
Regular $12.75. On sale for **$10.75**
Regular $8.75. On sale for **$7.50**
Regular $6.75. On sale for **$5.75**
Regular $4.75. On sale for **$3.95**

Pure Linen Table Damask Napkins at Reduced Prices

Irish Damask, high-grade cotton; ideal for kitchen use. Wears well and launders perfectly. Specially priced for the February Home-Furnishings Sale:
54-Inch Close Woven Damask. Sale Price, a yard **$1.25**
72-Inch Close Woven Damask. Sale Price, a yard **$1.65**

—Staples, Main Floor

Bedspreads and Comforters
Home-Furnishings Sale Bargains

White Bedspreads for all size beds; all are hemmed and ready for use.

72 x 84 inches. Regular $3.95 on sale for **$2.99**
60 x 80 inches. Regular $2.75 on sale for **$1.98**
76 x 88 inches. Regular $5.25 on sale for **$3.99**
80 x 90 inches. Regular $5.95 on sale for **$4.75**
82 x 94 inches. Regular $7.50 on sale for **$5.75**

Pure Down-Filled Comforters, all this season's stock and covered with downproof art sateen. A great variety of designs and colorings to select from—

Double bed size, over 20 designs. Regular $12.90 for **$10.95**
Double bed size, 16 designs. Regular $15.75 for **$13.75**
Double bed size, 10 designs. Regular $19.50 for **$17.50**

All Our High-Grade Pure Down Comforters, covered with the best grade sateens and silk and satin. Regular $35.00, $39.75, $45.00 and $49.50. All on sale, each **$29.75**

—Staples, Main Floor

Towels and Toweling on Sale Today

Pure Linen Roller Toweling Crash. Regular 25c. Sale Price, yard ..... **20¢**

Regular 30c. Sale Price, yard ..... **25¢**

Regular 35c. Sale Price, yard ..... **29¢**

Check Dish Toweling, big value, blue or red check. On sale at, yard ..... **20¢, 30¢** and **35¢**

Stout Irish Huckaback Towels, ideal for hotels, boarding houses and all large users, hemmed; size 18 x 38 inches. On sale at, each ..... **25¢**

Pure Linen Hemmed Huckaback Towels; a remarkable offer. Regular 65c value for, each ..... **49¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

New Style Sports Coats
For Spring
Special $11.95

Polo Cloth Coats, some in neat, smart looking checks, with braid trimming on collar, cuffs and pockets. Others have patch pockets, are trimmed with large buttons, have convertible collars, bell sleeves and narrow belts. These are very dressy Coats, and are shown in shades tan, fawn, blue, peach and green. Sizes 16 to 46. On sale at **$11.95**

—Mantle Dept., Main Floor

800 Pairs of Women's Pure Silk Hose $2.50 Values on Sale for $1.50

Pure Silk Hose, Winsome Maid Brand. Shades black, brown, sand, grey and log cabin. On sale today at, a pair **$1.50**

—Hosiery Dept., Main Floor

31-In. Wool Flannel for Dresses and Skirts On Sale at a Yard $1.15

All-Wool Flannel, in a medium weight for dresses and skirts; makes up attractively and wears and launders well. Shades are rose, cream, fairy, Princess Mary, orchid, grey, black, navy, peacock, periwinkle and tobacco. Special value, a yard **$1.15**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

40-Inch Black Chiffon Velvet On Sale at a Yard $4.98

Black Chiffon Velvet of a superior grade; made with rich pile and a superb shade of black. Very special value at **$4.98**

—Silks, Main Floor

Men's Furnishings
On Sale Today

30 dozen Men's All-Wool Merino Socks, Caldwell Brand; shown in various shades, heather, lovat, green, fawn, Oxford. Regular 75c values for ..... **65¢**
Two pairs for **$1.25**

Two-Piece Collar Buttons, English make; regular 10c each. Today ..... **5¢**
or ..... **6** for **25¢**

Men's Heavy Union Flannel Shirts, patterned in light stripes and made with collar and pocket; sizes 14½ and 15 only. Regular $2.75. On sale for **$1.69**

Just Received—A shipment of new Mah Jong String Silk Braid Ties, fancy colorings. Special value at ..... **75¢**

Men's Silk Lisle Socks, with double soles, heels and toes, colors and black, a pair ..... **40¢**
or two pairs for ..... **75¢**

Men's Fine Cotton Socks for ordinary wear, colors and black, a pair ..... **25¢**

Men's All-Silk Socks, colors and black, pair, **75¢** and **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Women's Flannelette Garments
At Reduced Prices

Nightgowns of good grade flannelette, with high neck and long sleeves. Shades are pink, blue and mauve. Also white in slip-over styles, finished with silk embroidery. Values to $2.00. On sale for **$1.45**

Gowns of white flannelette, with buttoned front and long sleeves. These are trimmed with colored stitching. On sale at **$1.69**

Out-Size Underskirts of white flannelette, and finished with frills of self. Special **$1.00**

Skirts of white flannelette on sale at ..... **75¢**

Skirts of white flannelette on sale at ..... **85¢**

Skirts of heavy grey flannelette on sale at **$1.00**

Chemises of white flannelette, trimmed with lace. Special each ..... **75¢**

Pajamas of striped and white flannelette; odd lines. Values to $3.50. On sale at **$1.90**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Special Lunch Today, 50c

Scotch Broth
Eastern Oyster Patties
Steak and Kidney Pie
Curry of Veal and Rice
Roast Stuffed Turkey
Giblet Sauce
Mashed Turnips
Roast, Brown or Mashed Potatoes
Black Walnut Sundae
Apple or Hot Mince Pie
Tea Coffee Milk
Rolls and Butter

—3rd Floor

English Made All-Wool Dresses for Girls, $5.50

English All-Wool Dresses. Shades light and dark saxe and rose, with contrasting shades of lemon or putty around the skirts. They are finished with collars and cuffs and have girdle around waist. Sizes for the ages of 3 to 6 years. On sale at **$5.50**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Children's Plaid and Stripe Pleated Skirts on Sale for $3.95 to $4.95

Skirts in plaid or stripe effect, very neatly pleated and shown in shades of light blue, green, fawn, brown, henna and grey. They have white bodice attached and are suitable for the ages of 6 to 14 years. Very neat and excellent values at ..... **$3.95** to **$4.95**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Men's Boots on Sale Today

Men's Dress Boots, $6.00

We offer some new arrivals including Men's Brown and Black Calf Boots with rubber heels. These are on new lasts and are exceptionally well priced at **$6.00**

Men's Crepe Rubber Sole Brogues, $7.00

Brown Calf Brogue Oxfords, with heavy crepe rubber soles; suitable for golf. All sizes. These are just in, and are big values at **$7.00**

Men's Work Boots at $3.95

90 pairs of Men's Oil Grain Blucher Boots, of stout leather construction. All sizes. On sale at **$3.95**

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Increasing easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Increasing winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

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CANADA'S TAXES MORE THAN U.S.

Per Capita Contribution in Dominion One-Third Greater Than Imposed in Adjacent Republic

YEARLY LEVY FOR MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD $100

Rate in Eastern Canadian Cities Is Now Calculated to Approximate $40 for Each Individual

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Inquiry prompted by the report issued by the United States census department to the effect that the per capita taxation over there for federal, state and municipal purposes is $68.37, leads to the conclusion that in the cities at least of Canada, taxation is one-third higher. Across the line the $68.37 is made up as follows: Federal, $29.74; state and municipel, $38.90. These were the figures for 1922.

As the federal revenue collections in 1922-23 in Canada were approximately $396,000,000, the per capita federal taxation worked out at about $44, or fully 33 per cent higher than in the United States. To be exact, the percentage was higher than that, for even with this rate Canada did not balance her budget by over $31,000,000, nor did she make provision for the retiring of the war debt. The United States federal tax of about $30 per head provided a surplus of roughly $300,000,000 and a sinking fund much larger even.

The latest Bureau of Statistics' figures for provincial expenditure are for 1921, and they warrant the conclusion that the per capita taxation under this bead is about $12.

City Taxation

The latest figures for taxation in cities of 10,000 and over published by the Bureau of Statistics are for 1920; but others now being collected for 1922 enable one to draw fairly accurate conclusions respecting the average rate of collection in that year. In 1920 "compulsory taxation" brought in per capita revenue of $33.39. So that even had there been no increase during the next two years the per capita collections for federal, provincial and municipal purposes would have been over $89 a head, or within two points of being one-third higher than in the United States.

But the increase in taxation in the larger cities, especially those in the East, warrants the conclusion that in 1922 the per capita taxation therein was not far from $40. Indeed, this looks very much like a conservative figure.

The investigation leads to the conclusion that for federal, provincial and municipal purposes the taxation for every man, woman and child in Canada works out at easily $100 per annum. For a man and wife and three children this year $500 a year.

Ten years ago the Federal Government collected in taxes only $23 a head, but as there was a surplus during that year of $35,000,000, or about $4.70 a person, it worked out that on our present basis of budgeting the per capita contribution for federal purposes was then only $20 a year. Municipal taxes have undergone an even greater increase.

PARTY HEADS WILL TOUR FRASER VALLEY

Hon. Dr. Tolmie and Mr. W. J. Bowser to Hold Four Meetings on the Lower Mainland

Following the successful meeting held at New Westminster on Thursday evening last when they were greeted by a crowded house and received an enthusiastic greeting, Hon. Dr. Tolmie, Victoria's Federal member and chairman of the national organization committee of the Federal Liberal-Conservative party, and Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Provincial leader, will make a tour of Fraser Valley points, commencing tomorrow. They will leave tonight for the Mainland, and their first meeting will take place Monday night at Abbotsford. On Tuesday they will speak at Chilliwack, at South Vancouver on Wednesday night and at Cloverdale on Thursday.

Coming back to Victoria on Friday, Hon. Dr. Tolmie will be the chief speaker at a rally of all Liberal-Conservative organizations of the city at a meeting to be held that evening in the party's headquarters, Campbell Block, at which, undoubtedly, there will be a large attendance of party supporters and friends, as it will probably be the last time Dr. Tolmie will be able to meet all his old friends and address them before he leaves the following week for Ottawa to take up his sessional duties.

The New Westminster meeting last Thursday evening proved a most satisfactory one, Mr. Bowser stated. Over 500 party supporters were present including all the leading old-time party supporters, and great interest was manifested by the audience in the remarks of the speakers, who also included Hon. H. H. Stevens and Mr. W. G. McQuarrie, M.P.

Robbers Miss $300,000 Booty

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Three unmasked robbers bound three men and a woman in a diamond broker's office here today and escaped with $5,500 in cash and $15,000 in cheques, but failed to get $300,000 worth of gems, according to the report of Theodore Welk, the broker, to the police.

ROBBERS TAKE CASH AND JEWELS FROM LOCAL HOME

Some time Thursday night between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock, the residence of Mr. Thomas Hodson, 2655 Blanshard Street, was robbed of cash and jewelry valued at approximately $400. A mysterious feature of the affair is that no part of the interior of the building was ransacked or disarranged, and all doors and windows were found to be securely locked on the inside when Mr. Hodson returned at 11 o'clock and discovered the robbery.

The thief or thieves evidently had a key which fitted a lock of one of the outside doors, and, once inside, knew where to secure their loot. The valuables were taken from jewel cases in two of the bedrooms; two rings and $9 in cash from one room and five rings from another.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM VISITS EUROPE

FAMINE IMMINENT IN MOUNTAIN TOWN IN POLAND

Record Fall Reported From Syria and Railroad Lines Blocked and Wires Down

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Heavy snowstorms are reported throughout Europe. Warsaw dispatches say that the town of Zakopane, at an altitude of 2,745 feet, and other centres in the Tatra Mountains, have been cut off after an abnormal snowfall. A mass of ice, described as two and one-half miles long, is blocking the railroad, and famine is menacing the snowbound population.

A record fall also is reported in Syria. The railways there are several feet under the snow, with the Beirut-Damascus and Beirut-Tripoli lines blocked. The telegraph wires linking Egypt have been down for the past three days.

Avalanche Disasters

Disasters from avalanches of snow are reported throughout Austria. The dead are said to number over thirty.

Many bodies are buried so deep under the snow as to necessitate long salvage work.

At Hieflau a passenger train is buried under 90 feet of snow, but no bodies have been recovered thus far. At Rottenman, in Styria, three men and three school children are reported to have perished, and at St. Wolfgang thirty woodsmen are buried in a forester's hut, but the inmates signalled that they were safe.

Railway traffic throughout the country is interrupted, and telegraph and telephone lines are down in many places.

MEMBERS OF 400 PINCHED BY DRYS

WIFE OF MR. ASA G. CANDLER ARRESTED IN ATLANTA

Was Entertaining Small Party With Quart Bottle on Table When Police Sleuths Arrive

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 9.—Atlanta was agog tonight over the arrest of Mrs. Mary L. R. Candler, the young wife of Asa G. Candler, sr., millionaire soft drink manufacturer, with W. J. Stoddard and G. W. Keeling, of this city, as they were sitting around a table today on which reposed a quart bottle which police said contained liquor.

The trio were taken from an apartment house in a fashionable residence section to the police station, but were released on bond of $100 each.

Mrs. Candler admitted her identity to the police chief, who said she told him she and her friends "were only having a little party."

MR. CARTER MAY HAVE TO CHANGE HIS PLANS

Work on Pharaoh's Tomb for Present Likely to Close Down at End of Month

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 9.—There is talk of closing this season's work on Tutankhamen's tomb at the end of this month, according to reports reaching here from ministerial circles in Cairo. Mr. Howard Carter returned to Luxor today, bringing all of the gear necessary for raising the lid of the sarcophagus, and installation of this tackle was to have started this afternoon. The order was countermanded at the last minute, however, and the tomb remains closed. If Cairo reports on stopping work this month are correct, the unwrapping of Tutankhamen's mummy probably will be deferred until 1925, when it may be undertaken by the Egyptian authorities themselves.

Ancient Colony Hears Of $200,000 Shortage

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 9.—The Royal Commission inquiry into activities of former Premier Sir Richard Squires took a dramatic turn yesterday, when E. R. Watson, an auditor, testified that shortages in the department under ex-Liquor Controller John T. Meaney during the years 1921 and 1922 approximated $200,000.

W. R. Howley, K.C., counsel for Sir Richard, contended that the charges levelled at the former Premier by Mr. Meaney involved a relatively small amount of $20,000" were inspired by the ex-controller's anxiety to make it inadvisable for Sir Richard to force him to render account for the huge shortage now shown.

Mr. Howley told the court that the information given by Mr. Watson was in the hands of the Attorney-General, Premier W. R. Warren when he (Mr. Howley) asked for it, was refused exactly the same details.

SLAIN GIRL'S CHUM SPEAKS

Member of "Follies" Gives Detectives Line on Mystery of Movie Actress Slaying in New York

CONNECTS CRIME WITH KILLING A YEAR AGO

Confession Said to Incriminate Members of Cabaret Clique to Whom Both Victims Were Known

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A girl from the Follies today disclosed to detectives a link between Louise Lawson's murder of yesterday and the still unsolved mystery of Dorothy King Keenan's slaying a year ago.

"Lou" Lawson, the twenty-four-year-old actress, musician and playmate of wealthy men, was strangled to death in her luxurious apartment off Central Park West by two men who robbed her of valuable jewelry and escaped without leaving a clue.

Under almost identical circumstances "Dot" King, another recipient of the attentions of wealthy men, was chloroformed to death and robbed last year in the costly home of Fifth Avenue she called "The Nest."

The Dot King murder remained a mystery, and that of Lou Lawson promised to develop into one, until today the Follies' girl, talking under a pledge that her name be kept secret, disclosed that Dot and Lou had been pals. Her story, set alongside evidence already accumulated, indicating that the crimes were almost identical in detail, convinced authorities that Dot King and Lou Lawson were slain by the same men or by members of a clique of cabaret habitues whom both girls had known.

Another Coincidence

The detectives' informant also disclosed that the two slain girls, besides being pals, were equally close friends with Hilda Ferguson, a chorus girl who frequently has figured in the year-old investigation of the Dot King murder.

"Dot and Lou were together a lot before Dot was murdered," the "Follies" girl was reported to have told detectives. "I always thought Lou knew much more about Dot's death than she dared tell, and that she could have implicated certain people."

She told of a clique of musical comedy chorus girls, including herself, who had chummed together, associating with the same "gentlemen friends," dancing nightly, attending chosen Broadway cabarets and entertaining at parties in each other's apartments.

"Lou was friendly with that crowd, too," the girl continued.

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CONDUCTOR FALLS VICTIM TO LUNATIC

PASSENGER ON UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY OPENS FIRE

Labors Under Delusion That He Is Followed by Robbers—Two Other Men Injured

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 9.—Belief that W. H. Barnett, 53 years old, of Caldwell, Idaho, who this morning shot and killed Frank Morton and wounded two others on a Union Pacific passenger train near Barstow, is insane, was expressed tonight by officers at the county jail. Physicians have not examined him.

After killing Morton, Barnett shot and wounded the brakeman and a passenger. They are not seriously injured.

Barnett is laboring under the delusion that robbers were following him from Salt Lake City.

"I tried to get away from them by moving from one coach to another," he said. "I took my money out and laid it on the seat and said: Take it, but don't hurt me."

Barnett for eighteen years was a printer at Caldwell. He has a wife and four children at that place. Soon after the train left Barstow, Barnett rose from his seat and shot Conductor Morton, who was reading his train orders to the brakeman. Morton was instantly killed. Barnett continued to fire his pistol and panic ensued in the car. Constable Williams, Yermo, a passenger on the train, rushed at Barnett, but he had emptied his gun and reached the vestibule of the car before the officer could restrain him.

Morton for many years has been a conductor on the Salt Lake Railroad and later the Union Pacific. He lived in Los Angeles.

French Prince to Get Two Months in Jail For Swindling Tailor

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Prince Michel Murat was sentenced today to two months in jail and a fine of 200 francs in a Paris police court, on complaint of a London tailor. The whereabouts of the Prince are not known, but the police say he probably is in the United States.

In 1921 the tailor obtained a judgment against Murat for 11,700 francs. When Murat failed to pay the tailor got an order for seizure of his personal property, but on the bailiff's visit to his apartment to take possession, the officer swore in court, he found the Prince had left for parts unknown, taking the property with him. The court ruled today that this constituted fraud, and sentence was passed by default.

CITY'S LETTER ON LIQUOR QUESTION HAS LONG ROUTE

This story is getting more and more like that famous yarn about the House That Jack Built. The city wrote to the Deputy Finance Minister, asking for particulars of the liquor law enforcement costs which resulted in a sum being deducted from the corporation's share of liquor profits. The Deputy Minister did not reply, and the information that was asked from the Deputy Finance Minister was asked from the Attorney-General, who replied that the matter had been referred to the Deputy Finance Minister. Yesterday a letter was received from the Deputy Finance Minister saying that the matter had been referred to the Liquor Control Board! The next chapter will probably be published in a short time.

FIRST BLACKFOOT ARRIVES IN CITY

CHIEF LITTLE-WALKER AND WIFE HERE

When Train Enters Connaught Tunnel Indian Fears It Is Being Buried in Snow

CHIEF LITTLE-WALKER

The first Blackfoot Indians to ever visit the Coast, Chief Paul Little-Walker, one of the heads of the Blackfoot nation, and his wife, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon from the reservation on the Prairies. They are the guests of Canon H. W. G. Stocken, Lampson Street, who was formerly a missionary among the Blackfeet.

The chief and his wife know no English, but do not appear to have met with any great difficulties as a result, a letter which they carried assisting them. People were most friendly toward them, they reported on their arrival.

While the chief had been on trains before, he had never crossed the Rockies, and when the train entered the five-mile Connaught tunnel he was startled, believing at first that the cars were being buried in the snow, but his fears were soon dispelled.

On his arrival here the Blackfoot was wearing ordinary clothes, but his feet were in the beaded moccasins common to his people. He was quite an outstanding figure, drawing considerable attention.

The Little-Walkers had never been on a ship before and were greatly interested in the steamer that brought them to Victoria, walking about and admiring it. The chief expressed astonishment that the white man could make a boat run so steadily. He thought the weather here was very fine—"nearly Summer." Chief Little-Walker is 57 years of age, while his wife is a year and a half older.

The Blackfeet will remain here for some time and will be present at a meeting in the guild rooms, St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, on Tuesday evening, when Canon Stocken will give an illustrated lecture on his work among the Indians.

BRUTAL TREATMENT TO DRAGOON IS ALLEGED

Toronto Paper Relates an Outrage Claimed to Have Taken Place at Stanley Barracks

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Stanley Military Barracks, Toronto, is shaken with a sensation arising out of the alleged brutal flogging of Trooper J. Bowen, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, by a number of his comrades, according to an article in The Star Weekly tonight. Bowen was taken out of his room by his comrades, says the article, stripped partially of his clothing and flogged with whips until his back was a mass of welts and he was rendered unconscious. Then evidently to revive him, he was thrown into a snowbank, but this action failing in its purpose he was taken into the medical detention room of the barracks, where he was resuscitated.

The "offence" for which Bowen is alleged to have been whipped was that he had made remarks in a church meeting concerning the difficulty of living a Christian life amid military surroundings.

To Chase Rum Runner

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—All vessels not needed by the navy would be turned over to the coastguard for chasing rum runners under a resolution introduced today by Chairman Winslow of the House Commerce Committee. He also presented a bill to replace the coastguard cutter Bear, in use in Alaskan waters, with a vessel to cost not more than $925,000.

QUIZ CONTRACT FOR $1,000,000

Senate Oil Lease Probe Questions Denver Newspaper Publisher as to Agreement With Promoters

STRENUOUSLY DENIES MONEY TO BE GRAFT

Mr. McAdoo Will Appear Before Investigating Committee on Monday Next at His Own Request

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Persistent but unsuccessful efforts of Chairman Lenroot to force from Frederick G. Bonfils, publisher of The Denver Post, an admission that Harry F. Sinclair had purchased the silence of his newspaper in connection with the Teapot Dome lease were made today at another dramatic session of the Senate Oil Commission.

Mr. Bonfils was emphatic in his denials; charged that his enemies in Denver had inspired the questions, and declared that the contract which Sinclair entered into with the publisher and R. Leo Stack, a Denver oil man, whereby he was to pay them $1,000,000, was in settlement of a liability under contracts which Stack had with Standard Oil subsidiaries, whose claims in Teapot Dome Sinclair previously had purchased for $1,000,000.

Mr. Denby's Resignation

While the grueling cross-examination of the publisher by the Wisconsin Senator proceeded, the Senate renewed its debate on the Denby resignation resolution, and finally reached an agreement to shut off all discussion at 6 p.m. Monday and begin voting on all pending amendments and finally on the resolution itself.

Adoption of the measure in one form or another was forecast.

Attorney-General Daugherty, whose name frequently has been drawn into the oil discussion on the Senate floor, returned from Florida and conferred with President Coolidge.

Mr. Daugherty denied that he had been requested by the President to return from Florida and denied he had tendered his resignation.

By completing the examination of Mr. Bonfils today, the oil committee cleared the way to hear William G. McAdoo Monday with reference to his professional services with the Doheny oil companies. Mr. McAdoo, who is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, will appear at his own request.

LOCAL DOCTORS GREET SURGEONS

DELEGATION WELCOMES DR. MAYO AND PARTY

Niagara Is Delayed for Arrival of Mail Belated on Journey Across the Continent by Blizzard

A large delegation of Victoria medical men welcomed Dr. William James Mayo, the famous surgeon, and his renowned colleagues, on their arrival here yesterday aboard the Niagara, bound for a tour of New Zealand, Tasmania, and, possibly, Australia.

The local delegation was composed of Drs. M. J. Keys, R. L. Fraser, Forrest Leeder, George Hall, Bryant, Hermann Robertson, Moore, Boak, Ridewood, Barret and Graham. The last three named were accompanied by their wives.

Dr. Mayo promised to address the Victoria Medical Association on his return from the Antipodes next March.

Dr. Mayo and his party will attend the Auckland, N.Z., convention of the Australasian branch of the the British Medical Association, and later will make a tour of investigation of the medical methods employed in the Antipodean countries, particularly in New Zealand.

They were taken around the city in motor cars during the stay of the Canadian-Australian liner, which did not sail until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Niagara was delayed by the failure of a mail train to arrive in Vancouver on scheduled time after an encounter with a blizzard on the Prairies. The belated mail was shipped to Victoria on the afternoon boat from the Terminal City and immediately loaded aboard the waiting liner.

Mr. Robert Gardner, third engineer of the Niagara, left the ship at Vancouver and departed for San Francisco, where he will join the Orowaiti as second engineer.

When the Niagara sailed yesterday she carried over 400 passengers and a capacity cargo. She loaded 300 tons of roofing paper here for delivery in Australia.

FLAG INCIDENT TO REACH ASSEMBLY

Incivility of German Embassy at the Death of Ex-President to Be Discussed in Reichstag

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The flag incident at the German Embassy in Washington, on the occasion of Woodrow Wilson's death, will be brought up in the Reichstag when it convenes the latter part of next week, according to the Neu Berliner Zeitung.

In parliamentary circles, it is said the Socialists will make an issue of the incident and endeavor to ascertain whether Foreign Minister Stresemann himself or other officers in the Foreign Office are responsible for the telegram sent to Ambassador Wiedfeldt.

MAY BUILD TUGS TO USE ENGINES FROM ALGERINE

Tomorrow morning the Algerine will be moved to the wharf of the Victoria Machinery Depot, Limited, which has been awarded the contract to lift the engines and boilers out of the former salvage vessel. It is not known yet where the Dominion Junk and Machinery Company, which bought the Algerine for junk, will complete the dismantling and demolition of the ship.

A rumor was current yesterday of a scheme to organize a company to buy the Algerine's two 700-horsepower engines and instal them in large tugs which will be built here.

LOG EXPORTS TO BE INVESTIGATED

FIND PULPWOOD COMMISSION HAS NEEDED POWERS

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, Expects Body Will Take Matter Under Consideration

That the scope of the Federal Pulpwood Commission, members of which body will soon arrive in the Province and hold sessions at chief centres, including Victoria, is quite wide enough to cover the question of log exports from this Province, was stated by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, on his return to Victoria yesterday morning, after a month's visit to Ottawa and other Eastern centres.

The Minister stated that the action of the Legislature at its recent session in passing a resolution asking Ottawa to extend the scope of the Commission to the end that the whole question of exportation of British Columbia unmanufactured timber to the United States, might also be investigated by the Commission, while communicated to Ottawa, was not deemed necessary by the Federal authorities. When in Ottawa, the Minister took the matter up with the Federal Cabinet. Investigation of the powers under which the Commission is acting showed, he said, that that body could go ahead and investigate the log export issue while in this Province, and in view of the request from the Province, he had no doubt that that would be done.

Contentious Point

The question of the advisability or otherwise of putting an end to exports of logs from British Columbia to the United States was a live issue at the recent session, Opposition members urging that such exports be terminated at the end of the present year, to the end that the lumber now being exported to the United States mills might be manufactured at home and employment be given here to many British Columbians who are now employed in the American mills operating on Canadian logs. However, at the request of the Minister, it was decided to ask the Dominion to extend the powers of the Pulpwood Commission to permit it to investigate the situation when that body came to British Columbia in pursuance of its investigations into the whole pulpwood situation in respect of which an agitation has been under way in the East, looking to an embargo being placed upon exports of that class of product to the United States.

MRS. HART SEEKS TO BREAK AGREEMENT

Former Wife of Redoubtable Bill of Two Pistol Fame Would Daily With Screen Once More

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—The marital troubles of the Harts of Filmdom, William S. and Winifred, echoed their way into the courts here again today with the launching of a fresh suit by Mrs. Hart against her husband.

Mrs. Hart seeks in her new action to break that portion of her agreement with the two-gun man of the movies that prevents her returning to the silver screen as an actress.

When they separated in May, 1922, Mrs. Hart accepted the income from a trust fund of $103,000, established by her husband, and agreed not to appear in motion pictures or permit herself to be photographed for the screen or advertising purposes unless a divorce followed, or until Hart died.

Later, when William S., Jr., was born, in September, 1922, another $100,000 trust fund was established by his father, the income of which goes to Mrs. Hart, who was granted custody of the infant.

Now Mrs. Hart seeks to break that portion of the stipulation which bars her from the screen. She alleges she is unable to live on the trust funds proceeds, and is prevented from earning her livelihood by the 1922 agreement.

PLANS READY FOR GERMAN GOLD BANK

Committee of Experts on Currency Situation Decide New Institution Should Be Launched

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Definite plans for the establishment of a new bank of issue on a gold basis has been formulated and submitted to Dr. Schacht, head of the Reichsbank, by the first committee of experts, which is studying the German currency situation. The projected bank would exchange its own notes against those of the Rentenbank and the Reichsbank.

The committee will inform the Reparations Commission that in its opinion, the plan it proposed should be put into prompt operation. The members of the committee will have a further conference with Dr. Schacht in Paris on February 18.

TOKIO RISING FROM ITS ASHES

Thousand Automobiles Assist in Relieving Traffic Congestion Caused by Disruption of Street Cars

PUBLIC UTILITIES BEING RAPIDLY PUT IN ORDER

Recovery in Yokohama Much Slower Owing to Having Suffered More in the Great Quake

TOKIO, Feb. 9.—The city of Tokio has purchased over a thousand small automobiles to relieve the traffic congestion caused by the general disruption of street car service following the earthquake.

Reconstruction of Tokio is still in the readjustment stage, but favorable progress has been made considering the tremendous obstacles that have had to be overcome. Practically all the modern conveniences and public utilities in the city were destroyed by the quake and fire. About half the street cars were put permanently out of commission and only about 800 of them are still operating.

The telephone service suffered a general breakdown, but is gradually being restored in the business districts. Before the fire there were about 85,000 telephones. Now there are about 24,000.

Reinstallation of electric lights has been progressing swiftly, due to sharp competition between two companies.

The earthquake caused a severe water shortage in some districts, and many residents are now being supplied from water sprinkler wagons. Two steamers have been carrying water between Tokio and Tsukuda-jima, but this system has been wrecked more than once by large steamers passing through the estuary.

Gas service has been suspended since the earthquake, but will probably be restored by the end of February.

Yokohama was even harder hit than Tokio in the matter of destroyed public utilities, and these services are being brought back to normal more slowly in Yokohama than in the larger city. The greatest task before Yokohama is the reconstruction of a breakwater. Before the quake the area bounded by the breakwater was so narrow that almost one-fifth of the shipping was taken care of outside the breakwater. As a remedy the municipality now proposes to construct a breakwater 11,340 feet long at a cost of nearly $5,000,000. Another important item is the proposed construction of a canal between Tokio and Yokohama, which will be about twenty miles long.

THREE FREIGHTERS SIGNAL DISTRESS

ACCIDENTS IMPERIL VESSELS IN MIDDLE OF PACIFIC

Haligyn Maru Breaks Steering Gear Balto and Kisen Maru Receive Help

SEATTLE, Feb. 9.—The Haligyn Maru, the third vessel reported in distress out on the Pacific Ocean in three days, was stated in reports received here today to have broken her steering gear 1,200 miles from Victoria, B.C.

According to reports here the Tenpaisan Maru was standing by the Kisen Maru, which broke her tail shaft in latitude 48 north, longitude 124 east. Both vessels belong to Mitsui & Comany, of Japan.

The Balto, which on Thursday was reported losing her propeller 1,500 miles north of Honolulu, was in tow of the steamship Elkridge, according to the last word received here.

The Haligyn left Osaka on January 18 for Vancouver, B.C.

CANADA WILL BE HOST TO AIRMEN

Navy and Flying Men to Assist British Aerial Round-the-World Races to Yokohama

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Canada will be host to British airmen who will attempt a round-the-world flight this year, for nearly half the journey.

The Royal Canadian Navy and the Canadian Air Force will second the efforts of the British airmen to circumnavigate the world by air. Between them they will lend a hand from St. John's, Nfld., to Yokohama, a distance of 170 degrees longitude, or nearly half-way around the world. The navy will send a boat from Northern British Columbia to assist in the laying of "dumps" along the Aleutians, down the Siberian coast, to Japan. The air force, through its various branches, will give every sort of assistance throughout the land flight in Canada. Incidentally, this will be the first time that Canada has been crossed by air at one continuous flight.

AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Use of motor vehicles is increasing as rapidly in other countries as in the United States, according to a world census just completed by automotive industries. The total now in operation is 18,241,474, a gain of 3,498,600, or nearly twenty-four per cent, since the beginning of 1922.

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"DOC" SMITH WANTS $2,500 FROM PASTOR IN SLANDER ACTION

J. P. ("Doc") Smith, Mounted Police drug squad operative, is asking $2,500 from Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, of Centennial Methodist Church, in his slander action against the pastor, arising from an address given by Dr. Davies on the drug question some time ago, when the agitation over the Government inquiry was at its height.

The amount sought by Smith is given in a statement filed by his counsel. The particular clause in Dr. Davies' speech to which he objected was that to the effect that Smith was himself a user of narcotic drugs.

Mr. Claude L. Harrison, counsel for Dr. Davies, will file his reply formally within the next few days.

CURE FOUND FOR DREADED DISEASE

LOCAL COMPANY WILL MANUFACTURE BOWMAN REMEDY

Contagious Abortion Among Cattle Can Be Absolutely Wiped Out, Claim Made by Experts

Contagious abortion, most dreaded and most prevalent of cattle diseases, can be entirely eradicated by the use of a simple remedy, according to a local syndicate of men interested in purebred stock breeding.

This syndicate, with offices and factory at 518 Yates Street, and operating under the name of the Eric Bowman Remedy Company of Canada, Limited, has recently acquired the sole Canadian and British rights to manufacture and distribute the famous Eric Bowman Abortion Remedy.

Manufacture of the remedy is actually under way at the Yates Street factory. Tempting offers for the establishment of a factory in Eastern Canada have been rejected by the company, which is composed exclusively of local men, who believe that Victoria is as well located and suited to manufacture of this sort as any place in the Dominion.

Absolute Cure Claimed

It is claimed for the Bowman remedy that it is an absolute cure, not only for contagious abortion, but also for the sterility among cattle, which is an almost invariable concomitant of the disease.

The remedy is simply administered in the form of a sugar, and is made part of the ration of the animal under treatment. There is no crude ingredient in the remedy which could produce the least deleterious effect. On the contrary, the milk production and general condition of treated cattle is found to be greatly improved after treatment. The local company will put the remedy on the retail market at the price of $5 a treatment, plus sales tax.

The fact that in the United States alone, 2,600 herds of cattle have been treated with the Bowman remedy, with unfailing success in every case, encourages the local company to believe that their product is to prove not only an almost incredible boon to the cattle breeder, but an absolute essential to any determined effort to stamp out the disease. The statistics of success are reinforced by many authentic reports of cures in Canada and Great Britain.

Worst Cattle Scourge Known

Beyond the established fact that it is a germ disease, little is known of the origin and pathology of contagious abortion among cattle. No government has taken active steps to stay the inroads of this scourge, despite the fact, now generally admitted, that its record of destruction is far greater than that of any other cattle disease.

Among British herds, contagious abortion is more prevalent even than foot and mouth disease. It is the worst disease of cattle known to the cattleman, dairymen and breeders of the United States and Canada. Its depredations are more disastrous than those of bovine tuberculosis; and many a fine herd of pure bred stock has been devastated by contagious abortion in the country tributary to Victoria.

Fifteen Years' Experiment

The Bowman remedy is the discovery and invention of Mr. Eric Bowman, a veteran live stock breeder of Owatonna, Minnesota. It was placed on the market in 1922, the perfected result of fifteen years' unremitting experimentation.

The claims made for the remedy, which are absolute and unqualified, and purport to be backed by a record of cure in every instance where the treatment has been used, are backed by cattle breeders all over the country. The remedy has been used and is endorsed by several local breeders, say the officials of the Victoria company, and is in regular use at Agassiz and other Dominion Government experimental farms.

COST OF U.S. OCCUPATION ARMY

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The agreement concerning the payment of the costs of the American army of occupation in Germany will be submitted to the French parliament for ratification within a few days. The agreement, which was signed May 25, 1923, in Paris, by representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium, fixed 1,071,000,000 gold marks as the sum to be reimbursed the United States.

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"WETS" AND "DRYS" IN FATAL CLASH

Illinois City Under Restricted Martial Law Owing to Killing of Constable Who Issued Warrants on Which Reformers Raided Anti-Ku Klux Klan Meeting—Militia Takes Over Civil Powers of Corporation When Mayor and Eleven Others Are Arrested

HERRIN, Ill., Feb. 9.—Restricted martial law prevails in this city tonight, having been proclaimed by Colonel Albert Culbertson, in charge of state militiamen sent here after disturbances last night between "wet" and "dry" elements.

The militia has taken over the police powers of the city and visitors have been instructed to refrain from entering the city over Sunday and Monday. The courts will be permitted to function with civil authorities in charge, Col. Culbertson said.

Eleven men, including Mayor C. E. Anderson, Sheriff Galligan and Hugh Willis, official of the State Miners' Union and one of the defendants in the Herrin shooting, were placed under military arrest here tonight in connection with the death of Constable Caesar Cagle, who was shot last night.

The arrests were made on warrants sworn out on information furnished by S. Glenn Young, dry worker and one of the leading figures in the recent dry raids in the county. Young said all the men were in the party when Cagle was killed.

Constable Shot

Caesar Cagle, a constable, who had been issuing the warrants on which the drys conducted the raids, was shot dead. John Layman, deputy sheriff, who, with Sheriff George Galligan, went to the anti-klan meeting to remonstrate with the conferees to disperse and go to their homes in the interest of peace, was shot. He was taken to a local hospital by Mayor C. E. Anderson and Ora Thomas, an anti-klansman, and the trio is being guarded at the hospital by National Guardsmen.

Immediately a crowd gathered outside the hospital and began firing into the institution. Persons inside the building responded to the fire and a miniature battle waged for a short while.

The first guardsmen arrived from Carbondale this morning, and the drys then established headquarters at the city hall, several blocks from the hospital. The guardsmen are patrolling the hospital to protect the mayor, Layman and Thomas.

Troops Arrive

Five companies of troops had arrived this afternoon. The crowd which visited the meeting hall of the anti-klansmen was headed by three of the four policemen of Herrin and when shouts of "Lynch them," and "String them up" were heard, Sheriff Galligan commandeered an automobile and rushed the trio to Murphysboro to protect them.

Before the arrival of the troops the raiders, armed with revolvers and shotguns, patrolled the streets of Herrin, denying anyone they considered "suspicious" permission to pass. All unable to give the klan password were searched for weapons.

Before attacking the hospital, the mob shot out the street lights so those within the institution could not see where to aim. Patients within the hospital became panicstricken.

Party Is a Little Bit Rough—Lady Emerges Victorious

The party had been a little bit merry, a little bit wet and a little bit rough; and when Mrs. Ellen Dick appeared at the head of it in the police court yesterday, it still held itself gallantly, but there was a slight air of sadness about it.

Besides Mrs. Ellen Dick, there was Mrs. Ellen Dick's husband, Ambrose Dick; and there was an old friend of the family, Joe Ambrose. Magistrate Jay knows them well, because they almost always come to see him in court whenever they visit Victoria from their Indian reservation. And besides these persons there was a bottle of rum and a bottle of whisky, both stained with the blood of dire conflict.

Mrs. Ellen Dick had possession of these bottles, and she was unmarked by battle; but she had to pay a fine of $25 for having all that potential disturbance. Mr. Dick was marked by battle. His head was bloody but unbowed. He had to pay $10 for drinking too much. And Joe Ambrose, bearing the air of one who has looked upon notable warfare, also paid such a fine.

It seemed that the police were called in to quell an unusual disturbance in the Royal Arms, Store Street, and that they found Mrs. Ellen Dick there in full possession of the field and of the liquid refreshment. Mrs. Dick explained to the court that she had got it from a Chinaman, an old friend of the family, who had scorned to take a mean advantage, and had charged Government Liquor Store prices—$4 for one blood-stained reputed quart bottle of Demerara rum, and $2 for one equally blood-stained reputed pint bottle of rye whisky. The court regretted that this liquor must return to the place from whence it came, being ordered confiscated to the Liquor Board.

CONDEMNED WOMAN EXTENDED CLEMENCY

Home Secretary for Second Time Exercises Prerogative in Case of Capital Punishment

LONDON, Feb. 9.—An indication of the attitude of the Government on the question of capital punishment is seen in the reprieve by the Home Secretary, Arthur Henderson, of a nurse who was condemned to death for the murder of two children of her employer. An appeal on behalf of the condemned woman was taken by her counsel to the Court of Appeal, but this was dismissed. Then the Home Secretary's clemency was petitioned for and was granted.

This is the second reprieve of a person condemned to be executed granted by Mr. Henderson in the short space of his occupancy of the office of Home Secretary.

A section of the Labor Party in the House of Commons intends to introduce a bill for the abolition of capital punishment and it is expected that it will receive the support of the Government.

GREAT REDUCTION IN LIQUOR CONSUMPTION

Returns Indicate Large Decrease in Use of Alcoholic Beverages in Britain in Forty Years

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Consumers of alcoholic liquors in Britain have either not been so thirsty during the last two decades or have lost the desire to drink, for the consumption of beer, spirits and wine in the United Kingdom has undergone an immense reduction since the end of the last century, according to the Alliance Year Book, the temperance reform handbook just issued.

Beer consumed in 1899 per head was 32.53 gallons; in 1922, 15.80 gallons; spirits, in 1899, 1.09 gallons; in 1922, 0.36 gallons; wine, in 1899, 0.41 gallons; in 1922, 0.26 gallons.

A contrast is made between the amount of beer consumed in 1922 and thirty years ago. Then, the population of 29,000,000 in England and Wales accounted for 27,500,000 barrels. In 1922 the amount was 21,000,000 barrels, though the population has increased to 38,000,000.

FIND NO SUPERVISION OF ALLEGED DOCTORS

Child's Death in Chicago Directs Attention to Glaring Defect in State Board Inspection

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Incensed by the death of Elizabeth Fawcett, eleven, alleged to have been due to "treatment" at the hands of a chiropractor novice, inspectors for the State Board of Registration started a clean-up of the unregistered practitioners yesterday.

The secretary of the board said that preliminary examination showed the following situation: There are between three and four hundred non-registered chiropractors doing business in Chicago alone, pretending to cure all ills, from a sprained finger to smallpox, by spinal adjustment.

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COUNCIL RESIGNS EN MASSE

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—The unusual event of an entire municipal council resigning at the same time was reported here last night. As a protest against the Provincial Government's refusal to guarantee bonds, the West Kildonan Council resigned in a body.

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Farm Superintendent Denounces Criticism

Professor Straight Replies to Mr. Kneller's Article on Sidney Farm —Motives of Latter's Comment on Station Conditions Questioned by Manager — Strictures on Sidney Institution Unjustified and Harmful Is Charge

BY E. M. STRAIGHT
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IN a recent issue of The Colonist there appeared an article relative to the Experimental Station at Sidney, written by R. G. Kneller. It is difficult to believe that the production was written by any person familiar with the most primary principles of agriculture.

The superintendent has not had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Kneller. The information he gives the public is given without letter to the superintendent or personal visit. On enquiry we find that he did visit the farm for a few minutes in January.

Mr. Kneller came into our office, gave our staff to understand that he was visiting the Experimental Farm in the interests of the British Government; that he had been at Ottawa; that he knew the officials there, and that after the closest study he was forced to the conclusion that the whole farm system, and especially the central farm, was a humbug; an attempt to deceive the probable British settler.

At the time of his one and only visit, he saw probably over half of one per cent of the area comprising the farm. On this, and this only he bases his conclusions. While at the farm his grievances were voiced as follows: There was no provision made for the farmers to have their soils analyzed; the soil was ploughed when it should be spaded, and the orchard area sowed green when it should be dug.

"Spade Age" Gone

He does not know that our system makes ample provision for the analysis of all legitimate products. Nor that the chemical analysis of soils was long ago abandoned by scientists as being of no practical use. He does not know that in Canada we have advanced beyond the "spade age," and that now, for the most, part our land is ploughed. Are we to recommend to the new settler the spade? We think not. He does not know that every effort is made to cultivate our orchards from Spring to midsummer, and then the importance of getting our fields green is so great that a cover crop is sown, and the orchard land so left until the next Spring.

After the publication of the article in The Colonist we got in touch with Mr. Kneller. We learned that he had no credentials from the British Government or any other; that he was not trying to injure anyone at Sidney, but was attempting to reach someone higher up. We look for the motive. On this point Mr. Kneller is reticent. Is it true that he sought work on the despised experimental farms, and that then he obtained his knowledge of the Ottawa officials and the workings of the farm system?

Farm Methods

Some analysis of the article is now in order. He says: "We, the public, assume that whatever the nature of the undertaking, only the very best known methods are employed to carry out Government work." His major premise is wrong. The experimental farms are concerned not only with the best known systems, but more especially with that which is not well known. In attempting to determine the truth, as it applies to the land, the problem may be attacked from many different angles, employing as many distinct cultural methods. It follows that we cannot adhere to the best known methods at all times. We attempt to follow the best known experimental methods, but that is another matter. An experimental station is a very different thing from an illustration station. In the one case we determine truth, in the other we apply it. The two go hand in hand. Just now the experimental farms are dotting the whole country with illustration stations, where the truth determined in the one case may be applied by the farmer himself on his own land, as an object lesson for his neighbors.

He says: "On walking through one cannot, if interested in or acquainted with such matters, fail to note the striking state of neglect and apathy that hangs like a fog over the whole farm." To whom or what does the term "apathy" apply? In another place he says: "The staff know their work and are as keen as mustard." Then "apathy" must apply to the farm. An apathetic farm is a term hardly understandable. Perhaps he may learn that so far as work on the land goes in Canada, January brings most things to a full stop.

Roads on Farm

In order to bring out more clearly what he means he mentions a few points. First the roads: The building of a road is not the main function of an experimental farm. There is, however, passing through the farm, a road built by the Provincial Government, which is as near perfect as may be found anywhere—a real demonstration, but not one that we would dare to recommend to the small holder on his little ranch on Vancouver Island. From the East Saanich Road to the waterfront there is the service road, farm owned, well constructed and gravelled, suited to this station and quite the equal of anything we would recommend to the farmers of the district.

Our critic next mentions "boundary." He says that the boundaries should be built of natural stones roughly cemented and not less than five feet high. He also gives us the reason for this. They would give an excellent position for all kinds of "walled fruits," would also be a great "preventitive" (he probably means preventive) for vermin and insects, and would secure privacy. In our experience we have not met another case of such amazing ignorance. We have gotten beyond the "stone age." Think of the cost of building such a fence around a farm of this size, and if there, the first thing to be done would be to pull it down. He says we should have such a fence as it would give such an excellent position for all kinds of "walled fruits." We have not yet felt the need, for we do not grow "walled fruits" in this country. He says we should have such a fence to keep out insects. Does he refer to the six-legged variety or to another sort? Lastly, we should have such a fence for the sake of privacy. Why should we have privacy on an experimental farm? Our greatest concern is not privacy, but how best to give the results of our experiments to the people with the greatest expedition.

The Soil

Then comes "the main point of all, the soil." He says: "At Sidney the soil is a very heavy black clay, with some stratas of loam and sand. The whole is unfortunately of a sour and water-logged condition." We have many types of soil at the farm, but not more than two per cent is a heavy black clay. Just what is meant by "stratas of loam and sand" in this connection is not quite clear. Since stratum means a layer, it is difficult for one to say how many "stratas" of loam and sand there may be in the first hundred feet of soil and rock. Since strata is plural, why the "s"? He does not say whether the stratum of loam is on the top or bottom of the black clay—or, was the entire article written before his visit to the farm? The area in question is tile drained, and the drains are working freely. After our constant rains in January the area is dry as soon as the tiles can carry off the water. The area is not sour. Lime has been applied, tiles laid, dressed with stable manure, and green manures ploughed down. Further he tells us how he knows good soils, sour soils, etc., by smelling them. Some of us have more intelligent methods of determining the nature of soils, and perhaps know more of bringing soils into a state of fertility by natural means, drainage and crop rotation, than does our spade advocate. He says: "The Sidney farm is apparently ploughed over." How extraordinary! We plead guilty.

No Hampering

Then coming to the report. He acknowledges that it is good, that the work is outstanding, but what he reads between the lines is the most alarming part. In a very special way it is unspeakable. Mr. Kneller says that in addition to our other drawbacks we have been tied up with Government directions and the use of artificial soil productions and chemical stimulants. All of this he obtained from his fertile brain. Since our farm is a branch, we naturally look to Ottawa for inspiration and guidance, but so far as any official hampering of our work, it has not been done.

Further, he proceeds to tell us how the Guelph graduate is trained. We will grant that he cannot tell much about the soil by smelling it; but no student at Guelph can graduate without having had practical experience on the land.

When Mr. Kneller informs the people that we have eighty acres in horticulture and two men to do the work, he is as far from the truth as it is possible for him to be. Contradictions are not necessary.

Further on Mr. Kneller compliments the station on the conditions found in the dairy barn and laying sheds, saying that the care bestowed on these animals is a thousand times better than that given our Canadian children. Are Canadians supinely to suffer such indignities from a recent arrival.

In conclusion he says: "The remedy: Treat the soil as your own body when out of order, drain it and go deeper down, bringing a deeper subsoil to the top, putting the old top in the bottom to rest from plant and crop growth." No wonder the farmers smile. Mr. Kneller does not know Vancouver Island soils as do some of us. We hope that in the near future Mr. Kneller will return to the land of his ideals, wherever that is; and that in due course he may help to restore fertility to some of the poorest subsoil in the land of his fathers.

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Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., Arrives From South

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—S. S. Taylor, K.C., counsel for the government in the approaching investigation into P. G. E. Railway matters by a Royal Commission has now arrived from the South. Mr. Taylor expressed surprise and pleasure that the Provincial Party had questioned his right to act as counsel because of his residence in the United States. "I am conscious of a rather too flattering compliment from the Provincial Party if they are raising that question to try and prevent me acting for the government," he said. "I consider that they have, in their numerous charges, lost their sense of perspective and do not know where to stop. If they raise any matter of that kind, I shall deal with it when it comes up," he said.

Everybody but you is going to the McBride masque ball. You'd better come, too.

ARGUES IN FAVOR OF LAND SCHEME

Mr. David Leeming Tells Why City Should Adopt Plan to Have Syndicate Take Over Reverted Properties

SAYS LAND VALUES MUST BE RESTORED

Predicts That Prosperity Will Be Hastened by Several Years If Plan Is Adopted by City

VICTORIA'S most vital need at the present time is a restoration of land values, as land is the basis of taxation, declares Mr. David Leeming, well-known Victoria business-man, in a statement to The Colonist in which he outlined the arguments in favor of the proposals of a local syndicate to take over the reverted lands of the city.

Mr. Leeming is one of the prime movers in the scheme, which will be considered by the City Council next Friday afternoon. He believes that if the suggested agreement is entered into the return of prosperity will be hastened by several years. His statement is as follows:

In order fully to understand the present position in Victoria with regard to the reverted lands, it is necessary briefly to review the past twelve years and to trace during that time the decline in rental values, real estate prices, and the consequent gradual reduction of values for purposes of taxation.

In 1911 the total taxable land assessable was forty-six and a half millions. This rose in 1914 to a peak of more than eighty-nine millions. Since 1914 it has declined to thirty-one millions in 1924—a shrinkage of 65 per cent. In other words, a lot assessed in 1914 at $1,000 would now be assessed at $350. In 1923 the city sold for $28,625 lands and improvements valued for assessment purposes at $83,735, thus establishing a market price of about 35 per cent of present assessed value, so that the hypothetical $1,000 lot (in 1914) now assessed at $350 would not sell readily now, even for $125, for it should not be overlooked that the parcels sold were the pick of all the properties offered for sale by the city. The private owner is the one who has suffered this loss.

Inasmuch as it is beyond dispute that even the greatly reduced assessments for 1924 are far in excess of actually realizable market prices at this time, the position of the landowner is serious enough to call for the most careful consideration, with a view to determining the best course to follow in order to bring about, at the earliest possible moment, an equalization of prices with assessed values, the stoppage of further reversalons, and the restoration of the lands of the City of Victoria to their proper position as a basis of municipal and private credit and a safe investment.

Prices Too Low

If it be true that the prices which prevailed in 1912 were in excess of actual values, it is no less true that prices today are in a great many cases far below those which a prudent purchaser would be willing to pay were it not for the competitive selling of reverted lands at prices and on terms which the ordinary seller, the private owner, can compete only by taking a very heavy loss.

That this competitive selling is one of the greatest obstacles in the way of a general recovery of market prices is the opinion of the syndicate which has approached the City Council with a view to taking over the city's entire holding of reverted lands and for a period withdrawing them from sale.

This syndicate is composed of men whose interests are identical in the prosperity of Victoria with those of every landowner in the city, and the policy they advocate is intended to restore the value of the property of every landowner in the city. It is their firm conviction that Victoria's most vital present need is a restoration of land values, as land is the basis of taxation, and there is, at present, little prospect of the prevailing system of taxation being changed, however desirable a change may be. About 70 per cent of the city's entire revenue is now derived from taxes on land and improvements. This fact shows the vital necessity of doing everything possible to prevent any further decline in values, and to bring about a restoration of values without loss of time.

The largest investment the citizens have is in city property. Every decrease in value of this property is a decrease in the value of the citizens' private capital. It means a reduction in their purchasing power. This leads to poorer business and hard times. In Victoria there are some 9,000 property owners thus adversely affected. Every one of these should be actively interested in remedying the present condition.

Amount of Reversions

The reasons for the depression of local land values are many and various, and need not be gone into at this time. One thing, however, is evident, and that is that many Victoria property values are depressed to a point below that which present conditions warrant.

The 1924 assessment of the entire lands of the city is 27 millions, of which six millions are exempt from taxation, leaving 21 millions subject to taxation for revenue. Of this six millions, $3,200,000 represents reverted lands. In other words, the reverted lands exceed in assessed value 10 per cent of the total assessment subject to taxation, and, in number are nearly 15 per cent of the total lots in the city.

Reversions of land to the city still continue on as large a scale as ever. The number of lots taken over by the city in October, 1923, from the 1922 tax sale, is 574, having an assessed value for land of $771,865, and for improvements thereon of $84,470, making a total of $856,335.

The properties which passed under the tax sale hammer in 1923 number 423 parcels, having an assessed value of $645,820 for land and $129,140 for improvements thereon, making a total of $814,960. The number of parcels is greatly reduced, but the valuation, even under the reduced assessment, is about the same, showing that as time goes on, a better class of property reverts through sheer inability of the owners to pay taxes.

A study of these figures should convince anyone that the situation is not improving, but growing steadily worse. It will also be noticed that there is a very considerable increase in the value of the improvements on the lands reverting, amounting to an average of $300 for every one of the 423 parcels which passed under the tax sale hammer in 1923.

Review of Past

There is a feeling abroad that in some mysterious way the reverted lands will eventually pay off the city's debt which now amounts to some $18,000,000, whereas their present assessed value is $3,200,000, and they are being sold on a basis of about one-third of that figure. Any increase in the value of the reverted lands must be a new creation, as is fully proved by the figures covering reversions to the city and sales by the city. The question is, how to create that new value, and it may be profitable at this juncture to review the conditions that prevailed when the last upward movement of real estate values took place in the years 1909 to 1913.

In the year 1909 the city of Victoria was largely an unsubdivided area having many parcels of land ranging from five to one hundred acres. These lands were sold to many buyers who came to Victoria from other parts, and who subdivided the lands and sold them through the medium of active advertising campaigns. This advertising activity had a tremendous influence in raising prices, and brought about a state of inflation altogether undesirable. During the same period an enormous amount of local improvement and waterworks development was undertaken, which cost between ten and fifteen millions of dollars, which naturally added to the inflation already started by the advertising campaign. There is no prospect of any similar advertising activity being undertaken in the future sale of lands, and at this time there is little prospect of any such extensive work of improvement in sight.

There is, however, owing to present deflation of land values, a prospect of recovery to normal values, and such recovery can be brought about partially by such an advertising campaign, at the proper time, as ownership of the reverted lands would justify.

Would Hasten Prosperity

The syndicate is of the opinion that if its agreement be entered into, and the citizens be willing to put their money into the enterprise, as they will be invited to do, the return of prosperity to Victoria will be hastened by several years.

It is the earnest wish of the organizers of the syndicate that the activities of the company to be formed shall not be confined to the mere marketing of the reverted lands, but that it shall at once put in good repair, and paint, all the reverted "improvements," and to the fullest extent possible with the capital at its command, purchase productive properties, develop along the best modern lines such of the reverted lands as are ripe for development, and become a first-class development company, and to stand ready at all times to lead or to support any movement for the development, beautification and prosperity of our city along all possible lines.

The whole matter can be summed up by asking three questions, the answers to which must be supplied by each individual:

No. 1. Can the city continue to take over property by reversions at the rate of more than $800,000 assessed value yearly, sell some $45,000 of the picked lots for about one-third of the assessed value, and expect to stop further reversions?

No. 2. What would be the effect on business in general if some active concern, such as the proposed development company, were able to bring about a stoppage of reversions and even a slight improvement in land values?

No. 3. Will the city as a corporation, and the citizens in their individual capacity, be most benefited by continuing the present method of handling the lands, or by turning them over to a company composed of Victorians vitally interested in the development of the city, and who will put on an active business campaign to that end?

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MISPLACED CRITICICM

The Ottawa Citizen, published at the seat of Federal Government and reputed to be independent politically and particularly careful about its facts, sometimes errs, and errs either deliberately or with a lack of knowledge that is inexcuseable. This is noticeable in recent comment it made on the Esquimalt drydock when speaking of better control of the Estimates. It makes the charge that money being spent on this undertaking is a "glaring example of wasteful expenditure for political purposes." It says further: "Undoubtedly the last Government started the building of the drydock as an election bribe to Victoria. The Government needed someone to take the place of Mr. T. A. Crerar, who had resigned as Minister of Agriculture. Dr. S. F. Tolmie seemed to be the only qualified member with a fairly safe constituency. Even he refused to run in the by-election, as henchmen for the party explained on the public platform, until the Cabinet had passed on the order to proceed with the letting of contracts for the drydock. Hence the people of Canada had to furnish $5,000,000 to provide the last Conservative Government with a Minister of Agriculture."

The Citizen is very much astray in its facts. It may interest that newspaper to know that the building of the drydock at Esquimalt had become a matter of governmental policy as far back as 1912. The site for the dock was purchased by the Dominion Government before the outbreak of the Great War. The work would have been commenced long ago if it had not been for that war. The Citizen should be informed that Dr. Tolmie had nothing whatever to do with the decision of the Government in respect to the drydock. That undertaking was determined upon from the national standpoints of naval defence and commercial development. It is quite unfair to the member for Victoria to link his name politically with the drydock as has been done by the Ottawa newspaper. The Citizen can readily substantiate all facts relating to the drydock by consulting authorities in the Federal Parliament Buildings. If it does this it will find that it owes to Dr. Tolmie an apology for its effort to put him in a wrong light before the people of Canada.

RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT

"The Story of a Great Schoolmaster" is the title of a book written by Mr. H. G. Wells, his subject being Dr. Sanderson the late Head of Oundle School. Dr. Sanderson during his headship exercised a very powerful influence with the boys who came under him and it was an influence always for the best, a deep religious influence translated into terms of everyday life. Some indication of this may be gathered from notes collected on one address he gave to the boys on the subject of the Sermon on the Mount. As the notes read it follows:

Now the—er—the Sermon on the Mount—You have heard this ever since you were at your mother's knee. At least I hope so. Beyond the historical times of your memory. For you, the Sermon on the Mount is as old as the ages. And yet I dare trespass on the Sermon on the Mount. "I've heard of it before," you say. "I'm tired of it. Do something fresh!" Boys, you must go and read old things and breathe into them the new Spirit of Life.

Now what is that chapter in Ezekiel, boys? Do you know the number of the page, and the paragraph, and the chapter? No. What am I talking about? Why, the valley of dry bones. Never heard of it! No. Is it in Jeremiah, Ezekiel, or where, or Habakkuk? Is it in Ezekiel 1? No. 36? No. 37? Yes. Dry Bones. Bones. Yes. That's what. I am going to take you to a valley of dry bones. Dry Bones. Bones. It is your business to go into the dry bones of the past and cover them with flesh, and breathe into them the new Spirit. I often read the Sermon on the Mount. It never bores me. I have more excuse to be bored than you. I learned it, gracious goodness, how long ago! Beyond historic times I loved it as a boy.

The conception of Dr. Sanderson is one of the preservation of religion in the lives of the people. They are apt to grow tired and bored with old things because they forget to dress them in the vital spirit of life. The man of fifty may be repeating the prayers that he learned at his mother's knee; he may repeat them simply for the sake of old affection but that does not mean at all that he believes in prayer. All his other ideas have doubtless shown development, but not the ideas relative to the development of prayer. He, perhaps, thinks as a child when he kneels, forgetting that as a child when he prayed he very often did not think at all. Where religion suffers is when it is not translated into vital terms consonant with the age and understanding. What is meant in this respect is aptly summarized by Dr. T. L. Glover of Cambridge, in an article which he has contributed to The London Daily News, from which we quote an excerpt:

Does religion, he asks, as we grow older mean more to us, or less, or exactly the same? Does our religion cover more of our activities? Is it interwoven more closely with all the things about which we think? Is it a factor in our intellectual life? Does reflection upon God and God's ideals, so far as we know them, affect our conduct?

Reflection upon God and His devices for the beauty and maintenance of the world and all the life it carries—does this come in among our interests, our hobbies, our reading? That men grow sceptical with middle life is a frequent observation. It is not unnatural; they forget their Latin, too, and they grow inefficient at football. Indeed Jesus in the Gospels says as much: "He that hath not, from him shall be taken away even that which he hath."

A circus performer told a newspaper reporter the other day that she could not leave off practising her trick (I forget what it was) for a week: she must do it every day. It is the same with the things of the mind; if you do not work at them you lose them, Latin, the stock market, religion.

This conception of religion is akin to that of the late Dr. Sanderson, of whom Mr. H. G. Wells has written. It is that the dry bones must be covered with flesh and the new Spirit breathed into them. Dr. Glover says that a man's conception of God should be profounder than a child's; that is not to say that it won't be simpler. What he means is that it should be more intense and that it must recognize his own personal experience and environment. It must be deep, broad and real. Religion without sincerity is unreal. The mind capable of development develops in the school of sincerity just as in all other schools, and so it is with religion. What may appear to the man of fifty as something only of childish recollections and repetitions can become a very substantial and abiding factor in life if it is attuned to the treasure house of experience—if the dry bones are clothed; if they are made real and vital with the reality and vitality of environment and the experiences of age.

EXPERIMENTAL STATION

Mr. E. M. Straight, superintendent of the Experimental Station at Sidney, has contributed an article to this newspaper in reply to some criticism by a writer in our news columns directed against the methods employed at the station in question. What Mr. Straight has to say is a complete answer to the criticism. He emphasizes that the experimental farms are concerned, not only with the best known methods but also with those which are not known. They are, in truth, "experimental" and many cultural methods are adopted as tests so that the results of these tests, when they turn out well, may be available to the agricultural industry. Perhaps the most convincing answer to the criticism is that with reference to the character of the soil. The critic says it is "a very heavy black clay with some strata of loam and sand," and that the whole "is unfortunately of a sour and waterlogged condition." Mr. Straight, who knows, points out that there are many types of soil at the farm, but not more than two per cent is a heavy black clay. As far as it being in a waterlogged condition is concerned the area is tile drained and the drains are working freely.

It is unnecessary to draw any further attention to Mr. Straight's rebuttal of the criticism. It is both conclusive and convincing. Mr. Straight is an unusually able superintendent and is doing excellent work. He has a loyal and enthusiastic staff, and, without a doubt, the results he is achieving are redounding to the advantage of agricultural conditions on Vancouver Island. He has made himself an asset to the community during the brief time he has been here and he is yearly increasing his sphere of usefulness. It is a pleasure to give space to his defence of the experimental station. Naturally he feels incensed, but he is able to show that the criticism is wholly undeserved. The public are quite willing to take Mr. Straight's word respecting methods and conditions at the station and the agricultural industry knows and respects him too well to pay any attention to any imputations about the methods employed at the institution which he is superintending in a way that is proving highly satisfactory.

The Catholic Church in Quebec, through a pastoral letter issued by Cardinal Begin, has put a ban on what are regarded as "lascivious dances." The letter was issued some time ago and now it is explained that though it has been generally well obeyed some pepole have commenced placing their own private interpretation on it. It is emphasized anew that dances as described in the pastoral are forbidden as mortal sins and that dancing in homes is not allowed, even between relatives. In regard to man and wife, if they want to dance they should not dance in public nor even before their own children. Dancing between people of the same sex is also forbidden.

Canon Hay Aitken, Vice-Dean of Norwich Cathedral, who is 83 years old has a record of 22,000 sermons. He began preaching at 17 years of age and hopes before he dies to equal John Wesley's record of 27,000 sermons.

Salmon have been known to live a hundred years, under healthy conditions.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Attainments of power and investment with responsibility seem to have enlarged the point of view of some of the members of the British Labor Government. Prime Minister MacDonald announces that the Singapore naval base project will not be shelved without investigation and mature deliberation and the question of Imperial Preferences will be submitted to Parliament "without prejudice."

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We fear, however, that there are individual prejudices distributed amongst the members of Parliament that bode no good for the fate of Imperial Preferential Trade. The Liberal Party is against it almost to a man because that party is irrevocably committed to Free Trade, and we doubt whether any members of the Labor Party, with the possible exception of the Colonial Secretary, will speak and vote in favor of the measure. Mr. Thomas' support will be merely formal. He probably considers that his position demands that he shall maintain the appearance of cordial relations with the self-governing overseas dominions. It would therefore appear that the principles of the Labor Government are not so inflexible that an excuse cannot be found for dodging around an inconvenient corner.

An Ottawa dispatch says the sales tax may be modified, if not abolished. There is not a business man in Canada who will not rejoice in his heart and be exceeding glad on reading that announcement. Not that the average business man objects to paying his share of taxation; but the sales tax has proved very obnoxious not only on account of its exactions but because of the trouble it entails.

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Some of the larger business houses, according to all accounts, are compelled to employ special clerical staffs for the purpose of compiling returns required by the Ottawa departments. Doubtless special clerical staffs also have to be employed at Ottawa for the purpose of sifting, classifying and filing those returns, thus adding materially to the cost of the civil service.

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Simpler and more direct methods of collecting taxes should be adopted. Some of the blank forms sent out to citizens from Ottawa and James Bay with mandatory orders that they be filled in and returned upon certain dates appear to be designed for the purpose of infecting an ordinary person with brain fever; but doubtless those who prepare them are proud of the work of their heads and hands.

A writer for certain American newspapers cites an interesting case to prove not only that the female of the species is more dangerous than the male but that all women are entitled to the franchise and to everything that mere men possess. This authority says: "Consider the case of Mrs. R. W. Clark, fifty-six years old, once mayor of Palmetto, La. She went with a pistol to argue with Louis Meyers, prominent merchant, her political enemy, and shot him two or three times. He shot her dead. Her eighteen-year-old daughter took the gun from her dead mother's hand and also shot Mr. Meyers. He was the better shot, and she fell. A bullet entered her hip and came out of her abdomen. Then Mrs. Clark's young son poured a load of bird shot into Mr. Meyers, which settled the fight and Mr. Meyers." Thus in one state of the American Union the rights of women have been vindicated; but the lives of two women were sacrificed in the sacred cause. Our pioneer woman politician has found the road to political honors and emoluments much smoother than did her sister in the State of Lonisiana.

Rehearsals of marriage ceremonies are not uncommon and are subjects of wholesome human interest. Rehearsals of executions are unusual, and the interest they excite is surely not altogether desirable. The State of Nevada has adopted a new method of disposing of its malefactors. Hanging persons by the neck until they are dead is too repulsive to the minds of the people of that State; the electric chair also has some objectionable features about it; shooting men to death is not an uncommon thing in the State, but deliberately doing such a thing by order of the authorities is another matter. Therefore what is known as a lethal chamber has been constructed. Persons condemned to die are going to be lured into that apartment. Hydrocyanic gas will be released in this airtight apartment and the culprits will be overcome and asphyxiated before they know what has happened to them.

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The authorities, however, are not quite sure about the effects of this gas upon animal life; and that is why a death rehearsal was held at Carson City, with an unfortunate cat as the subject of the dread experiment. If the death of the cat was painless, the passing of a Chinaman, the next tenant of the lethal chamber, was quite certain to be painless too.

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It is a rather curious fact that this new method of carrying out the death penalty, while it appealed to the morbid curiosity of a vast number of readers of newspapers, was so repulsive to Nevada officers of the law that they resigned their positions rather than take any part in it.

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In this country we hang our murderers when the circumstances warrant it, but we do it without fuss. We pity the victim of justice. We do not kill him because we thirst for his life or because of curiosity, but because society must be protected against such as he. The safety of the subject is a matter of even greater importance than the liberty of the subject. We stick to the scaffold and the noose possibly because of the fact that they are likely to be most effective in checking murderous impulses. We do not think the guillotine, the electric chair or the lethal chamber will ever be adopted in British countries as instruments for dealing with murderers. If a change is made it probably will be a radical one, the abolition of capital punishment.

Poems That Endure

Unlwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

A CONTENTED MIND

I weigh not Fortune's frown or smile,
I joy not much in earthly joys;
I seek not state, I reck not style,
I am not fond of fancy's toys;
I rest so pleas'd with what I have,
I wish no more, no more I crave.

I see ambition never pleas'd,
I see some Tantals starv'd in store;
I see gold's dropsy seldom ease'd,
I see c'en Midas gape for more.
I neither want, nor yet abound:
Enough's a feast: content is crown'd.

I feign not friendship where I hate,
I fawn not on the great in show,
I prise, I praise a mean estate,
Neither too lofty nor too low:
This, this is all my choice, my cheer,
A mind content, a conscience clear.
—Joshua Sylvester.

By the Way—

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Rarest Sea Food Found in Chinese Waters

THE rarest sea food consumed today is probably that furnished by the amphioxus fisheries in China, and there is believed to be no other food in general use whose source of supply is confined to so limited an area. The amphioxus, a tiny marine animal averaging about three grains in weight, has been captured for centuries by the inhabitants of the village of Liuyutien, near Amoy, on a narrow strip of sea bottom less than a mile wide and extending for about six miles along the coast.

On this little strip of coast about 200 small boats, each manned by two men, are engaged for from two to four hours during the ebb tide of every calm day from August to April in dredging for amphioxus for the market, the catch per boat averaging about thirteen pounds a day. Between six and seven million of the tiny creatures are caught every day.

The inhabitants of the region near the fisheries prize the amphioxus as a dainty.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Taxation Question

Sir,—Re Mr. Leighton's letter in your issue 15th ult., with reference to undersigned, in which he says: "What I am concerned about is our present preposterous system of municipal government, which ties the hands of the Council and compels it to ask the Legislature or the voters, or both, for all sorts of minor and unimportant powers. . . My suggestion was, and is, that we obtain a new constitution—a charter—which shall give our elected Council power to do anything whatsoever that it deems wise and desirable for the city, subject only to one simple restriction, the right of taxpayers to compel the Council to submit any by-law to referendum, by a petition signed by at least 20 per cent of the voters," and here is where there are a few cogs missing, such as, "who is going to determine when it is wise to exercise restriction, and who is going to circulate the petition?

It is submitted that in the light of our past experience, this scheme is not workable or desirable. "By their works ye shall know them."

In 1910 the rate of taxation on land and 50 per cent of improvements was 26¼ mills. In 1911 the Council raised the assessed value of land from $26,288,892 to $46,516,205, so as to put in vogue single tax, and to try and make it workable they increased it in four years to $89,151,990, as can be seen by the following schedule from Page 42, Victoria City Annual Report, 1922, and the assessment on land for 1924 is now $32,360,000.

Schedule

Year	Assessment on Land	Assessment on Improvements	Total	Levy on Land Only in Mills (As Stated)
1910	$26,288,892	$11,602,150	$ 37,891,042	
1911	46,516,205	13,491,730	60,007,935	24
1912	71,670,770	17,071,360	88,742,130	21
1913	89,120,150	23,152,540	112,282,690	20
1914	89,151,990	26,803,940	115,955,930	22.35
1916	80,751,035	23,191,545	103,943,530	19.82
1916	62,641,219	25,302,431	87,943,650	20.58
1917	53,694,922	25,196,630	78,801,552	23.14
1918	45,967,310	25,271,560	71,238,770	27.77
1919	45,971,760	25,459,740	71,431,500	26.85
1920	46,108,270	25,788,790	71,897,060	26
1921	45,230,380	26,067,550	71,290,426	29
1922	38,272,614	26,969,553	65,842,167	32.06
1923	38,008,592	28,619,750	63,628,642	39.72
1924	32,360,000	27,951,000	61,211,000	unknown

When the orgy of local improvement started, 1910-'11, our debentures were selling 96.97, with interest at 4 per cent. Shortly afterwards 70 sets were sold at 85 with interest 4½ per cent; 118 sets were sold at 88 with interest at 4 per cent; 23 sets were sold at 90 with interest at 4½ per cent; 56 sets were sold at 90½ with interest at 4½ per cent.

Most of these were ten-year debentures, running into millions of dollars, all above transpiring under the power of the Council, a record of unsound, erratic, jerky, unstable manipulation of a sacred trust, involving the welfare of those unable to discern where they were drifting, or to protect themseves.

It is submitted that it would be good for this city to have its own charter, as Mr. Leighton says, but not for the purpose of giving more power to the Council, but for the purpose of restricting it and protecting the ratepayer, as well as to get away from the freak legislation, brought in at the instance of the Union of Municipalities, such as charging 12 per cent interest on tax arrears.

JOHN DEAN.

P.O. Box 375, Victoria, B.C., February 8, 1924.

Jubilee Hospital Building Fund

Sir,—It does not seem to be generally known that the Jubilee Hospital Building Fund is still open to receive donations at the office of L. U. Conyers, 702 Fort Street (Campbell Building), phone 1383. A considerable amount of money is yet required to complete the new building. Many have adopted the method of making monthly or quarterly payments, which is much appreciated by the Board, and particulars of the instalment plan will be cheerfully given at Mr. Conyers' office. No amount is too small to give, and I am sure it will be most thankfully received.

GEORGE W. NEWTON.

640 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., February 8, 1924.

ESTATES PROBATED

Probates and administrations issued out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court last week were as follows:

Estate of Stuart Armour, of Victoria; died in Victoria August 31, 1923; valued at $27,228.

Estate of Albert Henry Hall, of Victoria; died in Victoria May 21, 1923; valued at $14,104.

Estate of Elizabeth Marton Jackson, of Victoria; died in Victoria, December 31, 1923; valued at $8,512.

Estate of Elizabeth Hewitson Arthur, of Victoria; died in Victoria December 21, 1923; valued at $3,613.

Estate of Agnes Helen Mowatt, formerly of Victoria; died in Regina, July 28, 1922; Saskatchewan probate revealed on gross estate of $109,133; British Columbia estate valued at $27,023.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 10, 1874)

Flight of the Premier, Pursued by the Nemesis of Public Opinion. He Seeks refuge in Vancouver District—About four o'clock yesterday morning, the ex-Premier (having placed his resignation in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor and the Speaker on the previous evening) went on board the steamer Maude, to proceed on her to Nanaimo, where he proposes to stand against his old friend, Arthur Hunster.

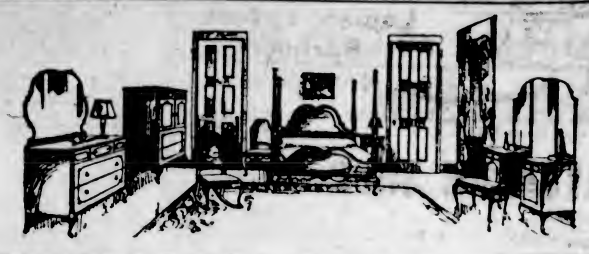
For the East Coast—The steamer Maude, Capt. Holmes, sailed yesterday morning for Nanaimo at 7 o'clock, with the mails, a fair freight and about 20 passengers. Among them were Sheriff Woods, returning officer for Vancouver District; Rev. Pollard, and Messrs. W. Carey, A. Bonster, A. DeCosmos, Leggett and Skinner. The Maude will not return until Friday afternoon, as she will lay over a day for the nomination.

Twelfth Victim of Poison Beans Is Not Expected to Live

ALBANY, Ore., Feb. 9. — Horst Ruehling, two-year-old orphan, whose parents were among the eleven who died from botulinus poisoning following a family reunion here last Saturday, was reported sinking today, being in a comatose condition most of the time, and his recovery was not expected by attending physicians. A serum obtained by State Health Officer Frederick D. Sticker was not used because the boy's case was considered too far advanced when the serum arrived.

Nation-Wide Search For Missing Sisters

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 9.—Political intrigue, ownership of a huge ranch in Mexico and a fortune of more than one million pesos figure in a nation-wide search which is centreing around Tia Juana and the Mexican border for two wealthy Mexican sisters, Elvira and Maria Louisa Larriva, who are believed kidnapped, police announced here today. The two sisters, aged 20 and 15, are from Los Angeles.



FEBRUARY SALE NEWS

The February Sale is the biggest event of the year at Weiler Bros. No other Clearance Sale offers such a wealth of values or affords such truly startling bargains. Visit this store tomorrow, walk through the departments and take note of the drastic price reductions on every piece of furniture, rug, drapery fabric, etc.

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Chesterfield Suite of three pieces, is covered in art tapestry. Roll arm design, with separate Marshall spring seat cushion. Regular at $195.00. Sale Price ____ **$139.50**

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Do You Remember—

When a rear admiral of the British navy took Vancouver Island fir spars home to England to show how fine they were? (1855)—A.N.O.N.

When the two busses—Young Canada and Young America—pulled by four-horse teams, were used each Summer to convey picnic parties to Langford and Sangster Plains?—A.P.

'Way back in '98 when boats left for the North loaded down so that the upper deck was, in some cases, almost on the level of the Outer Wharf, with that same upper deck filled with men, an occasional woman, horses and bales of hay; in some cases one bale of hay as food for a horse during the Yukon Winter?—E.T.

When a banquet, tendered to Ned Hanlon, the champion oarsman, was held at the old Occidental Hotel on Wharf Street, at which was present John L. Sullivan, who, after quaffing champagne for some time from a "schooner," made some very abusive and vulgar remarks about a local oarsman. How, being admonished by Johnny Griffiths to behave himself, the latter was notified by Sullivan to "shut up" or he (Sullivan) would wipe the floor with him? Whereupon Griffiths did "shut up"? Followed by William McNiffe, who was chairman, telling Sullivan to comport himself as a gentleman or retire? And how Sullivan preferred to retire? And how Hanlon then rose, and quietly said: "After what you have just witnessed and heard, gentlemen, I think you will all agree that rowing is not the lowest of the sporting profession."? And how loudly the sentiment was applauded? (1883)—E.

(Colonist readers in reminiscent mood are cordially invited to recall interesting times in the past of the city and Province in this column).

DEATH TAKES THREE ISLAND RESIDENTS

Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Thorp Die in Nanaimo—Mrs. Lauderbach Called in Ladysmith

NANAIMO, Feb. 9.—Emily Harriet Fisher, wife of Mr. F. C. Fisher, Kennedy Street, passed away quite suddenly at the family residence yesterday morning, death being due to heart failure. Mrs. Fisher attended a local theatre on the previous evening, and at that time was apparently in her usual condition of health. The deceased was a native of Cambridge, England, aged sixty-nine years, and was one of the district's most respected residents, the family having resided in Nanaimo, Wellington and elsewhere in the Province for the past thirty-six years.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, three sons, Fred, at home, and Howard and George, of Tacoma, and two daughters, Mrs. Bagshaw, of Alberni, and Miss Dolly, of Nanaimo.

The death occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Thorp, 25 Victoria Crescent, yesterday morning, of Elizabeth Dixon, eighty-two years of age.

The deceased was a native of Ustrograd, Russia, of British parentage, and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. Thorp and Mrs. T. Price, both of Nanaimo.

LADYSMITH, Feb. 9.—The death occurred late Friday afternoon of Mrs. Harriet Lauderbach, wife of Victor Lauderbach. She was operated on for appendicitis last Wednesday, but her condition was so serious that little could be done. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one sister, Miss Georgina Thompson, and her mother and father.

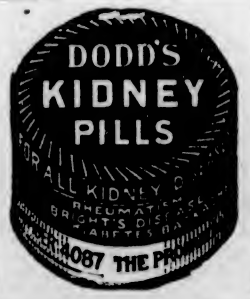
OBITUARIES

BOOTH—The funeral of Maud Francis Booth, the fourteen-year-old beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maud Francis Booth, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Friday, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. C. Frank will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery. The deceased young lady was born in Winnipeg and is survived by, besides her parents, one sister and two brothers.

LARSEN—Service was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, for the late Mrs. Margaret Larsen, who passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday morning. Mr. Smart conducted the service and the hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Lead, Kindly Light." Mrs. W. R. Galloway presided at the organ. There were many friends present and the casket and hearse were covered with many beautiful floral tributes, showing the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Larsen was held by her many friends. Messrs. W. R. Galloway, James White, William Bergstrom and L. Nelson acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

VALENTINE DANCE

STRAWBERRY VALE, Feb. 9.—With characteristic attention to the various tastes to be served when presenting an evening's entertainment, Strawberry Vale Women's Institute has prepared a short programme to precede its Valentine dance on Wednesday. A few musical numbers will be given, and Mr. E. R. Bewell, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, will address the audience on "Soils and Crops." At nine o'clock, Kinloch's orchestra, with four pieces, will start a well-chosen programme of dances. With the supper interlude, dancing will continue until one o'clock. Mrs. S. Davis is general convener of the affair, while Mrs. Laycock is the capable convener of refreshments.



"BETTER BABIES" FOR INDIA

LORD AND LADY READING, Viceroy of India and his wife, a few days ago opened the first of a series of 500 baby shows in India. They have been instituted with a view to improving conditions as they affect the children of India. Lady Reading is keenly interested in the women of India, and the picture shows her a short while ago looking over the plans for the hospital to be erected and named for her. Just behind her is Colonel Carey Evans, son-in-law of Lloyd George. The picture was taken at Simla.

MR. HUME BLAKE WAS LITERARY FIGURE

Well-Known Writer, Who Died on Colwood Golf Links Last Week, Will Be Remembered for His Contributions to Canadian Literature—Canadian Bookman Published Interview With This Translator of Louis Hemon's "Maria Chapdelaine"

CONTRIBUTED BY FRANCIS EBBS-CANAVAN

"It's far I must be going,
Some night or morning grey,
Beyond the ocean's flowing,
Beyond the rim of day;
And sure it's not the going,
But that I find my way."

"Via Longa," Charles Phillips.

In the sudden death of William Hume Blake, on the lovely golf course at Colwood last Tuesday, Canadian literature at its best has suffered a severe loss. That the meeting of Time and Eternity should have come to him amid such alluring beauty of park and woodland was indeed a "finding of the way" such as his Nature-loving soul could have desired.

As the author of "Brown Waters," "A Fisherman's Creed," "In a Fishing Country," and perhaps as the more widely known translator of Louis Hemon's "Maria Chapdelaine," Mr. Blake has deservedly won for himself a place of his own in the estimation of those who have a sense of true values.

A lover of the great outdoors, an enthusiastic fisherman and golfer, he has given us in "Brown Waters" what has been called "the most precious outdoor book in Canada," while in "In a Fishing Country" we have an entertaining story full of interest for the angler, a vein of quaint humor running through the narrative, which gives the experiences of the writer in and around the old Murray Bay district, "with many philosophic reflections on weather lore."

All that he has written is scholarly in treatment, delightful and refreshing in form. Particularly is this so of "A Fisherman's Creed," the sane philosophy of which will make a strong appeal to the average man.

Is Interviewed

In the November issue of The Canadian Bookman, as the second in his series of "Post Personalities," a most illuminating article by "K. K. B." (a written interview, with comments by the interviewer), is given, and it is here reproduced in its entirety as being of immense present interest and charm:

Everybody who has read Mr. Blake's translation of Louis Hemon's "Maria Chapdelaine" will be interested to know that a School Edition of the book has been promised shortly. In regard to it, Mr. Blake says:

"There are those not only in Quebec, but elsewhere, who criticized and resented this picture of habitant life, who treated Hemon as a somewhat inaccurate recorder of facts and not as an artist. Of course he took the fullest license with his beautiful creation, as he had every right to do; never passing beyond the truth, but selecting and rejecting as he pleased, and 'Maria' is to be judged accordingly."

This point of view is set forth by Mr. Blake in the introduction that he has written to the School Edition; and the point of view of his publishers is set forth in the publisher's note which precedes the preface to the original edition of "Maria." Publishers presumably always think well of all the books they publish, though there have been times when they really do not admire the books. But honest admiration will sometimes burst out of a publisher, just as if he were an ordinary human being, which is the reason why we like the way Mr. Hugo Eayrs has spoken right out in the front of the book.

Mr. Blake is not fond of being interviewed, and so we are especially proud of having obtained a generous answer to our letter—most of the "Twenty Questions" have received a reply. We give most of it warm, as it were, from his pen, written from his Summer home at Point au Pic, Quebec. Asked:

When did you begin to write?

Do you go in search of ideas or trust them to come to you?

Do you think one is justified in writing for money just because it brings in necessary cash?

What do you consider the best manner to develop one's literary talent?

He replies to this series:

"Being denied the dear ambition of recreating beauty with colors and brushes, I began forty odd years ago to try and conjure up with words the things that made vivid and deep impressions, perhaps in the spirit of Browning's lines: "No gain that I experience must remain unshared."

Edits Varsity

So I began to spoil fair white paper with attempts at verse and prose. There followed some reporting and a season as editor of Varsity. While sitting uneasily in that chair, one of our best-known Canadian poets brought me three exquisite couplets; so beautiful, but so slender, that I asked from him another touch or so, if the vein could be held. Obediently he appeared in the morning with forty-two others! One by one these perished beneath blue pencil, leaving only the original six lines, as they now appear in his published poems. Harsh treatment.

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plumber and the lawyer must all be practised reputably for gain, but I am doubtful if this motive alone ever fathered a line of literature.

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—The who's who of the ownership of the $50,000 stock of liquors seized by city police officers yesterday in a raid on the cellars of the Los Angeles Athletic Club is expected to be established by Federal prohibition headquarters in San Francisco Monday. According to the raiding police, various cases of liquor, marked with various names, will be checked against the list of permits in the San Francisco office of the Federal "dry" agents, and those persons who own names appearing on the liquor but absent from the permit list will face prosecution. Today Frank Tellwright, custodian of the club's keys, pleaded not guilty to the charge of having violated the state prohibition enforcement law, and was released on $400 bail.

MINERS WALK OUT

MURPHYSBORO, Ills., Feb. 9.—Miners employed in twelve collieries between Herrin and Murphysboro walked out today. Some said they were organizing to "oust the Klan," while others said they objected to an anti-Klan clause in their contracts.

MYSTERY HIDES STRANGE DEATH

Private Investigators Turn Up Queer Discrepancies Concerning Death of Vancouver Bank Clerk

HOLDS NO FAITH IN THEORY OF SUICIDE

Are Pressing Authorities to Reopen Investigation — Convinced That Death Not Self-Inflicted

WAS William W. Bayley, Vancouver bank teller, murdered on the early morning of November 10, when a bullet crashed through his brain in the little room at the rear of the bank where he slept?

That is a question which is puzzling members of the Vancouver police department and a good many other residents of the Terminal City who have been following the investigations carried on since November 10 by Mr. John Bayley, of California, and expert criminologists. They believe that the coroner's jury which returned a verdict of suicide, was wrong, and that Bayley met death at the hand of some person unknown. On the strength of facts of evidence secured by them they are asking the authorities to reopen the investigation of the mysterious death.

An application will probably be made within the next few days to the proper authorities to have a new inquest ordered, in the expectation that at least an "open verdict" will be returned, and thus remove the stigma of suicide from the name and memory of the unfortunate young banker.

The sudden death of Bayley caused a sensation at the time, and despite the decision of the coroner's court, there were many who knew him only casually as well as his more intimate acquaintances, who held to the opinion that a fuller and more complete inquiry should have been made into the case.

Was New Employee

William Bayley had been employed in the Victoria Road branch only a few months, when, on the morning of Saturday, November 10, Mr. D. T. Scrimgour, the bank manager, discovered his dead body stretched across his bed, in the room of the banking office.

Bayley had dined at the home of his parents, 1601 Comox Street. He was in particularly good spirits, and laughed and joked about an invitation he had received and had accepted, to attend a private dance the following evening at the home of a friend. Later in the evening he went to the 7th Battalion Club, where he played billiards for several hours with some friends.

When the club closed at midnight, he paid his share of the charge for the games, and, after having a bottle of beer with his companions, left the premises. He walked down Granville Street as far as Pender Street with Mr. Frank E. Palmer, and told him in conversation of the happy evening he expected to spend at the party and dance to which he had been invited.

They separated at the corner, the friend going home and Bayley remaining to catch a car. It was then after midnight.

That was the last time that any person saw him alive, according to the evidence given at the inquest.

Body Is Discovered

About 9 o'clock the next morning the bank manager came to work as usual, opened the door, and picking up the mail which the postman had put beneath the door, stepped behind the counter to place the letters on his desk before taking off his overcoat.

On his desk was a cheque drawn in favor of Mabel Bayley, the teller's mother, for the exact amount he had on deposit, less four cents cheque tax, $65.96.

At first Mr. Scrimgour thought that the cheque had been drawn preparatory to the day's banking, but observing that the light was burning in the sleeping quarters, opened the door to Bayley's room, and saw him stretched across the bed, with blood from a wound in his head staining the pillows.

The manager did not stop to examine the body, but, as he explained to the jury, rushed out of the bank in search of a doctor, thinking that the young man might still be alive. Not finding the doctor, he went with Mr. O. W. Wakelin, the druggist. A single glance was sufficient to show Mr. Wakelin that Bayley was dead.

The body was stretched across the bed at an angle, with the lower part of the torso half off the bed, and the feet resting on a mat. Beneath his right hand, which hung over the side of the bed, on the floor, was one of the two revolvers which were kept in the bank. The other was on the bureau. There were two empty shells in the chamber of the revolver.

It was not until the following Tuesday morning that a bullet was found embedded two and a quarter inches in the fir baseboard of the door. The only way in which the bullet could have reached this position, assuming that it was the same one that had gone through Bayley's head, was for it to have struck against the plaster wall and ricocheted at a sharp angle.

A mark on the wall, one of several indentations, was suggested to the jury as being a possible ricochet mark.

Strange Course of Bullet

Dr. Davis and Constable Frank Dr. A. H. Davis, who was called in to examine the body before its removal from the bank room, stated that deceased could not have fired the bullet found in the baseboard, through his head and into the board unless the bullet had ricocheted. Judging from the position of the body on the bed, and the angle of the bullet hole in the board, Dr. Davis was positive in his belief. For the bullet to have gone directly into the door the deceased must have been sitting at right angles, which would have caused him to fall back into a position radically different from that in which he was found, the doctor explained.

Dr. Davis and Constable Frank Whalte, who examined the room shortly after the fatality was discovered, both testified that apparently nothing in the room had been disturbed. The latter stated that even the mat over the floor alongside the bed was uncreased, although the feet of the dead man were resting upon it.

While the officer did not find anything unusual, according to his statement, he evidently did consider the fact that the rug was not creased of a sufficiently peculiar character to comment upon it. It was this piece of evidence with other extraordinary circumstances surrounding the whole affair which brought John Bayley from California to personally lead the investigation of the mystery of his brother's death. With a devotion and tenacity of purpose John Bayley has continued night and day with the assistance of friends and experts, to examine every possible clue and scrap of evidence that could be adduced.

Orderliness Suspicious

It is argued by those who are familiar with the reactions of shooting and sudden death, that it would have been next to impossible for a heavy body such as that of Bayley, who was a man over six feet in height, to have slipped partially off the bed without disturbing the rug upon which his feet would have rested firmly had he been sitting on the edge of the bed when death came to him.

Since the inquest Mr. John Bayley has had the cheque examined by a handwriting expert, and further examined under a microscope of tremendous power.

The result of these examinations have been most puzzling, and a most peculiar mixture of normality and abnormality has been discovered. The consensus of opinion of the investigators is that while there are two or three evidences of Bayley's handwriting on the cheque, it would appear that he had written it under distress, and indeed had been forced to write it against his will.

The word "staff" was written in a firm hand—his usual style—but whether it was written at the same time or had been put there by him for his own use or the use of others in the bank can not be determined. There seems to be no doubt that Bayley wrote it.

Cheque Looks Queer

The name of the payee, "Mabel Bayley," is not well written, and to say the least is abnormal. The words "six-ty nine" contain only one letter that would appear to be characteristic of him. It is the first letter, "S," but the letter "t" in the latter part of the broken word "six-ty" is the only instance that can be discovered of his having, in years, crossed that letter. The remainder of the words are weirdly formed, and suggest that the original intention had been to write "six" instead of "sixty," a supposition that is strengthened by the space and formation of the figures immediately below. On the other hand, the "96/100" following the written "sixty-nine," were made with strength and decision, which is entirely lacking in the rest of the cheque.

While these things alone are mystifying and hardly give sufficient characterization upon which to form definite conclusions, the signature is even more puzzling.

The initial letters are ill-formed and indefinite, but it is the two letters "yl" in the middle of the word "Bayley" that are most peculiar. Under a very powerful microscope, which makes possible the examination of the channels cut into the paper by the pen point, it would appear that the name was spelled "Bal" and that the mistake in spelling was discovered when the pen was forming the letter "l," being stopped at a point close to the first figure of the "100" on the line above.

Then, the microscope discloses, the two lines forming a broken and irregular loop which extend to the bottom of the cheque were added, and finally, the letter "y" was completed by the heavy down stroke which carries an upward and backward tail to a point where it almost joins the upcurve between the two letters.

Having completed the transformation of the character which brought the "y" and the "l" close together, and in direct contradistinction to the manner in which the similar letters were joined in the writing of "Bayley" two lines above, the "l" was com-

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City and District

O.E.S. Meeting—Victoria Chapter, No. 17, O.E.S., will hold a Valentine dance on Monday next in the K. of P. Hall. Tickets 50c.

Army and Navy Veterans—The monthly meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans, Victoria unit, will be held next Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the club quarters, Hamley Building.

More Danger at Sea—Gun practice will take place from the Esquimalt defences tomorrow between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The range will be 10,000 yards and the arc of fire will extend from Macaulay Point to William Head.

Holding Scotch Concert—A Scotch concert will be given at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, corner of Henry and May Streets, on Tuesday, at 8 p.m. An excellent programme has been arranged for the occasion, and Rev. J. S. Patterson will give an address on "Scottish Wit and Humor."

Machine Gunners—No. 1 Company, 11th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade, will parade on Tuesday night at the Drill Hall at 8 o'clock. The company will be inspected by the district commanding officer on Wednesday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m. All ranks are expected to be present on this occasion.

Natural History Society—Dr. Chester Brown, medical superintendent of quarantine station, will lecture in the Girls' Central School at 8 o'clock Monday night for the Natural History Society, the subject being "Leprosy: Its Causes and Cure." Normal School students and others are invited.

Gyro Luncheon—Members of the Victoria Gyro Club will consider suggestions for the good and welfare of the organization during the present year, at the weekly gathering of the club, which will be held tomorrow at the Hudson's Bay Company store at 12:10 o'clock. Community singing and selections by the Gyro orchestra will round out the programme.

Canadian Scottish—The 16th Canadian Scottish Regiment will parade on Tuesday night at the Drill Hall at 8:15 o'clock. Dress will be drill order. The district officer commanding will inspect the unit on Thursday, February 28. A lecture on the political conditions in Germany will be given in the officers' mess on Tuesday next at 8:30 p.m. by Dr. A. O. MacRae, of the University School.

Esquimalt Methodist Church—Today a special song service will be given at the evening service (7:30) under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the church. A good programme has been arranged, including solos by Mrs. A. Walden, Miss K. Wallace and Mr. Gus Meetian; trio, Miss E. Driver, Miss M. Banyard and Mr. Pimlott; anthems by the choir, assisted by friends. A short address will be given by the pastor during the service.

Conservative Card Party—A most enjoyable card party under the auspices of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club was held in the Campbell Building on Tuesday evening. The prize winners were as follows: Bridge, first, Mrs. R. H. Green and Mr. Mitchell; consolation, Miss Duncan and Hon. Mr. Coventry. Five hundred, first, Miss Cobbett and Mrs. Ray; consolation, Miss Chamberlain and Mr. McNeil. Mah jong, first, Mrs. Bannerman and Miss Richardson. Consolation, Miss Pugh and Miss Paul.

Chinaman Injured—Chow Cow, a Chinaman, resident at 1705 Government Street, was struck and knocked down early last night by a car being driven by Mr. J. A. C. Denny, 314 Stannard Avenue. Mr. Denny, according to the police report, was traveling north on Government Street, and was between Fisgard and Herald Streets when Chow Cow stepped out into the roadway from between two parked cars. Examination by Dr. Hermann Robertson disclosed that the man's upper right arm had been broken. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Motorists Meeting—The annual meeting of the B.C. Automobile Association, Victoria branch, will be held at the offices of McIntosh & Finland, Pemberton Building, at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The B.C. Automobile Association has completed affiliation with the American Automobile Association, which gives the membership affiliation with some seven hundred clubs throughout the United States. Affiliation has also been made with the Automobile Association of Great Britain. The design for radiator caps or fender emblems is in the course of preparation and will have the insignia of the three A's thereon. They will be available for members shortly.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 9, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is crossing Northern British Columbia, and unsettled, milder weather is becoming general eastward to Alberta.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	33	46
Vancouver	[illegible]	42
Kamloops	28	38
Barkerville	8	32
Prince Rupert	35	42
Estevan	42	48
Calgary, Alta.	8	54
Winnipeg, Man.	14	24
Portland, Ore.	40	50
San Francisco, Cal.	52	56
Seattle, Wash.	32	48
Penticton	32	42
Grand Forks	14	31
Nelson	16	29
Cranbrook	9	34
Edmonton, Alta.	12	40
Prince Albert, Sask.	4	14

SATURDAY

Maximum	44
Minimum	35
Average	39
Minimum on the grass	32

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R. B. McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., rummage sale, Saturday, February 16, at 10 a.m., part store of S. R. Newton Paint Company, 555 Yates Street, opposite Langley Street.

Miss M. Busby wishes to inform her friends that her permanent address is now 1162 Yates Street, and phone number 51907. Anyone needing her can find her at the above.

The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its annual meeting at the Victoria Club on Tuesday at 2:30. Election of officers. Tea will be served.

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FINDS SETTLEMENT WHERE SERVICES WERE NEVER HELD

IT is hardly conceivable that there are, even in the most tangled wildernesses of British Columbia's backlands, inhabitants so out of touch with civilization that they have not had any breath of Gospel-teaching in any form in the course of twelve years. Yet only last Summer Mr. W. A. Fuller, one of the "Shantymen" missionaries who is now in Victoria conducting a series of evangelistic meetings, visited such a place. This little settlement, which is on one of the lines of National Railway running through the mountains, was founded fifteen years ago. Trains pass there every day. The settlement was not too remote for the newspapers to get detailed reports of a horrible murder which was committed there earlier in the Summer. No church had ever reached it with its emissaries. At the conclusion of Mr. Fuller's services a well-educated Englishwoman who had been living in the settlement for twelve years addressed her little girl of eleven:

"Now, Mary dear, I hope you will always remember the occasion when your mother took you to service for the first time!"

The Shantymen

This, Mr. Fuller points out, makes no reflection on the denominational churches. Rather is it proof of the extreme isolation of some of these British Columbia settlements and of the need of such missions as the Shantymen's Association.

The shantymen missionaries, who do most of their work in British Columbia along the coast traveling by launch, are men who carry their blankets and gospel books strapped on their backs. They have no trains to catch, no fixed appointments such as even the itinerant preacher has to keep. Their day is moulded to circumstance and the need of the hour.

Founded in 1908 by William Henderson, of Toronto (the present superintendent), the Shantymen's Christian Association was extended to British Columbia in 1918.

The movement is quite undenominational. The workers are entirely voluntary. Financing is absolutely on the "faith" principle of the early Christian teachers. The hinterlands, the isolated camp and settlement remote from the beaten path of the regular missionaries and churchmen, are their preferred field of work.

In British Columbia

British Columbia has provided an entirely new element. Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and others of the older Provinces have mills and lumber camps. But the conditions are quite different. Mr. Fuller has worked long enough in both ends of the Dominion to be able to draw comparisons.

"The lumberman in British Columbia is in a class by himself. He differs from his confrere on the eastern side of the Rockies in that in this Province lumbering is the lumberjack's only trade; he is cut off far more from all that makes life liveable for the ordinary working man; he is generous-hearted to a fault; but his work, instead of having a relish, a conscious picturesqueness and semi-domestic side to it, as it has in the East, is exceedingly arduous toil. In Eastern Canada it is a man's occupation for only half a year or so. Here it is continuous and incessant, and the men have to keep up with the most powerful engines that can be got into the woods."

The physique of the lumberman of the British Columbia camp had greatly impressed Mr. Fuller when he first began his missionary work in this Province. Whereas in the Eastern woods one would find boys and average-enduranced men following an easy and pleasant vocation, here in British Columbia he had been struck by the muscular strength and powerful endurance of the workers.

There was hardly a weakling to be found in any of the British Columbia camps. They were strong, muscular men. Conditions had provided an unconscious "selective" element, singling out the fittest types for a work which demanded hardiness. But circumstance had not been so ready to adjust the men's social condition, and from the point of view of Christian teaching the men had been almost entirely neglected.

The Mission Boat

A week's voyage with Mr. Fuller and his fellow "shantyman" missionary in their little launch would afford matter for an engaging chronicle if all the facts could be told.

The launch itself had a rather secret history until it came into their possession, as it was a fishing boat before it was seized by the Government for poaching. Bought by the shantymen to replace another boat which was exchanged for this at the suggestion of the donor, it has a ten h.p. engine, is thirty-two feet long, has a draught of two feet ten inches, sleping accommodation for two men, and a small sail which is used for stabilizing the little craft when weather conditions advise.

For such work as the shantymen's one of the primary needs of a boat is long-distance capacity, and in this respect the launch "S.C.A." (Shantymen's Christian Association) is capable for heavy emergencies, having fuel tanks with capacity for 1,000 miles without replenishing.

The smallness of the boat enables her to go into the most difficult places, over sandbars, which the ordinary big boat could not negotiate; into narrow landings. Its unpretentious nature saves the missionaries from the reproach that might be made against them that they were spending more than they need in their missionary equipment.

The sky pilots themselves are as unpretentious as their little vessel. They do not wear clerical dress. In fact, they are more often mistaken for fishermen than for missionaries. They prefer to appear in the camps as men of the camp; they think it makes it easier for them to mingle and talk with the workers.

Practical Jokes

There is a "sky pilot" tradition in the minds of most people. And the shantymen missionaries are constantly faced with this preconception of themselves. Unfortunately it is not always flattering. One tradition which they have had to live down as best they can is that the missionary is a mercenary individual who expects to take up a collection after his service. On the contrary, it is a principle of long-standing with the shantymen not to take up collections.

Last Summer Mr. Fuller and his fellow-missionary visited a big lumber camp in an inlet not two hundred miles from Victoria, one of the best-managed companies on the Coast, employing about one hundred men. They held their outdoor service as usual, and afterwards went about talking to the individual men wherever they could engage one in conversation. They went through the whole camp, and finally reached a man who held a whole hatful of money. Assuming that this was gambling "stakes," they took no notice of it; had a little chat with the holder of the supposed "pot," and bade him good-bye.

The little 10-h.p. launch "S.C.A.," which is not too big, not too pretentious, to enter the narrowest inlet or the raggedest settlement where there is a human soul to be saved. If it can be accomplished by the Shantymen's Christian Association emissaries.

Six months later they returned to this same camp. They were given a cordial welcome; in fact, they were almost taken aback. The explanation was duly forthcoming. It appeared that when the missionaries had previously visited the camp the men had prepared to play a practical joke on them; a generous sum of money was to be collected and then, just when the shantymen were putting forth a hand to take what they would assume to be theirs, it was to be teasingly handed back to the contributors. However, the shantymen had evidently not anticipated a collection and had taken no notice of the hatful of bills. The sky pilots had, consequently, gone up amazingly in the estimation of the lumbermen. The warmth of the welcome given them on their return was their reward. On their second visit they found not the slightest difficulty in talking to the men.

No Collections

"No! We positively never take up collections," said Mr. Fuller with emphasis in reply to an exclamation. The financing of the work of the mission is carried on entirely apart from the men whom it is sought to evangelize.

"We find it is very important to keep finance out of view so far as the men we seek to help are concerned. We have adopted the Scriptural method of raising funds simply by prayer; we make no public appeal; no appeal has ever been made in British Columbia."

"Then where do you get what funds you need?" the interviewer asked.

"In answer to prayer," was the reply. The first little mission boat had come in this way. It is just possible that the British Columbia Coast lumber camp conditions had never been encountered before by the Shantymen's Association. So when the first missionaries came out here they thought they could make use of the regular coast vessels. But it necessitated quick moving if the mission were to be concluded between the arrival and departure of the vessel. On the other hand, much time was wasted if they waited over until the arrival of another boat. It was obvious, therefore, that they must have a boat of their own. So the workers met in prayer and asked for a small launch. A week later there came a letter which had been in the mail two weeks. It was from one who signed himself "An Unknown, far away on the West Coast," and contained an offer of a launch. The present launch, "S.C.A.", is the successor to that.

Twelve Thousand Miles

An idea of the extent of the mission field covered by the shantymen on the British Columbia Coast may be gained from the statement that last year they travelled 12,000 miles. The work throughout Canada is conducted on true church union lines, as men of every denomination are to be found in the ranks. Yearly they travel many thousands of miles by land and sea, and last year 50,000 men who are beyond the reach of the ordinary church missions were reached at a total cost of less than $20,000.

During twenty-eight days last Summer Mr. Fuller visited and preached in no less than thirty-five camps which had never previously during the year been visited by any missionary or preacher of the gospel.

What evidence of results did they have? Occasionally in camp or on their return to city they would run across a man who had on some previous occasion come under the influence of their ministry. Such men often voluntarily testified that they had been checked in a downward course and brought back to better estate.

"If we were not so few we would do better 'follow up work,'" Mr. Fuller claims. Among the little band of shantymen missionaries are some men who have lived the life of the bush camps and became converts. But as there is no guaranteed salary "other than what can be found between the covers of the Bible," the number of applicants is small. On the other hand, it is a certainty that a missionary will have all the necessities. In a sombre forest-girt inlet recently he had been approached by a couple who some years before had been benefited by the mission, and $14 was handed to him. They were poor people, but they forced their gratitude upon him in this form.

The mobility of their itinerary makes them open to all manner of strange appeals. Often they are asked to search for men who have been lost to their friends for long periods. Last year they made a 1,200-mile trip in such a quest. They found their man, apparently lost in all senses, spiritual, moral, physical. In a deserted northern town he delivered himself right into their hands one day after they had spent weeks following the thread of evidence as to his whereabouts. Curiously this bit of human wreckage was amazed and touchingly grateful that anyone should have considered him worth the trouble.

"Grads" and Chinamen"

"We run across everything from Oxford graduates to Chinamen among these lumberjacks, and we meet any form of infidelity or agnosticism unafraid and unashamed. The worse the derelict the more we are interested. It is to the lumberjack's credit that, as an individual, he is almost invariably straightforward and honest, and there is no trouble getting at his difficulties. We may have to stand five minutes' strong abuse in unqualified language. But if we come through that without losing our tempers or retreating, we can usually find an easy way into their confidence. We challenge the unbelieving by asking him to mark the passages in the Scripture which he knows to be untrue. That usually settles the matter. They can't do it."

Labor Unrest

Mr. Fuller has a wide knowledge of lumber camps and lumber camp conditions, and his close association with the men during the past five or six years has perhaps given him some right to speak with authority.

"We find the dissatisfaction which so often exists in the camps is due more to the spirit in which the men are treated than to the hours or wages," he says. "Camps that treat the men with the most generous spirit, as men rather than units in a big machine, get the best returns in

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Shantyman Sky-Pilot

MR. WILLIAM A. FULLER

Who spends his time missionarising the lumbermen in the Coast camps of British Columbia. He has been in Victoria during the past week.

Phone 1670—Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

Thousands of Yards of Crisp New Wash Fabrics Just Arrived

Now Showing in Our Big New Wash Goods Section on Main Floor

For the opening of the Spring dressmaking season the women of Victoria will find our Wash Goods Department filled to overflowing with wonderful new fabrics that will aid considerably in carrying out the home sewing plans.

In anticipation of a record season, and to make room for the huge shipments now arriving daily, we have considerably enlarged our Wash Goods section. We invite you to pay an early visit to this department, see our very extensive displays, and note the remarkable values offered.

Rialto Etamine
The new sun and tub proof fabric; semi-rough mesh effects. Ten new colorings shown with overchecks in contrasting colors; 32 inches wide. Per yard ..... **79¢**

Silk Finished Popeline
Sun and tub proof. An ideal material for women's and children's general use. Shown in all the wanted shades, including sand, yellow, saxe, navy, almond, grey, tan and helio; 32 inches wide. Per yard ..... **65¢**

Broche Crepes
Broche Crepes shown in all the leading shades, including pink, golden rod, mahogany, fawn, tan, orchid, grey, reseda, salmon, burnt orange, Copenhagen, etc.; 36 inches wide. Yard, **$1.25**

Striped Warp Satins
The new fabric for dainty lingerie and other purposes. Has all the appearance of a satin and at a much lower cost; 36 inches wide. Per yard ..... **69¢**

Silk Finished Crepes
Woven from fine yarns in a new crepe effect. A fabric that can be used for many purposes, dresses, blouses, lingerie and children's wear. Shown in a large range of colors, including white, sky, rose, peach, beige, orchid, gold, Copenhagen, grey, Nile, sandal, etc.; 36 inches wide. Per yard **$1.00**
—Main Floor

Novelty Printed Crepes
Many new color combination effects shown in this desirable fabric; 36 inches wide. Per yard **$1.50**

Embroidered Voiles
Dainty Embroidered Voiles in the new designs and color combination effects; 40 inches wide. Per yard **$1.95**

New Location of the Pattern Department

In conformity with the various improvements which we have recently made on the Main Floor, the Pattern Counter has been moved to a more convenient location at the far end of the Silks and Staples Department.

See the New Butterick Patterns for Spring Suits, Coats, Dresses, Etc.

Monday Is 9c Day at Our Quick-Service Notion Counter

Monday will be a good day to replenish one's workbasket with all the small but very necessary articles for Spring sewing. Make out a list of the things you need and then reckon up how much you can save by shopping here Monday.

Metal Thimbles
Assorted sizes ..... 2 for **9c**

Bar Loop Hooks and Eyes
Hustless ..... 2 cards for **9c**

Snap Fasteners
Black and white, rustless, 2 cards for **9c**

Gaelic Safety Pins
On cards, all sizes and assorted; black and white. 2 cards for **9c**

Lace Berry Pins
In white and assorted colors, 2 for **9c**

Tape Measures
60 inches long, assorted colors, 2 for **9c**

Abel Morrall's Sewing Needles
Sharps, also betweens, embroidery, crewel, etc., 2 packets, **9c**

Lines Buttons
On cards, plain or two-hole, 2 cards for **9c**

Bodkins
Assorted, in packet, 2 pkts., **9c**

Tape
In three-yard lengths, 2 pieces for **9c**

Skeins of Darning Wool
Black and white and all colors, 2 for **9c**

On-Guard Safety Pins
With guarded coil, all sizes and assorted, per card **9c**

Kick-Back Braid
In all wanted shades, 2 yds., **9c**

Brass Sheet Pins
365 on sheet, per sheet **9c**

White Tape in Rolls
6 yards to a roll, per roll **9c**

Fancy Buttons
For wash dresses, assorted colors ..... 12 for **9c**

Steel Crochet Hooks
Sizes 0 to 7½ ..... 2 for **9c**

Pearl Shirt Buttons
Two and four-hole, per card, **9c**

Bone Rings
White only ..... 12 for **9c**

Bone Buttons
For boys' or girls' waists, per card **9c**

Newey's Imperial Hooks and Eyes
Black and white; sizes 0 to 4. Per card **9c**

Bone Stilettos
For fancy work. Each **9c**

Tape Measures
Each **9c**

Metal and Celluloid Thimbles
Each **9c**

Bone Crochet Hooks
Assorted sizes. Each **9c**

Darning Wool, in Balls
All shades. Per ball **9c**
—Main Floor

SEEDS
For Early Planting

We are now opening up new season's supplies of garden vegetable and flower seeds. These are front such well-known growers as D. M. Ferry, Steele Briggs & Co., and The Wm. Rennie Co., all of whose products are well and favorably known and never fail to give satisfaction.

Crosland Bros. Sweet Pea Seeds—Grown on the Island

Crosland Bros. No. 3 collection Sweet Peas, contains 12 splendid named varieties for **$1.00**

Crosland Bros. No. 4 collection contains 6 exhibition varieties for **50¢**

Crosland Bros. 1924 Novelty Sweet Pea Seeds. Per packet ..... **25¢**

Crosland Bros. named varieties, large selection. Per packet ..... **10¢**

House Cleaning Helps

Peet's Crystal White Soap ..... **4** bars for **25¢**
Gold Dust or Pearline, large packages ..... **35¢**
Washing Soda for softening water ..... **3** lbs. **10¢**
Old Dutch Cleanser, per tin ..... **11¢**
Lux, for fine laundering **2** packets for ..... **25¢**
Wellington Knife Polish, per tin ..... **10¢** and **20¢**
Brasso Metal Polish, per tin ..... **13¢**
2 for ..... **25¢**
Each ..... **25¢** and **50¢**
Bon Ami Cakes at, each ..... **14¢**
Bon Ami, powdered, per tin ..... **17¢**
Pendray's Dry Powdered Ammonia, per pkt. **19¢**
Washing Ammonia, liquid, per bottle ..... **22¢**
—Lower Main Floor

New Spring SUITS Favor Short Coats

Navy Blue Suits of Poiret Twill, with short box coats, are greatly in favor for early Spring wear. These we are showing among the new arrivals. There are others in belted models with wide sleeves and trimmed with fine military braid. Poiret twill suits in a nice shade of sand are also included. Sizes 36 to 42. Prices **$42.50** and **$47.50**

A Choice Selection of Cloth Suits for Misses

Smart little tailored Suits with short coats, in belted and loose styles; in fawn check and stripe designs. Also navy blue suits with novelty pockets and notch collars. Smart two-piece skirts with pockets. Sizes 16 and 18. Prices ..... **$29.50** and **$35.00**
—2nd Floor

Nemo Corsets
For Comfort and Durability

Nemo Corsets are made to carefully meet the present hygienic and economic requirements. Only the best materials are used in their manufacture, and they are guaranteed to give the utmost in comfort and the longest possible wear.

Kop Service models for women desiring hip and thigh reduction. Price **$3.50**

Nemo Self Reducing Corsets. Price **$5.50**

Nemo Corsets for medium to full figures **$7.00**

Nemo Wonderlift Service Corsets or Bandlets ..... **$7.50** and **$8.00**
—2nd Floor

February Home-Furnishing Sale

Continues Monday With Extraordinary Bargains in Furniture, Carpets and Window Draperies

Reed and Sea Grass Chairs
20 Only, Reed and Sea Grass Chairs in a variety of designs; strongly made, comfortable and durable. Sale Price, each **$5.95**

Barnett Kitchen Cabinets
Of all oak construction, porcelain pull-out boards, flour and sugar bins, cake drawer, spice bottles and all modern conveniences. Sale Price **$49.50**

Kitchen Tables
Four-foot size, with best white spruce tops, oil finished, square legs, one drawer. Sale Price now **$4.95**

Bed, Spring and Mattress Special
Ivory finished Restmore Continuous Post Bed, complete with double woven wire spring with steel band supports and all-felt mattress. Sale Price **$22.50**

Simmons Steel Beds
Continuous Post Ivory Finished Steel Beds with five oval fillers; all sizes. Sale Price, **$10.95**

Brass Beds
With 2-inch posts and ⅝-inch fillers; satin ribbon finish. Sale, **$18.95**

Brass Beds
Full size, with 2-inch posts and 1½-inch fillers; satin ribbon finish. Value $32.50. Sale Price now **$24.75**
—4th Floor

Linoleum Rugs
About 15 Rugs included in this offering. Heavy cork base rugs in excellent designs and colorings. Suitable for all rooms.
Size 6 by 9, value $9.50. Sale Price **$7.95**
Size 9 by 10.6, value $16.50. Sale **$14.95**
Size 9 by 12, value $18.95. Sale Price **$15.75**

Heavy Printed Linoleum
Heavy Printed Linoleum in a wide assortment of new designs, suitable for kitchens, dining-rooms, halls, pantries, etc.; 6 ft. wide. Sale Price, per square yard ..... **87¢**

Heavy Printed Linoleum
4 Yards wide, will cover your floor without joins or seams. Sale Price, per square yard ..... **98¢**

Felton Floor Covering
The most inexpensive floor covering on the market. Shown in a good variety of designs and colorings; easy to keep clean and does not require tacking down; 6 ft. wide. Sale Price, per square yard ..... **45¢**

Jute Brussels Rugs
Heavy Quality Jute Brussels Rugs in good designs and colorings; 75 only of these to clear. Size 27 inches by 58 inches. Sale Price, each **$1.50**

Woven Matting Rugs
Strong Matting Rugs in woven designs, reversible; in blue, green and red. Useful rugs for bedrooms.
Size 9 by 9. Sale Price **$2.69**
Size 9 by 12. Sale Price **$3.75**

It Beats as It Sweeps as It Cleans

Cleaning Made Easy With a Hoover

Quickly and easily it will immaculately clean all your rugs in but a fraction of the time it now takes. Phone our Hoover representative for a free demonstration in your own home.

We have a slightly used Baby Hoover which we are willing to sell cheap. Phone Carpet Department.

Axminster Rugs
Deep Pile Axminster Rugs in the newest designs and colorings. These rugs are suitable for the best rooms in the home.
Size 4.5 by 7.6. Sale Price **$15.95**
Size 6.9 by 9. Sale Price **$29.50**
Size 9 by 9. Sale Price **$39.50**
Size 9 by 10.6. Sale Price **$47.50**
Size 9 by 12. Sale Price **$52.50**

300 Yards Warp Printed English Shadow Cloth
31-Inch Warp Printed English Shadow Cloth in all the newest designs and colorings; 300 yards only offered at this special price. Sale Price, per yard ..... **98¢**

Bordered Casement Cloth
30-Inch Bordered Casement Cloth in cream shade. Will wash and wear well. Sale Price, per yard ..... **29¢**

Check Marquisette
36-Inch Marquisette, in small check design, cream shade only. Will launder well. Sale Price, per yard ..... **19¢**

Bordered Marquisette
37-Inch Marquisette, with double border and stripe, in ivory or ecru shades. Sale Price, per yard ..... **25¢**

Allover Casement Cloth
Cream Casement Cloth, with neat trellis allover design, in nice colorings; 36 inches wide. Beautiful quality. Sale Price, per yard ..... **35¢**

Double Width Cretonnes
Excellent Quality Cretonnes in new designs, double width. Suitable for loose covers, side hangings and many other purposes. Sale Price, per yard ..... **69¢**

English Shadowette
Double Width English Shadowette, a very attractive fabric suitable for loose covers and side hangings. Sale Price, per yard ..... **98¢**
—3rd Floor

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Social Events

Parish "At Home"

The parishioners of St. John's Church enjoyed thoroughly the "at home" which was held in the schoolroom on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Men's Society. There was a large attendance, many of the congregation accepting the invitation that was extended by the men of the parish. One of the most enjoyable features of the excellent programme was the introduction of those present according to their place of birth. As the various groups from the Channel Islands, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Newfoundland and the Dominions stood up at the call of the chairman, the orchestra played appropriate national airs. This caused considerable enthusiasm, and was greatly enjoyed by all. The rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, who acted as chairman for the evening, pointed out the wonderful unity which drew all together in the fellowship of the church. Bishop Schofield expressed his great pleasure in being present, and congratulated all for the success of the evening's entertainment. Mr. Halam, president of the Men's Society of St. John's Church, also spoke, thanking the various workers who had contributed to the success of the "at home." Refreshments were served under the convenership of Mrs. Chadwick, and to these ladies and to the artists who took part in the programme a hearty vote of thanks was tendered by Mr. F. G. Quick. Those taking part in the musical programme were Mr. Oliver Stout and his orchestra, Mrs. deGruchy, Miss Moore, Mr. G. J. Burnett and St. John's choir, Miss Hazel Anderson, Miss Ada Wise, Mrs. Batchelor and a chorus of boys trained by Mrs. Ward. Announcements were made of the silver tea which is to be held in the rectory on Wednesday, February 13, under the auspices of the Girls' Auxiliary; the mock trial to be given on February 20 by the Men's Society and the A. Y. P. A.; the illustrated lecture by Rev. A. W. Corker on February 26 by the W. A.; and the cafeteria supper which is to be served by the Ladies' Guild on Shrove Tuesday, March 4.

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Honor Mr. Chave

On Tuesday evening last the teachers and officers of the Emmanuel Baptist Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parfitt, Fernwood Road, for the purpose of expressing their appreciation to Mr. Reginald Chave, retiring superintendent, for his splendid work in connection with the Sunday school. Mrs. John Hall, on behalf of the school, in a few well-chosen words, presented Mr. Chave with a leather club bag. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parfitt, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. R. Chave, Mrs. and Miss Shields, Mrs. and Miss Dorothy Boyden, Mrs. and Miss Lucy McDougall, Misses Violet Parfitt, Doris Clapham, Violet Robinson, Lilian Parfitt, Dorothy Waites, Evelyn and Edith Clapham, Messrs. G. H. E. Green, D. Stewart, G. Erickson and Ivor Parfitt.

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Successful Card Party

A most enjoyable card party under the auspices of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club was held in the clubrooms, Campbell Building, on Thursday night. About twenty-five tables were in play and a number of friends came later in the evening. Among the latter was Dr. Tolmie, Federal member for Victoria, who gave a most interesting account of his organization work throughout the Dominion. The prize winners were as follows: Bridge: first, Mrs. R. H. Green and Mr. Mitchell; consolation, Miss Duncan and Hon. Mr. Coventry. Five hundred: first, Miss Cobbett and Mrs Ray; consolation, Miss Chamberlain and Mr. McNeil. Mah jong: first, Mrs. Bannerman and Miss Richardson; consolation, Miss Pugh and Miss Paul.

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Hostess at Tea Hour

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. E. H. M. Foot entertained at the tea hour at her home on Roslyn Road in honor of Mrs. Roy Manzer, formerly of Medicine Hat, who has recently taken up her residence in this city. The tea table, which was charmingly decorated with pale pink carnations and daffodils, was presided over by Mrs. Walter Duncan, who was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. George Tallamy and Mrs. Jordan. The guests included Mrs. Manzer, Mrs. J. Hudson, Mrs. Walter Duncan, Mrs. George Tallamy, Mrs. C. Conyers, Mrs. F. Jordan, Mrs. F. McGregor, Mrs. A. E. Dunlop, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. S. Colgate, Mrs. H. Hewlett, Mrs. H. Stuart, Mrs. Finney, Mrs. M. Graham and Mrs. W. Ivel.

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At Rugby Game

A large number of spectators attended the rugby game at the Willows between the Boys and Garrison yesterday afternoon. Including Mrs. Codville, Major and Mrs. Cobbett, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Matson, Miss Vivian Matson, Miss Marcia Farrer, Miss Kathleen Colpman, Miss Hemling, Miss Helen Colpman, Miss Doreen Ashburnham, Miss Thompson, Miss Higginbottom, Magistrate Jay, Colonel Ogilvie, Major Bullock-Webster, Messrs. R. Meinnes, Tony Farrer, Keith Weston, Kelly Henning, McCallum, Colpman, Allan, Brooks, Cruickshanks, Money, Parker, Officer, F. Willis, Moresby, Holt, Honeychurch, Beck, D. and C. Walls, C. Sanson and many others.

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Honors Mrs. Beales

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. McVie, 402 Michigan Street, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Beales, of Blakeburn. The guests at the tea hour were Mrs. S. McVie, Miss K. McVie, Mrs. J. E. Beales, Mrs. J. Nicol, Mrs. McDuff, Miss F. McDuff, Mrs. D. Ford, Mrs. J. Wylie, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. McIlleath and the Misses McIlleath, Mrs. Craigdally, Miss Nellie Craigdally and Mary Craigdally, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mrs. J. McCall and son, Billy.

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Impress The Dansant

Among the many guests who attended on Saturday afternoon The Dansant at the Empress Hotel were Mr. and Mrs. McClinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Acland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. J. Wilgress, Mrs. Corning, Miss Hilda Langton, Miss Ruth McBride, Miss Margaret Scott, Mr. G. Tucker, Mr. Williams, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Lewin, Mr. Ross, Mr. Bonse and Mr. Buchanan.

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Tea Hour Hostess

Mrs. B. Sutton was hostess on Friday afternoon at her home on Topaz Avenue. The table was prettily decorated with Spring flowers and the guests included Mrs. Jack Harris, Mrs. D. Taylor, Mrs. Frank Harris, Miss M. Gould, Mr. Fred Smith and his two children, Master Freddie and Miss Florence Smith.

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Regina Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. MacPherson and baby twin daughters, of Regina, are the guests of Mrs. MacPherson's sister, Mrs. J. B. Carley, South Hampshire Road.

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Visit England

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Belson, accompanied by their two little sons, left yesterday for a visit to England, where they will spend the coming few months.

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Week-End Visitor

Mrs. Edward H. Cuddy, of Vancouver, is spending the week-end in Victoria, and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

ROYAL OAK

"At Home" Charming

A charming "at home" had the Rev. A. L. Nixon and Mrs. Nixon as host and hostess on Wednesday evening in the Margery Littler Hall at Royal Oak. Members and friends of St. Michael's Church took the opportunity of meeting the rector and Mrs. Nixon. Games and music proved very entertaining to the large number present.

Only 80 per cent of the soft timbers cut annually is being replaced by growth.

The Million Dollar Doll

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON (Authors of "The Lightning Conductor")

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan, made wretched by his wife's infidelity, is attempting to facilitate her obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. To this end he offers $10,000 to

Juliet Divine, a beautiful show-girl known as the Million Dollar Doll, if she will take a yacht ride with him. Juliet is unable to go herself, but, greedy for the money, she persuades

Teresa Desmond (Terry), her lovely and unbelievably innocent half-sister, an exquisite counterpart of herself, to go in her stead, masquerading as the Million Dollar Doll. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince, and now she is grateful for the opportunity of serving him.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with **Paoli di Sulvano**, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Nazio, a wealthy Greek, who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet, is in love with the younger girl.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, prepared to hate the Million Dollar Doll, is won over by Terry's sweetness and charm. Miles has stipulated that he will have nothing to do with the girl on the voyage, but already his resolve is wavering. He does not recognise the little girl whom he befriended so long ago, but he is surprised to find the notorious Juliet Divine so girlishly charming. In order to make the scandal known, he appears at Monte Carlo with the girl. Miles and Terry go to the Casino. An employee recognises Miles.

INSTALMENT LIII

Miss Caroline Again

"Madame is the wife of Monsieur Sheridan?" he inquired maliciously.

"No," rapped Miles. "She is Miss Juliet Divine, of New York. She presents herself on my introduction."

"A visiting card with the name is usual for newcomers, Monsieur is aware."

"Don't make difficulties for nothing," Miles said more sharply. "I'm able to identify and vouch for the lady."

"But her age?" persisted the man of the frock coat. "What age has Mademoiselle?"

"Seventeen!" answered Terry, off her guard.

"Seventeen!" echoed the Frenchman. "I fear, on looking at Mademoiselle that she was too young. Unfortunately, it is forbidden for persons under twenty-one to be admitted into the salles je jeu."

Sheridan was astonished at the "gaff" the girl had made. Women were generally fools about their age, but this was carrying foolishness too far! She might at least have acknowledged to being twenty-one; and as she'd traveled about Europe before, she should have remembered this rule at Monte Carlo.

Well, they were shut out of the rooms by her absurdity, but the contretemps was funny, and Sheridan laughed in spite of himself.

"That settles that!" he said. "You're too young and innocent to play roulette or trente et quarante in the Casino, but I expect I shall slip you into the Sporting Club this afternoon without being arrested as a kidnapper."

They walked out, defeated, Sheridan still laughing. Terry ashamed. "How did you happen to pitch on seventeen?" he said.

"I — forgot," she said.

This was a quaint answer; but if she wanted to be seventeen, let her! He felt suddenly lifted out of depression by his own fit of laughter, the first for a long time without a tang of bitterness in it.

As the Casino was forbidden, and the Sporting Club closed till after luncheon, he took his companion to look at the shops in the Galerie Charles Trois.

Terry was thrilled by the hats and frocks, the furs and jewelry behind the plateglass windows, but she seemed almost shocked at Sheridan's offer to buy her anything she liked. "No, I don't really want the things," she said. "And I couldn't let you give them to me."

Strange girl! ——strange Million Dollar Doll!

Ciro's was not open. It was too early in the year, so the two lunched at the Hotel de Paris, on the awinged balcony. There Sheridan saw several acquaintances from New York, who evidently recognized Juliet Divine, and guessed unutterable things.

She, however, sat calm and unconcerned, as if she did not know the faces by sight.

Later, at the Sporting Club, there were a number of friends from villas nearby, people whom Miles had expected to meet, but now found himself longing to avoid. They talked to him and asked no questions about Juliet Divine, except with their eyes.

"The glad tidings will now be spread!" he thought, all the bitterness pouring back in a flood.

Fighting his distaste at making her conspicuous, he forced himself to show the girl off, by teaching her to play roulette. Beginner's luck was hers.

She won, and with the conscientious air of a young retriever dog, handed the winnings to her instructor.

"But the money's yours," he insisted, pushing back the bunch of hundred franc notes.

"Really, I can't keep it," Terry said. "You gave me the notes to begin with."

"That doesn't matter. You chose where to stake."

She shook her head. "No, I won't have the money."

Miles frowned. "We can't fight here. But I shall be offended if you refuse to take anything from me, even when it belongs to you by right."

The girl had the look of a scolded child, as she heard the sharp whisper. She separated one note from the rest, and tucked it away in Julia's gold bag.

"I'll keep that one, then, just not to offend you," she said. "But you must have the rest."

"I won't!" Miles insisted. "Throw it on the table again."

"I'll put it all on the first dozen," she said, "if you'll promise to keep the winners."

Curious to see what would happen, Miles consented. "But there won't be any winnings," he added.

The first dozen came up. Terry had won a thousand francs; twice her stake. Gravely she gave the money to Sheridan, who was obliged to stick to his bargain.

He recalled some words of Harky's after the day at the Azores: she had reported that, according to her belief, the girl was penniless.

Terry was very silent, rowing out to the yacht at six o'clock, to dress for dinner, and Sheridan asked if she were tired.

"You don't need to come on land again tonight unless you like," he conceded.

"Oh yes, I'll come," she said. "I'm not really tired; only thinking."

"Of what?" he wanted to know.

"A thousand things."

One thing of which she had not thought awaited them. Miss Caroline Sheridan was on board "Silverwood."

In Tuesday's Instalment Miss Caroline Takes the Floor

PRESS CLUB BALL IS POPULAR EVENT

ADDITIONAL TICKETS FOUND NECESSARY

Several Dancing Numbers Will Be Special Feature of Function Thursday Evening

The demand for tickets for the forthcoming Press Club dance on Thursday evening at the Empress Hotel has been so insistent that an additional number of tickets has been issued, and further arrangements have been made by the committee in charge to accommodate the large number of guests.

Although the "stunts" and the "entertainments" which will take place during the dance have been kept a dark secret, a few facts concerning the programme have been overheard in the editorial rooms, and much interest is aroused at the announcement that Miss Lillian Michaelis will convene a specially designed Chinese dance for the occasion. Miss Michaelis, it is understood, will be assisted by a number of young ladies who will appear in marvellously beautiful Oriental costumes. Another attraction will be "Daphne," a talented pupil of Madame Valda's, who will dance a pas seul. There are other "entertainments" included in the programme, but so far no word has been caught as to their nature, except that they are quite out of the ordinary, and will in themselves be a guarantee of the success of the dance.

MASQUERADE BALL HAS MANY FEATURES

The grand masquerade ball to be given under the auspices of the McBride Conservative Club promises to be one of the most successful and enjoyable ever held in Victoria. The affair to be staged in the Armory Hall on St. Valentine's Day has been looked forward to with eagerness by Victorians who are interested in these affairs. Every attention has been paid to the details, so that nothing will be left undone to mar the pleasure of those who attend the ball that evening.

Prizes are offerd for the following characters, both ladies and gentlemen: National, historical, fancy dress, advertising, comic and juvenile, and special prizes for original characters, whilst the chief prize is one in which every ticket holder will participate, a Star car.

Mr. F. G. Mullinar will act as master of ceremonies, and assisted by a capable staff, the dancers will be assured of everything running smoothly the entire evening, from the grand march until the closing home waltz.

The refreshments will be provided by Mr. Macdonald, whose long experience as a caterer is a guarantee that this important feature will be a success.

Professor Rumsby has selected his programme of dances from the most popular music.

WEDDINGS

Palmer-Trask

At "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort Street, yesterday noon, a quiet marriage took place, when Major the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a ceremony which made Miss Dorothy Evelyn Trask, of Saanich, the bride of Mr. John Henry Palmer, engineer, of Cowichan. They were accompanied by Mr. Edwin J. G. Palmer and Mr. Gerald H. Sedger. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will make their home in Cowichan.

Great Britain is said to have used 80,000 carrier pigeons during the late war.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. H. F. Harman, of Winnipeg, land commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, is in the city for a few days, a guest at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Harman is making a business visit here and will shortly leave for the East again.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Columbia W.A. — The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Women's Auxiliary will be held at St. John's schoolroom on Friday, February 15, the morning session at 11, and the afternoon session at 2.

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Lady Douglas Chapter—The annual meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Victoria Club. The election of officers will take place and after the meeting tea will be served.

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G.A. to St. John's Church—The Girls' Auxiliary to St. John's Church is holding a silver tea on Wednesday afternoon in the Rectory. For the occasion a charming musical programme has been arranged, and all members of the Auxiliary and their friends are cordially invited to attend. The proceeds from the affair will be devoted jointly to purchasing material for hospital linen, and to the fund for the new room in the hospital at Alert Bay. The members have been working energetically for this fund, which requires between $150 and $200, and it is their earnest hope that the tea will appreciably augment the collection.

Lord Advocate for Scotland Appointed

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Hugh MacMillan, K.C., member of the Scottish Bar, who has had no previous known connection with the Labor Party, has been appointed Lord Advocate for Scotland by Premier MacDonald. The appointment is on a non-political basis, consequently the appointee will not need a seat in the House.

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Here and There in Woman's World

HONOR WOMEN M.P.'S AT DINNER PARTIES

Lady Astor Thinks Feminine Sense of Humor Will Help Trying Times in House—Sixteen Members of New Party Attend Novel Function When Only Toast is "Ex-Prisoner Members of Parliament"

LONDON — Women members of Parliament at a dinner in their honor made some challenging remarks. Like other feminine statements, they were not meant to be challenging, but simple reminders of plain fact. Lady Astor just mentioned, for example, that women possessed an unfailing sense of humor, which would help them in many trying moments in Parliament. The Duchess of Atholl, again, alluded to the camaraderie and friendship among women today as a very beautiful thing. Though men may smile at such claims, that does not necessarily mean that the claims are unjust. On the other hand, all men of any perception would concede that women have a mighty determination; yet this was a quality on which the women members laid no stress whatever.

The Question of Hats

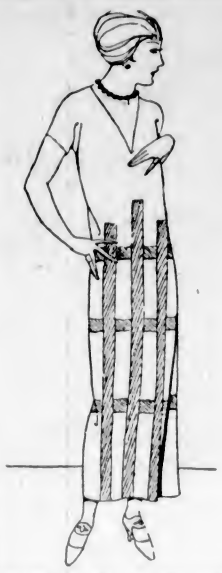
A certain resentment was shown by new women members against newspaper descriptions of their dress. They insist that the work they want to do is more important than what they wear, and would prefer attention devoted in that direction. One question of dress, however, was raised in two or three speeches. The Duchess of Atholl confessed to the "modest and practical ambition" of being in the House with her head uncovered. Some of her colleagues, Miss Bondfield for one, realized this ambition on the first day of their appearance in Parliament. But Lady Astor told a dreadful story of how men members had been shocked when she ventured into the lobby without her hat. Hats, indeed, play a part in parliamentary procedure. Perhaps women will depose them.

Mrs. Philipson and the Flower Girl

Mrs. Hilton Philipson told the tale of a gift which had affected her deeply. Coming to the dinner she had been presented with a bunch of lilies sent with the compliments of "Nellie, the Piccadilly Circus flower-girl." It was not the first time Nellie had been kind to her. Once, as Mrs. Philipson related, she asked her advice about a flower-girl's shawl and hat for a character she was to represent on the stage; and Nellie came to her help with the very garment she wanted.

Not Prison Fare

Another dinner—this one at the House of Commons—was given by Mr. Scott Duckers in honor of members of the new Parliament who had been imprisoned on political or religious grounds. The company consisted entirely of persons who had been imprisoned for such reasons. It was explained in an advance circular that the necessary qualification is held by nineteen members of the House of Commons, of whom sixteen were expected to be present at the dinner. No attempt was made to reproduce prison fare, but the menu card had a border designed by Mr. Philip Cole, an Australian artist imprisoned in this country during the war, which represented fetters overgrown with roses and a prison window with the star of hope shining through the bars. The only toast was that of "The ex-Prisoner Members of Parliament."



FLANNEL AND BRAID POPULAR FOR SPRING

The comfortable one-piece dress has apparently come to stay. The modern girl declines to give up a costume at once becoming and easy to wear. In the sketch is a dress made of flannel which promises to be very popular for Spring and Summer wear. The trimming consists of wide braid applied as shown.

USED MAILS TO DEFRAUD

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 9.—Indictments charging use of the mails to defraud were returned against eleven persons by the Federal grand jury here today. The defendants are alleged to have purchased approximately $500,000 worth of goods from merchants throughout the country and to have failed to pay for them.

HONORS LIST DOES NOT INCLUDE WOMEN

Strong Resentment Expressed by Freedom League at Former Premier's Bestowal of Distinguished Marks Upon Men Only—Protest Against Exclusion Based on Extended Recognition of Equality in Franchise

LONDON.—That no woman's name appears in the New Year honors list is the basis of a protest, which has drawn a good deal of public support in this country, sent to the then Premier Baldwin by the Women's Freedom League.

This list comprised a viscount, two barons, five privy councillors, ten baronets and sixty-six knights—all men. In addition, twenty-eight men received the Order of the Bath, twenty men the Order of St. Michael and St. George, thirteen men were made knights bachelor, one man had bestowed upon him the imperial Service Order, thirteen men the Star of India, thirty-three men the Order of the Indian Empire and eight men the Kaisar-i-Hind medal of the first class for public service in India. Women were represented solely by two recipients of this latter distinction.

"We understand," says the protest of the Women's Freedom League, "that those appearing in the honors list are people who have rendered public service to the state, and we cannot but think that there are many women in this country who are as fully deserving of this recognition of their services as some of the men whose names figure in the recent list. In our view, the state, in the matter of the honors lists, as in other matters, should act impartially as between its women and men citizens, and we therefore urge you to consider if it is not possible to include in the next honors list some women who have rendered public and distinguished service to the state."

Support Protest

This protest against the exclusion of women from the honors list is supported on the ground that women in this country have established by law a gradually extended recognition of equality in such important matters as the franchise, the ownership of property and the liability to serve on juries. They have even by a recent act of Parliament won the admission of sex equality in the "exercise of any public function" or in entering "any civil profession."

Still some anomalies persist. Though women may now sit in the House of Commons—there are eight in the new Parliament—peeresses in their own right, as the test case brought by Lady Rhondda showed, are not entitled to sit in the House of Lords. The question of the honors lists is another proof that the remnants of the masculine claim to superiority and privilege in the work and rewards of life have not yet been finally abandoned.

Marriage presents another difficulty in the conferment of titles on women. The bestowal of a title on a man automatically endows his wife also with a title. Mrs. Smith, the wife of John Smith, becomes Lady Smith when her husband is created Lord Smith or Sir John Smith. But the converse would not hold good. The husband of a woman upon whom a title was conferred would remain a commoner. If the argument is put upon the basis of sex equality, that obviously would be unfair to the men.

Did Not Ignore Them

Premier Baldwin could hardly plead that he ignored women in the Honors List because there are none worthy of recognition. As the Women's Freedom League delicately put it, "there are many women in this country who are as fully deserving of this recognition of their services as some of the men whose names figure in the recent list." There are those who have furthered the interests of higher education for women, such as Miss Katharine Jex-Blake, until recently head of Girton College, Oxford, and Miss B. A. Clough, who last Fall resigned her post as principal of Newnham College, Cambridge.

Those women who fought the battle of women's political enfranchisement certainly would be glad to see some recognition of the services then rendered by Mrs. Despard, sister of Earl French; Mrs. Henry Fawcett, Mrs. Oliver Strachey, and others. Then there are women whose names are associated with social service, some of them in connection with the International Council of Women, such as Miss Ogilvie Gordon, Mrs. Margery Fry, of the Penal Law Reform League, and Miss Elizabeth Macadam, late director of social studies in the University of Liverpool. And in the theatrical world Ellen Terry surely is as worthy of recognition as some actors who have recently been knighted.

New Premier Venturesome

Possibly the first Labor Premier in this country will be venturesome enough to break with the custom whereby women now are virtually excluded form the Honors Lists. A Labor government is not likely to create any hereditary titles—unless the difficulty of Labor representation in the House of Lords forces Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, much against his will and the principles of his party, to create peers—but, on the other hand, it is not likely to throw into the discard orders which do not carry titles. Even the French Republic confers distinctive honors such as the Legion of Honor and others, and there is no reason why a Labor government here should be more revolutionary in this respect than republican governments on the Continent. But a Labor government certainly would apply to the Honors List its principle of absolute sex equality.

MYSTERY HIDES STRANGE DEATH

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pleted by a downward stroke terminating in a weak and indecisive "e."

Care and Carelessness

Accepting the assumption that Bayley had written the cheque as a basis on which to work, the investigators were then faced with another outstanding peculiarity. Bayley died on November 10, but the cheque is dated "November 12," and stamped with the date stamp of the bank. This would mean, if he had deliberately taken his own life, that the man who was so disturbed in his mind that he had mismanaged the writing of his own name, and who had first written a figure "1," which he later changed to a "6," by a disjoined loop, was cool and calculating enough to have advanced the date stamp three days to bridge Sunday, November 10, and Monday, which was Thanksgiving Day. Further, despite the erratic writing, suggestive of excitement or intense nervousness, he would have to be so thoughtful and mindful of banking rules and practice as to deduct from the amount he had on deposit the sum of four cents to pay the revenue tax.

A person who would under suicidal circumstances remember such matters would hardly forget one of the cardinal rules of finance and law—a dead man's cheque can not be cashed. The whole purpose of the cheque would be vitiated by his death.

Such are the evidences of the cheque itself, but there are other strange circumstances which are in opposition to a theory of self-destruction and which were evidently overlooked by the jurors, although the evidence was before them.

Had Partially Undressed

On the bureau beside the bed was an open novel, turned face down, marking the place where reading had been stopped. It was placed where the book could have been reached from the bed to continue the perusal of the chapter. Bayley had followed his usual normal habits, and had divested himself of his shoes, his collar and necktie and overshirt. His suspenders had been slipped down from his shoulders, as if he intended taking off his trousers. Such, it is maintained, are not the acts of a man under such mental strain that he intends to take his own life.

When he had disrobed thus far something happened—and here is the mystery.

Something took place which caused him to put on his coat. It was a chill November night. He felt the cold. A man who was contemplating sending a bullet through his brain, it is argued, would hardly be so solicitous of his comfort as to crave the warmth of his coat while he shot himself.

On the other hand, it is suggested that if some person knocked at the door whom Bayley recognized and admitted to the bank, it would be a logical thing for him to do while conversing with such a person.

One of the several unfortunate things that took place immediately before the inquest was the fact that the body was taken to an undertaking parlor, washed and embalmed before it was examined.

But the examination did show that in addition to the bullet wound through the head, there were powder burns on the chest. One of the hidden mysteries of the case is in connection with those burns. Was there a shot first that scorched his chest through the half-opened shirt front?

The revolver held two empty shells.

Had Been Shot

At 3:25 o'clock that morning, Bayley called his mother on the telephone. He was anxious to get the telephone number of his nearest chum, Mr. R. B. W. "Pat" Pirie, a chartered accountant. Mr. Pirie was in New Westminster, and evidently Bayley thought that his mother might recollect where he was residing.

"Why, Willie, where are you?" asked Mrs. Bayley.

"At the bank, of course," was the answer.

"Are you sick? Is there anything wrong?" Mrs. Bayley inquired.

"Yes, I have been shot at," was the reply.

Mrs. Bayley is positive that such was the statement of her son, and before learning of his death some hours later, she told her daughter of his having said he had been shot at.

Four minutes after he had telephoned to his mother, Bayley put through a long distance call to the Westminster Club, where Mr. Pirie was residing. Central was unable to obtain a response from the club, the telephone being at some distance in the premises from the members' bed chambers. That was the last moment at which Bayley was known to be alive.

Since the funeral, his brother and those assisting him have been unremitting in their endeavors to piece together bits of information. One of the outstanding pieces of evidence that would substantiate the theory of some person having been in the bank, is found in what appears to have been robbery of the young fellow.

Perhaps Was Robbed

After paying his score at the club, it is said, Bayley received in change about $18. In his effects only 65 cents were found. It was his customary habit to take his money out of his pocket, place it on his dresser, take off his trousers and carefully fold them. The deduction is that he intended doing this and had taken the bills from his pocket and placed them on the bureau, where they were later taken by some person.

Constable Whaite swore to the tidiness of the room, and Dr. Davis testified to the possibility of blood having been removed with a handkerchief. At least one towel and a handkerchief belonging to Bayley were missing from the room.

Was Bayley shot by some person, and caught as he fell forward and thrown back on the bed? Was the room tidied and the revolver placed on the floor beneath his hand?

In further support of the suggestion that some person other than Bayley was in the bank several witnesses have been discovered who are positive that between 11:20 and 11:45 o'clock Friday night, when Bayley was playing billiards with his friends at the club on Granville Street, lights were burning in his bedroom.

At 3:05 a.m. on the Saturday a man passing the bank heard someone moving about the place. The noise was sufficiently loud to attract his attention as he passed on his way.

Additional clues are being followed up at the present time, but friends believe that there already have been developed enough mystifying features to warrant further inquiry by the authorities in the public interest.

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Lady Diana Manners Takes Role in Play

Lady Diana Cooper Is a Motorist as Well as a Film Actress

NEW YORK.—When Morris Gest obtained Lady Diana Manners for "The Miracle" he was probably inspired solely by the drawing quality which Quality, particularly a beautiful Lady of Quality, invariably has for the American public. She was cast in the role of the Madonna. The statue of the Madonna stands immovable for a good forty-five minutes and then comes to life. That coming to life is the great moment in the part. If she comes to life well, she is a great actress; but if she comes to life at all, it will do. The play will carry on.

In Lady Diana Manners, or, to give her her correct name, Lady Diana Duff-Cooper, Mr. Gest had obtained undeniably one of the most beautiful women in the world, and if her films were not very successful, that was perhaps because they moved. In any event rehearsals began and the miracle of "The Miracle" occurred. After one week Mr. Reinhardt is reported to have declared that Lady Diana's acting approached perfection. She is plastic, enthusiastic, industrious and talented. At the Century they think that under Mr. Reinhardt's hand there is developing a truly great actress. They even go so far as to say that they wish that her name was Mary Smith, so that overnight she might be proclaimed great without the perverse opinions universally held after paying to see a title because it is a title, that it can't be anything else but a title. All this they say at the Century, and as evidence that it is their true and honest opinion they have now cast Lady Diana in the part of the Nun, to be played alternately with the Madonna. The part of the Nun is a difficult one and calls for about as much physical activity as the Madonna calls for immobility.

When I, writes a correspondent, saw Lady Diana it was 3 o'clock of an afternoon, after an all-night rehearsal which had ended at 6 a.m. She was rehearsing on the stage at the Century Roof. No one was directing her or paying any particular attention to her, except her mother, the Duchess of Rutland, who was sitting on the stage with Mrs. Pinchot and Rosamonde Pinchot, the alternate Nun. Lady Diana was acting all by herself to the Humperdinck music which the orchestra was practising, obviously because she loved acting. She was fresher and fuller of a gay and youthful spirit than it is right for anyone to be. She is apparently entirely accustomed to her extraordinary loveliness and altogether free from the posturings of our home grown bathing beauties. She was dressed in a medieval looking, long and clinging brown garment, with sandal shoes and a wide crushed brown band tied around her hair. She came down to talk to me in the orchestra, and the nearer you get the more undeniable is the impression of charming youth, full of willingness to enjoy life. Her innumerable photographs have failed to do her any sort of justice, as Lady Diana is by no means the cold and haughty beauty of the Sunday supplement. Her color is warm and her manner delightfully responsive. She is obviously having a perfectly beautiful time and wants everybody else to have a nice time, too.

Not Temperamental

No lack of industry or willingness will militate against Lady Diana's success. She is entirely without the theatrical temperament which makes for difficulties. They all like her, from the children in the cast, who don't know that she has a title, to the producers, who perhaps hired her because of it.

She brings to the theatre a refreshing youth and naivete. This is really her first part. "We always have known the Trees," she said, "and as long as I can remember I've been interested in their theatre, but this is my first professional experience outside of the films. The first lines I ever will have spoken on the stage will be the Lord's Prayer, which are in the part of the Nun. (They are, by the way, the only lines spoken in the play.) At least, I'm not apt to forget them."

Asked if she had any message for the waiting world, she said, very agreeably, that though she had none at all she would like it very much if the headlines about her could be grammatical. A seemingly simple request, she thought, which possibly might revolutionize the newspaper profession.

See Kirkham's Grocerteria advertisement on Page 2.

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"At the Sign of the Big Clock"

Jeweler and Watchmaker — New Address: 647 Yates St.

MOIRE FROCK HAS UNUSUAL SLEEVES

Moire is one of the smartest materials for Spring. This model introduces cording by way of trimming, and groups rows of cording on the sleeve in a most effective manner. There is a straight plain sleeve at the top, with a deep puff just above the wrist. This moire frock would also be smart in brown. Brown, we are told, has become as staple a color as black.

THIS IS WHAT SHE SAW AT THE FIGHT

Colleen Moore, Famous Movie Actress, Shows Sympathy for Kenneth Harlan

Colleen Moore always has wanted to be a newspaper woman, so recently they gave her a chance to report on the fight in April Showers, where Kenneth Harlan meets Champ Sullivan. This is what she wrote:

Round 1. Kenneth looks handsome, and I am sure he is going to win. They begin fighting. The other man is vicious and hits Kenneth on the nose, but Kenneth hits him back—one, two, three, four times.

Round 2. The brute! He hit Kenneth when he wasn't looking. That is not fair. Kenneth is mad and hits him back as often as he can, but the other man will not stand still.

Round 3. The third round breaks my heart. The other man accidentally hit Kenneth on the jaw and knocked him down. I don't see why they allow any one to be so brutal.

Round 4. Mercy! I don't see how people can cheer so when they see two men fighting. The house is in an uproar. Kenneth is so brave. He stays right in the ring and fights, although the other man has knocked him down twice. Suddenly I hear the thud of a glove on a human body and the end comes.

Don't Spoil Your Child's Hair By Washing It

When you wash children's hair, be careful what you use. Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

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SONS CAPTURE GAME FROM THE VETERANS

Score of Two Goals to One Keeps Them in the Running for the Jackson Cup—Mud Slows Up Play—Wards Prove Too Strong for Cranleigh House School and Win by Five Goals to One

THE Sons of England footballers trounced their opponents, the Veterans, in a hotly contested soccer affair yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park to the tune of 2 goals to 1, and put the soldiers out of the running in the second round of the Jackson Cup contest. The game, which was witnessed by a large crowd, was keenly fought, with the winning aggregation having the better portion of the general play.

The teams battled on a field that was in a very sloppy state, the players of both elevens finding it very trying to keep their feet; in fact, many of them were unable to do even that. As a result of the poor condition of the ground, the match was not a speedy affair, although the spectators, who included supporters of the rival squads, took an active interest in the dispute from the sidelines.

Bridges Scores First

The Sons drew first blood about half-way through the initial stage, when Bridges accepted a pass from Smith in front of the Veterans' goal and sent the ball into the net in a manner that gave the losers' goalie little opportunity to save.

With the Sons one goal to the good upon resumption of play for the second half, Chris Owens, in a general melee in front of the Englishmen's goal, kicked the pigskin past Hetherington for the Vets' sole counter.

The Veterans continued the onslaught, but they were to score no more. The final and deciding tally of the matinee was registered by Shanks, who carried the ball from the wing, then eluded the Vets' defence and gave the soldier goalkeeper no chance to prevent the marker. One of the features was the spectacular save of Cummings' terrific shot by Hetherington.

Lock refereed the game satisfactorily. The teams were:

Sons of England — Hetherington; Hood and Harwood; Dryborough, Tupman and Anstead; J. Smith, Swan, Southern, Bridges and Shanks.

Veterans—Leeming; Burton and Davidson; Roe, Owens and Ord; Jim Cummings, Merfield, John Cummings, Preston and Herb Cummings.

Wards Stay In

Although Cranleigh House put up a game fight, they were seriously outclassed in the senior football fixture played yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill Park, and North Wards took the long end of a 5 goals to 1 score. The Cranleighites were too light for their older, heavier and more experienced opponents.

Scotty Howd, outside right for the Wards, bugged all his team's tallies, notching two in the first half and three in the second. The lone score secured by Cranleigh House was the result of a fine end to end charge by Milton, playing full-back. Milton altogether turned in a splendid game for the losers. The Cranleigh House goalie, Wagget, was also very good, and Martin, half-back, demonstrated that he possessed the makings in good measure.

The Teams

Cranleigh House—Wagget; Watt and Milton; Hagken, Wainman and Martin; Money, Hayes, Call, Costerton and Cornwall. Reserve, Kennedy.

North Wards—Cummings; Taylor and Bell; Wolsey, W. Brynjolfson and McKinnon; Dowds, Kroeger, E. Brynjolfson, Howden and Winpenny. Reserves, Simpson and Notion.

TOWERS MEET SHELLS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Fast Ice Hockey Game Expected In First of Series for Provincial Championship at Arena

Victoria's amateur hockey fans will receive the treat of the season next Wednesday night when the Towers, winners of the Vancouver city championship, meet the Shell all-star team for the provincial championship. The Towers have a snappy team, and, with the addition of Oatman and Miller to the Shell line-up, a good fast game is looked for.

The Towers are bringing along with them a man by the name of Broadfoot, who is reported to be one of the finest goaltenders in Canada. Broadfoot has a record that is hard to beat in the way of goaltending. His average for all championships that he has played in has been less than two per game.

Considerable trouble has been had by the local league over the playing of Russell Oatman. The clause in the B.C.A.A.U. rules states that a player must reside in the place in which he is to play hockey prior to the first of August in the year that he takes part in any hockey match for provincial honors. Oatman's home is in Victoria, but he did not arrive until near the end of last October. Officials of the league, however, have been busy with the Canadian Amateur Union and are of the opinion that they will be allowed to play him.

Manager Tweedle has had the team out to several practices and hopes to be able to field a team that will give Vancouver a sound trimming. As far as known the team will be as follows:

Goal, Alex. Straith; defence, Burnett and Copas; forwards, Miller, Oatman, Tuckwell, Matthews, Temple, Murray and Edwards.

CANADIENS WIN FROM ST. PATRICK'S

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—The Canadiens played St. Patricks, of Toronto, here tonight in a N.H.L. fixture which meant a lot to the Canadien players, as, by winning tonight's game, they move up a peg in the league and nearer to the bonus of $2,000 promised by the owners of the team if they are in the play-off at the end of the season.

Final score was: Canadiens, 5; St. Patricks, 3.

VARSITY WINS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—Varsity intermediates proved too much for the Victoria College boys today when the Vancouver lads downed the visitors, 6-5, in an exciting game at Brockton Point.

Varsity scored the two tries in the first period, neither of which was converted. Phillips made the first three points when he dashed over from a five-yard scrum, and Seymour added the others shortly afterwards when he fell on the ball following a line-up.

Mathewson, making a run from centre field to the line, outdistancing everyone, scored Victoria's try, while McLean added two points on the convert.

MAINLAND BASKETERS BEAT PRESBYTERIANS

Vancouver Y.M.C.A. Five Scores 33 to 23 for Victoria's Champions, Playing Fine Basketball

Vancouver Y.M.C.A. 33, First Presbyterians 23.

Vancouver's prize basketballers, representing the Y.M.C.A., defeated Victoria's "champs," the First Presbyterian five, at the local Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last night before a crowd of over four hundred enthusiastic fans.

Every available seat was filled and standing room was also at a premium. The game was fast and furious from start to finish, the Mainlanders playing with machinelike skill, which showed the results of playing together for many years.

Vancouver opened up with a brilliant rush, scoring eight points before Forbes eventually netted Victoria's first tally. Boyd, Whyte and McKinnon brought the score up to 14-7 just before the halftime whistle blew.

McKinnon put Victoria in the lead on resuming play and the crowded gallery went wild with glee. The locals' advantage was shortlived, however, for the Mainlanders again forged ahead and soon had a nice lead. Phipps, Priest and Ralston showed rare speed and combination at this period of the game.

The last ten minutes were strongly contested, but Vancouver's players had the advantage, their steady, cool passing resulting in score after score.

Vancouver Y.M.C.A. — Tuck, 4; Ralston, 8; Phillips, 4; Phipps, 11; Priest, 2; Hand, 0; Robson, 4.

First Presbyterians—McKinnon, 4; Breckenridge, 2; Boyd, 5; Forbes, 4; Whyte, 6; Hastings, 2.

Referee—Tom Nute.

Fidelis 14, St. Andrew's 5

Fidelis girls defeated the St. Andrew's five.

Fidelis—Crawford, 5; Campbell, 2; Best, 7; Philbrook, 0; Breckenridge, 0.

St. Andrew's—Moffat, 1; Kelly, 0; Worthington, 2; Cruickshank, 1; Melville, 1.

Referee—Alex. Main.

Falcons 37, St. Andrew's 22

Falcons won a speedy game from St. Andrew's intermediates.

Falcons—Murray, 8; Foubister, 12; Robertson, 5; Ross, 2; McKenzie, 10.

St. Andrew's—Wood, 5; Estlin, 0; Squire, 8; Pillar, 6; Smith, 3.

Referee—McMillen.

VULTURES OVERCOME LIONS

The Vultures, of St. Louis College, beat the Fairfield Lions yesterday afternoon in their first soccer football match of the season, at Beacon Hill Park, by eight to nil.

England's Fifteen Wins Rugby Match From the Irishmen

Rose Has Been Triumphant Each Time This Year—Yesterday's Game Played on Slippery Field—Ireland Had Most of Game in First Twenty Minutes—Demoralized at Finish

BELFAST, Feb. 9.—(Canadian Press Cable).—England won the international rugby match here this afternoon with Ireland, 14 points to 3. England thus has won the two games it has played this season, it having beaten Wales earlier this year.

The teams lined up as follows:

England—Full back, Chantrill; three-quarters, H. P. Jacob, H. Wickes, L. J. Corbett, H. C. Cathside; half-backs, E. Myers and A. T. Young; forwards, G. S. Conway, A. Robson, W. W. Wakefield, W. E. Luddington, A. T. Voyce, C. Faithfull, A. Blakiston, R. C. Smith.

Ireland—Full back, W. E. Crawford; three-quarters, H. W. Stephenson, O. V. Stephenson, J. B. Gardiner, A. Douglas; half-backs, F. Clarke and J. Wheeler; forwards, F. D. Clinch, J. Stewart, W. P. Collopy, R. Collopy, R. T. Crichton, C. F. Halliaran, T. McLelland, J. M. McVicar.

The game was played in rainy weather, in the presence of 16,000 people. The ball was very slippery. At the opening, Ireland attacked strongly, but the forwards did not always control the ball well. England was penalized for offside. Crawford just falling on the penalty kick, which was a long-range affair. Ireland had nearly all the game for the first 20 minutes of play, but gradually the Englishmen worked the ball out of their "25," and then, by a brilliant movement of their backs, in which Corbett and Wickes made a deal of headway, got to Ireland's "25," where Wickes was grassed. The Irish were then placed on the defensive and put up a cleverly stubborn game.

Corbett Scores

A brilliant movement of the English three-quarters resulted in Corbett scoring a try, which Luddington could not convert. Almost immediately Ireland retaliated, and after some great exchanges on the English line, Douglas darted over for a try. Crawford did not convert.

Crawford later made his mark, and the kick started an Irish three-quarter movement, but Cathside relieved with a punt in touch. Then the English forwards pressed heavily, but Crawford saved in great style. Another fine handling movement by the English backs was held up by a sturdy tackle by H. Stephenson. Fierce rushes by the Irish forwards took them to the English line, which was crossed, but amid great excitement R. Collopy was ruled offside. The Irish forwards continued to attack, but the English defence was sound, and when half-time arrived the score was 3-3.

Temporary Relief

Upon resumption, Ireland attacked vigorously, but Jacob finally cleared. The relief was only temporary, as Clarke made a good opening, and the Irish forwards, playing with desperate energy, worked their way to the English half. Wakefield saved the situation on several occasions. England at this period was having a difficult time. Jacob cleared an ugly rush with a splendid kick. The Irish attacks then began to be spasmodic and less sustained. Wickes and Jacob opened up the game, and the English forwards, by strenuous efforts, became frequently dangerous, Wickes scoring after brilliant handling.

Chantrill could not negotiate the difficult kick required to bring the major points. The Irish team then became demoralized, and the English forwards' work began to tell. Cathside went over for a try, which Conway converted. The English backs came away, handling in fine style, and Cathside scored an unconverted try just before time was up.

GRASS HOCKEY GAME WON BY ISLANDERS

Score Was Two to One, Mainlanders Being Defeated After Two Periods of Overtime

The Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands Grass Hockey Association team defeated the Mainland League representative team, yesterday afternoon only after two periods of overtime had been played. The teams, as the score indicated, were very evenly matched, and it was a toss-up to the end of play how the honors would eventually go. The visitors brought to the city a good team, but one that averaged apparently much older than did their opponents.

With the score one to one at the end of time, it was, therefore, on the part of the Mainland players, an evidence of good sportsmanship to elect to play overtime. There was a feeling at the time that with younger players in the local team that the odds were rather against the visitors on the continuation of play after an arduous game which had tried the stamina of the older men.

At the end of twenty minutes overtime, however, the score was again even, each team having secured one goal in the period. It was then decided that another period of ten minutes duration should be played to decide the matter, and in this period the local players scored a goal, thus giving them the victory by three to two.

In the first half of the game, no score was made by either side.

In the second half, however, Barber, for the Vancouver players, scored, to be followed a little later by Bredin, the fast half-back of the Island team, taking the ball from near centre to the right wing and then, with a long drive, scoring for his side.

In the first period of overtime, scoring was done by Baring for Victoria, and Plumbly for the Mainland. In the second period of overtime, McIntyre, for the Island team, scored the deciding goal.

The referees were Messrs. Fletcher, of Victoria, and Burn, of Vancouver.

The Line-Up

Vancouver Island and Gulf Islands—H. Snider (Victoria High School); D. Hudson (Victoria), captain, and Dermot Crofton (Ganges); D. Roberts (Ganges), B. Bredin (Victoria), and H. Williams (Cowichan); C. Hougson (Victoria High School), Curtis-Hayward (Duncan), MacIntyre (Victoria), Captain Baring (Victoria) and T. Winsby (Victoria).

Mainland—Cotsworth; Watson and Buchanan; Richards, McIntosh and Woodman; Barber, Plumbly, Thornton Hincks and Rhodes.

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XX

An All-Star Champion List

Of all the former fighters—that is up to, but not including those of today—I would select them for the greatest in their class like this:

Heavyweight—Jim Jeffries.

Light Heavyweight—Bob Fitzsimmons.

Middleweight—Ketchel.

Lightweight—Joe Gans.

Featherweight—Abe Attell.

I never could keep up with the bantamweights and paperweights and so on long enough to have any personal judgment on them.

It is very difficult to select a group of the greatest fighters in their respective classes, because many of them fought in several classes. Take Fitzsimmons, for example. He was a great middleweight, a great light heavyweight and a great heavyweight. His weight was practically the same in all these classes, but that appeared to be no handicap to him. He was a master of them all.

No greater fighter than Bob Fitzsimmons ever lived. At the same time I don't believe he could have licked Jeffries when both were in their prime.

I have purposely left Benny Leonard out of my calculations. He is still a great fighter, and may be even greater than we now suspect. No man ever held the lightweight crown with more honor and pride than Leonard. He is a wonderful fellow personally. I will have to leave it to the light fans to decide whether they think Leonard could have licked Gans when both were in their prime.

All of these men were great money makers in their day, but with the exception of Jeffries, few were good business men.

More Money in It Now

Let me explain that there were other great fighters of the old school, but I cannot discuss them because I never saw them enough to be able to form any opinion. I mention only those that I have seen fight.

I have said that the champions I have mentioned were not all good business men. I often wonder if, under the present rate of pay, they would have been better. Dempsey will make a million dollars, where Jeffries, and especially Fitzsimmons, would not have made a quarter of a million.

Jim Corbett was one of the wise boxers as to finances. Corbett was very quick to grasp the idea that a fighter's money usually lasted but a short while. He, therefore, invested wisely, and in addition, drifted into the theatrical business, where he has done well.

In this connection it might be interesting to note from what sphere of life most of the fighters came. In the old days they came mostly from the athletic clubs around Boston, New York, New Orleans and San Francisco.

Beginning twenty years ago, the U.S. navy took a big hand in boxing. I believe the battleships, gunboats and so on have turned out a greater number of fighters than any other source. Oddly enough, the navy has not turned out real champions. Nearly every one of them was just short of title calibre.

The first great fighter to graduate from the navy was Tom Sharkey, who met such men as Corbett, Kid McCoy and Jeffries. Tom made a lot of money.

The next was George La Blanche who knocked out the famous old Jack Dempsey, the Nonpareil, with his pivot blow. Then came Sailor Burke who, by the way, was the first to knock out Joe Grim. The name Grim is still used among fighters to denote a man who could take a lot of punishment.

What "Joe Grim" Means and Why

The navy also turned out two really good lightweights in Paddy Ryan and Tommy Downs. Then there were Larry Prendergast and Billy Shevlin.

Probably the most famous of later-day fighters were Frank Moran and Gunboat Smith. Moran was on the President's yacht Mayflower, from which he was discharged to become a real professional. One could name a dozen more mediocre navy fighters. Yes, I guess Uncle Sam's boats turned out more lighters than any one source of supply.

I have just mentioned Joe Grim. There is a good illustration of the point I made early in this series of articles that it is more important to select a fighter whom the public wants to see than to match them so that the scrap will be even up. Joe Grim never could fight much, but he could stand more lighting than any man in the world.

The very best of the fighters went after Grim and hammered him all around the ring, but they could not knock him out. His presence in the ring got to be a joke among light fans. He became a favorite. They went to see him regularly just to be present when the first man knocked him out. He made considerable money by appearing solely as a punching bag.

I was at a billiard parlor not so long ago and saw two men playing and betting. One of them had no chance at all, but after every game he would insist on trying again.

"Huh," grunted a man next to me. "I don't know who that fellow is, but I'd call him the Joe Grim of billiards."

In that way the words "Joe Grim" have come to be a sort of synonym for persistency under punishment in any sort of business.

Box Fighting Is a Business

At one time Leach Cross was unpopular for some reason, which nobody ever seemed to understand. Crowds would go to the fights just to see him knocked out. But he wasn't knocked out. So persistent and game were his efforts that Cross became just as popular as he had formerly been unpopular. He became a great drawing card. Leach Cross really was a very likeable, sincere fellow. He made quite a lot of money and is now doing well, I understand, as a practicing dentist.

It was the followers of Leach Cross who coined the famous phrase still current in the fight game: "Box fighting as a business."

In wandering into this discussion I have drifted from the story of my first appearance in New York as a promoter.

Tuesday — Willard-Moran — My First Venture in New York

Bob Fitzsimmons (Left) and Jim Jeffries, Taken in the Latter's California Garden After Fitz Had Retired.

Bays Beat Garrison On Slippery Ground

Eight Points to Five Is Final Score in Rugby Match Played at Willows Yesterday for Cowichan Cup—Game Was Badly Spoiled by Evidence of Ill Feeling and Rough Stuff on Field of Play and Sideline

THE James Bay rugby fifteen won the right to represent Victoria in the Cowichan Cup series, when they defeated the Garrison by 7 to 5, at the Willows oval yesterday afternoon. The field was in a very slippery condition and footwork on the part of the forwards was the most part of the play. Quite a lot of ill-feeling was evidenced between the two teams, and the referee was continually warning the players.

The Garrison fielded the strongest team that has opposed the Bays this season and their scrum heeled the ball out well, but, owing to the slippery surface of the field, the backs could not get going. With a heavy wet ball, kicking to touch was not easy and little spectacular work was seen of this kind.

Bays Force Pace

The Bays forced the pace at the start of the match and kept the ball in the soldiers' twenty-five for some time. Totty got possession of the ball from a loose scrum and figured in a good run which ended a few feet from the touch line. Dunn relieved with a fine kick, and the Garrison took the offensive. Play continued in the centre of the field until Tolmie, after a fine dribble, dropped a goal from the soldiers' twenty-five. This seemed to put new life into the Bays, and for the next few minutes they pressed hard. Dunn again relieved with a fine kick. Ward, who was playing on the three-quarter line for the Tommies, received a nasty kick and had to be taken off the field. Shortly afterwards, however, he gamely returned and finished out the game. Things looked rather dangerous for the Bays when Pendray, leading the Garrison pack, dribbled the ball within a few feet of the line, but a free kick to the Bays put them out of the danger zone, and shortly after Smith crossed the soldiers' line for the first try. Brynjolfson failed to convert. Neither goal was in danger when the whistle blew for half-time.

Rough Tactics

For the first few minutes of the second half play was very even. Dunn broke away on a solo rush and was pulled down by "Boss" Johnson a few feet from the touch line. Play was inclined to be a little too much for some of the men, and rough tactics were very much in evidence. Referee Parsons was forced to stop the game when someone on the side line aroused the ire of the Bays' skipper and he went over to demand an apology. The game, when resumed found the Garrison pressing dangerously near the Bays' line, and Pendray went over for the soldiers' first try. McLennan converted with a fine kick.

The Garrison continued to press and their forwards were dribbling in fine shape. Totty relieved with a fine kick, and play continued in centre field. The Bays were given a penalty kick and McInnes missed the goal by a wide margin. Bendrodt made a fine run and looked like scoring, but a fine tackle by McLennan brought him down near the touch line. The Garrison took the offensive for the remainder of the game and were very dangerous on several occasions.

Miller, Bendrodt and Johnson played fine rugby for the winners, while Pendray, Crump and Dunn were the outstanding stars for the Tommies. J. H. Parsons handled the whistle, and the teams took the field as follows:

The Line-Up

J. B. A. A.—Johnson; Totty, Brynjolfson, McInnes, Munsey, Bendrodt; McMillan; J. Johnson, Hay, Smith, Tolmie, McRae, Travis, Miller and Cameron.

Garrison—McLennan; Ward, Spiers, Cummings, Dunn, Taylor; Passmore, Pendray, Crump, Wingert, Wier, Kirk, Codville, Biss and Coulter.

DUNCANS WIN FROM LOCAL BLUEBIRDS

Thirty-Five to Twenty Score at End of Exceptionally Interesting Basketball at Armories

A good crowd was on hand last evening to witness the game between Duncan and Jim Bryant's Bluebirds, when the former team won by the score of thirty-five to twenty.

Although the score might seem rather one-sided, yet nevertheless the game was an exceptionally good one to watch, the local boys having their fair share of the evening's performance, but seemed a little off their usual color, especially when it came to scoring, considerable hard luck falling their way in this direction.

Taking it all through, it was without doubt a game well worth watching, but, despite the hard luck experienced by the local team Duncan deserved and earned their win on the evening's performance. The final score was 35 to 20.

Tommy Macedo, who was billed to handle the game, was unable to do so owing to a business engagement, and Bill Erickson kindly took on the task of refereeing at the last minute, handling the game in his usual capable manner.

Scotty Armstrong Wins Golf at Hillcrest

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—E. S. "Scotty" Armstrong, Southern California amateur golf champion, today won the thirty-six-hole medal play invitational golf tournament of the Hillcrest Country Club. His score was 74-75-149. Fred Wright was second with a score of 76-76-152. A. Georgs Von Elm, former transmississippi amateur titleholder, finished third, 78-75-153.

SCOTTISH LADIES WIN

GLASGOW, Feb. 9.—The Scottish ladies' hockey team defeated the American ladies' team in a match here this afternoon, 3-1.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

The ladies' monthly bogey competition of the Victoria Golf Club will be played on Friday, February 15.

THOMPSON CUP HOCKEY IS WON BY VICTORIA

Oak Bay High School Loses Six to Nothing—Winners Now Play Vancouver Champions

When the Oak Bay sextette sailed out on the ice yesterday morning, confident of victory, their hopes were rudely shattered by the Victoria pack, who defeated them 6 to 0. This game was the opener of the Thompson Cup elimination series, and by reason of the victory, Victoria High School team has earned the right to play the Vancouver champions.

On the whole, both teams staged some splendid work, and the Oak Bay boys put up a fine fight, despite the odds against them.

The final game for the Thompson Cup, symbolic of the High School Championship of B.C., will be played in Vancouver on March 1. The Victoria team this year is crossing to the Mainland with every hope of victory. They have a splendid combination, and Foster and Russel are without equal as defence men, while Jack Locke is the most likely net tender that the High School has had for some years.

The Line-Up

Victoria		Oak Bay
J. Locke	Goal	Brynjolfson
Russel	Defence	Goodacre
Foster	Defence	Nelson
M. Lock	R. Wing	Bates
B. Locke	Centre	Watson
Little	L. Wing	Newton
Asket	Reserve	Keay
———	Reserve	Fisher
———	Reserve	Player

Fitzsimmons, of the Sons of Canada, refereed.

A RUSH FOR SEATS

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The rush of applicants for seats from which to witness the English Cup final at Wembley on April 26 was so great that all the five shilling seats were over-applied for within a few hours of the opening for application

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

JIM CORBETT has it figured out that JACK DEMPSEY may not fight at all in 1924. You remember, the champion bruiser gave it out (or had it given out for him, more likely) that he aimed to take part in at least three championship scraps this year.

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Jim opines that, if the WILLS-FIRPO fight, which appears to be materializing, comes off, and FIRPO beats WILLS, then DEMPSEY will sure fight FIRPO again.

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BUT, if Wills wins, then he seems to think it doubtful that Dempsey will let Wills have a chance at his title. Race prejudice and color line stuff, you understand?

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WELL, WE SHOULD WORRY WHETHER DEMPSEY FIGHTS AGAIN OR NOT. He is probaby the most unpopular heavyweight champion that ever was, and it is doubtful if the public is anxious to subscribe for a million dollar gate to see him. But they very possibly would to see Firpo—a Firpo who had learned some ringcraft since the last rough and tumble—GO IN AND "KNOCK HIS BLOCK OFF."

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Headline from an American newspaper—HUGGINS ORDERS NINE YANKS TAKE BATH TREATMENT.

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You see, these baseballers get so dirty sliding to bases that it's really imperative at times.

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ICE ON THE ISIS—The Old 'Un thanks H. W. J. for his letter. He also has a photograph of a coach on the frozen Isis, but it's a photograph of a coach and crew, not a coach and four.

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The Old 'Un believes it was the first of its kind ever taken. It is a group of his college Torpid photographed in front of the college barge on the ice.

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That was in the year when for the first time on record the rowing of the Torpids was made impossible by the river being frozen over.

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The Old 'Un didn't appreciate that freeze-up a little bit, although it gave a lot of sport to a lot of people. He had coached a crew which he felt sure was going to make five bumps, and it never got the chance to show what it could do.

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That's where rowing is AN ALL-THE-YEAR-ROUND SPORT. College club races in the October term as a sort of graduating class for the "TOGGERS" next term, and the EIGHTS in all their glory in the Summer.

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And that last one of the most picturesque sporting events of the world, with the towpath alive with running men in shorts and blazers, and the line of barges brilliant with the Summer dresses of thousands of "sisters and cousins and aunts" of the "undergrads."

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And after the racing eights have flashed by, the colorful jumble of "Canadian" canoes and punts, those luxurious, lazy men's craft, and in the evenings after the races the dances and the concerts (except for the crews, who are in strict training), etc., etc., ad lib.

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(Memories! Memories! Well, cheerio, H. W. J.)

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In referring to the PRESS CLUB ball yesterday, the Old 'Un forgot to mention that every confidence may be placed in the refreshment committee because JERRY IS ON THE JOB.

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And when Jerry is on the job there's no question of "letting GEORGE do it."

NANAIMO GOLF CLUB

NANAIMO, Feb. 9.—The ladies' monthly medal competition, played off at the links of the Nanaimo Golf Club, resulted in a win for Mrs. Ford with a gross score of 110. The ground was very soft and difficult and the scores consequently were somewhat high. The best six cards turned in were as follows: Mrs. Ford, score 110 handicap 22, net 88; Miss Rose, 115, 26, 89; Mrs. Mitchell, 114, 24, 90; Mrs. Glaholm, 144, 22, 92; Mrs. Sheldon, 116, 22, 94; Mrs. Meakin, 113, 18, 95.

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BRITISH FOOTBALL

SECOND ROUND OF SCOTTISH CUP TIE PLAYED

Rangers Just Manage to Beat St. Mirren—Surprises Are Few in the English League Games

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Today was cup tie day in Scotland, the second round of the Scottish Association trophy series being played off. Rangers won from St. Mirren, as expected, but by the narrow margin of a 1-0 score. The remainder of the games saw First Division teams in the ascendancy.

The First Division of the English League saw a few surprises. Sunderland trimmed Aston Villa on the latter's own grounds. Bolton Wanderers were defeated by Liverpool at Liverpool. Notts County had a field day at the expense of Chelsea, registering no fewer than six goals against the London club.

Scottish Cup

St. Mirren 0; Rangers 1.
East Stirling 1; Midannandale 0.
Partick Thistle 3; Boness 0.
Cowdenbeath 0; Aberdeen 2.
Ayr United 1; Kilmarnock 0.
Forfar 1; Motherwell 3.
Hearts 6; Galston 0.
St. Bernards 0; Stenhousemuir 0.
Falkirk 2; East Fife 0.
Airdrieonians 4; St. Johnstone 0.
Hamilton A. 2; Queen of South 1.
Clydebank 4; Arbroath 0.
Clyde 2; Vale of Leven 0.
Queen's Park 3; Armadale 1.
Dundee 0; Raith 0.
Hibernians 1; Alloa 1.

English League
First Division

Aston Villa 0; Sunderland 1.
Burnley 1; Birmingham 2.
Cardiff City 2; Blackburn R. 0.
Chelsea 0; Notts County 6.
Liverpool 3; Bolton Wanderers 1.
Middlesboro 0; West Bromwich A. 1.
Newcastle U. 0; Huddersfield 1.
Notts Forest 1; Manchester C. 2.
Preston N.E. 0; Everton 1.
Sheffield 0; Arsenal 1.
West Ham U. 0; Tottenham H. 0.

Second Division

Barnsley 2; Fulham 1.
Bradford C. 2; Southampton 1.
Bury 1; Derby C. 0.
Clayton Orient 1; Crystal Palace 0.
Leeds United 3; Coventry 1.
Leicester 2; The Wednesday 1.
Manchester U. 0; Blackpool 0.
Oldham Athletic 0; Hull City 0.
Portvale 0; Bristol City 2.
South Shields 3; Nelson 0.
Stockport County 0; Stoke 1.

Third Division—Northern Section

Accrington 3; Tranmere R. 1.
Ashington 2; Southport 0.
Crewe A. 1; Lincoln C. 2.
Durham C. 1; Barrow 2.
Grimsby Town 1; Rotherham C. 1.
Halifax T. 2; Chesterfield 0.
Hartlepool U. 0; Bradford 0.
New Brighton 0; Wrexham 0.
Walsall 0; Rochdale 1.
Wiganboro 2; Darlington 2.
Wolverhampton W. 1; Doncaster R. 0.

Third Division—Southern Section

Aberdare A. 4; Watford 0.
Bournemouth 2; Northampton 1.
Brentford 0; Merthyr Town 0.
Brighton and H. 4; Plymouth 1.
Bristol R. 0; Newport C. 0.
Exeter City 1; Norwich City 2.
Luton T. 2; Queen's Park R. 0.
Millwall 2; Swansea Town 1.
Portsmouth 0; Charlton 0.
Reading 4; Gillingham 0.
South End U. 0; Swindon T. 2.

Rugby Union

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Results of games played in the Rugby Union today follow:

Guy's Hospital 5; Devonport Services 3.
Blackheath 2; Air Force 12.
St. Barts 5; Pontypool 0.
Richmond 26; Oxford University 8.
Harlequins 8; Old Blues 11.
Army 28; London Scottish 3.
Royal Military Academy 8; Old Alleynians 26.
Portsmouth Services 29; Old Merchant Tailors 17.
Bath 3; Rosslyn Park 0.
Birkenhead 30; Headingly 11.
Bristol 3; Swansea 11.
Plymouth 6; Cross Keys 11.
Cardiff 26; Gloucester 3.
Newport 22; Leicester 8.
Moseley 49; Manchester 3.
Llanelly 7; Neath 5.
Northampton 15; Cinderford 0.
Abertillery 3; Aberavon 14.
Glasgow Academicals 6; Heriotonians 10.
Glasgow High School 40; West of Scotland 0.
Old Leysians 11; London Irish 16.
London Hospital 5; Rugby 3.
Royal High School 0; Stewartonians 26.
Edinburgh University 11; Watsonians 14.

Northern Union

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Games played in the Northern Union Rugby League today resulted as follows:

Barrow 23; Salford 10.
Bramley 9; Featherstone 5.
Broughton 0; Oldham 0.
Dewsbury 16; St. Helen's 10.
Huddersfield 17; Leeds 6.
Hull 3; Swinton 0.
Hunslet 10; Bradford 2.
Keighley 11; Wakefield 5.
Leigh 6; Batley 0.
Rochdale 7; York 7.
Wigan 36; Hull-Kingston 5.
Warrington 22; Halifax 0.

Corinthians Lose

LONDON, Feb. 9.—In a friendly soccer game played at Aldershot today, Army defeated Corinthians 5-1.

THE PHENOMENAL MARTHA MAINWARING

Lady competitors in a ski race at Murren, Switzerland, when nearing the winning post were astonished at the speed of a lady entered as Martha Mainwaring. They discovered, finally, that Martha Mainwaring, seen in the photograph, was none other than Lord Knebworth, an expert on the skis, and winner of this year's Kandahar Cup.

Maroons Are Beaten In Last Minute of Game at Saskatoon

SASKATOON, Feb. 9.—With the score 3-3 find one minute to go, Bill Cook, star wing man, sent in a long shot and scored the winner for Saskatoon here tonight in the game with Vancouver. The goal was disputed, Lehman claiming it went over the net. The third goal scored by Vancouver was disputed by Saskatoon, the players claiming it was offside.

MacKay was the big noise for Vancouver, grabbing two goals, while Boucher made the first one. MacKay was assisted in one by Matte. Cameron, defence, starred for Saskatoon, scoring three goals. He was assisted in the first one by Reise. Cook scored the winning tally.

Both goalies played brilliantly and they had plenty to do. Vancouver in the first two periods relied on shooting from far out, but in the last period bored right in on Hainsworth.

Cook played brilliantly for the visitors, several times beating the three-man defence, only to have Hainsworth make brilliant saves.

Summary

First period—1, Saskatoon, Cameron from Reise, 6:10; 2, Vancouver, Boucher, 6:06.

Second period—3, Saskatoon, Cameron, 18 minutes.

Third period—4, Saskatoon, Cameron, 1:54; 5, Vancouver, MacKay from Matte, 10:01; 6, Vancouver, MacKay, 2:30; 7, Saskatoon, Cook, 5:45.

When an Eskimo dies he is wrapped in his best furs, laid upon the tundra, and a cairn of stones built over him.

The total value of last year's orange crop in California was $100,000,000.

ROLLER HOCKEY

Four good games were played in the roller hockey league series at the V. I. A. A. gymnasium last night, the results being as follows: Midgets, V. I. Reds, 6; Fairfield Tigers, 1. Intermediates, Vikings, 4; Bluebirds, 2; Senators, 8; Times, 4. Seniors, Rovers, 6; V. I. A. A., 4. W. H. Davies refereed all games.

PERCY PITT HEADS AQUATIC SOCIETY

Annual Meeting of Victoria Amateur Swimming Club Is Held—New Directorate Named

The election of officials of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club for the season of 1924 took place on Wednesday evening last at their annual meeting, held in the Y.M.C.A. building.

A list of the new directorate follows: President, Mr. P. Pitt; vice-presidents, Miss D. Melville and Mr. W. T. M. Hardett; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. Ross; club captain, Mr. T. Wellburn; vice-captain, Miss C. Wellburn; handicapper, Mr. V. J. Dunn; social convener, Mrs. P. Pitt; executive committee, Misses M. Wellburn and P. Nunn, Messrs. L. Mackenzie and H. Bird.

The prizes for the Summer handicaps were presented by the club captain, P. Pitt. Tommy Wellburn retains the Wenger Challenge Cup for another year and heads the list of sprinters whose time for fifty yards is under 45 seconds; first, T. Wellburn; second, J. Clyde; third, Grace Wellburn. For the tortoise class (over 45 seconds): First, J. Foubister; second, B. Hummings; third, L. Russell.

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ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

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Ike Mills Is Winner Of Banff Dog Derby

BANFF, Feb. 9.—The 30-mile dog derby ran today in connection with the Banff carnival was won by Ike Mills and his team of huskies, thereby capturing the Strongheart trophy. Harry Knight and "Smokey" Saunders finished second and third respectively. In the ski jumping contest for boys under 18, Ted Garrett, of Banff, won first place with 135 points for form and distance, and the long standing jump was won by Reggie Black.

Level Crossing Takes Toll of Young Lives

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9.—Six newsboys and Arnold Voight, 26, supervisor for the Milwaukee Journal, were killed late last night when a passenger train hit a Journal Company truck. The bodies were strewn 600 yards along the railroad track. The newsboys had attended a party at Cudahy and were being returned by Voight to their homes in St. Francis, a suburb. Pathetic evidence of the joy immediately preceding death was disclosed in the finding of the crushed apples, oranges and candies in the pockets of the victims.

RENTS 80 PER CENT HIGHER THAN 1914

Low and Medium-Priced Houses in United States More Expensive Than Before War

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Rents for low and medium-priced houses and apartments throughout the United States now average approximately 80 per cent higher than before the world war, said a statement issued today by the National Industrial Conference Board. Within the past year rents increased an average of eight per cent, but between July and November, 1923, this dropped to three per cent. The board's estimates are based on reports from 181 cities. In 96 cities rents did not change between July and November last; in 63 there were increases, while in 22 rents went down. With only one exception, Eastern cities reported an increase in the July-November interval. There were small increases in Portland, Ore., San Francisco and Seattle.

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Girls Spend Winter Snowed Up in Hills

English Lassies Trap and Hunt, Skin Pelts and Pick Parasites in British Columbia Mountains—Comox Man Tells of Days When Girls Were Girls—Catch Fish With Hooks Made From Hairpins —Danger Nonchalantly Faced

COURTENAY, Feb. 9.—Mr. A. D. Gregson, who has recently settled here, and who was for thirty-five years a resident near Red Deer, Alberta, where for nearly the whole of that time he exercised jurisdiction as magistrate in the early days under the Northwest Territory, and later for Alberta when that province reached provincial status, tells of a most interesting experience of being snowed up in the mountains about ninety miles north of Banff for an entire Winter, with two girls just out from England. Here is the story as he tells it:

"At that time I had been living for eighteen years at Red Deer, and was, of course, very well acquainted with all the surrounding people and the country. This was before I was married, and my mother had been staying with me for some little time. That Summer three nieces came to stay with us, and two of these girls, Margery, age seventeen, and Brenda, age fifteen, just out from England, were as keen for any kind of outdoor life or sport as it was possible to imagine.

"The younger of the two was particularly fearless, and even preferred to take her blankets and sleep in the bush than to spend the nights in the more conventional manner. In those days girls were girls. Both these wore their hair down their backs, and neither seemed particularly interested in 'growing up.' All the time of our enforced stay in the mountains they probably didn't spend an unhappy day or hour. They were very anxious to get skins of mountain sheep and deer, and it was on the understanding that they would skin these animals themselves that I promised to get them specimens and to take them with me on a three months' trip into the mountains. The Winter turned out to be one of the coldest in memory, however, with the deepest fall of snow on record, and this fact was the cause of keeping us in the mountains until the following Spring.

Travels With a Donkey

"Owing to the generosity of Mr. James Brewster, of Banff, who was known as "The Rocky Mountain Millionaire," and whom I had known from his boyhood days, we were well provided with pack horses. We started out on the first day of September, 1906, with nine cayuses (six pack and three saddle), and one pack donkey. The horses all behaved well and followed splendidly, but not so the donkey. On every possible occasion he would get himself and his pack wedged between trees or logs, and was always last in the procession, until we went back for him and brought him to the front. By that time his pack would be hanging under him instead of being on his back, which would mean a stop to fix him up again. I always have thought that even for a donkey this particular animal was lacking. We finally took his load off and tried to abandon him, but by that time he liked us as much as we disliked him. After having got rid of his load he seemed very pleased with himself, and followed for days.

"At one of our camps, a lovely spot under two large jack pine trees, and surrounded with evergreens, with a rushing mountain stream quite close by, we were awakened one night by the collapse of the tent. Snow had come on suddenly during the night, and the weight of it had been too much for the light ridge pole, which broke. The night being dark, but quite calm, we decided not to bother about the tent until the morning. We therefore propped the middle of the canvas up with the tripod of the camera, and were quite snug until daylight.

Snowed Up for Winter

"In this particular valley the snow did not get very deep all Winter, but it was so deep on the mountain passes that I saw at once that all thought of getting back to Red Deer was absolutely out of the question until the snow went. We therefore set about building a log house, and this kept us very busy for a week or two. At one part of the near-by river I noticed a rock, the formation of which was in flat layers. These layers were very easily separated, and with this rock we completely roofed the house, laying the rock on a strong framework of poles, in very much the same manner as tiles are put on, only, the roof being fairly flat, the 'tiles' did not need any fastening. With this rock, which was packed up from the river by the ponies, I built a fireplace and chimney, which added greatly to our comfort, and which was in every way satisfactory. Looking back over the years, this experience is something that one would not have missed for a great deal. How absolutely on our own resources we were at that time one does not realize until after it has all happened.

"Our stock of groceries, which had only been intended to last for three months, naturally became exhausted, and after this it was necessary to obtain our living entirely off the country. During our stay we ate over forty ptarmigan, several deer, mountain sheep, porcupine, grouse, trout (the fish were caught with hooks made from the few hairpins the girls had), and an unlimited quantity of squirrels. One of the girls saved enough skins of the squirrels subsequently to have made up into a very nice wrap.

"Naturally most of our time was spent away from the shack, and during our absence what groceries we did have left were steadily pilfered by a pocket gopher, a small animal that fills the large pouches of its mouth and keeps up a constant series of round trips to the source of supply and back to its own pantry—a hole in the ground under the rocks. Our supply of rice was taken in this manner, and the girls were so furious, as this was at the time about the only remaining food left other than what we could procure with the guns and traps, that they tracked our friend the pocket gopher on one of his last trips, uncovered his stolen store of rice, brought it all back to the cabin, where it was washed, cooked and eaten.

Panther Fills Larder

"After this our food supply often became very low, and once the situation became very serious. There was practically nothing left for our immediate requirements, and for some days we had absolutely no luck at all in the way of game. We hadn't even seen a deer for weeks. It was when I was getting really anxious and was out with my rifle hoping to secure something that would keep us going for a while that my hopes were realized, but not a bit in the way I had anticipated, for I came on a fine buck deer which had recently been killed by a panther (cougar), in fact, the panther had disemboweled his victim and had eaten a considerable portion of the meat, but one hind quarter had not been touched, and this provided us with rations which kept us going over what otherwise might have been a very serious period.

"We kept both Christmas and New Year's Day (we afterwards found out that we were four days out in our reckoning), and on these two occasions we indulged in a very generous fare. The menu for Christmas Day was trout, ptarmigan and mountain sheep, and for New Year's Day, grouse, deer and porcupine. There was a good supply of squirrel at this time, too.

"Of course, we had some anxious times apart from the thought of being starved. The girls each had a line of traps, and being sensible, had arranged to have their trap lines in opposite directions, so that each could do just as she thought best. One evening Margery did not come back at the usual time, and after a while I became uneasy, but consoled myself with the knowledge that she was a thoroughly sensible girl, and by that time she knew she lay of the country well. However, I could not rest, and started out to see what had kept her from returning. Something must have happened, because there was a pair of ptarmigan as well as squirrel, for supper that night.

Girl Shoots Bobcat

"Well, I hadn't gone very far when I met our young friend returning with a beautiful specimen of lynx (bobcat) over her shoulders, and as pleased with her catch as could be. We were using rat traps, and the lynx had taken the girl a considerable distance before she came up with it and put an end to it.

"It was when I was trying to secure a mountain sheep, and after an unsuccessful hunt, that I was almost compelled to take the long chance that I took. Having missed an opportunity of securing a fine head, and, incidentally, some good mutton, during the earlier part of the day, I had gone much farther than I had intended, hoping to get another chance at the same ram, but on arriving at the crest of the mountain, I only caught a glimpse of my quarry as it disappeared round a shoulder of rock in the distance, and all thought of getting him was then entirely out of the question for that day. Now, from where I was, in point of distance to the camp was comparatively small, for the shack was at the foot of the mountain on the top of which I now found myself. To return the way I had come meant a long, long trip in the dark, and I decided to take a chance and to go straight down. I hadn't gone very far when a great portion of the snow I was standing on became detached and commenced to come down with me. For a time I must admit that I was pretty badly scared, as I didn't know when this detached mass would break up, and what would happen if it did. Nothing serious happened, however, and I was carried safely to the foot of the mountain and within a short distance of the camp. When I told the girls that I had come down this particular side of the mountain they could not believe it possible, but in the morning the mark of my descent was plainly visible to them.

"We did not come out in the Spring with furs of any great value, but the girls each had some nice skins caught and dressed by their own hands. They very carefully saved the fleas off all the animals caught, which were eventually sent to the Honorable Charles Rothschild, the famous flea collector. Most of these insects were secured from the mountain rats (pack rats), and realized $60.

"The ponies picked up a good living, as feed was plentiful in the locality, and they were in very good condition in the Spring. It is interesting to note that these animals, which were lent to me by my old friend, Mr. James Brewster, were a portion of the Brewster outfit, which at one time included over a thousand pack ponies. Our friend (?) the donkey, was found by a party belonging to the Brewster outfit the following Summer, none the worse for a Winter in the mountains."

Margery, the elder of the girls, is now the wife of an English barrister.

Her sister, Brenda, met with a fatal accident during a rabbit hunt in New Zealand, when her horse fell and rolled on her.

A road-construction crew between Yakima and Ellenburg, Washington, has been killing hundreds of rattlesnakes daily.

Shrine Band of Gizeh Temple to Play at Capitol Theatre

AT the Capitol Theatre concert tonight the Gizeh Temple Shrine band under the leadership of Bandmaster James M. Miller will play the first half of the concert and the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish, also under the baton of Mr. Miller, will render the second half. The following is the programme:

Gizeh Shrine Band — March, "On the Square"; overture, "Lustspiel"; selection, "Echoes From the Opera"; song, "Sleep, Comrade, Sleep," Robert Morrison; descriptive, "A Hunting Scene"; Western episode, "Indian Boy."

Contralto solos, "It's Morning" and "Vale," Mrs. Jesse Longfield; overture, "Masaniello"; Three Dances from "Henry VIII," Morris Dance, Shepherds' Dance and Torch Dance; selection, "Maid of the Mountains"; "God Save the King."

The selection, "Echoes From the Opera," gives a short passage from each of the following well-known operas and operatic selections: "Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," "Faust" waltz, "The Tempest of the Heart" from "Il Trovatore," sextette from "Lucia," "Carmen," "Cavalleria Rusticana," "Rigoletto," "Martha," "La Traviata," "William Tell," "Tannhauser" march, "Lohengrin" and "Anvil Chorus" from "Il Trovatore."

Mr. Robert Morrison, a member of the Shrine band, who needs no introduction to music lovers of Victoria, will sing a military slumber song, "Sleep, Comrade, Sleep."

The part of the concert played by the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish band assisted by Mrs. Jesse Longfield is described elsewhere in this paper.

Keene, New Hampshire, claims to have the widest concrete-paved street in the world, measuring 140 feet from curb to curb.

Students Indicted On Murder Charges

STILLWATER, Okla., Feb. 9.—Indictments charging murder and rioting were returned today by the district grand jury here against three students of the Oklahoma A. & M. College here as the result of the death of Mrs. Matilda Hodges, who was accidentally shot and killed February 1 while the students were target shooting in the back yard of their fraternity house.

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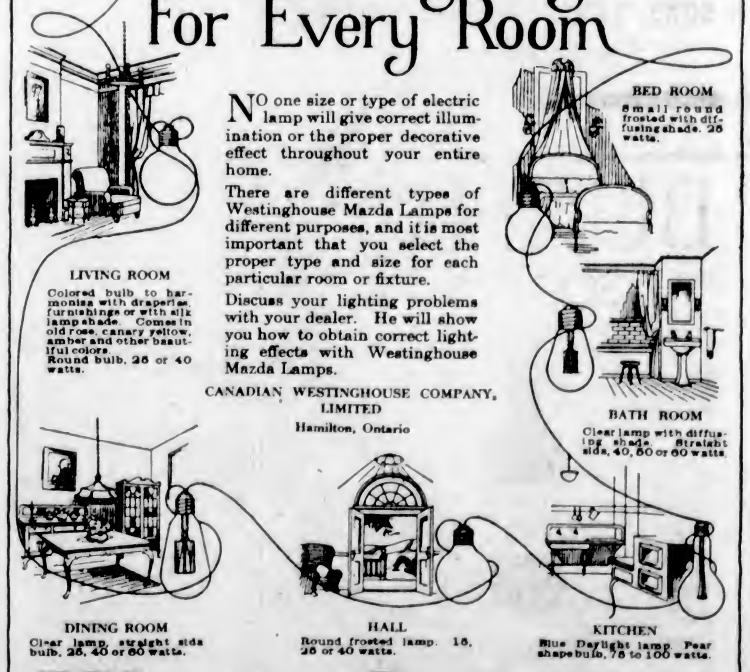

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Career of the First Woman to Become a Member of the British Government Is Told in Her Own Words —Tells How She Worked Seventy-Six Hours a Week for $100 a Year

Rises From Shop Girl To Big Political Office

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The career of Margaret Grace Bondfield, told here simply by herself, forms one of the most remarkable life stories to be found in the Labor Party's new British Ministry, in which she is Under Secretary for Labor. Twenty-five years ago she was a shop girl, agitating among shop girls; now she holds a high governmental post, for which her career has especially qualified her.

BY MARGARET G. BONDFIELD,
Under Secretary for Labor in the British Ministry

I do not remember learning to read, but I do remember that it was held against me by my brothers that I would read anything I could get hold of, from the Boys' Own Paper to "Grandpa's Old Sermons." I believe that to be an unfounded accusation. While I admit that books always had a fascination for me, I protest I was no bookworm, but a very ordinary outdoor child.

My own first recollections are painful ones. There was the game of tig in the courtyard of my grandfather's house, when a deaf aunt shut my finger in the door and failed to hear my screams. There was another game of tig when I touched a small child too vehemently and sent her hurling against a stone wall with horrid results. I felt like a murderer when I had to march down to the chemist's shop through the main street of the little town with this poor child.

Hairbreadth Escapes in Childhood

Our excitements were nearly all created in imagination. The hairbreadth escapes were from imaginary giants and villains, but they keyed us up to desperate deeds, as when on one occasion we were being pursued by the wildest of wild Indians, we leapt on to the garden wall, climbed the roof of the barn, ran along the bridge, and jumped the twenty feet the other end, fortunately pitching on the dung heap.

My first public appearance was at the age of eight at a Sunday School tea. I must have been a funny little object with a shock of black hair, dressed in a brown stuff frock—far too long. I recited "The Inventor's Wife," which began:

They talk about the patience of Job
He hadn't got nothing to try him.
If he'd been married to Bijah Brown,
Folks wouldn't have dared to come nigh him.

I was an instantaneous success and had to give an encore.

Later I was apprenticed to one of those old-fashioned businesses where the relations between the customer and servant were of the most courteous and friendly, and the assistants,

MISS MARGARET BONDFIELD

of whom I was the youngest, were treated like members of the family. There was an adopted baby in the household. Being country born and bred I seized every opportunity to get out of doors, and jumped at the chance of wheeling the baby out in the pram whenever asked to do so.

It was during this apprenticeship that I was brought face to face with death for the first time.

Mrs. W. was the owner of the business. Mr. W. was an old man, who died during the first year of my apprenticeship. No blinds were drawn or other signs of mourning, for, as Mrs. W. said to me, "Why should I mourn, my dear? The husband who was companion to me has been dead for ten years, and now I rejoice that his poor old body is at rest." Until he was coffined Mrs. W. arranged for a rota of watches beside the bed, and I took my turn with the others.

I remember sitting in that room watching that rigid figure—a fine, even majestic-looking face in calm repose—and thinking about death as something we all must face and not make a fuss about. In that sunny room, amid beautiful flowers and scents I felt very strongly that this was not the end, but merely the beginning of a new kind of life.

Living-In Like Slavery

One of the great troubles of my youth in shop life was the difficulty of getting a bath. I "lived in" in some of the big drapery houses, in not one of which was any bathroom accommodation arranged for the assistants. Usually rooms were shared with two or three other people—not room-mates of one's own choice either. I remember that for three years a small group of us made up our minds that at all costs we would at least have one hot bath a week.

The only night that the public baths were open late enough for us to reach them (this was before the days of early closing), we used to make a dash from the shop the moment the shutters were down, and run at top speed for about three-quarters of a mile. We could then reach the baths in time to have exactly a quarter of an hour to undress, bath and dress again, before the attendant had to turn us out.

I remember the occasion upon which I first heard of trade unionism. There had been a great agitation about the wages paid to tea-shop girls, and the general secretary of the Shop Assistants' Union—James Macpherson—wrote a letter to a London evening paper, pointing out that the only remedy for these conditions of semi-slavery was to be found in a combined effort on the part of all the women themselves, pointing out that not only tea-shop girls, but the girls in drapery and other shops needed the same kind of protection. As at that time I was working about seventy-six hours a week for a wage of somewhere round about £20 a year, it seemed to be such a practical suggestion that I wrote at once for further particulars.

First Speech a Success

Within a very short time I was an active member of my union, receiving every kind of encouragement from the men with whom I was then working. They elected me on to the district council, and without consulting me, they forced my first appearance as a public speaker by suddenly calling upon me to move a vote of thanks to Sir Charles Dilke—the principal speaker—at the People's Palace, Mile End.

For the encouragement of budding speakers, let me say that I suffered severely from stage fright. I never could remember what I said, but apparently again I must have scored, as from that time on the union utilized me for platform work in an ever-increasing degree.

I remember my first journalistic attempts. Encouraged by the editor—T. Spencer Jones—of our little union paper, I ventured first to undertake reports of meetings, and later to write a few short stories. It was quite impossible for me to write in the presence of any who might know what I was doing, and as I had not one inch of space that I could call my own, I would wait till one or two of my room-mates were asleep, and then stealthily, with the feeling of a conspirator and the knowledge that I was committing an offence, for which I would be heavily fined, I would light my halfpenny dip, hiding its glare by means of a towel thrown over the back of the chair, and set to work on my monthly article.

If my room-mates woke, they were kind enough not to remember it the next morning; and although this surreptitious writing was kept up for about two years, I do not think my breach of rules was ever reported to the firm.

Perhaps the most vivid of all my memories of youth is that period when I first came to London and tramped its unfriendly streets for three months looking for work. I remember the goodness of the landlady who had faith in me, although I could not pay my rent, and who kept cheering me up and finding me something to eat.

"No Good Waiting"

In those days there were no labor exchanges. I would go to the city warehouses early in the morning and get any information I could from the city travellers as to possible vacancies. I then had to go off on the old horse buses, sometimes to the other end of London, only to discover when I got there that I was one of perhaps 150 to 200 applicants, that before we had stood in the queue for long a notice would be sent out "No good waiting any longer—place filled."

I have taken the whole of Oxford Street, going into every shop west on the one side, and every shop east on the other side, on the chance that there might be a vacancy, and then, when I happened upon a vacancy, I was not tall enough. I remember one man saying to me: "We never engage anyone under five feet eight inches." Fortunately they were less particular about inches in the outer ring of business establishments.

ONCE SHOP GIRL, SHE MADE HERSELF POWER IN POLITICS

Margaret Grace Bondfield, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labor in the Government formed by the British Labor Party, was a visitor to this continent in 1919, when she attended the International Labor Convention held in Washington and also the Convention of the American Federation of Labor at Atlantic City.

A former shop girl whose early life was passed under economic conditions which are familiar to Canadians only through the novels of Charles Dickens and others of his school, she has attained a high place in the labor movement by nearly thirty years of work, and, with a following of her own, has made herself a distinct force.

Perhaps the most notable woman in the Labor Party, she was one of its three women candidates to be elected to the House of Commons at the last general election. She was the first woman to become President of the General Labor Council, and is President of the British Trades Union Congress, as well as head of the women's section of the General Workers' Union. In 1920 she was a delegate to the Trades Union Congress held in Russia, and the next year attended League of Nations sessions at Geneva. She began her work as agitator among shop girls, and from 1898 to 1908 was secretary of their union, displaying unusual organizing ability and carrying on a successful fight to better conditions which were declared to give the girls little more liberty than a slave has.

SHANTYMEN PREACH GOSPEL FROM LAUNCH ALONG WEST COAST

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the way of service and have the least trouble in the way of strikes."

He estimates that there are 25,000 men engaged in the lumber mills and camps of British Columbia. A few months ago there were five shantymen missionaries. Today there are only two. And these two are working along the coast camps, never going further inland than two or three miles. A Ford car is needed for work in the Interior of the Province. Great distances over very inferior trails have to be covered if the neglected settlers are to be reached. More volunteers are also wanted for the work.

Mr. Fuller spoke appreciatively of the Scripture Gift Mission of England for its work in sending out leaflets and pocket-size editions of the Scriptures. These are distributed by the shantymen in the camps which they visit.

"We follow Wesley's axiom in our work: 'Go not alone to those who need you, but to those who need you most,'" he summarized in conclusion.

MURDERED GIRL'S CHUM SPEAKS

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"Most of them are at Palm Beach now. There were only three of us left in New York. We met at some prominent hotel almost every afternoon for tea dancing and again at some cabaret at night. Now there are only two of us."

Organization of Crooks

This girl's story was said by detectives who have worked on the Dot King case for a year to corroborate her evidence that she was only one of the victims of a well-knit organization of crooks who operate in the "white light" zone. Members of the gang dress and dance well. They are quick, according to authorities, to note and trail such a clique as that to which Dot King and Lou Lawson are reported to have belonged, appearing often in the most exclusive places.

Eventually these crooks, working in pair or trios, single out one of the girls, invade her apartments when she is alone, bind, rob and sometimes kill her. As the "Follies" girl was reported to have told detectives, "The girl seldom squeals, she's afraid to. If they get her jewelry she tells her friends she 'lost' it or 'hocked' it."

It is now believed that Dot King's death was a "slip up," that her assailants accidentally gave her the killing dose of chloroform; and that the death of Lou Lawson by strangulation yesterday, after she had been gagged and tied down, was similarly unintended by those who robbed her.

Part of Jewelry Found

The mystery of the murder of Louise Lawson became deeper today when detectives found part of her jewels in a shop where she had left them to be repaired. Miss Lawson, a towel stuffed in her mouth, her hands and feet tightly bound, was found dead by her negro maid. Police found the apartment in disorder and the young woman's jewel boxes empty. This evidence, coupled with an elevator boy's story of two uncouth strangers who visited the apartment, led to the robbery theory.

The murder and robbery, it was declared, was the work of skilled crooks. Miss Lawson moved in the select circles. She was not an habitue of the cabarets of the Forties, but frequented the fashionable country clubs of Westchester County and Long Island. She was known for her beautiful gowns and her fine jewels.

Although some of the young woman's jewels have been found in a jeweler's shop, the thieves got away with quite a bit of valuable stuff, including a diamond-studded platinum wrist watch, a diamond bar pin, a ring or two and an ermine coat.

Harry Thaw's Sister Now Sued for $500,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Alienation of her husband's affections was charged today by Madam Madeline Helen Modica in a suit she filed in Supreme Court asking $500,000 damages from Countess Margaret Carnegie de Parigny, a sister of Harry K. Thaw.

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HER CHILDREN HAD WHOOPING COUGH

This is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It starts with fever and cough. The cough is at first short and sharp, but gradually increases in severity and occurs in sudden spasms, vomiting follows, and sometimes there is nose bleed; the child turns livid in the face, the eyes appear as if they would burst from their sockets, and suffocation seems imminent till relief is brought on by the "whoop."

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By PANTON HOUSE
For The Canadian Press

LONDON, Jan. 18.—(By mail).—One of the best, as it is almost the rarest, of London's free shows is the state opening of a new Parliament. The ceremony in the House of Lords, when the King reads his speech (actually the speech of his Ministers) is witnessed by a few more or less privileged persons—peers and peeresses and diplomats. Thousands enjoy the spectacle of the procession, with its fairy-tale coach, drawn by eight horses and attended by grooms and postillions in gold and scarlet, and escorted by Life Guards. In the House of Lords on this occasion there is so much color about the attire of the men that the women's gowns do not "tell" as they would among black coats. To say nothing of the military and diplomatic uniforms, the peers wear robes of crimson velvet, and His Majesty's judges scarlet and ermine, or black and gold. The King wears field-marshal's uniform under a robe of state. At the ceremony of the 15th, the Queen's gown was of gold brocade.

Windson Castle

Windsor Castle, home of the Kings of England for eight hundred years, is one of those places which every visitor from the Dominion contrives to see during his first trip home, whatever else is omitted from his programme. It is easily reached from the hotel district of London, and the state apartments can be seen on most days when the court is not in residence. The Throne Room, where investitures of the Order of the Garter take place, is being renovated just now, and oak panelling substituted for the Garter-blue velvet decoration of the walls. The throne used for Garter ceremonials by King Edward VII was originally the throne of the King of Kandy, Ceylon, whose dominions were added to the Empire early in the nineteenth century. The silver-gilt chair, set with crystals and amethysts, is still held sacred by Buddhists of Ceylon, whose dominions were added against its being employed in ceremonials belonging to another faith. This being brought to the notice of King George, he has ordered the chair to be removed, and another will take its place.

London's Wireless

London does not know how it contrived to exist barely a year ago without its wireless entertainments. To the mainly musical programmes broadcasted for the benefit of countless listeners-in has now been added the "Unseen Drama." Playlets are being written especially for broadcasting, but their production is still in the experimental stage. An example broadcasted this week was the story of a mine accident and rescue. Listeners-in were warned that to get the proper atmosphere, it must be heard in the dark; and they listened with sympathetic shudders to the roar of an explosion, the swish of rising waters in the flooded mine, the sound of the rescue party's pickaxes, and the hymn singing of the entrapped miners trying to keep up their courage. All these effects were produced under the direction of the expert who does the "noise off" at a London theatre; a hollow, muffled voice, that appeared to come from the other side of a wall of rock, for instance, was the effect of a speaker talking into a bucket. The microphone used is so sensitive, that when a shriek was required of the heroine, she had to go out of the room and shout in the opposite way, or something would have given way.

Elephant Keeper Retires

Mr. Henry Roberts, keeper of the elephant house at the London Zoo, has just retired on pension after forty-four years' service. Hundreds of thousands of children have been carried by "his" elephants, and he has never had a single casualty. Not every elephant will put up with a saddle, and it sometimes happened that a beast which has worked placidly for many years turns spiteful and can no longer be trusted. Lucky, an Indian lady who had given rides to children for twenty years, lost several companions during the war. After that she refused to go out by herself, and one morning smashed up her (fortunately empty) saddle. It was her last appearance outside her enclosure.

The baby elephant, who comes up to Mr. Roberts' top waistcoat button, went off his feed not long ago and had to take a tonic. This was given him in the form of oranges, each containing sixty drops of strichnine—enough to kill a human patient outright. He squashed the last orange, and has since refused to take his medicine, but he had already had enough to set him up again with an excellent appetite.

1924 Theatricals

The children's plays and popular farces put on at the London theatres for the Christmas holidays are now making way for the theatrical advance guard of 1924. Within the next few days we are to have revivals of "Bunty Pulls the Strings," the Scottish comedy, and Sir James Barrie's "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire." Works of two women dramatists will be produced early next month—"The Way Things Happen," by Clemence Dane (author of "Will Shakespeare"), and "Not in Our Stars," by Dorothy Massingham. Mr. Nigel Playfair is to revive Congreve's "The Way of the World," written in 1700, at the Lyric Theatre in Hammersmith. The Royal Victoria Hall, much better known as "The Old Vic," keeps the flag of Shakespeare flying in London at all times. During the present season it will produce "King Henry VIII," "Coriolanus" and "The Tempest," as well as "Hamlet" and "The Merchant of Venice." The D'Oyly Carte company will have a long season of Gilbert and Sullivan opera.

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SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 9.—The British Empire Steel Corporation's last active coal mine in Nova Scotia will close down on Monday, when the workers quit No. 1 B, a new mine near Dominion, as a result of a controversy over the number of men working, which has arisen during the last few days. No. 1 B is a new shaft still under development, and when the rest of the mines closed down on January 16 an agreement was made by the company with the U.M.W. to continue development work on this unfinished pit provided no coal is raised.

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Threat of Force Is Answered by New Colonial Secretary

Right Hon. J. H. Thomas, in Article Written on Eve of Taking Office, Says Labor Will Stick by Constitution — Workers Trained for Power by Fifty Years' Work in Unions

AVERAGE OF ABILITY HELD EXTREMELY HIGH

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The threat of a Conservative Englishman to lead the Coldstream Guards into the House of Commons if the Labor Government should attempt to continue in office after a major defeat is dealt with—together with the state of mind behind that threat—in the following article by Mr. J. H. Thomas, long a member of Parliament and one of the foremost figures in the new Labor Ministry. He now holds the Colonial portfolio. This article, written just before the Labor Party stepped from the place of Opposition to that of Government, expresses the author's own views and not necessarily those of his party.

BY THE RIGHT HON. J. H. THOMAS,
Colonial Secretary in the British Labor Government.

As a result of the unexpected defeat of the Conservative Party and the return of the Labor Party to Parliament as the alternative government, Great Britain is confronted with a momentous constitutional situation unprecedented in English political history. The circumstances are such as will demand from party leaders the exercise of some of the highest qualities of statesmanship, and in fact from all ranks of society and from the public press, a reasonable measure of tolerance and fair play.

It may be true that a Labor government in this country would be an innovation, and that consequently there is some apprehension on the matter. But I feel compelled to issue the warning that any conspiracy on the part of other sections of society, whether prompted by fear or prejudice, to deprive Labor of its rightful place in Parliament, as warranted by past constitutional practice and tradition, would be bound to lead to widespread distrust in the efficacy of the ballot-box, and would drive our men and women, who have been taught so laboriously to believe in constitutional methods, to resort to other means, and, indeed, they would be driven into the camp of that otherwise small group of people who never hesitate to preach revolution as the shortest cut to the millenium.

Readers will appreciate how sincerely those of us who have seen this danger have pleaded for fair play. It was most decidedly not because of the glamor of office, or because of the emoluments that may be attached to it. It was simply because we could see that the present position arose out of the natural and inevitable process of evolution under a democratic constitution like the one in force in this country.

By the time these notes appear Mr. Baldwin may have resigned the premiership, and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald may have taken his place, but the Parliamentary Oppositions, superior in numbers to the Government, would still have to act absolutely fair and straight. We shall then have reached a stage in political evolution when the future of our country will depend upon the happy working of a delicate experiment. In order not to vitiate that experiment, Labor's opponents must be honest in their actions, and must avoid, as far as possible, the raising of questions, the interest in which would not be identical with the whole interest of the state.

Called at Most Difficult Period

To those who are inclined to be panic-stricken, as some of the newspaper proprietors appear to be, it cannot be too strongly emphasized that if, as I anticipate, Labor is called upon to govern, the party would be taking office, not only in one of the most difficult periods of our history, but also when it is in an absolute minority of the house. Nevertheless, evtn though its political future be at stake, the Labor party, as His Majesty's Opposition, is determined to show that it is prepared, when called upon, to carry on the King's Government, and that under no circumstance would it shirk that responsibility. And, incidently, it ought not to be forgotten that the acceptance of office would impose upon the party duties and responsibilities of the highest importance, and that nothing tends more than this to sober people.

Labor is under no illusion as to the present limits of possible social reforms, and as to the pace at which they can be introduced. Therefore, it will be entirely the fault of Labor's opponents if questions are raised which will bind the poor together and excite them against the rich. We know quite well that the Government has not an inexhaustible fund out of which every want can be satisfied. But still the higher classes must display wisdom and foresight, and must acquiesce in every just claim, if they wish to escape having to concede unwillingly some claim which might easily involve drastic change in the constitution. It will be better for all if evolution be permitted to persue its natural course.

RT. HON. J. H. THOMAS
Colonial Secretary

So-called courage, which strengthens opponents and loses not only the present battle but many subsequent battles, is a great curse to men and nations. After the Franco-German war, France, under the Thiers administration, was singularly tranquil and prosperous, and was fast attaining her former place among the great powers. But the conservative faction in the Assembly, professing to be alarmed at the spread of Socialism, offered violent opposition to the Government and at last effected its downfall. The result was that, after several years without any settled form of government, in 1875 France had a Republican constitution drawn up for it by the National Assembly which was elected in 1871. I believe that we in Britain will have the sound common sense to avoid unconstitutional and violent change.

Threat of Force Answered

The indomitable Sir Frederick Banbury, after making reference to the dissolution of the Long Parliament by Cromwell, said, at a recent meeting in London, that, if Mr. MacDonald attempted to carry on after his Government had been defeated on a major issue, he would be prepared to lead the Coldstream Guards into the House of Commons. Unfortunately, he appears to have overlooked that Cromwell's action was that of a military revolutionist, not of a constitutionalist. In any case, we in this country will not tolerate the selection or ejection of Parliament by the army. It is such foolish speeches by men of rank and education which provoke action by extremists.

I have endeavored so far to point to some of the serious dangers which might follow any unfair attempt to rob Labor of its constitutional position in Parliament. Another consideration which I desire to advance is that this country has just emerged from the greatest world-war in history, and that no one can say that that war was won by the efforts of any one class or party. In the hour of trial and danger no one class showed greater patriotism and sacrifice than another. Labor then, in the hour of need, having taken its full share of the defence of the country, would it now be just to attempt to debar Labor taking its proper place in the government of the country?

Another important reason why Labor should be given its chance to govern is that, by a process of education and practical experience, the workers have reached a stage when one will find widely distributed in their ranks not only a spirit of true patriotism, but a highly intelligent public spirit as well, and certainly in as large a measure as it exists in the ranks of the other classes and parties.

It must be remembered that, for a period of over fifty years, our workers have been exercising democratic government in their trade unions and co-operative and friendly societies. Also, during the past twenty-five years they have taken an ever-increasing part in local government and other public work until today there are thousands of working men and women serving as magistrates and guardians of the poor, and thousands more serving as parish, rural, urban, borough and county councillors. In fact, we have today numerous instances where Labor is in full power on local bodies, and where the office of lord mayor or mayor is occupied by members of the Labor party. Does not all this prove that the time is ripe for Labor to shoulder its responsibilities for national government as well?

Labor M.P.'s Long Tested

Further, I venture to claim that the ability, character, and sound common sense of the average Labor member is, at least, as high as that of the average member of other parties. Just consider for a moment the hard school of experience through which the average Labor member has to pass before he is entrusted with a representative post. First of all, his abilities and worth are tested by his fellow-workers to whom his whole life is an open book. Then, having gained their confidence, he must demonstrate his abilities and character to the wider Labor movement ere he appears before the electorate as a Labor candidate. It is unreasonable, therefore, to suggest that the Labor party is an irresponsible band, without regard for the nation's welfare.

It may be asked: What, then, will Labor do when in office? If Labor commanded a majority of the electorate and a majority in Parliament, it would no doubt seek to transfer from private to public control such essential national services and industries as railway transport and coal mining. But, if only in office and not in power, it must content itself by seeking to remedy some of the extreme of our present day social evils, as, for example, the provision of useful employment for the workless as a substitute for "doles," the supply of houses for the homeless, and adequate maintenance for the aged poor and for the helpless widow, the orphan and the blind. And in the international sphere Labor would seek to establish on a firm basis world peace and understanding. These evils are a reflection on modern civilization, and if, as seems to be feared in some places, these remedies would bring about the downfall of society, society would deserve to fall. Labor will deal only with questions on which the nation has clearly made up its mind, and difficulty ought not to be encountered, therefore, either in the Lords or the Commons.

Cites Year's Power in Sweden

Looking around for a modern parallel to the present political situation in this country, I find that there was a similar position in Sweden in 1920 when the Labor veteran Branting established a Socialist ministry. In that case Branting was able to govern successfully for a period of twelve months. I see no reason why Labor in this country should not be able to hold the reins of office for a like period. Such an experience would redound to the advantage and welfare not only of the British nation, but of the British Empire and the world, as it would demonstrate clearly not only the true democratic character of our constitution but also the steady faith of all ranks in British society in the process of political evoluton, thus establishing absolute confidence and enormously raising our prestige. Britain will achieve, by the process of evolution, that progress which so many other countries have only obtained by means of bloody revolution.

The women of Madrid, Spain, still follow the primitive custom of doing the family washing on the banks of the river.

MR. THOMAS BEGAN WORK AT NINE AS AN ERRAND BOY

The Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, author of the accompanying exposition of the attitude of England's Labor Government on various internal problems, is an authority on the point of view of his party. In 1920 he published "When Labor Rules."

Elected to Parliament in 1910, he is now Colonial Secretary in Ramsay MacDonald's Cabinet.

Thomas went to work at the age of nine, in 1887, as an errand boy. He became an engine cleaner, and advanced through the stages of railroading to engineer, and he has long been a power in the National Union of Railway Men. He first held office as Town Councillor at Swindon.

Mr. Thomas incidentally is an enthusiast in outdoor sports.

Liquor Act Shall Be Obeyed, Says Dryvler

Loyal Red Rabbits Resolve to Support Attorney-General's Policy of Announcing Determination to Enforce Law—Blotto Skwiffleigh Makes Futile Plea in Behalf of Amalgamated Bootleggers—Suggestion Adopted as to Military Honors for Cabinet Ministers

(Chronicles of the Loyal Association of Red Rabbits of Victoria)

The Government Liquor Act is to be enforced, no matter what the political consequences may be, nor what may be the action threatened by Attorney-General Manson.

This defiant decision, reached at a great meeting of the Loyal Association of Red Rabbits of Victoria, in end of a somewhat heated discussion, in the course of which the Old Jugged Hares of Newcastle and the Original Welsh Rabbits of Cowichan threatened to secede from the mother order of Rabbitry.

A reconciliation of the warring factions was effected by the interposition of Mr. Simon P. Dryvler, Grand Exalted Jack of the Great Warren. Enthusiastic cheering greeted Mr. Dryvler's announcement that the Great Council of the order had decreed that any mention of the Oliver Government should be received with three rousing groans until such time as the infamous Redistribution Bill had been repealed.

Full Military Honors

The Loyal Red Rabbits decided also to recommend that among the duties of the reorganized Provincial Police should be that of saluting members of the Legislature with a military salute.

An amendment, introduced by the Old Jugged Hares of Newcastle and warmly supported both by the Mad March Hares of Spring Ridge and the Original Welsh Rabbits of Cowichan, was ruled out of order by the chair.

The suggested amendment proposed that "Officers of the Provincial Police encountering any Cabinet Minister of lower rank than the Chairman of the Government Liquor Board shall halt, face their front, take two steps smartly to the rear and one to the right, form fours and advance smartly by the left without giving the countersign."

The decision to enforce the Liquor Act was a direct result of the motion proposed by Mr. Blotto Skwiffleigh, fraternal delegate of the Amalgamated Bootleggers' Co-operative Union, "that, in the opinion of this meeting, it would lay the axe to the root of the tree to enforce the Government Liquor Act."

Blotto Skwiffleigh's Appeal

Why should they undo the patient work of years? asked Mr. Skwiffleigh. Why should they undermine the fabric of legislative enactment built up by their great Attorney-General, the Hon. A. M. Manson? The Attorney-General was going to enforce the act. Why not let him do it, and let him have the honor and glory of it? Why should anyone else step in and upset the whole of their hard-won civilization by enforcing the act when the Attorney-General was going to do it?

"Let us not give aid and encouragement to the army of stool pigeons," declared Mr. Skwiffleigh. "I am authorized by the Amalgamated Bootleggers' Co-operative Union to say that we are content with the status quo. As long as the Attorney-General is allowed to go on being about to enforce the Government Liquor Act, we are well content. Everything is working smoothly. But if your powerful body is going to step in and enforce the act as well as the Attorney-General, I tell you plainly, gentlemen, we shall be compelled to resist you to the last breath in our bodies; and probably the ensuing conflict will not cease until the price of standard bootleg whisky has been forced down by unfair competition to sixty cents a glass."

In an eloquent appeal to the Loyal Red Rabbits not to take the bread out of the mouths of a large and respectable body of hard-working citizens, Mr. Skwiffleigh reminded the meeting that the Amalgamated Bootleggers' Co-operative Union was all that stood between the women and children of the country and the return of the saloon bar, with all its attendant evils to the great bootlegging fraternity.

Justice for Bootleggers

The speech of the evening, and the appeal which swung the organization into line for the policy of enforcing the Liquor Act, was made by Mr. Simon P. Dryvler. They had chosen him as their Grand Exalted Jack, said Mr. Dryvler, and he would not seek to evade the responsibilities of that position. They were at the parting of the ways again—as, indeed, he might say they had a way of being every meeting night—and he warned them that their decision that night, whatever it might be, would have repercussions which would be felt even in the remote and almost inaccessible minds of the Provincial Cabinet.

"I realize the terrible position of my friend, Blotto Skwiffleigh," said Mr. Dryvler; "and I know something—having been in the wholesale liquor business during the ever-lamented days when the Prohibition Act was not enforced either—of what his feelings must be tonight. But I cannot agree to the terms of his motion. I do not believe it will lay the axe to the root of the tree if we enforce the Liquor Act. On the contrary, I believe that if we enforce the act the price of standard bootleg liquor will be maintained at a level which will give my friends of the Amalgamated Bootleggers' Co-operative Union a decent living and a motor car on the new and attractive purchase scheme of always trading in something you haven't paid for, for something that you expect to pay for in the future.

A Policy of Announcing It

"Let us visualize the situation," continued Mr. Dryvler, "and let us, above all things, clear our minds of cant. When we look at the liquor situation in the Province, what do we see? On the one hand we see the Government Liquor Act not being enforced, and on the other we see the Attorney-General announcing that he is going to enforce it. ("Hear, hear," from Mr. John Duffel-Knobbe.)

"When Mr. Manson reluctantly accepted office," (three hearty groans from the members in accordance with the new rules) "he announced that one of his first concerns would be to enforce the Liquor Act. From that announcement he has never for one moment receded, even in the face of wanton and irresponsible provocation from the third party. Again and again, when it was seen that the Liquor Act was not being enforced, the Attorney-General has boldly stood by his policy of announcing that he was going to enforce it. And, gentlemen, no matter how brief may be the remaining duration of his office, I believe he will always stand firmly by that policy."

Mr. Dryvler reviewed the beer club situation. There was no doubt that the beer clubs had evaded the act. Even in Vancouver, the "spiritual home" of liquor law enforcement, said Mr. Dryvler, there had not been that rigid enforcement of the Liquor Act which the Attorney-General had announced as his policy. Members would recall that a crisis had been reached at the end of January, when all beer club licences had been revoked, and it had been definitely settled that the act should be enforced as from February 1.

Vancouver to the Rescue

"You will remember, gentlemen," continued Mr. Dryvler, "the sigh of relief which was heard in this community when it was announced that only three clubs were to have licences. The Attorney-General said that the soldier clubs could not have licences because they would not enforce the act. Then a deputation came from Vancouver, as a deputation always does come from Vancouver whenever anybody announces that the Liquor Act was to be enforced. And then the Attorney-General said that the soldier clubs could have licences, because his policy was to announce that the Liquor Act was to be enforced; and giving the soldier clubs licences was in line with that policy.

"So you see, gentlemen," concluded Mr. Dryvler, "that for us, as Loyal Red Rabbits, our course is plainly marked. The whole history of the liquor situation in this Province shows clearly that everything goes smoothly as long as the Government policy is to announce that the Liquor Act is to be enforced. But let there be the least deviation from that policy and the whole country will be plunged into confusion, and the eastern skies will be black with British Columbia capital seeking refuge in the Old Country. Let us, too, fall into line with that policy. Let us announce that the Government Liquor Act is to be enforced; and I confidently predict, gentlemen, that the rush of desirable bootleggers to this city will be such that we shall have the greatest real estate boom ever known on the Pacific Coast."

An amendment, inserting the word "not" in Mr. Blotto Skwiffleigh's motion, was passed by a large majority. The resolution as adopted was:

"That in the opinion of this meeting of the Loyal Red Rabbits of Victoria it would not lay the axe to the root of the tree to enforce the Government Liquor Act."

The meeting closed with the singing of a hymn, especially composed for the occasion by the poet laureate designate of the Old Jugged Hares:

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Your Past is All Behind You."

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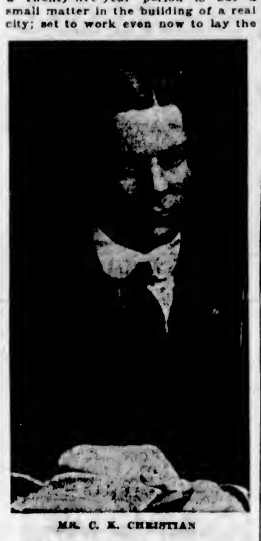
BANKS SHOULD AID PROGRESS OF CITY

Mr. C. K. Christian, Answering Question, "What Does Victoria Need?" Points Out That Lack of Cash, and Not Enterprise, Is Drawback Here—Favors Reasonable Concessions With View to Bringing Factories—Sees Prosperity Close at Hand

"Our men are not lacking in enterprise and push, but they are short on ready cash, and if the banks will play their part, our men of Victoria will not be found wanting in doing theirs," avers Mr. C. K. Christian, president of the Allied Printing Trades Council of Victoria, who has been asked to answer from the workingman's standpoint the question, "What Does Victoria Need?"

Mr. Christian sees fair times ahead, and he suggests ways in which this city should make preparations. The interdependency of employer and employed is dwelt upon. Urging the advantages of Victoria from a manufacturing standpoint, he asserts that "the time has arrived when Victoria must reach out with a big hand for her share of the manufacturing that the world's markets are ever demanding, and by offering the right inducements by way of reasonable concessions, remembering that even a twenty-five-year period is but a small matter in the building of a real city; set to work even now to lay the



MR. C. K. CHRISTIAN

foundation for what has so long been neglected."

Mr. Christian's views in full, as presented to The Colonist, are as follows:

The optimist says there is nothing the matter with Victoria; the pessimist says there is nothing right with Victoria; the thinking man takes the middle course, and says that every city, to keep in the forefront of progress, must have a stimulant of some kind or another, and so it is with Victoria.

Quite recently I expressed myself to some business men of the city on the prospects of Victoria in the immediate future and made use of this word-picture:

"Victoria within the next year will find the business men of the city totally unprepared for the rush of business that is coming this way. With the establishment of the grain elevator at Ogden Point; with the lumber assembling plant in operation; with the linking up of the rail communication from the Outer Docks; with the Port Mann ferry in operation; with the inauguration of the equalized freight rates (which are sure to come); and the great westward movement of grain as the logical sequence, there is going to be such a wave of prosperity overtake British Columbia, and incidentally Victoria will come in for a very large share of it, that I am somewhat afraid that the movement will catch us unprepared."

"It Is Destiny"

That is more than a word-picture; it is destiny. And I am just as sure of this taking place as I was when I made the remark. To the observer of current events the words of Omar Khayyam seem peculiarly applicable:

"The moving finger writes; and, having writ,
Moves on; nor all your piety or wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a line,
Nor all your tears wash out a word of it."

The moving finger has written in big letters for British Columbia the word "Prosperity," and all the wailing of the pessimists will affect it not—for it is destiny.

This is what Victoria is about to receive, and what Victoria mostly needs at once is to put her house in order in preparation for this surging tide. The question arises: What shall we do to prepare?

Canadian banks can play a considerable part by carefully reviewing the credits of the manufacturers of the manifold articles which come into the successful development and encouragement of this class of trade, and by the extension of reasonable credits hold out the inducements necessary to permit enterprising firms to prepare for this trade with a fair prospect of success. Our men are not lacking in enterprise and push, but they are short of ready cash, and if the banks will play their part, our men of Victoria will not be found wanting in doing theirs.

Many new avenues of employment will open up which will provide a field for a small army of workers, and the time will not be far distant when auxiliary industries will spring up all along the traffic route.

We must have industries to keep our boys. Ask any father of growing boys what is his greatest problem, and he invariably will answer, "What am I going to do with my boy when he has finished school?" He will tell you that he likes Victoria better than any other place, and he would hate to leave it, but when there is the boy to consider, and in many cases he is forced to leave the city of his choice because Victoria holds out so little promise for placing a boy in an adequate position to fit him for life's battle. Almost every position in the city today is filled, and unless we expand there inevitably must be the annual emigration to pastures new.

Working Man's Views

It is my purpose to deal with this problem as seen by a working man, and as the greatest percentage of every community is composed of workers of one kind or another; in fact, we are all workers, only differing in degree, the workingman's viewpoint should be a factor in the consideration of all social problems.

Firstly, we must remember that we are situated on an island, ans as such we necessarily must be restricted more or less to a certain "insularity" in so far as our possibilities of expansion are concerned. This insularity, naturally and geographically, must place us at a certain disadvantage, which should impel us to "magnetize" ourselves in order that we will draw or attract others to us by virtue of what we have to offer. Then comes the question: "Who do we wish to attract; and what have we to offer?"

Geographically we are at the gateway of the world's waterways, the broad Pacific stretching away to the East and all its avenues of trade; a few days' sail from the Panama Canal, through which the great expanses of the Atlantic are reached, and Europe, with its markets, is within the grasp; to the south the United States, which, great as it may seem, is, and ever will be, a potential customer for Canadian production. These should be the focussing points of our magnetism, and from these sources we should draw the stimulant that is going to place Victoria in the forefront of Pacific ports.

Outside a few settled spots, the foreshores of Victoria are a barren waste, enjoying the same virgin appearance that Cook, Vancouver and Juan de Fuca beheld when they made their adventurous voyages over one hundred years ago. These foreshores are remarkable in themselves, as they offer the most favorable locations for the enterprising manufacturer to erect establishments thereon, and these possibilities should be capitalized by intelligent action in the way of inducements being offered by the combined municipalities for the ultimate development and benefit of the whole. Small rivalries should be eschewed and co-operation of effort entered into with one common purpose—the ultimate good for the combined whole. This will lead to industrial development, without which no city, be it ever so attractive from a scenic viewpoint, can ever hope to expand beyond the confines of a seasonal environment.

Should Be Inducements

With the exception of a limited few of "the most favored," it is reasonable to surmise that we are all workers, and as such, we have a bond in common in regard to our mutual welfare; in fact, we are interdependent, in so far as the money we spend goes its cycle in bringing that measure of prosperity that each one respectively enjoys. The business man's wages are his profits and the workers' wages are the reward for his services. The worker spends his wages with the business man, and the business man returns it to the worker for his services. Therefore the value of each unit to the community is his spending value. If we live in a prosperous manufacturing city, we have a large population of spenders of a permanent nature, which means that permanent prosperity that spells progress, and the time has arrived when Victoria must reach out with a big hand for her share of the manufacturing that the world's markets are ever demanding, and by offering the right inducements by way of reasonable concessions, remembering that even a twenty-five-year period is but a small matter in the building of a real city, set to work even now to lay the foundation for what has so long been neglected.

This is what Victoria needs for the future. But what does Victoria need right now? Victoria needs above all the true community spirit. The understanding that "Every dollar spent at home means that you have another chance at it." The policy of mutual help. Let us get this into our system till it becomes a habit, and don't keep this city of ours in the "Mail Order" class. Let us remember that we owe it to our city to spend our money where we earn it. Let every storekeeper get the "boost spirit" and push Victoria under the very noses of their patrons, and then we will arrive somewhere. Great and ideal as our love for the Empire may be, let us remember that we are Canadians now, and as good Canadians help Canada, and to bring the point closer home, that we are Victorians, and we owe it to ourselves to help Victoria—which is just another way of helping ourselves.

LEARN THE LAW OR PAY A HEAVY FINE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—Learn the law or pay a fine. This is the ultimatum handed out by Justice Scott in this city to 189 traffic offenders.

When court convened yesterday each alleged violator of the motor vehicle laws was given a booklet containing the revised rules covering motor traffic and sent into an adjoining room to a school conducted by Ivan Kelso, attorney for the Automobile Club of Southern California.

The "pupils" were allowed to depart under suspended sentence upon reciting perfectly sections of the Motor Vehicle Act they were accused of violating. The teacher represented the court. Violators refusing to attend school and learn their lesson were forced to pay fines.

18 COOKING HINTS—from one tiny suburban section

Mabel R.'s story of a day spent in a charming village

MOST of the following is taken almost word for word from the notes of Mabel Ransom, a young girl who recently called on hundreds of women in order to keep us, the men who make Crisco, in sympathetic touch with the day-to-day cooking problems of the women who use it.

"First," she comments, "I approached the charming home of Mrs. Thomas. 'I came to see you about Crisco,' I said, in explanation of my unusual errand.

"'Well, isn't that surprising!' said Mrs. Thomas. 'I use it, and everyone in this whole block uses it, as we all learned one day when Crisco happened to come into the conversation at a neighborhood club meeting.'

"After a friendly chat with Mrs. Thomas I called upon Mrs. Drake, an Englishwoman whose house was overflowing with children. Only two were hers—the rest were a party. She met me at the kitchen door from which came the aroma of good things to eat, and invited me in.

"'Yes, indeed, I use Crisco, in fact I am using it now,' said Mrs. Drake in answer to my question. 'Why do I prefer it? Well, because it makes such good things, that's all. Such tender cakes and pie crusts that are ever so flaky. And when you fry things with Crisco the food doesn't take up the fat but cooks to a nice, crispy brown.'

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"Across the street from Mrs. Drake lives Mrs. Williams, another Crisco enthusiast. She prefers Crisco because it is the one shortening she knows of that she can use for any kind of cooking—for such simple things as frying eggs and also for the most elaborate cakes or pies. I asked Mrs. Williams for some of her favorite recipes and she gave me several, all neatly typed on cards. In handing them to me she said, 'Whenever they call for butter I just use Crisco.'

"Next I went into the home of Mrs. Lee—a woman who divides her time between her profession (food chemistry) and her delightfully managed home. From her scientific training had come a special knowledge of Crisco's digestibility and a special appreciation of its purity.

(Crisco, you know, is a vegetable shortening made from the pure sweet oils of growing plants.)

"Just next door to Mrs. Lee lives a charming old lady. We talked of many things and finally of Crisco, whose loyal friend she was—'because,' she said, 'foods cooked with it have such nice, delicate flavors—the real food flavors, not the flavor of the shortening; because you don't have to put it in the ice box to keep it sweet and fresh. And,'—(she attached a lot of importance to this) 'because in deep frying it is free from smoke and from the unpleasant odor which sometimes clings to draperies for days.'"

And so, through several long pages Miss Ransom's report tells of similar interviews. "Nowhere," she remarks, "could a more capable group of cooks and housekeepers be found." As a general rule Miss Ransom found that a Crisco home was the best type of modern home run by an alert, intelligent woman.

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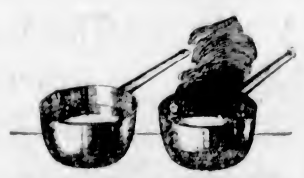
Mrs. Williams' Jelly Layer Cake

(One of the favorite recipes of Mrs. Williams, mentioned in the story above)

1 cupful Crisco	1 cupful milk
2 cupfuls sugar	5 eggs
1 teaspoonful salt	4 cupfuls flour
4 teaspoonfuls baking powder	

Cream the Crisco, salt and sugar together. Add eggs well beaten. Sift flour and baking powder together and add alternately with milk. Bake in Crisco-ed layer cake tins in a moderate oven about 20 minutes. When cool, spread currant jelly between the layers and cover the top with white icing.



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Marine and Transportation

VANCOUVER GRAIN BOOKINGS LARGER

HARBOR COMMISSIONERS' ELEVATOR WORKS AT TOP SPEED

February Shipments to United Kingdom and Orient Total Thirteen Million Bushels

Grain ships will continue to come steadily to Vancouver during the months of February, March and probably April, and keep the harbor commissioners' elevator working at top speed, according to the list of grain bookings just issued by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. February bookings to the United Kingdom and continent total 212,400 long tons of grain or 7,939,600 bushels, and to the Orient 162,000 short tons or 5,400,000 bushels, making a total of over 13,000,000 bushels.

Bookings already made for March aggregate 172,000 long tons to the United Kingdom and 45,000 short tons to the Orient, while even in April books have been made to the extent of 48,000 long tons to the United Kingdom and 20,000 short tons to the Orient.

The grain elevator is still working nobly and has already this month shipped over one and a half million bushels of grain, the total shipments to date being 1,418,192 bushels of bulk wheat and 168,716 bushels of sacked grain.

The "history" of Vancouver's grain shipments to January 31, also issued by the exchange, has some interesting figures in it. The total grain shipped from the commencement of the current crop year until January 31 is officially given as 21,608,533 bushels, of which over fifteen million bushels have gone to the United Kingdom and five million bushels to the Orient. The figures for the same period of the 1922-23 crop year are given as 10,484,130 bushels.

Grain shipments during January to the United Kingdom and continent totalled 5,536,219 bushels; to the Orient, 3,015,125 bushels; and to Latin America, 72,322 bushels, making a grand total shipped during the month of 8,623,666 bushels.

Salvage Vessel Rushes to Scene of Amur Wreck

SS. TEES

U.S. Warship To Visit Victoria

The American warship Cincinnati will visit here for three days, commencing February 21, Mayor Hayward has been informed.

REPORT AMUR'S CREW IS SAVED

GRIFFITHS STEAMER RESCUES SHIPWRECKED MEN

Tees Will Reach Scene of Wreck Tomorrow—Ship's Bow Thirty Feet Out of Water

Unconfirmed reports received here last night from Vancouver stated that yesterday morning one of the coastwise steamers of the Griffiths Steamship Company stood by the Amur, wrecked on Whitecliffe Island in a southeast gale Friday morning, and rescued the crew.

The barge which the Amur was towing at the time of the accident has been salvaged and towed to Prince Rupert in a badly leaking condition, according to a message received by the local salvage firm last night.

The Tees is expected to reach the scene of the wreck some time before noon tomorrow.

High Out of Water

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—Efforts to refloat the steamer Amur have so far proved fruitless and the ship is probably a total loss on the shore of Whitecliffe Island, twenty miles south of Prince Rupert, according to wireless reports this afternoon. She went ashore in a howling gale Friday morning and the bow today stands thirty feet out of the water.

The Prince Rupert steamship Zibassa went to the vessel's aid, but could only communicate with the Amur by signals owing to the gale.

MRS. LITTLE-WALKER

Who arrived in Victoria yesterday with her husband, Chief Little-Walker.

SEEK TRACES OF MISSING PEOPLE

LAUNCH WITH EIGHT PEOPLE DISAPPEARS ON LAKE ERIE

Three Radio Stations Used in Quest for News of Party Which Left for Pelee Island

LEAMINGTON, Ont., Feb. 9.—Three radio stations here and at Point Pelee are trying to get in touch with persons on Pelee Island, seventeen miles out in Lake Erie, to ascertain whether seven men and one woman, who left here Thursday by boat for the island, reached it safely.

The boat was due to return here on Friday afternoon. When it failed to arrive, Captain Lewis Wilkinson, head of the life-saving crew at Point Pelee, became alarmed, though he did not seek aid until this morning. Radio is the only means of communication with the island.

The launch, equipped with runners, making it suitable for navigation on ice and in water, was run by Guy McCormick. Names of the passengers could not be ascertained. The boat makes regular trips throughout the Winter, dispatching mail and supplies to the islanders.

BIG COTTON CARGO TO SOVIET RUSSIA

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 9.—The Norwegian steamship Etna, which sailed from New Orleans Thursday for Murmansk, caried a cargo of 9,904 bales of cotton and 765 tons of cotton seed for the Russian Soviet Government, it became known today.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Feb. 12.
Toyama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 12.
Spectator, from Liverpool, Feb. 14.
President McKinley, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Tyndareus, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Alabama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 24.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 25.
Makura, from Australia, Mar. 1.

To Sail

President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 14.
Manila Maru, for Orient, Feb. 18.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. 20.
Philoctetes, for Orient, Feb. 21.
Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Feb. 22.
President McKinley, for Orient, Feb. 26.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 10.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	16	7:16	5:26
2	7:42	5:11	17	7:17	5:38
3	7:41	5:13	18	7:16	5:38
4	7:39	5:15	19	7:14	5:39
5	7:37	5:17	20	7:12	5:41
6	7:36	5:18	21	7:11	5:42
7	7:34	5:20	22	7:06	5:44
8	7:32	5:22	23	7:07	5:46
9	7:31	5:24	24	7:05	5:47
10	7:26	5:26	25	7:02	5:48
11	7:27	5:27	26	7:01	5:51
12	7:26	5:29	27	6:55	5:52
13	7:24	5:31	28	6:57	5:55
14	7:23	5:22	29	6:55	5:57
15	7:21	5:24			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA FEBRUARY

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1 ..	......		......		10:22	5.5	18:47	1.8
2 ..	......		......		11:20	5.6	19:33	1.5
3 ..	5:02	8.3	7:12	8.1	12:11	5.5	20:16	1.3
4 ..	5:22	8.3	8:14	7.8	12:01	9.3	20:57	1.5
5 ..	5:26	8.2	9:10	7.4	12:50	8.9	21:37	1.8
6 ..	5:31	8.3	10:03	7.0	14:40	8.5	22:16	2.4
7 ..	5:46	8.3	10:57	6.8	15:22	7.9	22:54	3.1
8 ..	5:12	8.4	11:55	6.1	16:22	7.2	23:31	3.5
9 ..	5:40	8.5	12:00	5.7	17:40	6.7	......	
10 ..	0:07	4.7	7:12	8.8	14:05	5.3	16:22	8.2
11 ..	0:38	5.5	7:46	8.6	15:07	4.8	21:18	8.1
12 ..	......		8:23	8.8	15:04	4.3	22:00	6.1
13 ..	......		9:03	8.5	15:55	4.0	......	
14 ..	......		9:42	8.4	17:42	3.5	......	
15 ..	......		10:17	8.4	18:24	3.1	......	
16 ..	......		10:51	8.4	19:02	2.7	......	
17 ..	......		11:25	8.6	19:39	2.2	......	
18 ..	6:18	6.0	7:37	7.8	12:03	8.5	20:12	2.1
19 ..	5:24	7.8	8:18	7.4	12:46	8.8	20:48	2.0
20 ..	4:19	7.8	9:01	7.0	13:27	8.5	21:26	2.2
21 ..	4:22	7.5	9:45	6.4	14:35	8.3	22:05	2.5
22 ..	4:54	6.0	10:22	5.8	15:40	7.5	22:42	3.1
23 ..	5:22	8.1	11:26	5.2	16:40	7.5	23:18	3.8
24 ..	5:52	8.2	12:22	4.7	18:06	7.0	23:54	4.7
25 ..	8:25	8.4	12:22	4.0	15:22	6.7	......	
26 ..	0:25	6.6	6:58	8.5	14:27	3.5	21:26	6.6
27 ..	1:04	6.4	7:38	8.7	16:22	2.6	......	
28 ..	......		8:14	8.8	16:22	2.5	......	
29 ..	......		9:04	8.5	17:26	2.4	......	

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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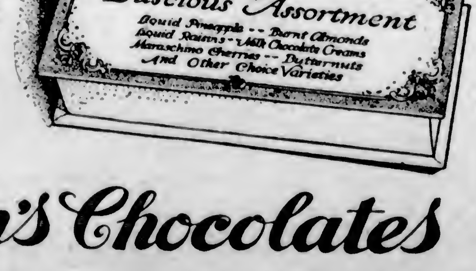

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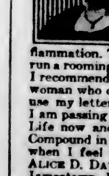

Jamestown, N.Y.—"I was nervous, easily excited and discouraged and had no ambition. Part of the time I was not able to sit up as I suffered with pains in my back and with weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, both the liquid and tablet forms, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash for inflammation. Today I am real well and run a rooming house and do the work. I recommend your medicine to every woman who complains, and you may use my letter to help any one else. I am passing through the Change of Life now and I keep the Vegetable Compound in the house, ready to take when I feel the need of it."—Mrs. ALICE D. DAVIS, 203 W. Second St., Jamestown, N. Y.

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Child Badly Bitten By Ferocious Dog

NANAIMO, Feb. 9.—While at play with other children on Prideaux Street yesterday afternoon, Charlie Crooks, aged three years, was attacked by a dog and badly bitten about the head and face. The dog, owned by Mrs. Moretti, for some unaccountable reason flew at the child, throwing him to the ground, inflicting a long gash on the cheek and injuries about the ear and neck. The victim was taken to the Nanaimo Hospital, where his wounds, which necessitated several stitches, were attended to.

The injured child is the son of the late Mr. H. Crooks, who was lost in the woods nearly two years ago in the vicinity of Englishman's River, and whose body has never been found.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

The former Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks and her husband, James Evans, are reported to have separated. Differences over the film career of Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., is said to be the cause

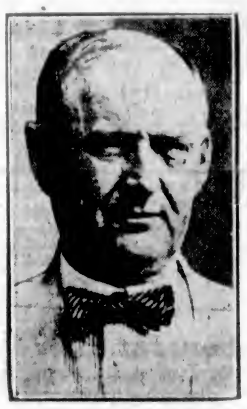
These greyhounds at a coursing club meet in England are eager for the run when a rabbit is to be let loose. The dogs are groomed like race horses and trained to a "hair"

"Dancing every night and smoking cigarets", is blamed for the death of Margaret Harding by her father, W. P. G. Harding, former head of the Federal Reserve Board at Washington. A nervous breakdown, he says, led his daughter to take her life

Here is what happened when one of the tenants of this house at Manville, R.I., smelling gas, struck a match to start a search. The explosion followed, wiping out one whole family of thirteen and one other

Gilbert K. Chesterton, noted English author, declares that knighthood in Great Britain has decayed to a deplorable state. He has expressed his views regarding knighthood of the present generation to King George

Miss Jean Shields, eighteen years old, has been declared the winner of five beauty contests in various cities and collegiates. Her latest victory was in Cincinnati, which gives her a trip to Honolulu and the Orient



Democratic senators are after the scalps of Attorney-General Daugherty of the United States (Above) and Secretary of the Navy Denby and other officers connected with the Teapot Dome Oil lease scandal

Herbert Drury, a former Canadian boy, figures prominently in charges of professionalism among certain hockey teams in the United States. Drury, it is said, has been the individual star of the American team at the Olympics

Miss Caroline Whitney of New York, a twenty-five-year-old beauty, owns and operates a garage in which she does most of the work herself. She is shown attaching the what-you-may-call-it to the thingamabob

Despite recent thaws, the ice mountain under Niagara Falls is growing rapidly. Dredging and the use of icebreakers, however, keep the ice broken at Chippawa and the water supply to the Hydro canal is normal

Here's where the old "mud hook" gets its manicuring. One of the huge fifteen-ton anchors of an ocean liner is seen being scraped during the steamer's annual overhaul in dry-dock at Southampton

A surgeon of a hospital in Brooklyn is the originator of the idea that music canned or otherwise is a valuable asset in the performance of operations. He says it overcomes the physical element in operating with ether

This remarkable study, entitled "The Weeping Woman," is expected to create a sensation at the exhibition of the latest work of Jacob Epstein in London

The latest innovation for the tourists at St. Moritz is a band of university students who play in the outdoor rink while skaters keep time with the tune

This plane was ordered by President Obregon of Mexico to attack the rebel forces of de la Huerta. The pilot and plane, however, deserted the cause and joined the president's enemies

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Coats of striped polo cloth, designed in long lines with side-tie effect. They have gathered collars and are half lined. A description of this model in type would not do it justice. Therefore we ask you to visit the Mantle Department and see for yourself the striking value at **$19.75**

Coats of velour and polo cloth, plain or striped in pattern; three-quarter and full length models; fully lined. Some are finished with fancy stitching and others smartly trimmed with leather. Smart models in sand, reindeer, brown or taupe. Sizes 16 to 42. Special **$25.00**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

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—Blouses, 1st Floor

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Gowns of good quality crepe, white, pink and mauve; hem-stitched around neck and sleeves. Special **$1.98**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Camisoles, Special at $1.90

A sample assortment of Camisoles, made of brocaded satin; white and blue, with wide lace tops and ribbon straps. On sale for **$1.90**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's House Dresses at $1.69

Dresses of checked gingham, in blue, white, black and white, pink and white, yellow and white. Also with plain chambray tops in blue, pink and grey with plaid skirts. These are all made in one piece, straight line effect, finished with wide sash of self. They have pockets, and shown in all sizes. Special at **$1.69**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Hosiery on Sale Monday

Women's Heather Mixture Hose, with hemmed garter top and reinforced feet. Shades fawn, brown and green mixtures. Regular $1.50 value for ..... **70¢**

Women's Fancy Ribbed Lisle Hose, with double heels, soles and toes, and hemmed garter tops. Shades brown, white, sand, polo and grey; sizes 8½ to 10. Special, a pair ..... **75¢**

Women's Mercerized Hose, in black, brown, white, sand, polo and grey. They are knit from strong lisle thread and have hemmed tops and reinforced toes and heels; sizes 8½ to 10. Special, a pair ..... **50¢**

Women's Fleece-Lined Hose, black only. A heavy hose lined with warm fleece; sizes 8½ to 10. Special value, pair ..... **50¢**

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned with wide garter hem and reinforced feet. On sale at, a pair ..... **75¢**

Women's Pure Wool Hose, with double hemmed tops, reinforced feet and embroidered clocks. Per pair **$1.50**

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Women's Out-Size Cashmere Hose, seamless and with extra long leg; black only. On sale, pair **$1.00**

Women's Pure Silk Hose, with ribbon back and extra heavy seamless feet. They have double spliced toes and heels and shown in shades of black, brown, beige and suede. On sale, pair, **$2.25**

Boys' All-Wool English heather three-quarter golf hose; brown, navy, black and lovat. Value $1.25. On sale for ..... **50¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Children's Jumper Dresses at $3.00 to $8.50

Jumper Dresses made from fine English made blue serge. They have three box pleats back and front from yoke, fasten on each shoulder with two buttons, and are finished with either girdle or belt. Priced according to size and quality for 5 to 14 years ..... **$3.00** to **$8.50**

—Children's, 1st Floor

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—Children's, 1st Floor

Wash Goods in New Colorings and Designs—Crepes and Ginghams for 1924—Special Values

38 Colors in Jap Crepes. All beautiful shades, old rose, flame, sky, saxe, apple green, reseda, flesh, maize, pink, peach, corn, grey, silver, oyster, black, navy, koko, khaki, cardinal, helio, purple, amethyst, orange, white, burnt orange and various other shades; 29 inches wide. Special, a yard ..... **29¢**

New Novelty Plaid and Plain Ginghams, stout weave, and a choice of 42 checks and plaids. Excellent plain shades of helio, pink, saxe, old rose, purple, butcher blue; 32 inches wide. Special, a yard ..... **39¢**

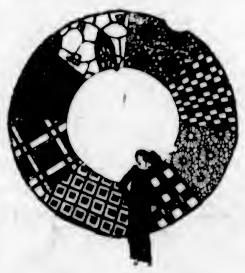
New Oatmeal Ginghams, an excellent wearing fabric; just a fine pebble surface. Ideal for house dresses and children's wear. Shades are helio, gold, orange, pink and saxe; 32-inch. Special, a yard ..... **39¢**

Novelty Lingerie Crepes; pretty neat and butterfly designs, on an excellent grade crepe. Sky, pink and maize with butterflies and white with mauve and mauve with purple; 28-inch. Special, a yard ..... **29¢**

Princess Crepes, in plain shades; for women's and children's lingerie; pink, sky, maize, helio and white; 28 inches wide. Special, a yard, **25¢**

New Plaid Ginghams, in new colorings and combinations; 35 designs; all fast colors; 27-inch. Special, a yard ..... **25¢**

—Wash Goods, Main Floor



Underwear for Boys

On Sale Monday, All Big Values (Penman's Brand)

Boys' Wool Mixture Combinations, Penman's Preferred. They have short sleeves and are knee length. A most reliable brand. Sizes 28, 30 and 32. We are overstocked with these sizes, and wish to clear them out on Monday. Excellent value, a suit **$1.90**

Boys' Natural Wool Combinations, Penman's No. 95 Brand. Short sleeves and knee length only. Sizes 24 and 28 only. On sale Monday, Special, a suit **$2.25**

Boys' Elastic Rib Combinations, with long sleeves and quarter-length leg, Penman's No. 517. Superior wearing garments of medium weight. On sale Monday. All sizes. Suit, **$1.50**

Shirts and Drawers of the same brand. All sizes. On sale at, a garment ..... **89¢**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Four Extra Special Furniture Offerings Monday

Six All-Felt Mattresses, made in a manner that is proof against lumping. They are covered with art ticking, finished with roll edge, and in size 4 feet 6 inches. On sale, each **$7.50**

Oak Bookcases, containing three sections, base and top; Old English finish. On sale, complete **$28.50**

Bow Back Kitchen Chairs, made of hardwood and with double rungs; shown in golden finish. On sale, each **$1.45**

12 only, Large Size Reed Arm Chairs, with high back. They are strong in construction, and big value, each **$5.90**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

100 Grass Mats to Clear at 98c Each

Heavy Grass Mats, 36 x 72 inches, with designs in blue and brown. Regular $1.35, for ..... **98¢**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Oilcloth Rugs Reduced for Monday's Selling

Dominion Oilcloth Rugs, made on a backing of excellent burlap, which imparts strength to the rugs and grips the floor well. These are in well printed designs.

Size 6 ft. x 9 ft. Regular $7.50. On sale at **$5.95**
Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Regular $8.95. On sale at **$6.95**
Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular $10.50. On sale for **$8.25**
Oilcloth Runners, 3 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in. On sale at **$1.65**

—Linoleums, 2nd Floor

Tan Leather Gloves for Boys, 89c a Pair

Tan Leather Gauntlet Gloves, well lined and warm. They are finished with star and fringe, and offered in all sizes. A pair ..... **89¢**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Dinner Sets

97-Piece Dinner Sets, Cyril pattern, for **$29.75**
52-Piece Sets **$19.50**
97-Piece Dinner Sets, Cecelia pattern. On sale at **$38.75**
52-Piece Sets **$20.00**
97-Piece Dinner Sets, Sibyl pattern. On sale at **$54.50**
52-Piece Sets **$29.50**
97-Piece Dinner Sets, Vigo pattern. On sale at **$31.90**
52-Piece Sets **$25.50**
97-Piece Dinner Sets, Rylston pattern. On sale at **$45.25**
52-Piece Sets **$25.50**
97-Piece Dinner Sets, Blue Willow pattern. On sale at **$48.00**
52-Piece Sets **$22.70**
97-Piece Dinner Sets, Carlyle pattern. On sale at **$33.00**
52-Piece Sets **$18.60**
97-Piece Dinner Sets, Bedford white and gold. Set, **$39.70**
52-Piece Set **$22.30**

—China, Lower Main Floor

Standard and Bridge Table Lamps

Low Priced for Monday Selling

One only, Walnut Standard, with dome shaped shade in rose color. A handsome standard, and on sale complete for **$43.00**

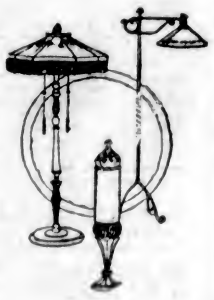
A Piano Floor Lamp, with heavvy carved walnut standard and 24-in. tan colored shade. Complete for **$58.00**

A Junior Lamp Standard of mahogany, complete with dark blue shade. On sale for **$18.50**

Junior Polychrome Standard, black and yellow. This, complete with a handsome shade in black and gold, on sale for **$49.50**

Bridge Lamp, with wrought iron standard, completed with parchment shade. Very special value for **$20.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor



Mahogany, Walnut and Enamel Bedroom Suites

At Special Prices

A Seven-Piece Mahogany Suite, consists of large size dresser, bow-foot bed, vanity dresser, cheffrobe, bench, chair and rocker. Regular $390.00. On sale for **$298.00**

A Five-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, with dresser, cheffrobe, bow-foot bed, vanity dressing table and bench. Regular $285.00. On sale for **$230.00**

A Five-Piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, consisting of dresser, vanity dresser, cheffrobe, bed and bench. Regular $259.00. On sale for **$198.00**

A Seven-Piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, consists of dresser, chiffonier, bed, dressing table, bench, chair and rocker. Regular $220.00. Sale **$169.00**

A Six-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite, includes a dresser, bow-foot bed, cheffrobe, vanity dresser, bench and rocker. Regular $350.00. On sale at **$290.00**

A Seven-Piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite, includes dresser, chiffonier, bed, vanity dressing table, bench, chair and rocker. Regular $245.00. Sale **$218.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Cretonnes on Sale at 29c, 37c and 49c a Yard

Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, in a fine range of designs. Amazing value. On sale at, a yard ..... **29¢**

Cretonnes, 30 and 36 inches wide. A fine assortment of patterns to select from. Qualities taken from our highest priced fabrics. On sale, a yard ..... **37¢**

Cretonnes, 31 and 36 inches wide. Fine English fabrics, including some imitation shadow cloth. Wonderful value. On sale at, a yard ..... **49¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Persian Rugs, Beautiful Designs

Superior Grades, Greatly Underpriced

One Shiraz Rug, size 4 ft. 6 in. x 8 ft. 6 in. True to type in design and coloring, and an exceptionally fine grade. Regular $169.00. On sale for **$99.00**

A Shiraz Rug, size 4 ft. 1 in. x 4 ft. 10 in. One of the finest rugs we have seen, in the pine design, and the colors are remarkably attractive. Regular $180.00. On sale for **$125.00**

Two Shiraz Rugs, size 4 ft. x 5 ft. Shown in beautiful designs and attractive colorings. Excellent quality. Regular $165.00. On sale for **$99.00**

One Shiraz Rug, size 4 ft. 11 in. x 8 ft. 6 in. A rug of beautiful colorings and even grade. Regular $175.00. On sale for **$99.00**

One Sereband Rug, 4 ft. x 6 ft. 5 in. A rug that will appeal to a connoisseur. Regular $195.00. On sale for **$125.00**

One Mozul Rug, size 3 ft. 10 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. A real snap at the sale price **$75.00**

One Antique Afghan Rug, size 3 ft. x 4 ft. An exceptionally fine rug. Regular $95.00. On sale for **$50.00**

—Rugs, 2nd Floor

LABORITES ARE TACKLING PROHIBITION

Ireland Is Losing Her Admiration for Free Trade Policy

Conditions of Finance May Force Adoption of Protective Policy Before Budget Is Brought Down—Fiscal Committee Report Is Not at All Likely to Prevent Tariff Income of Irish Republic.

MANY DUTIES NEEDED TO FILL ERIN'S PURSE

By Shan O Cuiv

UNTIL the Irish Free State Government is able to balance its budget it cannot be said to be out of the wood. It has overcome the greatest danger to its existence by overthrowing the Irish Republican Army by superior numbers and by infinitely superior armament and equipment. But it has not yet secured the willing adhesion of Sinn Fein opinion to the idea of the state for twenty-six counties established under the treaty. Failing any modification of the treaty settlement which would reconcile Republican opinion, the government of the Free State will continue to be very expensive, and the difficulty of every administration will be to make income and expenditure meet.

Not that any further recourse to arms by the Republicans is feared. Passive resistance rather than armed force will be the method of Sinn Fein toward a State which it declines to recognize as satisfying the aspirations of the Irish people. Nevertheless, the existence of such a hostile element in the State will make it difficult for any Free State Finance Minister to reduce the army to the limits which national economy demands. We appear to be settling down to the idea of a professional standing army of 30,000 men, organized on the lines of the British standing army. This for a part of Ireland, with a population of some 2,000,000, is an expensive luxury.

Australian Plan Favored

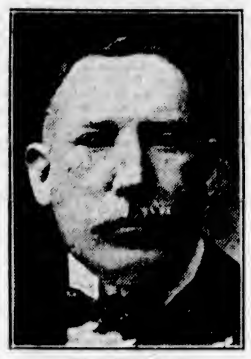
Major Bryan Cooper, a former Unionist and now one of the members of the Dail representing County Dublin, has raised his voice against this conception of an Irish army and urged the adoption of United States or Australian systems as more suitable to this country. He is a man of means with no axe to grind, and, as he boasts that an ancestor of his sat in Grattan's Parliament and did not vote for the union, his words carry weight with a large body of opinion, but he is powerless in the present Dail on any question relating to the organization of the army. In the abstract, a system like the American or Australian, or that of the British territorial volunteer force, would seem to be more in harmony with the wishes of the Irish people. The events of the last eighteen months, however, have cast the Irish army in a certain mould, and it is less troublesome to let it alone than to devise an entirely new system.

The Free State administration therefore seems destined to be weighted down with an expensive military machine for some years to come. This involves the ruthless use of the axe in other directions by the Finance Minister.

Would Cut Salaries

Beginning with a cut of 10 per cent on the salaries of national teachers and the weekly allowance to old age pensioners, Mr. Blythe now has started to increase the hours of the civil service and to reduce the pay of the police. The cut in police has not yet become operative, and an attempt will be made to resist it, but it must come, because the country would hardly stand the old anomaly of the British regime, when the Royal Irish Constabulary were better paid than the teachers. Other economies are bound to follow. The area within which economies can be practised, however, is limited, and, no matter how ruthless the Minister may be, he will never be able to balance his budget by a system of cheese paring on essential services. An expansion of revenue rather than undue curtailment of expenditure has been recommended by some of his own followers in the Government benches in the Dail as the true way out of his difficulties.

Expansion can come only by a radical alteration in the fiscal system of the Free State.



SIR JAMES CRAIG

Premier of Ulster, who is to represent his people at a commission to meet in London for the purpose of fixing boundaries between Ulster and the Irish Free State.

Woman in Sacred Circle of Chartered Accountants

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A real advance in feminism was made here this week when a London woman, Miss Ethel Watts, B. A., distinguished herself by passing the final examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. She is the first woman to pass this difficult examination, the gateway to one of the most exclusive of the professions.

Three years have to be taken in passing the intermediate and final examinations of the institute in the case of a university graduate, and the subjects include advanced accountancy, company law, partnership law, bankruptcy, income tax, arbitration and awards, mercantile law and auditing, as well as banking and economics.

Besides being an exclusive profession, chartered accountancy is also a quite well paid one.

To Count a Trillion No Idle Job

HEIDELBERG, Feb. 9.—Since the terms billions and trillions came into daily usage in Germany in connection with the paper mark, some one has figured out that if Old Adam had started counting in the Garden of Eden, and kept on counting ever since to this day, he would reach the total of a trillion some time within the next year.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 9.—Sweden's imports the first ten months of 1923 exceeded the exports by about $54,000,000, as against an excess of $10,000,000 for the corresponding period of 1922.

POLICY BASED ON EDUCATION

Leaders Who Are to Guide British Government Insist on Nation-Wide Reform in School System

SOME LABOR MEMBERS ADMIT OWN IGNORANCE

Determined New Generation Shall Not Be Handicapped—Some of Prominent Ministers Are Analyzed

LABOR expects to make many reforms in the educational system of the country, offering greater advantage to the masses. Some of the present Labor Cabinet members frankly confess their lack of culture and their ignorance of the classics, but they are determined the present graduating classes in the country's schools shall not have similar limitations placed on their education, writes Arthur S. Draper, in The New York Tribune.

The Liberals and Conservatives must either support these reforms or antagonize the masses and pay the price at the next election. Lord Haldane, who becomes first Lord Chancellor, neither was a pacifist nor an advocate of peace by negotiation. In fact, he was the target of so much abuse because he once said "This is the spiritual home of Germany" that he rarely appeared in public during the long years of the war.

Lord Parmoor was a friend of the members of the "Independent Parliamentary group," and was in frequent conference with them during the war. All of these men belonged to the so-called "Labor Intelligentsia," as distinguished from the trades union wing, which included Arthur Henderson, J. H. Thomas, John R. Clynes, Stephen Walsh, William Adamson, Vernon Hartshorn, Thomas Shaw and F. W. Jowett.

Experienced Members

Several of them already have enjoyed considerable experience in governmental as well as Parliamentary life. Henderson has every reason to feel satisfied with the latest swing of the political pendulum. During 1916 he was in the Lloyd George War Cabinet, and his chief sent him to Russia to make inquiries. When he returned with his report Lloyd George kept him waiting on the door mat, and Henderson resigned from the Government.

Now the new Home Secretary owes his position to the votes of Lloyd George and his Liberal colleagues. Clynes was Food Minister under Lloyd George and a close friend of Herbert Hoover. He is a silent, serious little man who has had a terrific struggle since boyhood. He will act as deputy leader in the House of Commons, substituting for Macdonald whenever the Premier is absent in directing the Parliamentary campaign for the Government and in meeting the attacks of the powerful Opposition.

Clynes Is Fearless

In physical appearance Clynes scarcely appears equal to the job, but he is absolutely fearless, mentally alert and a tireless worker. Thomas has come up by leaps and bounds from his job of £1 a week as a railway worker to the head of a large family of boys who are getting a university education and of girls who are receiving instruction in music and art. He is leader of the most powerful union in the country and now Secretary of the Colonial Office, with the last word in the management of the greatest empire in the world.

He is regarded as a "safe" man, and for that reason some of the radical labor people have been lukewarm toward him. They say he is too friendly with the opposition, but the fact remains that he has been wonderfully successful in obtaining advantages for the railway men.

Thomas is a dangerous man in a poker game and a fine partner in bridge. His naivete in the outset of a poker game is sometimes disarming and costly to his opponents.

Linguist Ministers

Then there is Thomas Shaw, who as Minister of Labor has been a power in the Labor movement for several years. He was mentioned one time as a candidate for the office of Foreign Affairs, because of his knowledge of world politics and his linguistic ability gained through many trips across the Continent as a secret delegate to Labor and Socialist International meetings. He is just over fifty years old, one of the youngest of the new ministers, who, incidentally, average higher in years than do members of most British Governments.

Scotland supplies a goodly number of ministers, as it always does, whatever the political complexion of the Government. William Adamson, who served as leader of the House immediately after the war, comes from Fifeshire, where he and his father before him spent their early days in the coal mines. He now becomes Secretary for Scotland. Adamson has no rhetorical ability to speak of, but there is never any doubt about his views, which are expressed economically and with the greatest positiveness and forcefulness.

Influence of Wedgwood

Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, member of a family famous for generations for its pottery, was a Liberal M.P. during the war, a soldier who fought all over the place, and a labor recruit after he returned wounded from East Africa. Now as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster he will have considerable influence in the new Government and will add great strength to the party in the House, especially when foreign questions come up for debate.

Perhaps nothing is more illustrative of the freakishness of British politics than the appointment of Viscount Chelmsford to be First Lord of the Admiralty. He is at the very top of the social tree, holding the highest royal decorations.

WILL HE RESIGN

Admiral Sir David Beatty, the head of the British navy and the idol of the British people, who may resign from his post if the Labor Government decides to abandon the Singapore naval base idea. Observers say that the position will be a grave one for Macdonald if the public believes him to be tampering with British sea power.

DESCENDANTS OF KINGS ORGANIZE

Plantagenet Club Will Have for Its Members Those Who Can Prove Royal Ancestry

WILL WELCOME BOTH WEALTHY AND POOR

Aim Will Be to Foster Spirit of Chivalry and Uphold Principle of Kinship, Says Secretary

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Descendants of the Plantagenets, the Royal House which ruled England for nearly three hundred years, are being invited to join a new club now being formed here—"The Plantagenet Club."

That qualification, plus the ability to pay the entrance fee of $25 and $10 yearly subscription, are the only requirements for membership, according to the organizing secretary, E. A. Bowers-Taylor.

It is a curious coincidence that, at a time when this country is faced with a Labor Government, such a "blue blood" movement should be organized. There were eight Plantagenet kings in all. Despite their high positions, the history of the house was not altogether a happy one. Among those who met violent deaths in the Tower of London were the Duke of Clarence and the two famous boy princes.

100,000 Living Descendants

Mr. Bowers-Taylor estimates that there are about 100,000 living descendants of the Plantagenets today, "and some of them," he declared, "may not be aware of their ancestry and may be even working as laborers."

"At the present time," explained Mr. Bowers-Taylor, "wealth, not birth, is frequently accepted as the true test of one's social worth and position. It is believed, therefore, that the establishment of a club such as the Plantagenet, the main object of which will be to afford an inexpensive yet exclusive centre for men and women of good ancestry, will be welcomed by many and meet a long felt need. What a man's profession may be does not enter into the question.

Genealogist for Applicants

"The club should strongly appeal to all members of cadet or junior branches of old families, and it is hoped that the atmosphere which it should create may bring back something of the romance and glamour of the middle ages, as well as afford some relaxation from the stress and turmoil of modern life. It will be the aim of our club to foster the spirit of chivalry and uphold the principle of kinship."

Labor Government Offers No Cause for Rejoicing by Drys

Any Attempt to Deprive British Workmen of Beer Will Be Action for Bitter Resentment—"Reforming" of Liquor Trade Mentioned in Party's Election Platform Is Indefinite.

SHOWDOWN WILL COME WHEN BILL IS INTRODUCED

"PREMIER Ramsay MacDonald virtually is a Prohibitionist," said "Pussyfoot" Johnson to an interviewer the other day, with some truth, so far as the new Premier's personal leanings are concerned; but the American dry prophet is preparing for himself a keen disappointment if he means to imply that with the coming Labor Government here in England the country will suddenly go dry, writes Warre G. Wells, in The New York Tribune.

LORD HALDANE

Lord Chancellor of England in the new Labor Government. Lord Haldane it was who introduced the Territorial Force and other military methods to increase the efficiency of the War Office. He sat in the British Commons between 1885 and 1911. He has been Secretary of State, and was also Lord Chancellor between 1912 and 1915. His mother is still living at the age of 94. Lord Haldane is now 67. He has visited Canada.

Niagara Falls is to be lighted by submerged electric lamps.

Just what the new Government plans to do about the liquor trade is a question which is exciting quite a bit of interest among the public. It is exciting even more interest than the chances of the Laborites for "kicking over" the Liberal traces and plunging into red Radicalism. Nor does an official party declaration, made just before Labor took office, throw much light on the subject.

The party as such put as a plank in its electoral programme the principle of undertaking "reforming" of the liquor trade and left it to individual candidates to develop a policy according to their personal views, or according to what they guessed the constituency would stand for. The truth is that the Labor party has merely straddled on the drink question thus far. This is due to the fact that several of the most influential party leaders in the party are neo-prohibitionists, or at least convinced advocates of temperance.

Workers Call for Beer

On the other hand, there is nothing the British workingman resents more than the threat to deprive him of his daily ration of beer. Arthur Henderson, the new Home Secretary, as well as the new Premier, in his early days was a strong temperance worker on the platform, and the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, Philip Snowden, also has been a keen temperance advocate. To match with that, Noel Buxton, the Minister of Agriculture, is financialy interested in one of the leading breweries.

Just before the adjournment of Parliament a number of the Labor members were cross-examined by the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs on circulars broadcasted here by Sir Broderick Hartwell, inviting support for his syndicate for bootlegging into the United States. It is doubtful, however, whether this zeal was inspired by Prohibitionist motives rather than hostility to the hereditary baronetage and dislike for what Ronald McNeill called "this disreputable traffic," which is common to all classes in this country.

The new Government may be brought to a show-down on the drink question when the Welsh member, Hopkin Morris, who won out in balloting for the "private member's bills," moves the Welsh Temperance Bill at the first opportunity after Commons reassembles. This measure, on the lines of the Scottish Local Option Act already enforced, would call for similar options—no license, restricted license, no change or restriction of clubs.

Lloyd George Aid Promised

Lloyd George has promised support of the bill, which is being backed also by Mrs. Wintringham. The Scottish scheme on which the Welsh measure is modeled, however, is rather under a cloud just now, due to the inconclusive results at the recent polls. It might be mentioned incidentally that a vigorous publicity campaign against local option now is being carried on in England, and most of the London saloons display a printed slogan reading: "Local option is a thin-end wedge for Prohibition."

As the Welsh bill is a local measure, promoted by a private member of the Labor Government, at one point the Commons will be necessarily called upon to show its hand. In any event, a definite indication of its policy will have to be given a little later when Philip Snowden drafts his first budget. The bulk of the Labor supporters in the country certainly look for relief from the present high taxation on liquor, but this would be against Snowden's personal views, and his interests as Chancellor of the Exchequer would bring him to tax drink as a most useful aid in balancing his budget.

Another matter the Labor Government is certain to take up will be the chaotic position regarding closing hours of saloons, which vary from one district to another in London. On the whole, it seems probable Macdonald and his Cabinet will watch their steps with the utmost care in dealing with the liquor trade, and certainly will not plunge in the direction of Prohibition.

Their likeliest policy will be to seek Liberal support, which would be largely forthcoming, for the nationalization of the trade and State control of reformed saloons along lines successfully carried out in experiments in Carlisle and other districts during the war.

Fund Sought to Repair Quake Damage of 1185

LONDON, Feb. 9.—It seems rather late in the day to appeal for funds to repair damage done by an earthquake in 1185, but that is what the Dean of Lincoln Cathedral is now doing. The reason for the delay is that although cracks in the towers and naves of Lincoln Cathedral are believed by engineers to be due to the earthquake of seven centuries ago, they were not actually discovered to be serious until just before the war.

Soon after the armistice an effort was made to collect £50,000 to repair the cathedral. Of this, £27,000 actually was collected, but the work is proving more expensive than the first estimates indicated, £17,000 having been spent on the first tower alone.

English Comedian Explores Hollywood

Finds That American Film Babiyon Is Clean, Well-Kept Little City and All Movie Folk Are Not Villains in Real Life—Dancing and Theatre Going Are Popular and Drinking Has Become a Fashionable Sport

By WALTER FORDE
British Kinema Comedian

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Sedate in aspect as a debutante in pretty Hollywood, the trim toy city of lawn-lined streets, where three-quarters of the world's screen thrills are brewed and canned. Although it is populated almost exclusively by the human dolls of the kinema playbox, no outward sign distinguishes this concentration camp of violent film emotions from any ordinary American suburb.

Contrasted with the frowsy artists' quarters of London or Paris, it is a model, vacuum-cleaned Bohemia with its demure, white-curtained bungalows, natty maidservants and general air of prim prosperity. Indeed, the only note of theatricism is the golden glare of the California sunshine which, too brilliant to be real, swamps everything in a bath of light and oozes even with Einstein almousity beneath doors and shutters.

No Gaudy Gaiety

Everyday life in Hollywood is indistinguishable in its superficial aspect from that of any other flourishing American township. Early rising is the rule—not a difficult matter in this lambent climate—and seven o'clock in the morning witnesses the daily exodus of breadwinners.

Practically every film worker, from star to stage carpenter, owns a car; and at this hour the streets are swiftly flowing rivers of studio-bound motors with scarcely a pedestrian in sight.

In these quiet clad crowds of men and women it is difficult to recognise the brilliant hosts of Shadowland as we know them on the screen. They differ little in appearance from London's daily human tide, except that they dress with a shade less precision and smartness.

Villains as Fond Fathers

After kissing the baby, Father Heavy-Man drives off to his day's villainy as methodically as a stockbroker. To help make both ends meet, Mother, perhaps, is doing a little small-part "vamping." She is a kindly, refined-looking woman; you would not suspect that in two hours' time she will be luring Mrs. Smith's husband to destruction in an episode of "midnight" madness.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Smith, herself—her nom de cinema is much more romantic—is unveiling the griefs of a tortured soul in a neighboring studio (inwardly praying that there will be no retake to delay her return in time for the children's dinner).

Having been submitted all day to the wearing strain of professional passion, the film artist returns home in a mood for the soothing trivialities of domesticity. Perhaps it is that.

The hectic emotionalism of the sham studio world serves as an outlet for feelings which are repressed in the lives of other folk; but, whatever the reason, I can honestly state that I never met a more steady-going set of people than the Hollywood film artists, among whom I lived for eighteen months.

Hollywood Hobbies

Outside their home hobbies, practically the only recreations of the average Hollywood player—I am not speaking of the stars, who are a community apart—are dancing and the kinema.

Dancing is more general and more popular even than in England, but it is regarded as a healthy exercise rather than as a sensuous thrill. Strict local legislation—of an almost Puritanical rigour in many respects—ensures the closure of dance cabarets by midnight, extensions being rare and hard to obtain.

Prohibition has made drink a fashionable sport and a universal topic of conversation; but although I heard much about them I saw nothing of the bootlegger's melodramatic activities. There is one highly respectable night club, which I was always too tired, after a twelve-hour day in the studio, to inspect; and the Chinese quarters of Los Angeles possesses, I believe, two or three gambling houses—a tolerably low proportion to its population of nearly one million.

Charlie Chaplin in Hiding

Charlie Chaplin is the tourist's most sought after "trophy." He is followed down the street by autograph collectors clamoring for his signature; and on one occasion a screen-struck maiden, who had endeavoured in vain to make his acquaintance, attempted suicide on his doorstep.

Even worse is the "tourist pest" at the studios, which are guarded as carefully as a royal palace and are at least as difficult to enter. Owing to the mania for collecting souvenirs—hundreds of pounds' worth of property from elaborate "sets" disappeared in this way—the former practice of taking round conducted parties has been abandoned.

Betting by English Women Is Increasing

Committee Finds That Canvassing of Housewives in the Absence of Their Husbands and Teaching of Children to Put Money on the Races Are Great Moral Danger to Rising Generation—Business Is Vast and Lucrative

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The great hold which gambling has on the general public is very fully revealed in the evidence given before the Betting Tax Committee, whose labors were cut short by the dissolution of the last Parliament.

The Committee, it will be remembered, found that a tax on betting was practicable, but made no recommendation, as they had not time to consider the chairman's report.

The increase of betting by women, "probably without the husband's knowledge," and by young children is spoken of.

The committee state:

Canvassing of women, especially in the absence of their husbands, employment of children as messengers to carry betting slips, and thus teaching children to bet, the establishment of betting agents in works, etc., to encourage betting for the payment of commission, and the betting with children on their own account, are a very great moral danger to the rising generation.

The permeation of the industrial districts by illegal betting houses is most undesirable from a moral point of view, and more so by their being secret and known to be illegal.

Probably ninety per cent of the betting in this country on horse-racing is starting-price betting, while probably seventy-five to eighty-five per cent of the total betting is done with the credit bookmaker.

"The street bookmaker," the Committee state, "carries on an entirely illegal business. The bets are made in the street, mews, cul-de-sacs, tenement staircases, etc., and are always made for ready money and at starting price.

"The number of persons betting with street bookmakers is enormous, and the volume of money staked considerable.

"Though sums of from £1 to £4 or £7 or even more have been staked with street bookmakers, the bets usually vary from threepence or sixpence to five shillings.

"Speaking generally, ordinary bets would be 1s., 2s., and 2s. 6d.

"The whole of the street bookmaker's business being illegal, extraordinary efforts have to be made to organize it so as to defeat the vigilance of the police, to whom alone is entrusted the duty of suppressing it.

"The business however, is so lucrative, of such vast dimensions, and so steadily increasing in volume, that this organization has been perfected to a marvelous degree."

Agents of bookmakers had begun a system of canvassing the homes of artisan classes between 9 and 11 a.m., and inducing the women to bet. "This," comments the Committee, "is most pernicious, as it can only be done out of the housekeeping money, and probably without the husband's knowledge."

Play Acted in Church Is Protested by Clergy

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Should a play be performed in a church, is the question around which a controversy is raging. A few nights ago Hofmannsthal's mystery play, "The Great World Theatre," an allegory featuring the Creator, the World, Wisdom, Truth, Evil, etc., was performed in a church in Leeds, with the full approval of the Bishop of Ripon.

Other clergymen have come forward, however, and said, that in their opinions, the performance of any play in a religious building is a desecration of a holy place.

Had the play been shown at a theatre in the ordinary way, it would have come under the censor's ban, since the portraying of the Diety on the stage is not allowed in this country.

A short time ago a London vicar caused some discussion by having his church fitted with a small stage and acting scenes from the Old Testament. He also preached, on certain days in Biblical costume.

Mystery of Lost Pets Solved

HAMBURG, Feb. 9.—Residents of Hamburg and the adjoining city of Altona have found the skins of so many of their pet cats and dogs for sale in fur-shops that the police have begun a general prosecution of furdealers who buy skins from the general public. The charge made against them is receiving stolen goods.

Curates Scarce in England

LOUGHBOROUGH, Feb. 9.—Canon Briggs of this town, is much concerned at the lack of curates, which he thinks will make the filling of high offices in the church twenty years hence very difficult. The canon says he has advertised for a curate in the most likely church papers for several weeks in succession, and has not yet received a single inquiry.

ENGLAND AND WALES SHOW BIG INCREASE IN CULTIVATED LAND

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Although the land under cultivation in England and Wales during 1923 showed a decrease of 129,000 acres, there are still as many acres being cultivated as before the war, according to the 1923 report of the Board of Agriculture.

The acreage of wheat in 1923, the report says, was 1,740,000 acres, or practically the same as the average of the ten years immediately before the war. The very low prices realized for the large crop of potatoes grown in 1922, led to the planting of 95,000 acres less in the past year, but the total was larger than in any year before the war.

The total number of fruit trees returned was 21,638,000, of which 1,405,300 are apple trees, 4,642,000 plums, 1,757,000 pears and 767,000 cherries.

The sugar beet acreage was 16,900, just double that of the previous year.

Dealing with the question of livestock, the report points out that the number of cattle—5,823,000—was 100,000 greater than in the previous years, and adds that the additions of the past two years have brought the cattle herds back to the pre-war level. The total number of sheep reared shows an increase of 398,000, the number now being 13,836,000. The pig population increased by 313,000 to 2,612,000, the largest number recorded since 1911.

The use of brown paper to cover the soil around the plants has increased the yield of Hawaiian pineapples 50 per cent.

A chemical engineer has developed a method of making paper from yellow pine stumps, first extracting the turpentine and resin.

Fund Sought to Repair Quake Damage of 1185

LONDON, Feb. 9.—It seems rather late in the day to appeal for funds to repair damage done by an earthquake in 1185, but that is what the Dean of Lincoln Cathedral is now doing. The reason for the delay is that although cracks in the towers and naves of Lincoln Cathedral are believed by engineers to be due to the earthquake of seven centuries ago, they were not actually discovered to be serious until just before the war.

Soon after the armistice an effort was made to collect £50,000 to repair the cathedral. Of this, £27,000 actually was collected, but the work is proving more expensive than the first estimates indicated, £17,000 having been spent on the first tower alone.

World Science Now Seeking to Solve Sun Spot Mystery

Several Theories Advanced as to Cause of Solar Phenomena Which Affects Temperature of the Earth—Strain of Attraction of Stars Offered as Solution by Some Astronomers

CLUE BELIEVED FOUND BY STUDY OF GASSES

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A NEW sun spot, having a diameter of more than 50,000 miles, a length large enough to stretch twice around the earth, was observed during the last week from an observatory at West Chester, Pa., by Dr. David Todd, former director of Amherst College observatory. This great sun spot is situated on the eastern edge of the sun. The discovery of a sun spot of such large dimensions is of special interest because of its undoubted bearing upon the extraordinarily warm weather prevailing lately.

Sun spots have been observed by astronomers since the remotest times, and many have attributed some of the abnormal weather phenomena of the earth to influences exerted by them. Many years ago the Australian astronomers, who had analyzed the observatory records of weather covering more than a century, found that droughts and periods of heavy rains followed each other regularly in periods averaging about eighteen years. And during these cycles numerous sun spot phenomena were noted. In recent years astronomers have given much study to the influences of the appearances of sun spots upon our weather, and while there is not at present a general agreement of the theory, little grounds are left for believing that other factors than sun spots are responsible for many of the more violent terrestrial weather and climatic disturbances and volcanic activities. Earthquakes, magnetic and electrical storms, hurricanes and droughs are intimately connected with sun spots.

Sun Spots Baffle Science

Notwithstanding the large amount of study that has been devoted to sun spots during the last hundred years, they are not at present fully understood. Two theories are advanced to explain them. The one most generally held is that sun spots are vortex, or cyclonic phenomena within the sun's external envelope, which are, in many respects, analogous to tornadoes and hurricanes on the earth.

Every sun spot has a magnetic field, the polarity of which is secured by noting the direction of rotation of the electrons in the vortex of the spot. This is done by spectroscopic measurements.

A sun spot rarely occurs alone. There is usually a group of them, although the smaller members may not always be visible to us. The spots often exhibit opposite magnetic polarity, and smaller spots of either polarity often follow the members of a pair of spots. This electrical phenomenon is believed to be reflected on earth by changes in the atmosphere. A great part of solar radiations of heat and electric power is absorbed in the higher layers of our atmosphere. About forty per cent is lost by reflection, forty per cent by absorption, leaving only twenty per cent to penetrate down to the earth's surface. The forty per cent which is absorbed in the upper air is believed to exert the greatest effects in changing the earth's temperature. It acts by modifying the circulation of the whole atmospheric mass. When this is violently put in motion radiation is allowed to reach the earth's surface, but when circulation is stagnant radiation is deflected and absorbed. Both the thermal and electrical radiation of the sun vary together, and electrical storms within the sun always are reflected in some climatic changes on the earth.

About ten or fourteen days usually are required to notice changes in our atmosphere after solar disturbances have been observed. The centre of the sun's disk is the important part regarding its thermal radiation; but the marginal areas of the disk are the chief electrical centres, because the sun's magnetic field changes the paths of the changed particles emitted from the sun spots and other areas of disturbance.

Heated Gas May Be Cause

The second sun spot hypothesis holds that they are due to large areas of heated gases projecting up through the disk, in many cases for thousands of miles, which radiate heat and magnetic waves into space, and when they exhaust themselves fall back into the chromosphere to become reheated and recharged. Dr. H. H. Clayton has suggested that when clouds of hot gases are ejected in the form of sun spots they do not increase the radiation from the central portions. The cooling of the projected gases, in some cases hundred of thousands of miles beyond the sun's disk, causes them to act as a screen, which hinders the radiation from the sun's mass immediately below. Should this hypothesis be true it will follow that the sun's influences upon the earth will be controlled by phenomena on its margins rather than by radiations from its central masses.

There was a series of sun-spot phenomena observed throughout the world in 1921 which caused brilliant aureras to be seen in the skies and which disorganized the world's cable, telegraph and telephone services. Sir Oliver Lodge stated that these sun spot activities controlled the monsoon in the Indian Ocean and he thought that the electrified particles ejected to our earth served to promote the development of vegetation and reduce the amount of mineral dust held in suspension in the atmosphere. He expressed the opinion that the magnetic disturbances caused by sun spots originated in a gigantic electrical zone within the sun, which finds a weak spot in the envelops by which to escape in the form of a huge electric current which, when it pierces the disk and is freely radiated, is dissipated in streams of electrified particles of gas.

The British astronomer Maunder and Camille Flammarion both believe that streams of electrical particles ejected into space by sun spots are the causes of magnetic storms on the earth through creating disturbances in the atmosphere.

Records in Temperature

The elaborate investigations of Simon Newcomb and W. Koppen on changes in the earth's temperature, which involved over 20,000,000 temperature records, distinctly show that the earth is always relatively warm when sun spot activities are light and unusually cool when the sun-spots are very active. The greatest difference occur along the equator, and they diminish with distance from the equator.

Volcanic activities and earthquakes and the violent outbursts of Vesuvius, Krakatoa, Pelee, Colima and Katmai, are found to correspond with certain phases of the sun spot cycles. They usually follow marked changes in the atmospheric temperature and electrical and magnetic charges.

Influence of Stars

The stars are also believed to exert powerful influences on this sun. The stars called Novae, which are faint and suddenly brighten so that their light radiation often increases several thousand fold, are capable of exerting marked influences on the atmosphere of the sun. The astronomer Sharpley, who has studied this phase of solar activities, says: "Within 700 light years of the sun, in many directions, such as that of Taurus, Cygnus, Ophiuchus and Scorpio, are great, diffuse clouds of nebulosity, some bright, most of them dark. The probability that stars moving in the general region of such clouds will encounter this material is high, for these clouds fill enormous volumes of space—for instance, more than 100,000 cubic light years in the Orion region—and they are, presumably, composed of rarefied gases and dust particles. Probably, throughout all our part of space, such nebulosity exists, but only in certain regions is it dense enough to affect conspicuously the stars involved in it. If a star moving at high velocity should collide with a dense part of such a nebulous cloud, we should probably have a typical nova."

Alpha Centauri is now approaching the sun. It is expected to be nearest to earth 28,000 years from now. This is a star which is capable of promoting vast changes, both in the sun and on the earth. Five or six other stars of this magnitude are known to have closely approached the earth within comparatively recent times. The last glacial epoch was believed to have been between 25,000 and 50,000 years ago. It was within that period that five of the larger stars approached nearest to the earth. Their proximity to the earth is believed to have been one of the prominent direct causes of the ice age. It is believed that we are now in an interglacial epoch and that, possibly, when Alpha Centauri or some other star of similar magnitude comes again close to the earth we will experience another ice age. Studies of sun spots may be expected to throw much more light upon these great questions, as well as upon many of the causes of climatic and electrical changes upon the earth.

SNAKES ALONE QUIET AS WAVES HIT MENAGERIE AT SEA

HAMBURG, Feb. 9.—"Old Rose," an elephant ninety years of age, suffered most from sea sickness of all the 300 trained animals which sailed from Hamburg for Montevideo as part of a circus which is now on a tour of South American countries. The animals and circus performers occupied all of the steamship Ludendorff, which was chartered for the voyage.

There were nine other elephants besides "Old Rose," who is queen of the herd, and all bore up very well indeed until the leader herself became ill and kept the veterinarians and trainers up every night for a good part of the three weeks' ocean trip. The elephants at first were kept up on deck, but sight of the waves and the constant rolling and pitching of the vessel agitated them and resulted in so much bellowing that they were soon moved below decks.

Rough weather bothered the lions, too, and the trainer, Fraulein Tillie Lehrmann, of Vienna, was with her pets day and night trying to console them whenever the sea tossed the ship about. The bears and tigers roared sometimes with the ups and downs of every wave; the monkeys squealed and squeaked, and the hyenas howled and laughed until some members of the ship's crew began to think that perhaps after all they would never reach the other side, and that the elements were set on putting an end to their existence.

RED APPLES AROUSE BERLIN

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Big, luscious apples from Yakima nearly caused a riot in Berlin recently when offered for sale from a pedlar's push cart. The red and yellow fruit from Washington was about twice as large as the ordinary apple seen here, and people fought for a glimpse of the pedlar's wares. There were, however, few purchasers, for the apples, retailed at 600,000,000,000 marks, or nine cents each.

FINDS PARIS IS NO LONGER GAY

Writer in American Magazine Says French Capital Is Misunderstood Because She Is Paris

PEACE AND NOT WAR IS PEOPLE'S THOUGHT

Organized Amusement Is Lacking—Parisians' Desire Is to Triumph in Arts and Science

PARIS is misunderstood first because she is French, and the history of France is filled with wars. The understanding of modern France suffers from her past history imperfectly understood.

It is peace and not war that the modern Frenchman loves, and it is peace that Paris loves to think about and not war, writes Mr. Paul Van Dyke, in Scribner's Magazine.

There is one very plain indication of this taste that few visitors notice. People's character may be judged by what they admire, and an inspection of the public monuments and statues of Paris suggests very strongly that, though the Parisians may fight and suffer when they have to, they do not prefer to think about fighting when it is over.

The Lesson of the Statues

The monuments and statues of Paris as a whole speak of peace and celebrate the great men of art, letters, science, politics, philanthrophy, or express artistic fancy with no allusion to war. Of 429 of the monuments and statues in Paris 402 have no relation whatever to war, 250 of them represent civilians or subjects of peaceful allegory, like art, commerce, industry, childhood, etc., and the rest are divided between mythology, history and general subjects, and the only reference to war among them is war of the animals shown in some of the groups of Cain.

The Parisian, certainly the modern Parisian, does not wish to be reminded of battles, but of struggle and triumph in the arts of peace.

Paris is also misunderstood because she is Paris. All over the world men in all languages speak of Paris as "Gay Paris." She was once described as "a city built for the rich, planned for the children of pleasure and folly." This again is only a special exaggeration of an entire misconception in regard to the life of the average French man and woman. The life of France is decidedly serious in tone and rather grey in color, like the streets of her villages. This is especially true since the war brought so much sorrow and so much poverty.

Not a Whirlwind of Gaiety

Nothing is more false to fact than to suppose that France lives in a perpetual whirlwind of gaiety. In most French communities there is a lack of organized amusements against which a similar American community would revolt. The Frenchman has little money now, and whether he is rich or poor, he always saves part of what he gets; if he does not, he is not a true Frenchman. Cinemas are, according to our ideas, few and far between, and they play on the average to a proportion of empty benches which would drive an American manager out of business.

When an American small farmer is bored, he jumps into his Ford and runs forty miles to the nearest country fair or circus; but his French brother has no car, and he must be content to wait on the chance of a fair coming nearer, or he must take his pleasure sitting by the river with a cane fishing-rod, watching a float which never disappears beneath the water. You may see him all over France by tens of thousands.

It was highly appropriate that when modern France wished to put a statue in front of the Pantheon, consecrated by the Revolution to the great men of France, she put neither a soldier nor a monument to the glory of war, but Rodin's statue—The Thinker. Paris is above all a city that thinks. If there is anywhere in the world as great a single centre of learning I do not know where it is.

DIRIGIBLE CARRIES MINERS TO ARCTIC

ANCHORAGE, Feb. 9. — Prospectors miners and trappers will be taken into the Arctic Circle by dirigible next Summer, if a company, whose representatives now are in Interior Alaska, carries out announced plans.

Those organising the project say they believe the dirigible will prove a solution for the placer operator, who finds the long, slow routes a serious problem in time and financing. The "Farthest North" trappers are confronted with the same difficulty.

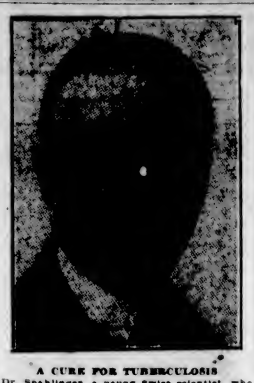
The first airship will ply, according to the announcement, between Fairbanks, the Chandelar and Koyokuk. It is planned eventually to extend the service to other districts.

If dirigible transportation is thus installed, the traveller may reach the Arctic Circle within eight days after sailing from Seattle. He would travel by boat six days, landing in Anchorage, then by train twenty-four hours to Fairbanks, whence he would be whisked through the air for the last and hardest lap of the journey.

Rockefeller Aid for Edinburgh

EDINBURGH, Feb. 9.—A gift of $250,000 has been made by the Rockefeller Foundation to Edinburgh University for the erection of a laboratory and the completion of the endowment of the professorship of surgery. In their letter announcing the gift the trustees evinced their personal interest in the medical enterprise of the University of Edinburgh.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 9.—The dreadnaught "Australia," which is to be destroyed under the Washington treaty, will probably be sunk outside Sydney Harbor when the British cruiser squadron visits Australia. It is expected that the squadron will reach Western Australia late in February, and will visit other Australian ports between then and the end of April.



A CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Dr. Spahlinger, a young Swiss scientist, who has practically achieved a cure for tuberculosis. Through lack of funds he has never yet acquired a complete serum, but eighty per cent of the cases treated with his incomplete serum have recovered, though they had failed to respond to any other treatment. The serum requires contributions from vaccines from twenty-two horses. Ontario is negotiating for the use of the serum.

QUESTION RIGHT OF IRISH PEERS

HAVE THEY AUTHORITY TO SIT IN HOUSE?

Question Is Raised as Result of Failure of Irish Free State Treaty to Mention Subject

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The question of allowing the Irish representative peers to retain their seats in the House of Lords which was not touched upon in the treaty that created the Irish Free State, is being actively attacked by the Conservative press and anti-Irish organizations in England.

The question, however, has not arisen since the treaty was signed as a vacancy has not occurred in the list of Irish representative peers who are elected to the House of Lords for life. Neither the Free State Government nor the British officials have mentioned the subject in their various communications nor is it believed that the matter will be discussed until the question is formally raised in the legislative chambers.

The attack on the Irish representative peers has been carried on almost entirely in England by anti-Irish organizations and apparently has not aroused any of the political parties. The peers have been allowed to carry out their legislative duties without any interference and their right to sit in the Upper House has not been officially questioned.

Not New Issue

The question of allowing the peers to retain their seats with Home Rule in Ireland is not a new one. In introducing his Home Rule Bill in the House of Commons, in 1886, Gladstone said: "It will be perfectly clear that if Ireland is to have a domestic legislature, Irish peers and Irish representatives cannot come here to conduct English and Scottish affairs." There is evidence later that Mr. Gladstone's views changed and that about 1893 he was disposed to admit members from Ireland to both the upper and lower houses.

The Irish peers since the Union Act have had the right to meet and elect representatives to sit in the House of Lords who keep this office for life. The peers only meet to elect a member to fill vacancies and then they are called together by the clerk of the House of Lords.

The present Irish peers in the Lords number twenty-eight.

NOAH MADE USE OF ASPHALT IN ARK

MATERIAL PLAYS PART IN BABYLON ARCHITECTURE

Use of Paving Modern—Vast Deposits of Nature's Hidden Laboratories in South America

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Seemingly little that is romantic is associated with asphalt, but on finding numerous references to it in history we realize that it has had a most important bearing on the destiny of man.

Asphalt in ancient times was called pitch, and we read in the sixth chapter, fourteenth verse of the Book of Genesis that Noah built his ark and "pitched it within and without with pitch" to protect himself and family from the predicted flood. Again in the second chapter, third verse of the Book of Exodus, we again find reference to asphalt. Those of you who are Biblical students will remember that Moses' mother, on hearing Pharaoh's edict that all sons of Hebrews should be thrown into the river, built an ark of bulrushes "and daubed it with slime and with pitch and put the child therein; and she laid it in the flag by the river's bank."

Asphalt was used in the construction of Nineveh and Babylon to cement together the bricks and slabs of alabaster, and was obtained from deposits in the regions near the Dead and Adriatic Seas.

Mummies Embalmed in Asphalt

The Egyptian mummies in our museum were embalmed thousands of years ago in fine linens saturated with asphalt, and it will not surprise archaeologists to find that the body of King Tut was also preserved in this manner. Asphalt was employed by the ancient Greeks and Romans in road building. Cleopatra, the famous vampire, and other beauties of her day used asphalt to blacken their eyebrows; so after all, the 1924 flapper, with her eyebrow pencil, is hundreds of years behind the times.

Within the last half century asphalt has been widely used for paving city streets and country roads; used in the construction of built-up roofs and floors for office buildings, factories and industrial plants; used for water-proofing subways and reservoirs, and also used in the manufacture of asphalt shingles and prepared roofings.

Many of the famous streets of the world, including Broad Street in Philadelphia, Riverside Drive in New York, Michigan Avenue in Chicago, Thames Embankment, London, England, and countless other streets and roads in the United States, South America, Egypt, India and Japan have been paved with asphalt.

SAYS NEW REGIME NOT DANGEROUS

Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, M.P., Declares There Is No Grounds for Fear of Labor Government

FAR FROM BEING IGNORANT NAVVIES

Examines Reasons for Crusade Against Advent of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's Administration—Not Inexperienced

By Arthur Ponsonby, M.P.

THE full extent of the agitation that was made to prevent Labor from forming a Government cannot be measured. But some idea of its intensity can be gathered from the articles and letters which appeared day by day in the public press.

Were it not that there is something rather shameful and discreditable about the whole business, it would be very entertaining, because the views expressed and the suggestions made show an ignorance and prejudice of the most fantastic and grotesque nature.

For the most part, we should imagine that the more active participants in the controversy were people who have never taken the trouble to study Labor policy, who have never attended a Labor meeting, and who have never made the personal acquaintance of a Labor member or candidate.

The wildest charges were brought against the party, and the imagination of the writers of these articles and letters ran riot in their hope that sufficiently violent language will secure the desired aim.

Yet there are many who joined in the fray with some knowledge of Parliament and of Labor policy, and they tried to swell the anti-Labor agitation by constitutional sophistries and spurious political arguments.

The Root Cause

Fear and anger were the root causes of the outburst; but, on the whole, the letting off of so much steam before Parliament met cleared the air, and perhaps gave some relief to these truculent mischief-makers.

For two reasons any constitutional argument falls to the ground. Admittedly neither of the other parties would have been treated in this way had they been in the position in which the Labor Party finds itself; and, accordly, no possible constitutional precedent can be found for a situation which is without any exact parallel in our Parliamentary annals.

The contention that a Labor Administration will be without experience may be dismissed by a simple reminder that the Conservative Government was represented in the House of Commons by almost exclusively second line men, who had little or no experience when they took office.

Not Ignorant Navvies

But the main brunt of the attack and of the protest was based on blind prejudice. The Labor Party was represented as a band of ignorant navvies without common sense, without intelligence, without patriotism, bent on robbery, confiscation and revolution. It seems very ridiculous that anyone should believe such nonsense. Unfortunately, there are still a good many people who think their particular newspaper speaks the truth; and when they see something constantly repeated they begin to believe it.

The plots which have been hatched have proved abortive, and the prevailing common sense of the ordinary people has got the upper hand, till at last the advent of a Labor Government is gradually being regarded as by no means being fraught with any dire consequences. It may even be said that many have become sympathetic to Labor who showed no disposition in that direction before.

A Foolish Policy

The curious blindness of the main body of agitators is indeed remarkable. They press in various ways for the fusion or coalition of the old parties against Labor. They want a Conservative Prime Minister with Liberal support, or Mr. Asquith with Conservative support, in order to fight Socialism.

Labor in opposition against a combination of those who champion reaction aand the capitalist system would gain strength and numbers at a very rapid pace, and would very soon have a clear majority over its opponents. The Liberal Party would again be split. Another large contingent would go over from that party to Labor, and Conservatism would be finally discredited for having resorted to a mean subterfuge and for having sacrificed its best traditions to mere tactics.

British Living Cost Rises

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The cost of living in Great Britain continues to rise. On December 1 the average level of retail prices was approximately 77 per cent above that of July, 1914. Last July the level was 69 per cent above July, 1914. These figures were compiled by the Ministry of Labor.

Summer Lingered in Greece

ATHENS, Feb. 9.—Summer has lasted in Athens this year to the middle of December, a condition without precedent in the last sixty years. Up to within a few days before Christmas the people of the city were wearing their Summer clothes. A serious aspect of the warm weather, however, is the drouth. The water level in the municipal reservoir is very low, and the question of a sufficiency of drinking-water is becoming acute.

Cartoonist Coins New Word

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—A cartoonist in Berlin not long since created in his pictures a family of profiteers and named them "Raffkes." Bediamonded, overfed and overdressed, he pictured their doings, and the music halls were not slow to take up the idea. Then a play was written about the "Raffkes," and duly presented on the stage, and today the name is used all over Germany to designate those who are believed to prosper unduly.

Insects Would Be Owners of World If They Kept Peace

Constant Warfare Waged as Different Species Prey on Each Other Is Salvation for Animal Life—Damage to Cotton by Boll Weevil in U.S. Amounts to Many Millions in Year

HUGE LOSS OF PROPERTY IS ANNUALLY SUFFERED

THE constant warfare in the insect world restricts their numbers and enables the earth to be populated more largely than it otherwise would be. The adverse results of the activities of insects are often overlooked. But not a day in the year passes without insects doing harm to commodities or crops in some part of the world which, sooner or later, will react upon society.

The boll weevil, for example, is the enemy of the cotton grower. The president of the New York Cotton Exchange, in a recent statement, declared that the ravages of the boll weevil, unless effectively checked within the next few years, would threaten America's supremacy as a cotton growing nation. Experts estimated that the weevil damaged American cotton during 1923 to the value of $750,000,000. Owing to the serious losses caused by this insect, to the cotton industries the members of the New York Cotton Exchange are contributing $100,000 per year toward a fund for fighting the pest. The United States Steel Corporation is contributing $25,000 per annum, for the next five years, toward the same fund, and other firms are co-operating in a similar way.

The Steel Corporation's interest in the boll weevil arises from the fact that on every bale of cotton there are eight steel bands. The crop loss through the activities of the weevil in 1923 was estimated at 6,000,000 bales. That meant that there were more than 48,000,000 steel bands needed for packing the crop.

Weevil Comes From Mexico

The boll weevil, or Anthonomus grandis, appears to have been introduced into the United States from Mexico, where it was known to exist for several centuries. It is a small insect, about one-fifth of an inch in length. The female is provided with a long beak, which she uses for puncturing the buds, or squares, and bolls of the cotton plant. Into the punctures she deposits eggs. A single female will lay eggs over a large area for many days. The result is that there are all kinds of confusion among the numerous generations. When the eggs are hatched the larvae devour the interior of the squares, or cotton buds, and these fall to the ground without producing cotton. The bolls remain on the plant and in turn are attacked by the weevil.

There is a constant succession of generations of weevils from early Spring until a heavy frost sets in during the Fall months.

The first armies of boll weevils crossed the Rio Grande on their northern march from Mexico at Brownsville, Tex., in 1892. By 1894 it had spread over a large area in Southern Texas. Since that year it has been extending its ranging area between forty and one hundred and sixty miles each year, and in the newly-invaded districts it usually destroys 50 per cent. of the cotton crops.

This weevil occurs in Guatemala, Costa Rica, Cuba and elsewhere, and commits the same injuries wherever it goes.

Hibernation takes place in the adult stage. After a heavy frost or very cold weather the surviving generations of the adult weevils look for shelter around old cotton stalks, trees, dead grass, ferns or moss. It is estimated that only about six per cent. of the hibernating insects survive an ordinary Winter. This number is reduced by a severe Winter and augmented by a mild Winter. A number of generations are bred each year, depending upon the weather conditions. A new generation appears every twenty-five days.

The United States Department of Agriculture in its last yearbook stated that the boll weevil cannot be eradicated. Cotton growers, however, are less pessimistic. They know that the weevil has a very heavy thirst which it slacks on the dew collected on the leaves of the cotton plant. When these leaves are coated with calcium arsenate, the weevils are poisoned. The burning off of all cotton plants after harvesting and deep plowing of the land will prove helpful. One of the most effective methods of clearing the weevil out of any district is a voluntary quarantine for several years. If the cotton plant is not grown and the fields are kept clean for several years, the weevil cannot obtain proper food and will die out.

Host of Insect Enemies

Fortunately, this cotton scourge has a host of insect enemies ever ready to fall upon it and destroy it. More than fifty species of insects are known to attack the immature stages of the boll weevil. It is found that almost every year as the weevil extends its occupation area new enemies are met with.

Among the worst enemies of the boll weevil are the cotton-leaf worm, several species of ants, the cotton-leaf caterpillar and numerous beetles and species of other weevils, like the ironweed and pepper weevils.

These natural enemies of the boll weevil annually destroy an immense number of the pests. They are ever ready to strike it. The fertility of the insect, the large areas over which cotton crops are grown and the excellent protective conditions furnished in the well-tilled fields in the Southern States prove the salvation of the weevil. A certain number are able to escape adverse climatic conditions and insect parasites and enemies, and by rapid multiplication of new generations they are enabled to work havoc in a new cotton crop.

Attempts have been made to assist the insect enemies of the boll weevil to make war on it. Around all cotton fields plants are found which harbor the boll weevil as well as many of its insect enemies. It is proposed to induce other types of parasites to frequent these plants and leave their native hosts and attack the boll weevil. It is believed that in the course of time this method would develop some more mighty insect or parasite enemies of the weevil which would tend to hold it in check.

Insect World Vast

The insect world is vast, active and most complicated. Insects are set apart as though inhabitants of another world. They are, like mankind, free, yet subjects of inexorable and severe natural laws and an iron discipline. They have a few days of sunshine in their brief lives and many that are arduous and stormy. Though they are free they are encompassed by enemies of many kinds, just the same as man is. As Darwin very clearly demonstrated, the competition among individuals and kinds of insects for space in its habitat, for its share of sufficient food and leisure and opportunity to produce offspring is as strong as in the higher animals. Even amid their own kind there is a constant struggle.

Among wasps, bees, spiders, ants or common flies there is a perennial and fierce struggle for food, comfort and social position, or power. The golden butterfly, or the azure beetle, which looks so beautiful and peaceful, experiences the same trials and tribulations which come into the lives of ants or bees. These adverse forces mold their characters, guide their habits and lead to changes in their species and general characteristics.

A few observations on the common housefly may be taken as representative of what most insects have to contend with, whether they are strong beetles like the Egyptian Heliocanthrus, or the Brazilian Phanaeus spandidulus, or a frail lace-wing fly.

An enormous number of flies are killed each year by fungul diseases which attack them like fevers in the animal world. The majority of domestic flies that die in the Autumn are killed by a fungus growth known as Empusa muscae. The spores of this fungus drop on the body of a fly and are held by the hairs so that it takes root and grows and rapidly saps the host of its very life blood.

The Predatory Spalangia

Strange four-winged insects called spalangia attack the larvae of flies, and there are other flies, like the Figities, and many kinds of weevils, beetles and grubs which prey upon the larvae of flies. Ants and wasps also are most active foes of the larvae. If it were not for the tremendous activities of the hosts of enemies of flies in destroying the insect in all its life stages, town and city life would be unbearable from the clouds of flies which would locate in them.

The fly's insect enemies have numerous ways for destroying them. A Canadian engineer has described how a small wasp in Ontario preyed upon flies. He was living in a hut on a new railroad location. A table in the hut was found to collect a large number of wings of the common flies which were abundant in the vicinity. Watch was kept to find the cause of the accumulation of wings. It was soon seen that a small wasp was located on the ceiling. He spent each day darting out at every fly which entered the hut, seizing it by the neck and, after carrying it to a rafter, nipping off the wings so that the fly became incapable of flying away. This wise hunter always had an abundance of fresh food at his command, and appeared to secure much pleasure from his hunting.

Cats, rats, birds, poultry, lizards, toads and frogs all capture adult flies whenever they can, and many of the larger animals destroy immense numbers of flies. It may thus be seen how nature has placed restrictions upon the free increase in the numbers of any species of insects and the many animal and parasitic enemies of insects man can assemble to help him wage war upon any injurious insect, like the boll weevil, that he may at any time wish to destroy.

Gunmakers to Become Farmers

INGOLSTADT, on the Danube, Feb. 9.—Some of the gunmakers of Ingolstadt are planning to migrate to Brazil to become soil tillers. Until the end of the war the making of cannon, munitions and other army supplies was the principal industry here. In all fifty-five families have made arrangements to leave early this year for Brazil, where they are to establish a German farming colony with the aid of the Brazilian Government.

London to Cairo in One Day

LONDON, Feb. 9.—To Cairo in one day, and to India in four days, is the aim of the new Imperial Transport Company. The company, says The Evening News, seeks tenders for planes with twin or triple engines, capable of cruising at 105 miles per hour with a top speed of 125 miles, and being able to fly 1,000 miles without a stop.

Wholesale Typewriter Thefts

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—An average of thirty typewriters a day have been stolen in Greater Berlin during the last few months, according to police statistics. By the arrest of the master "fence" recently detectives said the practice of the thieves who robbed offices at night had been broken up for the present at least. The man who bought the stolen machines, and then resold them, the police say, had perfected a method of renumbering typewriters so that identification was virtually impossible, except by experts.

A Page For CHILDREN

Makoola and the White Man

A South African Yarn

By A. ST. CLAIR

Hearts as hot as noonday sunhine,
Feet like winds that sweep the grass,
Spirits of the wild, incarnate,
Breathing freedom as they pass.
—Burt.

MAKOOLA was eleven, tall and sinewy as a riverside sapling, ebony-black, and by birth and breeding a typical jungle-boy.

His father and brothers were mighty hunters who would not hesitate to attack even "King Leo" himself with only naked assegais in their hands, but Makoola's intimacy with the living things of the forest or the surrounding hills was even closer than theirs. He could creep quietly up to a buck lying in the shade of a great tree and stroke its neck with less fear of being repulsed than if he had to deal with a tame horse in a loose-box. Or, on still nights, he would lie down with his ear to the ground and tell you what insects were abroad, and in his own quaint way weave fairy tales of what they were chattering to each other. Zebras stood unconcernedly watching him as he ran past them, "kerries" (sticks) in hand, his naked skin gleaming like polished steel in the midday glare; while solemn giraffes, nibbling at the tender leaves of some tall tree, would eye him lazily for a moment, and turn back to their meal without further sign either of interest or fear.

It was as if the "fauna" of the region had simply accepted the boy as one of themselves and decided to share their secrets with him. Anyhow, in some queer fashion of his own he held the key to their wild hearts.

Now, except for hunting, fishing, and the periodic excitement of a tribal beerdrink, on which occasion many heads were usually broken, Makoola's life had so far been comparatively uneventful, but since he had met the white man everything was changed.

This was one of the very few white men Makoola had ever seen, and he came into the boy's life at an opportune moment.

One evening, returning from the river after a long day's fishing, he stumbled in the dusk over the stump of a withered tree that protruded a few inches from the ground, and the consequent pain in his ankle was so intolerable that further progress became out of the question. He was sitting nursing the injured limb, when suddenly there was a rustling of leaves, a crackle of breaking twigs, and this strange denizen from another world, white-faced, emaciated and ragged, stood looking down at him.

"What's the matter, kid?" he exclaimed. "Lookin' a bit sorry for yourself, ain't you? Ah, it's a sprained ankle, eh?" as a spasm of pain made the boy clutch it with open palms. "How—but I forgot—what's the use of talkin'? My lingo's no use to you, an' yours is precious little good to me, except just maybe a few stray words. Let's have a look at it."

His touch was gentle as a woman's, but even so Makoola flinched slightly, and muttered, "Ihlungu akoola—akoola!" (Very painful—very!), then clenched his teeth and settled himself to accept whatever the gods cared to send. The white man tore a strip from his already torn shirt and bound the ankle as tightly as possible, first casting a surreptitious glance round in every direction. Suddenly he seemed to make up his mind.

"See here!" he said sharply, speaking a curious jumble of pidgin English and Kaffir, "you're goin' to get hoisted on to my back, savvy? And I'm goin' to see you as far as your kraal. You're only a nigger piccaninni, but I guess I ain't rotten enough to leave you to the tender mercies of hyenas and "aasvogels" (vultures). Come along, sonny, an' prod me when I'm takin' the wrong trail."

Kneeling down, with some difficulty he managed to get the boy on to his back. There was something about this strange man that inspired confidence. Makoola liked the set of his square shoulders, the masterful yet tender ring of his voice, and whispered to himself that assuredly the gods of the forest must have arranged this—all he had to do was to keep perfectly still and make it as easy as he could for his deliverer.

So they started on their long journey, for the kraal could not have been less than a mile away, and with many halts succeeded at length in reaching the outskirts of what appeared to be a large native village.

Just where the forest stopped and the open clearing began, the white man lowered his heavy burden very carefully to the ground and propped him against a tree. The dusk was already turning to darkness.

"They can hear you from here if you shout?" he asked.

"Ewe, n'kosa" (Yes, my master).

"Well, this is where you and I part company, kiddie. An' I'm goin' to ask you to do one little thing for me," he continued in his funny lingo, which nevertheless the boy seemed partially to understand, especially when accompanied by gestures. "I don't want you to say a word about seein' me, savvy? Just tell 'em about the accident, an' never mind how you got here. You see, kiddie, I'm what we white people call 'down an' out'—no good—a bad egg! An', for reasons of my own, I've got to lie low for a bit. So mum's the word, sonny"—placing his hand over his mouth significantly. "You see, I like the looks of you, an' I'm trustin' you when I tell you I'm makin' straight for the hills—it's mighty bad goin' for other people's horses up there!"

Makoola's black eyes glinted at him through the fast-gathering darkness. He was trying to piece things together. So much was unintelligible, but at least one or two significant facts emerged that he could lay hold of. Above everything, the white man had saved his life—that was the outstanding fact of all others that appealed to his young mind with tremendous insistence.

And the white man was in trouble of some sort—serious trouble! He was continually on the qui vive; he had the alert, desperate air of an animal at bay. And yet he, the great "umlungu" (white man), whose land was many moons' journey across the seas, had stooped to help a poor little Kaffir boy—had even taken him into his confidence and begged him to respect it and keep silent! By the bones of his ancestors! it was a small thing to ask, and the tongue might rot in his head if he so much as whispered a syllable!

"'Lungeela, n'koos!'" (All right, master!) he said, reassuringly, looking the other straight in the eyes.

The white man nodded, glanced sharply right and left, and in another moment was gone, swallowed up in the tangle and the gloom of the jungle.

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Two weeks later, on a morning when the sun's rays seemed to scorch the very eyeballs with their cruel intensity, a police patrol of one white man and two natives rode up to the kraal. Makoola saw them from the door of the hut where he lay, and watched them standing in earnest conversation with the old chief of his tribe.

He could overhear nothing, but an overwhelming presentiment of evil gradually took possession of him. Instinctively he guessed that this must be the consummation of the vague, unbidden thoughts that had preyed so continually on his mind while his wounded ankle had been healing. They were on the track of his benefactor! They would ride away and perhaps hear of him somewhere! Then they would chase him—hunt him down just like a pack of dogs on the scent of a buck—and—and—oh! the thought of it was intolerable! What if his foot were still a bit lame! It was nothing to speak of, and anything was better than inaction. He must do something—ascertain at least if all was well with his friend—try to discover his whereabouts and warn him of his danger.

So, watching his opportunity, he slipped silently behind the hut, and, carrying nothing with him but his sticks, sped swiftly away in the direction of the hills.

(To be concluded)

Frederick's Victory

Louise and Frederick go along to school side by side.

The sun shines, and the two children sing. They sing like nightingales. Their song rises sharp and clear in the morning air. But suddenly there is a break in Frederick's voice.

What invisible power has strangled the poor boy's song? It is fright. Each day he meets the butcher's dog at the end of the street, and each day he feels his heart thump and his legs shake at the sight of it.

The butcher's dog never attacks him. It remains peacefully sitting on the step of its master's shop. But it is black; its eye is fixed and bloodshot; sharp, white teeth show between its lips. It is a terror.

So the moment Frederick catches sight of the beast, he seizes a stone, and he goes along, scraping the wall opposite.

Today he does it again. As usual, Louise makes fun of him. She does not, however, stop her singing, but she does something that is worse; she changes her voice and begins to sing in such a mocking tone that Frederick blushes up to the roots of his hair.

Then something happens in the little boy's head. He realizes that shame is to be feared still more than danger. And he feels afraid of being afraid.

So when, in coming out of school, he sees the dog again, he proudly passes in front of the animal.

He steals a peep at Louise. But the little girl is no longer mocking him; she is singing merrily.

Frederick is merry, too, merrier than he has been all the day.—My Magazine.

A Slice of Cake

A Dog Story

Even Jock could tell that that poor, lean dog was nobody's dog. It had wistful eyes, and the thinnest body.

Jock and Mary had their baskets in their hands, for they were off nutting to Wilbury Woods. Wasn't that just the nicest sort of holiday? Mother gave them each a big slice of cake to eat as they went along, and everybody knows how good cake tastes out of doors on a cold October morning.

Mary had finished her cake first—that was because Jock had been talking so hard about where the best nuts grew. He had just started nibbling the brown crisp top off his cake when he saw the dog. And somehow he couldn't take another bite. Mary had run on to pick a fat blackberry. Jock didn't trouble to race her; he stood and very slowly stretched out his hand.

The hungry dog didn't waste any time. He gave a snatch, a gulp—and the cake was gone.

"To think of your giving Mum's best cake to a tramp dog!" scolded Mary, who had turned just in time to see the cake disappear.

Jock walked on.

"It was the hungriest dog I ever saw," he said.

Then he told Mary he would race her to the woods. Jock won, but Mary didn't mind. She had found the first nut!

"That tramp dog's following," said Mary. "I expect he thinks you're made of cake. He won't say thank you for nuts."

Jock Chuckled.

"My basket's fuller than your's," he replied. "And I think that dog's all right. He's a friend to me."

"Cupboard love," mocked Mary. "Oh, look!"

Jock did look. You never saw such nuts as grew on that tree. Mary was up among the branches of another one, but she began to scramble. Jock scrambled, too. Those brown nuts were quite a sight, and he could easily reach if he stretched.

Jock was looking down. His foot slipped, and it was only then that he saw the hazel tree was hanging over a precipice, a deep precipice with a pool far below. Jock tried to draw back, but it was too late. He was slipping — slipping — slipping. He heard Mary scream, and the rush of falling soil. Then something snapped at his coat. He was being dragged back, dragged back to safety from the very edge of that pit.

Flop! Jock and the hungry dog fell on the grass together, with Mary trying to hug them both as she sobbed over them.

For it was the hungry dog that had saved Jock's life.

But he is no longer a hungry dog; and Jock and he love each other faithfully.

"I don't wonder, either," says Mary. "And all owing to a slice of cake." But perhaps it was something more!

Let's Take a Walk

How many girls nowadays go for a walk? Most of you would be delighted if a friend invited you to take a motor ride or to play a game of golf. Unless you are fortunate enough to be a Girl Guide, you seldom go out walking.

And yet a solitary walk, or one with a congenial companion, is one of the purest and most healthful of pleasures.

Perhaps there are few cities in the world where such a variety of pleasant and beautiful walks may be taken on any fine afternoon as in Victoria. Along the seafront, up the gentle slope of a long hill, and be rewarded with a wide and lovely prospect at the top; by winding roads bordered by fine gardens, through copses, in search of the earliest wild flowers; here, there and everywhere you may walk, drinking in health and strength as you go.

Overhead the clouds drift and the birds fly. Beyond, sea and mountain claim your attention; at your feet the daisy springs. The bare trees have their beauty, too, as their boughs wave in the gale.

What do you know of the pleasures of this fine exercise, for which you need no equipment except warm clothing and stout shoes?

The Keepers of the Pass—Adain Danlac and His Comrades

Now heap the branchy barriers up,
No more for us shall burn
The pine logs on the happy hearth,
For we shall not return.

We've come to our last camping ground,
Set axe to fir and tamarack.
The foe is here, the end is near,
And we shall not turn back.

In vain for us the town shall wait,
The home-dear faces yearn—
The watchers in the steeple watch—
For we shall not return.

For them we've come to these hard straits,
To save from flame and wrack
The little city built far off;
And we shall not turn back.

Now beat the yelling butchers down;
Let muskets blaze and axe-edge burn;
Set hand to hand, lay brand to brand,
But we shall not return.

For every man of us that falls
Their hordes a score shall lack.
Close in about the Lily Flag!
No man of us goes back.

For us no morrow's morn shall break,
Our sons and wives shall learn
Some day from lips of flying scout
Why we might not return.

A dream of children's laughter comes
Across the battle's slack
A vision of familiar streets—
But we shall not go back.

Up roars the painted storm once more.
Long rest we soon shall earn.
Henceforth the city safe shall sleep,
But we shall not return.

And when our last has fallen in blood
Beneath these waters black,
Their tribe shall no more lust for war—
For we shall not turn back.

In vain for us the town shall wait,
The home-dear faces yearn,
The watchers in the steeple watch,
For we shall not return.

—Charles G. D. Roberts.

Ants in British Guiana

Although British Guiana is on this hemisphere and has been known to Europeans for more than three centuries, it is still very much of an unknown land.

A description of an army of ants which we find in the picture newspaper is interesting, but ants are not the only insect wonders to be found in this British possession. The writer says:

The word "army" rightly describes these insects, whose intelligence is a source of wonder. They are as homeless as the ever-moving gypsies who wander about our country, pitching their caravans wherever they happen to be at night, and going forth again at the break of dawn.

They build no nests, but are content to spend their lives roaming over the swampy places of British Guiana.

Believing that force is obtained with numbers and order, they go about in countless thousands, marching in a thin file of six inches wide and some 200 to 300 feet long.

They know whither they are bound and the shortest way of getting there, and they never call a halt until they have reached their destination. Once there the smaller ants pack themselves together into a kind of round wall, placing the eggs and the youngsters among them for warmth. Others clean up the inside of the circle, and others stand like sentries outside the wall on the look out for possible enemies.

In the morning they rise and go forth again—perhaps to hunt. In this case, only the fighters take part. The workers remain in the nest to look after the eggs and the young, and a few of the sentries also remain to guard the camp.

No longer is it a peaceful ribbon of hurrying ants that you see, but an army of creatures bent on conquest. Nothing small that creeps on the earth is allowed to stand in their way.

Even the birds know. They seem to chirp "The ants are on the warpath!" and follow the long, deadly line in flocks, picking up the bits of food that the army leaves behind.

There is a panic in the underworld. Other insects crawl out of their hiding places in the fear of falling victims to the attacking soldiers.

Escape is almost impossible. If one ant cannot dispatch its quarry, three or four more will rush to its aid.

The end of the hunt comes. The aunts put their booty on their backs, maybe a worm or even a small snake or a tiny bird, and take their proper places in the line. Then they will march to their camp.

The Eucalyptus Tree

In Australian forests many species of the eucalyptus tree are found. It is a very tall, straight tree with curious and abundant foliage. The leaves turn both sides to the light, unlike those of our trees, which have an upper and an under surface.

The tall, straight trunks of some species furnish, when well dried, a very hard wood, much valued for building ships. From this tree comes the eucalyptus oil used here as a remedy for colds.

In Tasmania the eucalyptus has been planted to drain swampy places. The tree grows very rapidly and the sun evaporates the moisture contained in the leaves. Its aromatic scent, too, is believed to destroy unwholesome gases. In traversing the wide desert spaces in the Commonwealth of Australia, motor cars have been found very useful. It is believed by some that eucalyptus oil will make splendid fuel for the motor engines, as a car will travel farther on a gallon of eucalyptus than of petrol. Whether it would be possible to get sufficient oil from this source to take the place in Australia of the mineral oil used in the rest of the world has, however, yet to be proved.

The Life of a Tree

In British Columbia we take little heed of the destruction of great trees that were here long before the first white man landed on our shores.

Giant firs and cedars fall, are taken to the mills and sawn into planks without a thought of the long years when they were growing to perfection.

Some other people are more thoughtful. In the great National Park of Yosemite, in the United States, trees are not cut down. They, as well as the wild animals that roam through the forests, are preserved for the people of the country.

However, death, sooner or later, comes to all things on this earth. One of the giant sequoia trees fell in a great storm some time ago.

The park naturalist examined it and put a cross section of it on exhibition. This tree had grown for a thousand years though many of its neighbors began to grow four thousand years ago.

To compare the life of this tree with that of man, dates have been attached to the rings and the events which took place at that period of the tree's growth. The heart is marked with the date 923 A.D. A ring outside bears the inscription, 1066, the Battle of Hastings; 1215, Magna Carta marks another; 1492, Discovery of America follows; then the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, 1620; 1776, the Declaration of Independence, and 1860, the date of the Civil War in the United States, forms the last period marked.

Isn't it strange a tree should have lived while these great events took place and while generation after generation of men lived their little span on this earth of ours.

A More Beautiful City

There are a thousand or more young people in Victoria, perhaps two thousand, who, if they chose, could add greatly to the beauty of Victoria.

If boys and girls in the entrance classes and in the high school were to spend an hour or two of their spare time every day in cultivating the borders in the front and back yards and in mowing the lawns they would add more to the beauty of the city than all the writers of articles, letters and advertisements can do if they work all Summer.

We take our visitors to the Uplands along Beach Drive and through Rockland Avenue. We are proud of Government House grounds and of the gardens at the Parliament Buildings and the Empress Hotel. We delight to show them what Mrs. Butchart has done at the sunken gardens at Buncrana.

All this is well. Beacon Hill, with its mountain and sea view, its oaks, its broom and flower beds, is a joy to behold, though too many of us neglect it. The parks at the Gorge are beautiful.

There are streets where every home is adorned with flowers, shrubs and climbers. But in between are shabby, neglected homes where lawns burn up in Summer and weeds take the place of flowers. These are not hidden from the eyes of our tourists, and what is far worse, they make for discontent and unhappiness in the neighborhood.

Your father may not be able to afford to have the house painted or other necessary work done, but it costs little but trouble to have flowers growing around it and to keep the grass in order.

Perhaps your mother says the city fathers tax you for the water needed to keep your garden and lawn looking nice. That is true enough, and perhaps when you grow up to take part in city affairs you will see that the injustice is remedied.

In the meantime, let us all do what we can to beautify our homes as good citizens should. Where there are boys and girls with strong arms and clear heads it is a shame to have an ugly or an untidy home.

The Population of a Stained Glass Window

OF the many beautiful things which artists and craftsmen have made for their fellow men none is more lovely than the stained glass of a cathedral window.

When the sun shines through the great Rose window of Exeter Cathedral, or the long glass panels of the Seven Sisters of York Minster, the hues of these jewels of light appeal to all alike, the wise and the simple, the old and the young, the educated and the ignorant. Often the windows tell a story; saints and martyrs, kings and princes, priests and prophets, dwell forever on the painted panes; but even if we are not interested in the story of the window the coloring is there to delight and enchant us.

But there is on the glass another population than that of the folk whose story is there told; there is a tiny population, so small, so insignificant, that few ever perceive it.

Yet it is a population which may outlive the pictured saints and heroes, and even the window itself. It is a population of the hardiest vegetable marauders known to Nature—the lichens.

Now, lichens may themselves be beautiful. When they are seen on an old stone wall, or the bark of a tree, or covering the tiles of a barn, their yellows and rusty browns and restful reds send a glow of pleasure through the mind. Nevertheless they are there, not for the good of tile or tree or stone, but for their own benefit. They are eating their host away. And what eaters they are! They can eat anything and eat anywhere. They can eat among the Polar snows, they can bite granite on high mountains, and presently the granite will crumble away. Arctic cold or tropic heat makes no difference to them. And they will eat glass—stained glass.

They will and do; they eat these stained glass glories of our land. They begin in a small way and do not ask for much. They send out a few flying spores, which are the seeds of lichens that nothing but baking will kill, and these have fastened, for example, on the outside of York Minster's stained glass windows. A little moisture was all they asked for a start in life. After that they could fend for themselves; they can store water between themselves and the glass as they grow, and presently they begin to breathe out carbon dioxide, which, being an acid, begins to make tiny pits in the glass, greatly to the satisfaction of the lichens, for they can digest the glass's silica. The longer the lichens stay there the more glass they eat; and when they really have got a footing—and a living—they send a message for their relatives, though probably these do not wait for an invitation, to come to the feast.

Then the lichens begin to cut up the spoil on an organized plan. First the lichen family Diploicia canescens pits the glass; then arrives Placodium murorum to plough and harrow it; then follow others till there are now, or were till they were cleared off, no fewer than twenty-three kinds of lichen living on the Minster windows.

Well, they are cleared off now, and they can always be cleared off with soap and water, though it is not always easy to get up to the outsides of the windows of cathedrals. It is said, also, that lichens do not flourish well on the stained glass of smoky towns, so that Westminster Abbey's windows are safe—thanks to our wretched smoke! But there is another way of looking at the lichen population. What they are doing is, of course, to corrode the glass.

The distinguishing mark of genuine old stained glass is a certain amount of corrosion, which is caused by the slow action of that carbon dioxide we have spoken of, and which no forger has been able to imitate, though many have tried. Another thing is that the very old stained glass, that of the thirteen and fourteenth centuries, is the most beautiful in color. There is no imitating its lovely deep sapphire blues, its emerald greens, its glow like unto rubies, its amethystine purples. How much do not these colors owe to the action of light playing among the tiny, hardly perceptible pits in the glass?

Perhaps the lichens have contributed something to its ancient beauty too; perhaps these primitive creatures do help, after all, to make our lovely windows lovelier still. It may be truly said that there is something lovely everywhere.

The Junco

"Leaden skies above; snow below," is Mr. Parkhurst's suggestive description of this rather timid neighbor, that is only starved into familiarity. When the snow has buried seed and berries, a flock of juncos, mingling sociably with the sparrows and chickadees about the kitchen door, will pick up scraps of food with an intimacy quite touching in a bird rather shy. Here we can readily distinguish between these "little grey-robed monks and nuns," as Miss Florence Merriam calls them.

They are trim, sprightly, sleek, and even natty; their dispositions are genial and vivacious, not quarrelsome, like their sparrow cousins, and what is perhaps best about them, they are birds we may surely depend upon seeing in the Winter months. A few come forth in September, migrating at night from the deep woods of the north, where they have nested and moulted during the Summer; but not until frost has sharpened he air are large numbers of them seen. Rejoicing in Winter, they nevertheless do not revel in the deep and fierce Arctic blasts, as the snowflakes do, but take good care to avoid the open before being overtaken by storms.

Early in the Spring their song is sometimes heard before they leave us to woo and to nest in the north. Mr. Bicknell describes as "a crisp call-note, a simple trill, and a faint, whispered warble, usually much broken, but not without sweetness."
—Nellie Blanchan.

A Legend of Athelney

Sad the king, and sick and weary,
Reft of all that king may wield,
Seeking midst the marshes dreary,
Refuge from the stricken field.
Cold the wind, the sedges quiver,
Moaning by the lonely river.

Crownless, homeless, hoifoot flying,
Here he comes in piteous plight—
Overhead, the curlews crying,
Wail the doom of Alfred's night.
Dark the day, the lowering sky
Shows no silver gleam on high.

Scattered are his stalwart yeomen;
Danish Guthrum holds his halls;
Loud the shouts of boasting foemen
Echo round his palace walls:
"Ours," they cry, "these meads and rills,
English bones bleach on the hills!"

Racked and worn with painful striving,
All alone in neatherd's shed,
Ever planning and contriving,
Alfred bows his aching head;
While afar his hungry train,
Sweep the barren mere in vain.

Lo! he hears a sudden crying—
"Give me food and drink, I pray!"
Straightway to the threshold hieing
There he sees a beggar grey,
Old and tattered, weak with age,
Shivering in the Winter's rage.

Saith the king: "Though lean my larder—
Stoup of wine and loaf of bread,
These be all—yet fale is harder
Unto thy poor hoary head.
Half of all I have is thine—
Half the bread and half the wine."

Thus, his scanty bounty pressing
On his feeble fainting guest,
Alfred felt a fount of blessing
Swell within his tortured breast.
Cheered the beggar wends his way,
With the dying gleams of day.

Darkness fell, and Alfred slumbered,
Till a voice rang in his mind:
"Thou art kingly, thou art numbered
With the pitiful and kind.
Rise! thy henchmen wait thy call:
Thou shalt break the tyrant's thrall."

Alfred woke: in battle gory
Fiercely strove, and crushed the Dane;
Lived and died that England's story
Might its peerless fame attain.
Years a thousand now have fled,
Alfred's spirit is not dead!

—Edward Shirley.

Jeddah

Jeddah the seaport, where pilgrims used to land on their way to Mecca, the birthplace of Mahomet, is a curious city. Stretching for about a mile along the shore of the Red Sea, its houses, of which many on the seafront are quite imposing, are built of coral, and there are two large mosques, besides a number of smaller ones. The coral for the houses is obtained from the reefs which lie off the shore and protect the harbor.

Jeddah is by no means a good port from a European standpoint, for it has no wharves or other facilities for large ships to unload at, and the pilgrims have to land in little Arab boats. The city is said to have been founded by Persian merchants in the seventh century, but it did not become of real importance as a commercial centre till eight centuries later, when, with the growing trade between Egypt and India, Jeddah proved a convenient half-way house.

Since the building of the Hejaz, Egypt & Palestine Railway many pilgrims prefer that route, we are told in the Children's Newspaper, and Jeddah has lost in population and importance.

Tit-Bits of Information

LIGHT travels at a speed of about 186,500 miles a second. This was discovered by the astronomer Roemer in 1676.

Sound travels at 1,118 feet a second in still air, with a temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

The population of the world has been estimated as 1,747,000,000.

The method of reading numbers by units, tens, hundreds, and so on, was first used in India about 500, A.D. It has gradually spread to all parts of the civilized world.

There are about fifteen and a half millions of Jews in the world.

Magna Charta, signed by King John and the barons at Runnymeade on June 15, 1215, may still be seen in the British Museum. It is protected from the light by heavy green blinds.

The chief use of church steeples was to hold the bells that called the people to prayer. Raised high above surrounding buildings the sound travels far.

Latin, Greek and Sanskrit, which are not now spoken, are often called dead languages. From books written in them the world still learns the great thoughts and the story of noble lives. These never die.

The Greenland whale can only swallow small objects; but the sperm whale has an immense throat capable of swallowing great masses of food.

Tea was first brought to Europe in 1610, when James I had been on the throne for seven years.

Cardiff is the chief commercial city of Wales, but Carnarvon, the ancient seat of the Welsh princes and the birthplace of the first English Prince of Wales, is by far the most interesting city there.

The first motor car, which was moved by steam, was made by Nicholas Cugnot between 1768 and 1770, but the first petrol car was made by Gottlieb Daimler in 1884, only forty years ago.

The standard yard is a solid square bar made of bronze, on which is marked the length at the temperature of sixty-two degrees Fahrenheit. The bronze is composed of sixteen ounces of copper, two and a half of tin, and an ounce of zinc, avoirdupois.

We yawn because we are not breathing as deeply as we should and our blood is not getting enough oxygen. Part of the brain is very sensitive to changes in the blood, and when it discovers this, it sends an order for a deep breath to set matters right.

Daisies, as well as many other flowers, close up before rain to prevent the moisture from reaching their centres and so injuring them.

Lascars are sailors, most of whom came originally from Kathiawar, a peninsula on the west coast of India.

The Snowdrop in Poetry

MANY little boys and girls have gathered the pure delicate blossoms of the snowdrop and brought them as a rare and precious offering to mothers or teachers.

The beautiful shape and faint perfume were delights not to be excelled by any of the long procession of gay colors and rich scents that will come from garden and field as the days go by. We will leave it to others to examine the plant and tell if they can why it should have been so formed. Let us see what some of the poets say about it.

Some of you will remember how on New Year's Eve the poor little May Queen said:

"I only wish to live till the snowdrops come again;
I wish the snow would melt and the sun come out on high:
I long to see a flower so before the day I die."

You know, too, that she had her wish. Tennyson, who wrote the poem, called this flower "February, fair maid, must we say good-bye to it in January?"

Wordsworth, who loved the lowliest of living things, said:

"Nor will I then thy modest grace forget;
Chaste snowdrop, venturous harbinger of Spring,
And pensive monitor of fleeting years."

Barry Cornwall, who wrote stirring poems of the sea, had an eye for the little inland flower. He calls it

"The frail snowdrop,
Born of the breath of Winter, and on his brow
Fixed like a pale and solitary star."

Mary Robinson, a poet of last century, begins a poem on the snowdrop with these verses:

The snowdrop, Winter's timid child,
Awakes to life, bedew'd with tears,
And flings around its fragrance mild,
And where no rival flow'rets bloom
Amid the bare and chilling gloom,
A beauteous gem appears!

All weak and wan with head inclined,
Its parent breast the drifted snow;
It trembles while the ruthless wind
Bends its slim form, the tempest lowers,
Its emerald eye drops crystal showers
On its cold bed below.

There are those who do not agree with the last verse. The snowdrop they say is as happy in the storm as other flowers are in bright sunshine and gentle zephyrs. We will close with this poem of Charlotte Smith's, hoping that some of our readers who love flowers and poetry will send in other quotations before the last snowdrop in the district has faded.

To the Snowdrop

Like pendent flakes of vegetating snow,
The early herald of the infant year,
Ere yet the adventurous crocus dares to blow,
Beneath the orchard boughs thy buds appear.

While still the cold northeast ungenial lowers,
And scarce the hazel in the leafless copse,
Or sallows show their downy powder'd flowers,
The grass is spangled with thy silver drops.

Yet when those pallid blossoms shall give place
To countless tribes, of richer hue and scent,
Summer's gay blooms and Autumn's yellow race,
I shall thy pale inodorous bells lament.

So journeying onward in life's varying track,
Ev'n while warm youth its bright illusion lends,
Fond memory with regret looks back
To childhood's pleasures and to infant friends.

THE SILHOUETTE

By J. S. FLETCHER

CHAPTER I.

Of the many thousands of utterly ordinary-looking individuals who journeyed into the city from various suburban retreats every workday morning Limmis was, by a long way, the most ordinary and least likely to attract attention. He was the sort of young man whom no one would ever have troubled to look at twice. If you happened to look at Limmis once you knew—if you really happened to think about the thing at all—that you could see his like a hundred times in the next half mile of crowded street. He was inconspicuous, colorless, common— as common as peas or potatoes. His face was amiably honest; his eyes were inoffensively intelligent; his hair was neither one thing nor another; everything about him, even to his business suit of serviceable tweed, was of a type and pattern so well known that it could not possibly excite more interest than is excited by one blade of grass in a ten-acre meadow. You said of Limmis—if you wasted time by saying anything about him—that he was just one of the crowd and nothing more.

But one may easily fall into grave error by generalizing too speedily about first impressions. Limmis—Horace Sinclair Limmis was a young man of dual personality. He was not a Jekyll, it is true, nor a Hyde, which is equally true, but he led—very successfully—a double life.

From his hour of rising in the morning until that of his tea-dinner in the evening, Limmis passed a day of strict conventionality. He ate his breakfast, he caught a city train, he performed the duties of a clerk in a mercantile house from 9:30 to 5:30; he did all things that are pertinent to this walk of life with thoroughness. But when he had returned home to the small house in the quiet street in the Kew district, wherein he resided with his parents and two sisters, and had eaten his chief meal of the day, Limmis became a changed character. He began, then, to enjoy himself—and his pleasure was all the greater because it was secret. Nobody knew anything about it. From the time that Limmis went out of an evening until the hour of his return, none of his home circle knew what he did with himself.

What Limmis really did with himself would probably have seemed of a deadly dullness to most people. But it was of a peculiar excitement to him to be perpetually on the lookout for adventure. He was not at all certain how adventure was to come, or what shape it would take, but he kept eyes and ears open for it. He frequented the river bank—being a capable swimmer, it seemed to him that he might some day have the chance of rescuing from drowning a rich man who would leave him all his money, or a beautiful girl who would reward him with her hand. He sat in dark corners in obscure bar parlors, hoping that he might overhear the details of some plot—expressed, of course, in cryptic language which he would translate for himself. He hung about places in Richmond Park, and Wimbledon Common, and Putney Heath—there was always the chance of a murder, or, at any rate, an assault. It was as the breath of life to Limmis to see two suspicious-looking characters putting their heads together in a corner, and he got into insignificant trouble more than once by hanging around such characters—who, of course, invariably turned out to be a couple of innocent citizens enjoying a confabulation over a pipe of tobacco. And, at least once, he became an object of suspicion to the police, and had much difficulty in persuading an incredulous constable that his sole object in looking rather narrowly around a detached residence, whose proprietor was away at the seaside, was to make certain that it was not at that moment being investigated by a burglar.

"You leave them things alone," said the constable sourly and severely, eyeing Limmis with distinct disfavor. "Taint none of your business to find out if property's safe or if it isn't. You follow your nose 'ome, and leave our affairs to us, d'yer see? We don't want, no bloomin' amachoor 'tecs round here. 'Op it!"

Limmis hopped it, smiling to himself. Having been bred on a strict course of what is commonly called detective fiction, he had a very low opinion of the intellectual powers of the average policeman. When this particular officer so rudely interrupted him, he was theorizing on what he should do if he found that a burglar really was in that house, and he smiled because he knew that no member of the force, uniformed or in plain clothes, could possibly theorize as cleverly as he himself could.

"Amateur, indeed!" chuckled Limmis. "Ah, wait till I get a proper chance! Then—"

Limmis suddenly got a proper chance. Walking across one of the loneliest glades in Richmond Park one bright moonlighted night, he became aware that something which looked like the body of a man lay a few yards ahead of him. It was suggestively motionless—so motionless that Limmis felt himself tremble a little as he stole forward to look at it. But he did not wonder at the immobility any more when he saw that over the whiteness of the glazed shirt, revealed by a low-cut waistcoat, a dull stain of crimson was slowly spreading before his very eyes.

CHAPTER II

The sight of that crimson stain produced in Limmis certain emotions which he would have found it very difficult to define. He recognized that here, at last, actually at his very toes, was the adventure that he had often sought—it was there, veritably there, and in the very grimmest form in which adventure can come. This, he was sure, was a murder—only a murdered man could lie in that curious, sudden-stricken attitude. With a curious celerity of apprehension, Limmis realised the whole scene. He was staring at a man, obviously a foreigner, well dressed, who lay in the grass, his white face reflecting the moonlight, his arms thrown wide on either side, in a dreadful stillness. That stillness suddenly weighed on Limmis' nerves—it was so heavy, so deep. He started a little when his own foot, timidly moving forward, pressed a dried twig and cracked it.

He went up to the still figure at last, bent over it, finally knelt at its side. Eventually he touched the dead man's forehead—a dark, swarthy forehead, around which masses of dusky hair were tossed. There was the slightest trace of warmth there, and the limp hand, on which Limmis presently laid his own, was also slightly warm. And Limmis suddenly lifted his eyes from the dead and gazed around him in futile search of something living.

"Must have been—just now!" he muttered. "Still warm! Gad! They can't be far off!"

It was at that moment that Limmis saw the shadow. At his back, a yard or two away, lay a copice, one of the many which make oasis of foliage in the wide expanses of Richmond Park. It was fenced in by rails; immediately behind the spot on which Limmis knelt at the dead man's side there was a stretch of railing unbacked by any woodland; from beyond it the vivid moonlight poured its full, silvery radiance upon the close-cropped turf which lay around the body. And as Limmis looked and about he saw, for one brief second, the sharply-cut silhouette of a shadow—the shadow of a man's head and shoulders. There was a high-crowned, foreign-looking hat; there was its steeple, dented at the top; there were its wide, stretching brims. And beneath the brims were two other projections, which Limmis knew to be the shadows of a pair of unusually long and pointed moustaches.

Even as Limmis looked this silhouette wavered, moved, disappeared. He sprang to his feet, rushed to the fence, looked over, and saw nothing beyond a rabbit, which scuttered away in the bracken. He heard the slight noise which the rabbit made, but he heard no other noises. The stillness fell again, and all he heard was the thumping of his own heart.

"Queer! Queer!" said Limmis. "I saw it—saw it!"

He drew away from the fence and looked right and left along it. It extended a good eighty yards in one direction, a good sixty in another; for the most part it was thickly packed with wood and undergrowth. Limmis knew, moreover, that that particular copplce extended deeply in the rear, eventually dropping into a wide-spread dell, from which there were a hundred ways of passing out into the lonelieat parts of the park. He shook his head.

"Migh as well look for a needle in a haystack!" reflected Limmis. "I can't tackle the job single-handed!"

Then it etruck him that it was impossible to deal with any feature of the job single-handed; it was one of those things which a man cannot well keep to himself. He would have to go and tell the police of his discovery, that he was certain. And he moved off to the nearest gates to find a constable, and, having gone a yard or two, turned back to take another look at the corpse.

It was during this second and more searching inspection that Limmis saw that whoever had stabbed the dead man had subsequently used the point of the dagger or stiletto to scratch upon the forehead a curious mark—a couple of straight, upright lines, topped by another, more deeply cut. The blood was congealing in this disfigurement, and on the high, marble-white brow it made the figure of a letter T. Limmis puzzled over that as he rapidly crossed the lonely park. But he suddenly received illumination.

"That's it, of course!" he exclaimed. "That's it. T for traitor! Good!"

CHAPTER III

During the next fortnight Horace Sinclair Limmis was a good deal heard of. His name became quite familiar to the public; his photograph wah reproduced in the newspapers. The police authorities, a magistrate, a coroner and his jury, a whole crowd of officials of one sort of another knew Limmis as the principal witness in the Richmond Park Mystery. He suddenly developed into a centre of attraction. People made excuses for calling upon his father and mother.

At the milk-and-bun shop in the city where Limmis took his noontide refreshment, crowds of wide-eyed fellow clerks gathered about him and trim-waisted waitresses grew tired of pointing him out. He upset the office. Everybody, from the manager to the youngest boy, wanted to hear and rehear the details. Finally, the heads of the firm gave him a holiday, grimly remarking that he could come back when the coroner and the magistrate had quite done with him. Thenceforward, during a couple of glorious weeks, Limmis was seen in the coroner's court and in the magistrate's court. When he was not there he exhibited himself elsewhere.

But Limmis, whether he was being examined by coroner or magistrate, did not tell all he knew. The case, as presented before the authorities, resolved itself into this: The murdered man—who had been killed instantaneously by a dagger thrust—was found, upon being searched, to have nothing whatever upon him that could lead to identification. The publication of his photograph, however, established the fact that he was an Italian who had arrived in London on the day of the murder, had taken a room in Soho, dined at a Soho restaurant at seven o'clock in the evening, in company with another Italian, who, according to the evidence of a waiter, had introduced himself to him. This man the police arrested, and found on him certain matters which might have belonged to the dead me . But the accused quickly cleared himself. It was quite true, he said, that he introduced himself to the stranger; he did so because he saw that he was a compatriot who had a poor knowledge of English. It was also true that certain Italian money found on him had belonged to the dead man; he had given him English money in exchange for it. Certain picture post cards of Genoa, unused, also found on him, had been given to him by the dead man; it so happened that they both came from near Genoa. But as regards his further concerns with the victim, they were short. He had walked from Soho to Charing Cross Mitropolitan Station with him, and had there put him into a train for Richmond Park—after which he had never seen him again. All this the arrested man proved easily and conclusively, bringing irrefutable evidence as to his own movements on the evening of the murder. And when he was discharged the mystery of that murder remained as great as it had been when Limmis first announced it. Nothing transpired; nobody came forward; the coroner's jury returned a verdict against some person or persons unknown, and the public began to itch for a newer sensation. And Limmis resumed the even tenor of his way, secretly conscious—and proudly so—that he was in possession of a secret. For neither to police nor to press representatives, to coroner nor to magistrate had Limmis said one word about the mysterious shodows silhouted on the grass. That—that was his own affair.

Limmis cherished a deep design. He meant to solve this mystery himself. He had been obliged, the law being what it is, to call in the police, so to speak, but the mystery was his. In Limmis' opinion, the police would never find out any more about this affair; what was more, he felt that they would be all the better pleased if it came to be forgotten. But Limmis did not intend to forget. He was going to get at the truth—quietly, secretly, surely. When he had got at it—why, then he would make the most of his glory. Perhaps he would write a book about it, at any rate, the newspaper people would write a good deal about him. And possibly—it had always been a dream of his—he would chuck clerkship in the city and start business on his own as a crime expert.

In Limmis' opinion, the murder of the unknown Italian—you could call him that, though Limmis' though, as a matter of fact, the dead man had left a name. Marco Ciappi, behind him at the lodging he had taken, where, however, he had left nothing else—was the climax of a vendetta; he possessed a shelf full of sensational stories about it. Or it might be the work of the Black Hand—he had also read largely on that subject. That mark on the forehead clearly proved that whoever killed Ciappi had afterwards branded him as a traitor—this was all in proper accordance with the traditions of the secret societies. The man whose shadow he had seen projected on the sward was, of course, of some secret society. And the obvious thing to do was to find him.

Limmis knew that before you can find anything you have to seek for it. He would have to seek for this man. And—also obviously—he must seek for him in a likely place. The likely place seemed to be in Soho, or, at any rate, Soho mixed up with Hatton Garden and Clerkenwell, and perhaps a bit of Tottenham Court Road. Thus it came about that Limmis, instead of going home respectably when office hours were over, went along to the streets which lie between Shaftesbury Avenue and Oxford street, to keep his eyes for a man who sported an unusually fierce moustache and wore a steeple crowned sombrero.

This was a new life for Limmis. He became familiar with a number of things which he had never heard of before. He discovered that it is possible to live quite a continental sort of existance in the very heart of London. He began to frequent queer little cafes and restaurants, where you heard very little English, but a great many strange languages, and dialects, from Czech to the patois of the Levant; he ate strange dishes, he drank cheap wines; he watched curious-looking men and many women of a sort he had never seen before. He began to wonder how on earth London had come to be the dumping ground of all sorts of suspicious-looking foreigners, hailing from Bordeaux to Constantinople. But at the end of many weeks of this he had still not seen anything approaching the simillitude of what he sought for.

It never occurred to Limmis that he himself might become an object, not, perhaps of suspicion, but of interest. It never crossed his mind that because he regularly patrolled Greek Street and Dean Street, spent an hour or two in one or other of the many foreign restaurants in that neighborhood, somebody might begin to wonder what he was doing there, he who was so obviously out of place. For that quarter, as everybody knows who knows London, has, outside its own folk, no denizens or frequenters who are not of the artistic sort—poets with long hair, actors with short hair, painters who affect grotesque clothing and odd manners, ladies of the ballet, chorus girls and young men from Fleet Street in search for an hour of giddy delight of a Paris-and-water sort. Now, Limmis looked anything but a follower of the arts; also he looked anything but a follower of youthful actresses. Nevertheless, he was vastly surprised and taken aback when, as he sat in a quiet corner of a quiet restaurant one evening, a girl, who had, as it were casually dropped into a seat on the other side of his table, and immediately dispatched the waiter for some small matter of refreshment, suddenly bent forward and addressed him.

"I sat down here because I want to speak to you," she whispered. "Please talk to me as if you knew me. I have been watching you for some time—weeks."

Limmis, whose homely freckled face had flushed under this abrupt address, stared and started.

"Me!" he said. "Me!"

"You," she answered. "You are Mr. Limmis. You were a witness in the Richmond mystery crime. You found Ciappi in Richmond Park—dead. And since then you have spent a lot of time about this district. You have been looking for somebody. Isn't it so "

Limmis, instead of immediately answering the direct question, looked at the questioner. She was a pretty girl, dark, olive-skinned, with beautiful hair and eyes; she was quiet but becomingly dressed, and she was certainly not English, though she spoke the language readily, if with a slight, rather attractive accent. And Limmis, who had never in his life spoken to a foreign woman, and scarcely to a foreign man, instantly felt all a true-born Englishman's suspicion of anything hailing from beyond the Channel. In spite of the girl's prettiness, his manner became somewhat curly and his speech ungracious.

"What about it?" said Limmis. "I don't talk of my affairs to people I don't know."

The water returnad just then with an ice, and the girl trifled with it until he had gone away again. Then she treated Limmis to a smile which would have melted the heart of an anchorite.

"Don't be offended," she said. "Just think for a moment. A woman's assistance is always worth having.

"Don't know as I made any remark about being in need of any assistance," replied Limmis. "No recollection of it, anyhow."

"All the same, you'd be glad of it," said the girl calmly. "You see, I'm pretty sure of what you're after."

"Oh!" exclaimed Limmis loftily. "Indeed! Were my thoughts printed on my forehead, I suppose? Ah, I ain't sure of what you're after!"

He was becoming emboldened by that time, and he now dared to look his self-constituted companion full in the face—no mean feat for Limmis, who had never sought after women. He even smiled at her, confidently and loftily. But he soon found out that in the matter of exchanging glances or smiles the mysterious young lady could give him points.

"Aren't you?" she said, bringing the full power of her eyes upon him. "Then I'll tell you. I'm after what you're after!"

Limmis stiffened with suspicion. He nervously glanced around, fearful of listeners. But that was a quiet corner, and no one was within earshot.

"Perhaps you'll tell me what I'm after, since you're so knowing," he said, half-defiantly, half-angrily. "Some people do know other people's business, I'm well aware, and—"

"You're after the man who killed Ciappi," she said, quietly interrupting him. "And—so am I."

That answer, so readily and confidently given, reduced Limmis to silence. He could only sit and stare. The girl went on eating her ice.

"Of course!" she said calmly. "Hit it in one—haven't I? You see what good reason I had for speaking to you—eh?"

Limmis suddenly found his tongue. He bent forward and his eyes became bright with interest.

"What—what might you be wanting to find him for?" he whispered. "What—for what?"

The girl licked the last of the ice, put down her spoon, and advancing her pretty face nearer to Limmis' nose, spoke one word with silky sweetness

"Revenge!" she whispered.

CHAPTER IV

An hour later Limmis was still in that quiet corner of the restaurant, and the girl of the liquid eyes and seductive voice was still with him. There was a bottle of Italian wine on the table betwen them, and the girl sipped a little of its contents and Limmis drank it generously, but even at the end of the hour he still kept his secret to himself. As for the girl, she had told him everything—everything, that is, that she cared to tell. It sounded to Limmis very like a chapter out of one of the sensational romances which he kept on a carefully arranged shelf in his bedroom, and he took it all in gredily as dry earth sucks in rain. The dead man was the girl's lover—he had come from Italy to see her; he had been lured, trapped, inveighled to that lonely spot in Richmond Park and there done to death. Now it was her business to find the murderer and hand him over to justice. And it was precisely at that point that Limmis grew shy—shy as a young horse at first sight of a bridle. He wanted to do the handing over himself. And he said so.

"Tisn't as if I hadn't spent time and money on the job," observed Limmis. "The nights I've given to it! The money I've spent in this sort of thing—watching, waiting! I ain't disposed to go shares in what I should get if I laid hands on the fellow—alone."

"But I can help!" said the girl eagerly. "I know you have some secret—I watched you at the inquest and in the police court—and I knew. I felt that you didn't tell all you could. Don't you see, if you told me what you can tell, I might supply just the little thing, the tiny touch—"

"How do I know that you wouldn't go straight to the police?" asked Limmis, still suspicious.

"My word of honor!" answered the girl, with a flash of her black eyes. "That, at any rate, cannot be broken."

Limmis rubbed his chin. This answer was quite in the best style; it was precisely what the heroine of a romance would have said. He drank a further glass of wine, which was of a much more generous nature than he knew, and he smilled the smile of vanity.

"And you ain't really suspected—nobody?" he asked with a sudden weakening of his purpose.

"No one, but I know of my countrymen in London," she answered, "and Ciappi may have known some of them, and if I had any clue—ah, why why don't you tell me?"

Limmis sipped more wine and twindled his thumbs. Again he smiled in the fashion in which all vain mortals smile when they know something.

"You'd leave it to me, if you can suggest anything?" he asked. "You'd let me carry it on?"

"My honor!" exclaimed the girl. "Do you think I want any of the credit? Al I want is to see that man hanged—hanged like a dog!"

She hissed the last few words through a set of pearl-like teeth, and Limmis felt that this, too, was in keeping, and that the girl was a coadjutor worth having. And suddenly the wine warmed all his soul, and he leaned forward across the table.

"There was—something," he said, with a deepening of the vain smile. "There was—a shadow."

The girl leaned forward, too, until her warm breath and the scent of her hair were close upon her companion.

"A shadow?" she whispered. "Yes?"

Limmis let it sil out. He had so often repeated the facts to himself that he was able to present them in short, telling fashion. The girl nodded her head at the end of every sentence.

"The shadow of what must have been a tall man, who had a high-crowned, wide-brimmed hat, and whose moustachss projected well past his cheeks!"

"She said, "Good! Good!"

"Know any fellow who'd answer to that?" asked Limmis.

"You see now how long you might have hunted around here!" she answered evasively. "It is so easy for a man to shave off his moustache and to give up wearing a hat of that sort; you might never have found him."

"I said—did you recognize anything in that description?" questioned Limmis.

"I know half a dozen men who might cast a shadow of that shape," she replied. "Was—was there nothing else? Come, already we are nearer. You will see how I can help you."

Limmis put a couple of fingers in a pocket of his vest. He bestowed a confidential wink on his companion.

"The police," he remarked, with a second wink, "think they're very clever. They searched all round that spot and found nothing. I did a bit of looking round, too—eh? And I don't half do things when I do 'em. I found—this!"

Covertly he produced a small article, which he laid on the table between them—a match box of white metal, much worn and scratched. On one side was an emblematic device, enamelled in the national colors of Italy—green, white, red. On the other was a monogram made out of two letters—A and P.

"Eh?" said Limmis with a chuckle. "What d'ye think of that, now? Good find, little article belong to—what is it?"

The girl, after one good look at the match box, one quick turning of it over, had sat back in her chair and seemed to be staring at something in the mirror behind her companion. And suddenly she looked around and up the length of the restaurant.

"There is a gentleman come in to whom I want to speak," she said. "The oldish gentleman just sitting down there at the end. Will you do me the favor to go and ask him if he will come here for a moment, where it is quiet, and speak to Miss Morelli?"

Limmis prided himself on his politeness to ladies. He slipped the match box into his pocket and rose.

"Anything about—this?" he said. "No letting out, now?"

"Nothing about this," answered the girl quietly. At least, nothing of what we have said. I only want to ask him if a certain man is in London."

Limmis walked up the restaurant to the elderly gentleman—a stoutish comfortable-looking person who was leisurely tucking a napkin under his double chin in anticipation. He bent down and delivered his message. The elderly man glanced at him in surprise.

"I don't know any Miss Morelli, sir," he remarked in excellent English. "You are mistaking me for somebody else."

"The young lady down there," said Limmis.

He turned and pointed to the quiet corner near the street door. And as he pointed he let out a sudden exclamation. For the girl's chair was empty.

"Why—why," said Limmis, "she's—gone!"

The elderly gentleman sniffed, glanced Limmis up and down, and picked up a winecard. He evidenced a decided desire to ignore this interrupter, and Limmis, without a word and a little open-mouthed, returned to his corner, and addressed a waiter who lingered near it.

"Where's that young lady I was talking to?" he asked.

The waiter glanced at the door.

"She go out—go away—when you walk up ze room," he answered. "She go off quick—at once."

Limmis paid his bill and went away in his turn. He lingered around the door of the restaurant for a good half hour. But Miss Morelli did not return, and at last Limmis went home to the quiet street at Kew.

When Limmis arose next morning he felt decidedly out of love with most things. The Italian wine had given him a touch of liver and a bad headache. Moreover, he had passed a wakeful night, and as he tossed and turned in his bed he had come to the conclusion that he had been tricked by the black-eyed damsel of the preceding evening. He had thought out a theory of his own about her, and it pleased him. According to that theory, the girl was the agent of the secret society whose emissary had murdered Ciappi, and she had been sent on to find out how much Limmis really knew. And there was no denying the fact that she had succeeded very well.

"Best thing I can do with my brains," mused Limmis, bitterly, "is to take 'em out, butter 'em and give 'em to the dog! Honor, indeed! Fat lot of honor wheedling young Josebel had about her! And yours truly, 'Orris S. L., is an ass—'struth!"

Ass or not, Horace Sinclair Limmis had to go to the office. And on his way to the railway station he cast his moody eyes on the placards of the newspaper shop, and there he saw some staring letters which made those eyes open to their widest extent. The letters made up the words, 'Another mysterious murder at Richmond.'

Limmis was already by way of being late for his train, but he threw punctuality to the winds, darted into the shop and spent his halfpenny. Once outside he stood stock still on the pavement—trains, business, the manager's wrath, everything forgotten—and glued his eyes to the paper. This is what he read:

"Another mysterious murder took place at Richmond late last night, the victim again being a man of Italian nationality, and the circumstances of a somewhat similar nature to that of the recent murder of the man Marco Ciappi, in Richmond Park. In both cases the murderer left no trace behind, and at present there seems as little likilhood of discovering the second assassin as there is of finding the first. In the case of last night, however, it is well established that the murderer was a young woman."

Limmis felt his mouth become very dry, and the sweat broke out on his forehead. But he took a firm grip of the newspaper, and read on.

"About half-past ten o'clock last night Mr. Antonio Porelli, an Italian who has lived some tims in Richmond, where he had a business as a dealer in antiques, was having supper in company with his housekeeper in the parlor of his residence in Gunwalk Alley, when a sharp ring came at the front door bell. Mr. Porelli went to the door himself. According to the housekeeper, his opening of the door was immediately followed by three rapidly fired revolver shots. The housekeeper ran to the door and found her employer lying across the hall, dying, or probably dead already. With great presence of mind she at once sprang into the alley, and was in time to see a young and active woman, whom she positivsly asserts to be very dark of hair, rush away in the High Street. Unfortunately, although the reports of the shots at once attracted a crowd of people, the murderess got clear away, leaving no clue, and at the time of our going to press no arrests had been made.'

Limmis deliberately folded up the newspaper and placed it carefully between the book and the packet of sandwiches, which he was carrying. He saw everything now; he understood everything. The girl had spoken truly when she had said that her motive was revenge; she had lied brazenly when she had said she would not take revenge into her own hands. But that vexed Limmis no longer—he excused her. What sorely grieved him was the knowledge that the murderer of Ciappi had actually been, as it were, his own next-door neighbor for several weeks, and that he had wasted time searching for him in Soho, when there he was, close in hand, in Richmond.

"The chance of a lifetime!" mused Limmis, as he eventually boarded a train. "And clean chucked away! But what about her? No I ain't going to move a finger in that direction—not me! What she's done, she done out o' love—a love tragedy, that's what this is. And I hope the bloomin' police never set eyes on her! Fact!"

If Limmis had only known it, there was no need for him to wory on the mysterious Miss Morelli's account. About the time that Limmis had meekly suffered a lecture from his manager and was settling to his work, a certain youthful-looking hun went away by the Continental Express from Victoria, and of all who saw her nobody suspected her of being anything but what she appeared to be.

Scientific and Industrial Development

Italian Torpedoes

The Italian torpedo factory—the Silurifico Italiano of Naples—has recently been experimenting with a new type of torpedo which is claimed to have a minimum speed of forty-eight knots up to 3,000 metres, and of twenty-seven knots up to 15,000 metres. Its depth can be regulated up to twelve metres. The diameter of the new weapon is 533 mm. Its speed can be regulated, and the maximum rate at which it is capable of traveling through the water is said to be fifty-three knots. The invention extends to the permanent fittings of the torpedo, which is "set" for distance, speed, and depth, whilst actually in the tube, and can therefore be adjusted to the data available at the moment of firing. Its inventor is Francesco Schmid, one of the technical directors of the Silurifico Italiano.—Engineering.

The Shipbuilding Industry

Whilst anything in the nature of a boom in the British shipbuilding industry cannot be regarded as in any way imminent, there do appear now to be reasonable grounds for hoping that the acutest stage of depression has been passed. The returns for the December quarter just issued by Lloyds' Register, when compared with those for the previous quarter, show distinct improvements in many important features. The work in hand has increased by 124,000 tons, or nearly ten per cent since the end of September, and the suspended work has been reduced from 242,000 tons to 164,000 tons in the same period. A year ago, we may remark, this incubus amounted to 348,000 tons. The tonnage commenced during the December quarter, viz., 244,056 tons, was more than double that started in the September quarter, and also shows some slight improvement in comparison with the June quarter, although it falls far short of the figure for the first quarter of the same year, which was 355,203 tons. The situation with regard to tonnage launched is somewhat similar. The December quarter figure of 114,583 tons is an improvement on that for the September quarter, which was only 66,474 tons, but is less than half the average for the three previous quarters. It will thus be obvious that in order to benefit the shipbuilding industry to any material extent the recent improvement must be continued and extended, and optimism is encouraged by the fact that the boilermakers' dispute has now been settled and that trade prospects appear to be generally rather brighter. The total amount of work in British and Irish yards at the end of the year was 1,395,181 tons, which is still five per cent lower than the corresponding figure for this time last year. The current tonnage includes 360 vessels, of which 291, making 1,065,770 tons, are steamers, and fifty-five, making 323,641 tons, are motor ships. Only fourteen sailing vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 5,770, are included in the total, but the proportion of motor tonnage has steadily increased during the year from eight and one-half per cent on December 31, 1922, to over twenty-three per cent at the present time. The total merchant tonnage building abroad, on the other hand, is rather less than was the case at the end of September, the current figure being 1,049,155 tons comprised in 399 vessels, and the reduction amounting to about five per cent. The new tonnage laid down in foreign countries, however, has increased from 100,372 tons in the September quarter to 228,072 in the December quarter, and this, together with the fact that there has been a steady reduction in the proportion of suspended work, may be taken as an indication of a prospective improvement in the foreign shipbuilding industry. The suspended work in foreign yards now amounts to only 67,000 tons, as compared with 216,000 tons a year ago. Nearly one-third of the total foreign tonnage under construction is being built in German yards, the figure for that country being 324,184 tons. Important contributions of over 110,000 tons each are also made by Italy, Holland and France, but the United States have now only about 91,500 tons in hand. Four years ago, it is interesting to recall, the last mentioned country had some 4,000,000 tons of merchant shipping under construction. The heavy production of that period, in fact, has had a powerful influence on the subsequent position of the shipbuilding industry of the world, and its effect is still likely to be felt for some time to come.—Engineering.

One of the most recent applications of electricity to agriculture is the device which will brand various kinds of fruits and nuts with the grower's trade mark. It operates on current obtained from an ordinary electric lamp socket and is set next to the grading belt in the packing shed. The product to be marked rolls from the belt on to a miniature escalator which carries it over electrically heated dies. These are kept at such a temperature that they will melt the natural wax in the peel or rind of the fruit and when thus prepared other dies imprint the desired trade mark. The electrical fruit brander is now being used on oranges, grapefruit, lemons, cantaloupes, water melons, apples and pecans to prevent substitution of inferior products for advertised brands.

The great speed with which messages may now be sent was demonstrated on January 17 when it took but one minute and forty-five seconds to send a dispatch from Columbia, Mo., to Iwaki, Japan, and back again. This message and its reply travelled over 14,000 miles. Telephone lines and trans-Pacific radio were used.

Railway Electrification

There are many people who regard the electrification of our main line railways as something which is bound to occur in time, and which, indeed, would be well under way at present were it not for the conservatism of our railway engineers. Very few things, however, occur of themselves, whether for good or evil, and electrification is not one of them. If it does come about it will be an intentional change resolved on and carried through for reasons which appear sufficient to those upon whom the responsibility rests. It is quite wrong to prejudice the case by assuming that there is anything necessarily more "scientific" or otherwise commendable in hauling trains by electricity rather than by steam locomotives. The fact that electric traction was developed subsequently to steam traction is no proof that it will supersede it generally. The Duke of Wellington's comment on a newly invented steamgun namely, that it would be the best kind of gun in the world if gunpowder had never been discovered, is applicable, mutatis mutandis, to many devices. Electric traction has certain fairly well defined fields in which it is pre-eminent, such as, for example, the operation of dense suburban traffic on underground railways, but for long distance main line haulage it superiority over steam, under the conditions which obtain in this country, has yet to be demonstrated. We do not maintain that it cannot be demonstrated, but merely state that this has not yet been done to the satisfaction of the men who have to be convinced, while the present disagreement amongst elecirical enthusiasts as to the system upon which electrification should be carried out must be modified before their general propositions are accepted.

Any argument that main line electrification must be desirable in Great Britain because certain foreign countries have found it advisable to electrify some of their important lines is quite beside the point, and it is even more inept to believe when foreign practice differs from our own, that it is necessarily worthy of imitation. We need not be envious of flat-bottomed rails spiked direct to the sleepers, adequate as they may be in other countries, nor do we desire to increase our level crossings in proportion to our bridges, to abolish platforms, or to exchange our 60-mile-an-hour expresses for trains which run with less speed, punctuality or safety. These matters, of course, have nothing to do with electrification, but as our railway engineers have given us equipment and service at least equal to anything in the world, and better than most countries can show, it is not fair to assume that they have allowed themselves to be outchassed because the Scotch express still goes North every night with a steam locomotive at its head. It is nevertheless of interest to note what progress main line electrification is making in other countries, for circumstances are continually changing and a conclusion which was valid yesterday might be overthrown tomorrow by the emergence of new conditions. —Engineering.

Flashlights

Ten million candle-power is the total lighting capacity of the Fox Film Studio in New York City—sufficient to light a city of the size of Los Angeles. There are nine lighting switchboards containing more than two tons of copper; and it takes about fifty miles of insulated copper cables to light properly the "sets" that are used daily in the studio. A system of overhead trolleys transfer the lights from one part of the studio to another.

The Hennepin Avenue Methodist Church, Minneapolis, is now equipped with a battery of electric flood lights which are used to display its architectural beauty after dark. These giant electric lamps are placed a short distance from the church and when the current is turned on they make the edifice stand forth bathed in brilliant light. This has made the church one of the night-time show places of Minneapolis.

One of the novel displays in San Francisco's recent Palace of Electricity exhibit was an electric range which had gone through the Berkeley conflagration and was still in working order. At the time of the fire this range was installed in a house in the burned area. Thus, it was subjected to tremendous heat when the house was consumed. After the ruins had cooled, the range, somewhat battered, was removed to San Francisco, where it was tested. The heating elements were found to be in good order. New connections were made and daily, while the Palace of Electricity was open, a tea kettle full of water on a griddle boiled merrily, despite what the range had been through.

Electric street railways of the United States, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce, during 1922 used more than one-quarter of all the electric energy generated in the country. The total current produced by the electric plants of the nation in 1922 was slightly in excess of 45,000,000,000 kilowatt hours and it is estimated that the total production for 1923 was approximately 54,000,000,000 kilowatt hours. This production, if used for no other purpose, would have put at the disposal of each man, woman and child of the country sufficient electrical current so that they might have all kept a twenty-five watt electric bulb lighted seven hours each day of the entire year.

Sealskins are dyed by brushing on the color with ordinary scrub brushes.

Togo Dreams of Warmer Climes and Meets a Lovely Young Widow in India

LETTERS OF A JAPANESE SCHOOL BOY

By Wallace Irwin

To Editor Hon. Colonist, whose only enjoyment in Winter are to stay home and practice Daley's Dozan.

Dearest Sir:

Last Thusdy, when Hon. Wejher got so fermented that I could not go outside for my ½ day vacation, I stay home enjoying tubercaloosness in my nose. Sneezes by me. Looking outward through window I could see icecycles weeping all over clothes line while a frozen cat laid dead in backyard without sifficient umbition to get warm. My teeth knocked together like glass beads, while I wished I had not loaned Cousin Nogi my quinine or some other poison that would do it even quicker.

"O hard are the life of Working Girl, especially when she are loafing!" I narrate & kicked a dishpan to keep me happy. "O how I envy rich but dishonest Emotion Picture Magnets what sail on tropic sea, dodging Winter in yackts!"

While thinking thusly, who should assault backdoor but Hon. Postman, who hand me one enlarged envelope with hard-cooked expression.

"Hashimura Togo, Esk," that tipewriting say distinctly. Therefore I rip it open with egger thumbs. And what I see then? Right there, befront of my nose, were one hansom Booklit covered with a portrait of Sanioa that dialogue, Mr. Editor, for who should come hrushing to Kitchen but Cousin Nogi. And how eatranged he looked! He were all dressed in white pants, including coat & shoes, while on his head he cantained one of those pitt helmits which axplorers wears in Africa while catching gorillas.

"Togo!" he hoila rapidly, "put on your coolest pyjaminers and fola me."

"To where?" I choke up.

"To cruise round World in good ship Ozone, enjoying a cabin de Lux for land of velvet breeze & baim. Never mind ticket. I got plenty for two (2)."

Mr. Editor, never before did I agree with Cousin Nogi so rapidly. With swift quickness I elope to bedroom & put on hair?net pyjammers, also my straw derby, which look prety good last July 4. With these and 4 cakes soap in my satchel, I joint up with Nogi downstairs, while together we hook arms and start off for good ship Ozone, axpecting to surround the world.

And so it were, Mr. Editor. I shall not squander your val. columns telling how we got there. But nexty we knew there we was amidst 1,106 passengers, looking very lazy with our eyes examining Mediterranean Sea, Rocks of Gibraltar, Spain, Algeria flow past us without any hard work.

They hall me along til I come to place where huj burner was roring with high fire to sky.

with several clothless Native Bells dancing under the languish coo-coo palms.

ROUND THE WORLD CRUISE

HOW WOULD YOU ENJOY TO SAIL IN HOT WATER FROM JAN. TO MAY?

That questionaire shot me in the eye from cover to that Booklit. Yet while reading I could feel Hon. Winter blowing in from bursted window pain & hit me in soar kneck. Therefore I fetch up chair to Hon. Stove and broiled my feet in oven while reading some more.

Off for the Good Ship Ozone

"In our jolly twin-six steamship Ozone (784 ft. long and very wide) we shall sail pretty soonly in a lot of cabins de Lux for lands of velvet breeze & balm. If you wish join our happy cruisers, please come to New York at oncely with several thousand $$$ in your pocket.

"We leave iced America on our left, and next day we are in hot water. Think that! Following are where we shall go from there:

1st Stop—Gibraltar to look at rocks and get heated all through from sunshine.

2nd Stop—Naples, where our delightful towerists can set on Vesuvious & get away from the cold.

3rd Stop—Bombay, where all passangers are permitted to enjoy one (1) sunstroke without extra fare.

4th Stop—Batavia to step warmly in tea plantations and to. . . . .

I could not get some further with

King Tut at Home

Then nextly we got to Egypt, where we come to some pyramids, looking like Woolworth bldg., but not so curious.

"What are those lump-topped mammals with such high noses and New Republick expression?" I ask to know from Capt. of the Ozone, who hold my hand everywhere I go.

"Those are camels, who only drink once in 60 days; then they go on a spree," narrate Capt. sympathily. "You wish to ride one free?"

"I shall do anything at that price." This from me.

So betop Hon. Camel I strode. Gat-up. Pretty soonly he gallup pretty darnly swift, and nextly I know we stop by cooked sand, getting hotter & warmer. And right befront of my chin what do I see? There were a old-fashioned Egyptian-looking residence and on front porch stood a king with a vanilla-colored face dressed in red awning with white stripes.

"Howdoo, Togo!" he evaporate. "Will you step inwards and examine my tomb?"

"Who are you, if anything?" I require.

"King Tut, of whom you have read in newspapers."

"I read so many things in newspapers without believing it," I cuntuse. "Get-ap, Camuel!"

So backward to boat we elope rapidly, where I get on with Cousin Nogi, & our next slop are in the middle of India.

The Walnut-Colored Lady's Love

Mr. Editor, did you ever umagine the enjoyment of getting away from breezes, sneezes, influenza and other blessings of North interperate Zone and jumping right into a tropick? Well, that was me the day we got off at Bombay and looked at India.

Goshes! What a scenario! I must sing it in a song.

O India!
Land of toasted climate,
Where inhabitants walk around
With nothing but bare-skin pants
On their sunny legs!
And such fakers!
They are so industrial, telling lies
That most of them should be in Texas,
Selling oil,
And dancing around to the Buzzars,
Amidst monkeys, fruits & other smells
Is them uneducated Folies Chorus, Called Notch Girls,
They make me so flirtatious
When they dance the ouch-euch polka
That I wish I was a married man
So I could write Picture Post Card Home to wife,
Saying, "We are having nice time
Seeing everything."

From there on, Mr. Editor, we get on top of some other donkies and take slight boy-ride to famus temple, the Taj McHall. This remarkabilious Eddieface were manufactured in 1776 B.C. and got statues of elephants all over him.

Fair and warmer that day.

Then next day occurred a calamity which stopped me going.

It were in quaintish city of Rajah Poodle, where, enjoying delicious prespiration on shade of a bunyan tree, I meet a walnut-colored Lady with small munstash and earrings on her toes.

"My name are Angli-weeja," she narrate. "And I love you because you are the very imij of my late husband."

"What are in the way of immediate marriage by heathen church?" I ask to know.

"Nothing axept the funeral," she say gleely.

"Funeral?" I knock.

"Exackly," she gig. "In this Land of Flowers & Sunshine it are customary for ladies, when their husbands go dead, to get burned alive to show they are sorry they got married. But now I shall go to blazes quite happy because we are engaged."

"So sorry I cannot stay to share your happiness," I negotiate, making rapid walk to boat.

Around the World to Get Warm

"Stopp!!" I turn sidewise to observe two (2) enlarged coal-colored Hoodoos wearing turbines on their heads. They grabb my scared elbows with following Indian history: "In this nationality it are custom for gentleman engaged to a widow to ujmp in bonfire also."

"If I miss my boat," I howell, "I shall lose my ticket."

Nevertheleasly, they begin to drag. They hall me along till I come to place where huj burner was roring with high fire to sky. Everybody look happy when I came.

"Congratulation!" they say politishly. "You are engaged to Mrs. Angli-Weeja, such a sweet girl. Do your duty, fireman!"

And with this report those anthricite Hoodoos commence poke me to bonfire, my heels getting there first.

"Murder! Constibules!! Grand Arsony & Mustard!!!" I screech. "Why did I ever come round World to get warm?"

Then CRASHES!!!

And when nextly I knew I were setting on limolium floor of Mrs. C. W. Quackmire kitchen while my poor fricaseed feet just emerjed out of hot oven over where they had been sleeping cumftbly.

"Togo," howell Mrs. C. W. Quackmire, encroaching to door, where she saw me, "what are you doing with all that racket?"

"Getting married in India," I relate.

"With less noise than that you could get divorced in Ireland," she revamp and depart away, looking quite snowed under.

Hoping you are the same.

Yours truly,

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PRESIDING JUSTICE SENT TO PRISON

Los Angeles Member of Bench Goes to Penitentiary on Charge of Perjury

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—Channing Follette, former presiding justice of the Los Angeles Township Court, today was sentenced to from one to fourteen years in San Quentin penitentiary following his recent conviction of perjury.

A charge of attempted bribery still faces Follette.

The former justice was convicted on evidence that pointed to perjury in his testimony before the grand jury concerning charges of forgery preferred against him in connection with the issuing of "straw" bail bonds.

After a jury had disagreed in his trial for forgery he was brought into court on the perjury charge and convicted. His hearing on the accusation of attempted bribery will come up next month.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

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Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when properly prepared and taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose.

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Small Wireless Enthusiast: "Oo-o! Mummy! What a loud speaker! I do wish it would hurry up and start."

—From The Passing Show.

Ghosts in Local House Are Laid

For Years Strange Sounds and Movements in St. Charles Street Residence Give Place Bad Reputation—Inhabitants Quit Place One Night Because of "Spooks"—Skull Adds Gruesome Touch—But Mystery Explained When New Foundations Are Put In

DRAW closer around the fire, folks. Hitch up your chairs a bit, and turn out the lights, someone. Our story needs a setting of eerie flickering shadows about the room, as the flames dance on the hearth. Ghosts! Someone drew in his breath quickly then. It's all right, you. That was only a newspaper sliding off the sofa.

There was a house on the west side of St. Charles Street, close to Fairfield Road where it runs past the Ross Bay Cemetery. It couldn't have been more than a hundred and fifty yards, probably, to where the tombstones used to crouch by the light of the moon, with the sea hard by, moving a little in his sleep.

The residents who lived near that house knew it to be haunted. Ah, what sounds came forth from it! How it squeaked! How it groaned! And it could be felt to move sometimes, and the doors used to move on their hinges as if under the power of unseen hands.

The Haunted House! It was known as that. It's reputation spread in the neighborhood, and people used to gaze at it, and people thought of skinny hands that clutched, and screams and chuckles that came out of nowhere. Perhaps some of the shades who were known to inhabit the cemetery had taken up their abode in this place. Perhaps that was where the superintendent of this particular lot of ghosts lived. There was a story that a man had murdered his wife there, and the agony of that woman's last moments and the tortured soul of her remorseful husband seemed to sound within the dwelling. The finding of a skull in the ash pile on some adjoining property heightened the belief.

One night the people living in the Haunted House fled in terror to a neighboring home, unable to endure the noises of the place.

Some years ago the Haunted House was purchased by a new owner who decided to raise it and place it on concrete foundations, with a basement beneath.

To inspect the work that was being done, a former city building inspector went out there. Seeing the house, he recalled what he had heard about it, and said, "This is the Haunted House, isn't it?"

"Haunted?" was the reply. It certainly ought to be haunted. When we raised the place up we found that it had been built on four corner posts, two of which, at diagonal corners, had rotted away, leaving the house practically balanced on the other two. In a wind the place would rock several inches, so no wonder there were groans and shivers and the doors moved."

Turn on the lights, someone. The contractors have laid the ghosts forever, and the house today is eminently respectable. Even the skull has been explained. It was that of an Indian sent to Mr. G. A. D. Flitton, who lived near the Haunted House, and who had buried the skull in the ash pile.

GOOD TEMPLARS WISH CHILDREN SAVED HERE

Order Would War on Drink Evil—Canadian Family Must Be Saved From Liquor

At the last session of Triumph Lodge, No. 16, I.O.G.T., the question of "how to save the children" was discussed from every angle, and whilst the movement of seeking to "save the children" in Europe from starvation was endorsed and highly commended to the sympathies of all right-thinking people for their financial support, the question of saving Canadian children from the destructive influences of the liquor traffic was not forgotten.

When one read of school boys carrying flasks of liquor, and giving it to their girl companions, the Good Templars thought, the matter became one for the serious consideration of all truly interested in saving the families of the Canadian populace. Another matter for serious thought was the fact of intoxicating beverages being carried into the home, and drunk before the children. There were few parents who would countenance either drinking or smoking by their children, but example was the most direct means of education, and what would be the result?

The Good Templars are anxious that not only the parents, but all day school and Sunday school teachers will join them in their efforts seeking to save the children of this generation from lives of shame in the years that are to come.

Suicide Epidemic

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They Renew Vitality and Nerve Force by a Home Treatment Costing Only Ten Cents a Day

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Build more red blood. Gain new strength. Nourish the body tissues. Rejuvenate ourselves. It is red blood that makes our bodies tingle with the pulsing of life.

Men and women who need a blood builder should go at once to their druggist's and obtain a generous size bottle of Wincarnis. Here is a home treatment that costs less than ten cents a day. Wincarnis gives your blood the vitalizing elements that it needs. In twelve days see the improvement that Wincarnis brings. You will worry no longer because of failing strength. (Advt.)

Shortsighted and Testy Old Gentleman: "I am sorry to have to tread on your feet in this way, sir. But if you will stick them out all over the carriage, you give me no option."

—From The Passing Show.

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Better meet me at the McBride masquerade ball, Thursday, in the Armory.

Church Union Called Adventure of Faith

Cannot Be and Ought Not to Be Another Vote on Church Union, Declares Noted Churchman—Experiences of 1875 Cited—Difficulties Are Magnified and Opposition Greatly Overestimated, Is Charge Made

By Principal Alfred Gandier, D.D., Moderator of General Assembly

AS Rev. Dr. Drummond and several anti-unionist writers are now calling for another vote of the Presbyterian people on the question of church union, and asking: "Why not trust the people?" thereby suggesting that the committee on church union is afraid to trust the people, I feel it to be necessary that the moderator of the assembly should make a clear statement as to the present situation and speak with complete "frankness on the whole question of another vote."

1. The people have been trusted, and trusted fully. By their own direct vote, and through their representatives in presbyteries and general assembly, the people have clearly indicated their will. They voted directly at the only time when, according to our constitution, they could vote, namely, before action was taken by presbyteries under the Barrier Act. Before the presbyteries and assembly took final action under the Barrier Act, not only were all the people invited to vote for or against union on the present basis, but they were distinctly told this was the final vote and that the matter was now to be settled. Thus challenged to express their mind, 22 per cent of the church members voted against union, while of those voting there was a majority of 40,000 in favor of union. More than 100,000 did not vote, and thereby declared their willingness to accept the decision of the majority of those who did vote. In the light of that vote of the people, the presbyteries by a majority of 53 to 13 voted in favor of union on the present basis, and the general assembly by a similar vote of four to one passed the union proposals into a permanent enactment of the church. Since that decision the assembly itself could not change the church's policy on union without referring the matter to the presbyteries under the Barrier Act. That the presbyteries would not entertain such a proposal for one moment is evidenced by the fact that last Spring out of fifty-six presbyteries considering the question fifty-two overtured the assembly to proceed forthwith to the consummation of union. Let it be remembered that presbyteries are thoroughly representative, every congregation in the land being represented in presbytery by its minister and one representative elder.

Too Late

2. The question of church union having been finally decided by the Presbyterian Church in Canada through a vote of her members and adherents, followed by the constitutional action of the presbyteries under the Barrier Act, and the general assembly, as the supreme court of the church, the assembly of 1923 gave final instruction to the union committee, and the time is past to ask anyone to vote on this matter.

3. The assembly, having decided to proceed forthwith to the consummation of union, instructed its union committee, in co-operatin with similar committees from other negotiating churches, to put the bills in final shape, secure their enactment, and take all other steps necessary to carry out the decision of the church.

Does Dr. Drummond believe that the union committee could ignore the instruction of the assembly, take matters into its own hands, and, instead of going forward as instructed, turn aside on a lack of its own and call for another vote? That would be not only a divisive but a subversive course, such as has never even been thought of in the whole history of our church, and would leave us without church government or church order, giving the whole situation over to chaos.

4. Were it possible, another vote would do no good. There would still be a majority and a minority, and prominent anti-unionists have declared that, no matter what the majority, they would not enter the United Church. No one could give pledges that another vote, whatever the majority, would prevent a split, and no pledge given by any organization could be held to be binding.

Fair Vote Impossible

5. A fair vote could not now be taken. Thousands of our Presbyterian people, the very ones most interested and whose rights are most concerned in the verdict, are now in Union churches and would be disfranchised.

6. The Presbyterian Church in Canada, having decided her policy, formally declared that decision to the other negotiating churches and encouraged local union among congregations wherever it was thought desirable, providing them with a constitution "until the organic union of the three negotiating churches is consummated." More than twelve hundred pastoral charges, with some three thousand congregations, have taken our church at her word and have entered into union in all good faith. To go to the people now for another vote would be to ask whether our church is to be untrue to covenants solemnly made with others after long and careful consideration, and believed to be necessary to the most effective service on the part of our Canadian churches. There are some things the Presbyterian Church does not do, and one of them is to ask questions of herself, or of anyone else, as to whether she is to keep faith or not.

Some have recently suggested that Parliament should order another vote. Do they know what they are suggesting? Nothing less than that Parliament should dictate the policy and procedure of a particular church. The duty of Parliament is to see that the churches applying for legislation have acted in accordance with their own constitution and that the rights of all parties have been conserved; but to go beyond that and attempt to dictate the polity and procedure of any church would raise a far bigger question than that of the present church union, and one in which all the churches are equally concerned, namely, the whole question of spiritual freedom and of state control in religion. If Parliament can decide the polity and procedure of the Presbyterian Church and demand that it be other than Presbyterian, then Parliament can do the same with the Anglican and Baptist and Methodist and Roman Catholic, and all other churches in Canada. That would be Erastianism unheard of in modern times, and the spiritual freedom for which the Scottish churches have contended since the Reformation, and which they have now fully attained, would be at an end in Canada. No one imagines that any Legislature would assume such responsibility if it could.

Says Opposition Magnified

Let me say further that I deprecate the tendency of Dr. Drummond and others to magnify the difficulties in the way and to overestimate the opposition that exists to the policy of the church. At the Union of 1875 the feeling was just as strong as it is today and the opposition relatively as great. At that time there was an appeal to the courts for an injunction to prevent the negotiating church applying for legislation, the legislation was opposed in Parliament and in the Provincial Legislature, the case was taken to the Privy Council, there were many and dire forebodings of evil; but the legislation was secured and the union effected. Ultimately all the non-concurring congregations came into the union, the fears of the anti-unionists of the day were discredited and the highest hopes of the unionists far more than realized.

Every great forward movement is an adventure of faith, and were the counsels of the faint-hearted to prevail the church would be permanently static and her new needs never met.

B.C. Indian Chiefs Visit Prime Minister

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Two important Indian chiefs of the Shuswap tribe of British Columbia paid the Prime Minister a brief visit this evening. They were Chief Chillihitzab, of Douglas Lake, and Chief Bazile, of Bonaparte, B.C. They came to Ottawa on business with the Department of Indian Affairs, and while here called to express their loyalty to Canada, to Premier King. They were accompanied by the daughter of one of the chiefs who acted as interpreter, and were introduced by Inspector C. C. Parker, of the Department of Indian Affairs.

CLEAN KIDNEYS BY DRINKING LOTS OF WATER

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Advt.)

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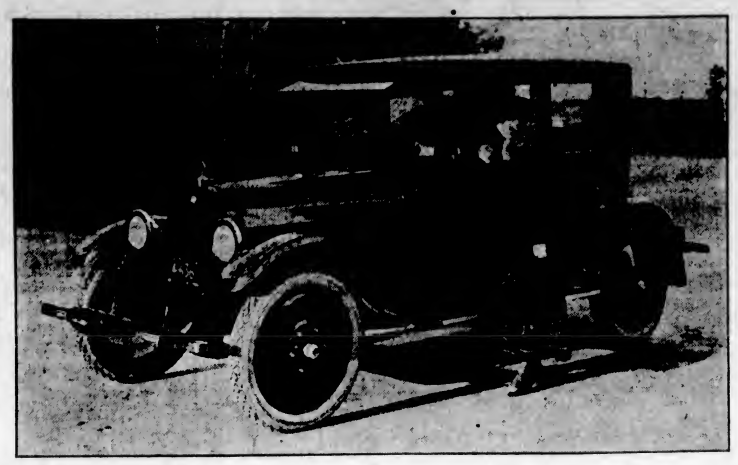

Mrs. J. Carl Pendray, 241 Belleville Street, and her 1924 Studebaker "6" Coupe. The new closed models are the last word in automobile construction and carry out in an unusual degree Studebaker policy that the stability and beauty of a closed body are equally as important as correct performance of the chassis.

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Conditions Good in Automobile Business

This Year's Models Offer Better Transportation, Greater Durability, Additional Riding Comfort, Better Performance and Improved Appearance, Says Prominent Automobile Expert—Prices Are Lower Than Ever Before

By J. L. Middleton

CARS were never so good and prices so low as they today, the 1924 models offer better transportation, greater durability, greater freedom from minor troubles, additional riding comfort and all around higher grade of performance and improved appearance.

And prices today are lower than ever before.

Such a condition would apparently indicate that materials and labor are cheaper. While this is true when compared with wartime, conditions, nevertheless, even the drop in these two items, as compared with the year of 1918, does not account for the difference in price.

There is but little doubt that the tremendous advances which have been made in production methods are chiefly responsible for this remarkable accomplishment. The improvements go from one end of the line to the other. Raw materials are better, inspections are closer, assembly is more carefully conducted, and yet, with all of this added value in the product, the manufacturing departments are turning over the cars to the sales department for about the same money as in the pre-war period.

Auto dealers in Western Canada are keyed up for increased sales, and preparation is being made to take care of big business this year. When it is considered that only a few years ago the cars in the four Western Provinces of Canada could easily be numbered in the hundreds and that now there are approximately a quarter of a million in daily use, it will be seen what an enormous expansion in sales there has been. The automobile industry in the West is growing far more rapidly tha never. Look ahead another ten years and try and figure out how many automobiles will be in use then. Every auto that is sold has to have accessories and supplies. Figure out what an enormoue business the automotive equipment and supply business is now, and try to estimate what it is going to be. Auto dealers, hardware dealers, and garage men who have been handling automotive equipment are going into the business more extensively each year, as they find a demand that is steadily increasing and is a nice business to handle.

For some time past the number of cars in use in the four Western Provinces has been doubling every two years, and from the present indications this figure will be increased at the end of the next two-year period. There is little doubt that the auto is here to stay. It is filling a definite and very important want in the everyday life of the people, and also in the business world. It has proved its worth, and city dwellers, business men and farmers are buying them because they get real returns in service. The dealers and garagemen who did not handle automotive equipment a couple of years ago, now realize the present situation, also the future possibilities for business, and in hardware stores the auto accessories department has become one of the most important in the business. The trade has found out that it is not a business that comes and goes, but that there is a call for accessories the year round.

Many have found, especially those who ventured into the business cautiously, making a small start at first and feling their way carefully, that there was a steady and insistent call for more goods than they were handling. They were forced to meet this demand, and before they knew it, had developed a flourishing department that not only paid well, but was an excellent feeder very often for other deartments.

Railroads throughout the United States handled over 340,000 carloads of assembled motor vehicles and 210,000 carloads of parts and tires last year. The revenue on this traffic is estimated at $200,000,000. More than 1,000,000 machines have been driven over the highways to destination by dealers, and 80,000 shipped by boat.

The best thing about planning Summer trips and tours in the Winter is that when you get finished you are still sitting in your most overstuffed easy chair and it hasn't cost you a penny

150,000 PERSONS VISIT FORD PLANT

"How many cars do you make a day?" was the favorite question of visitors at the Ford Motor Company's Detroit plant during 1923. Greatest interest was shown in the famous assembly line, where Ford cars are put together.

This is the report of the guides who escorted approximately 150,000 visitors through the great plant during the year, nearly 50,000 more than in 1922. These visitors—men, women and children—were from all walks of life, from every nation and of every race.

Charlie Chaplin was there, and General John J. Pershing, Mme. Nellie Melba, grand opera soprano, and Johnny Dundee, pugilist, saw the plant. Likewise did General Joseph Haller, Polish patriot; the Chamber of Commerce of Copenhagen, Denmark; British lords and ladies, potentates from the Orient, the youth of America, and a host of automotive engineers, American as well as foreigners.

MITCHELL PLANT IS PURCHASED BY NASH

Appraised Valuation of Mitchell Buildings and Land at Racine, Wis., Is $1,000,000

In line with plans for factory expansion made necessary because of increasing demand for its product, the Nash Motors Company has purchased the plants and realty sites of the Mitchell Motor Car Company, of Racine. Formal announcement of the purchase was made by Mr. C. W. Nash, president of the Nash Motors, following conclusion of negotiations and formal ratification of the sale by creditors of the Mitchell Motor Car Company. The appraised valuation of the Mitchell buildings and land for forced sale is $1,000,000. The appraised valuation of replacement is far higher.

The Mitchell plants cover thirty-six acres of ground and have 500,000 square feet of floor space; they include one four-storey building 90 by 200 feet, the other buildings being one-storey structures of modern saw-tooth construction. When equipped by Nash Motors with modern machinery the new unit in the Nash production organization will be one of the finest automobile maunfacturing plants in the country. The Racine factories are just ten miles north of the Nash Six plant and general offices at Kenosha, and twenty miles south of the Nash Four cylinder plant at Milwaukee, all three cities being on Wisconsin Highway No. 15, and served by the Northwestern railroad.

AUTO DEMAND IS INCREASED BY LONGER DAYS

The lengthening of the days, already noticeable, is beginning to cause premonitory symptoms of motoritus according to Mr. W. Davis, manager of H. A. Davie, local McLaughlin-Buick distributor, who states that they are getting numerous inquiries about cars for Spring delivery.livery.

"A lot of people," he explains, who have kept putting off the selection of a car all Fall and Winter are beginning to look forward to the time, only a few weeks distant now, when they can drag out the outing equipment and get into the woods or mountains for the week-end, or enjoy a pleasant drive in the evening."

A heavy section of channel iron will serve as a straightening press by fastening it to the bench with lag screws and drilling the centre of its upper flange to permit tapping for a three-quarter-inch U.S. standard thread. Into this is inserted a piece of cold rolled steel threaded for about six inches at one end and then bent beyond the threaded section to form a handle. Straightening can be accomplished by supporting the work on V-blocks with the bent section placed under the threaded end of the bar, which, when turned, will form the pressure necessary for straightening operations.

MANY CARS VANISH FROM THE HIGHWAYS

Number Junked or Driven Off Cliffs by Thieves Accounts for Only Small Number, Says Dodge Dealer

"Where is the Davy Jones' locker of lost automobiles?" asks many a motorist as he sees a car of ancient vintage that has escaped the junk heap and has survived its brothers by a number of years.

It is a well-known fact to all manufacturers and dealers, that the cars received at wrecking shops and junk stores, where they are dismantled for parts, are but a very small number of the cars that have disappeared from the roads. Hundreds of cars are wrecked each year and are abandoned after being dismantled.

In spite of checks made by many manufacturers, however, the secret remains unsolved. The automobile is not unlike the sailing vessels of former days that put to sea and were never heard from again. The machines disappear and no one knows what harbor has become their home.

The Dodge Brothers Company has manufactured more than one million cars during the last ten years, and according to factory estimates, more than 900,000 of these cars are still in use. What has become of the other 100,000, no one knows. Junk dealers and wreckers report that seldom is a Dodge car grought in for dismantling, according to Mr. A. E. Humphries, of the A. E. Humphries, Motors, Ltd., Dodge distributor here.

The Dodge Company officials assert that, no doubt, a great share of the cars that have disappeared have been wrecked beyond repair and have been abandoned. Stolen cars account for many of the missing. These machines are often driven over cliffs or into rivers by the thieves, who fear detection.

Many Dodge Brothers cars were destroyed completely by shell fire in the World War, or were abandoned in shell holes and devastated forests. All these reasons, however, do not account for the cars that have disappeared suddenly from the highways. Where are they?

It is just beginning to dawn upon the public at large that the automobile is exactly like any other article of utility. It wears out and must be replaced. Economists have lost many a night's rest worrying over what's to become of the automobile industry after every Tom, Dick and Harry is supplied with a car. Wasted effort, all of it. We're just beginning to see that some people manage to wear out cars about as quickly as they can be designed, manufactured, transported and sold. Wonder if economists used to worry about what the clothing manufacturers would when everyone had an overcoat?

Wherever White trucks go they are within easy reach of White service. To obtain this result the White Company has established direct factory branches with sufficient equipment, facilities and full stocks of parts to make any repairs or replacements at a moment's notice. White service is of international scope—by the maintenance of fifty-one branches, an organization of hundreds of service equipped dealers, located in every State in the Union and in thirty-two foreign countries.

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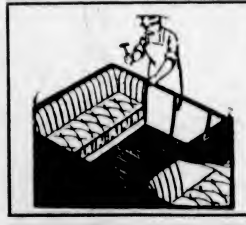

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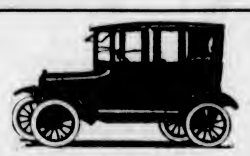

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This car is in good shape. Has not been used very much. Upholstery, tires and body in good order. If you are looking for a good buy, see this one at $450.00

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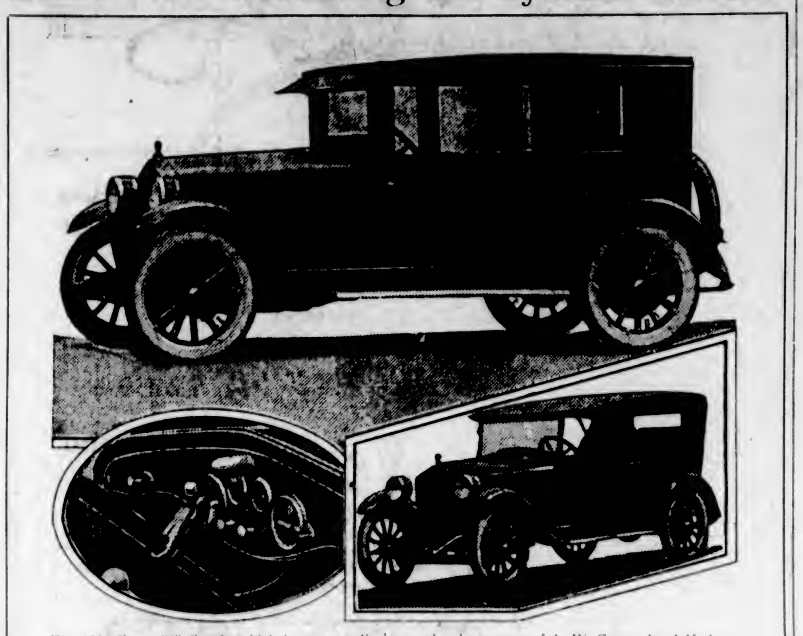

The 1924 Essex "6" Coach, which is now on display at the showrooms of A. W. Carter, local Hudson-Essex distributor, 615 Courtney Street. Below at the left is the open car compartment, and at the right the open touring car.

NEW ESSEX COACH NOW ON DISPLAY

A. W. Carter, Victoria Distributor for Hudson-Essex Cars, Highly Delighted With 1924 Models

The new Essex, a six-cylinder car and featuring a larger, roomier coach, has arrived in Victoria and is on display at the salesrooms of A. W. Carter, corner of Courtney and Gordon Streets.

The new coach is said to be the only full-sized, six cylinder enclosed car on the market. It is announced that at least seventy-five per cent of this year's Essex output will be in this coach.

"If a nutshell description of the Essex is required," said Mr. Carter, "the following might fill the bill:

The new Essex combines all the reliability and stamina of the previous car, plus a smooth flow of power heretofore exclusive to the Hudson Super-Six. The new Essex measures up in every respect to the traditional Hudson policy of providing a product of outstanding merit. In this new car may be found the result of all the lessons which Hudson has learned from the Essex and from the Super-Six.

"On this chassis are mounted: First, an open body of striking low-hung appearance; and second, a finer, larger Essex coach which is an entirely new and exclusive product in the motor field, a six-cylinder, five-passenger enclosed car.

"Both cars are notably handsome. They are automobiles which you look at once and instinctively want. The coach particularly is remarkable in that there is over six inches more leg space between the front and rear seats than in the old Essex. This affords real sitting comfort on even the longest drives. There is two inches additional head room above the front seat. On the open car, the top is actually only five feet ten and one-half inches above the ground, at its highest point, and the front of the top is so low that a man of average height can look directly over it. The coach is in proportion, and is a remarkable trim, low-hung smart appearing car.

"This lowness is obtained with no sacrifice in road clearance. A new principle in the mounting of the bodies is involved. It is a highly important factor not only in bettering the general lines of the car, but also in lowering the centre of gravity and greatly improving the riding qualities.

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APPOINTED VANCOUVER ISLAND DISTRIBUTOR FOR FIRESTONE TIRES

Mr. H. E. Bayley, manager of Thomas Plimley, Limited, announced yesterday that they have been appointed Vancouver Island distributors for Firestone tires and tubes. "We were very fortunate in being able to secure this agency," stated Mr. Bayley. "Firestone tires, which are known the world over, are now being manufactured in the new Canadian plant at Hamilton, Ontario."

Drivers who have the unfortunate habit of stepping on the accelerator before remembering that it is the foot brake they should be exercising, would find their traffic driving less hazardous by keeping their feet ready for the clutch and brake, and feeding gas with the hand throttle. To prevent racing of the engine when throwing out the clutch it is only necessary to attach a strong spring to the gas throttle so that it will return to closed position as soon as it is released.

LAST YEAR'S SALES BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Shipment and Deliveries of Cadillac Cars During 1923 Greatest in History of Company

The sales, shipments and deliveries of Cadillac cars during 1923 all surpassed the high records of 1922, and that the first four months of sales of the new V-63 surpassed by more than seventy per cent the corresponding period in the sales of the type 61, is the summary of a statement by Jay W. Dunivan, manager of distribution of the Cadillac Motor Car Company, in reviewing the company's sales activities for the past year.

"Our records compiled at the close of the year show that 1923 sales, shipments and deliveries have all made gains over 1922, and mark the highest point yet attained in Cadillac history," states Mr. Dunivan. From the outset of the year, sales of the type 61 were excellent, and after the introduction of the V-63 in September they began mounting in an increasing ratio over sales in the corresponding period of the earlier type, and continued to do so throughout the remaining months of the year.

"The growth in sales has been accompanied by a strengthening of our dealer organization, improvements in service facilities, the erection of many new buildings by distributors and dealers, and closer factory co-operation with them through an increase in district supervision.

"The economic outlook for 1924 is good. With few exceptions, most sections of the country are prosperous. The new V-63 Cadillac has been accorded the greatest reception of any Cadillac, and our distributors and dealers throughout the country in the new year will be operating on quotas considerably advanced over those of 1923."

MOTOR NOTES

Eve Brothers expect a shipment of the 1924 6-70 Paige models within the next week or so. The new models, which were the talk of the New York Automobile Show, are somewhat different to previous models, and from reports, have exceptionally dressy lines.

George Crump is now in charge of the Weller Auto Supply House car washing department.

Scarfe and Olson, operators of a large logging camp near Colwood, purchased a 1924 two and a half ton Federal truck last week from the Cameron Motor Company, local Federal distributors.

Tergeson Brothers, of the Tyre Shop, Vancouver Island distributors for Ames-Holden tires, are moving into the premises formerly occupied by the Morley-Pauline Rubber Company, 1115 Blanshard Street. It is the intention of Tergeson Brothers to make their new home one of the best equipped tire stations in the Pacific Northwest. To their already modern plant, they are adding new equipment which will enable them to undertake tire repairs of any kind. They are also installing a gasoline pump.

Mr. W. Davis, manager of H. A. Davis, Limited, yesterday announced the arrival of the first 1924 McLaughlin-Buick touring car equipped with balloon tires. The large tires add greatly to the appearance of the car, and Mr. Davis believes it will not be long before balloon tires will be the standard equipment on all makes of cars.

In a speech made at the annual dinner of Oldsmobile dealers a year ago P. S. Du Pont, then president of the General Motors, made the prediction that Oldsmobile would rise to third or fourth place in the industry. This prophecy seemingly is being carried out from day to day as production grows in unusual volume. December sales, for instance, showed an increase of 439 per cent over those of December, 1922.

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Following in the footsteps of the General Motors group, all of whose makes have this up-to-date equipment, thirty-one companies of the New York show offered four-wheel brakes as either standard or optional equipment. Several firms, it is said, which offered them at the show as optional at added cost planned to adopt them as standard before the Chicago show opens.

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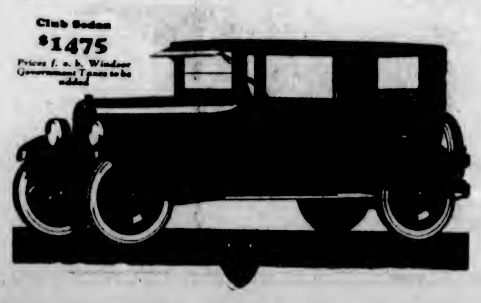

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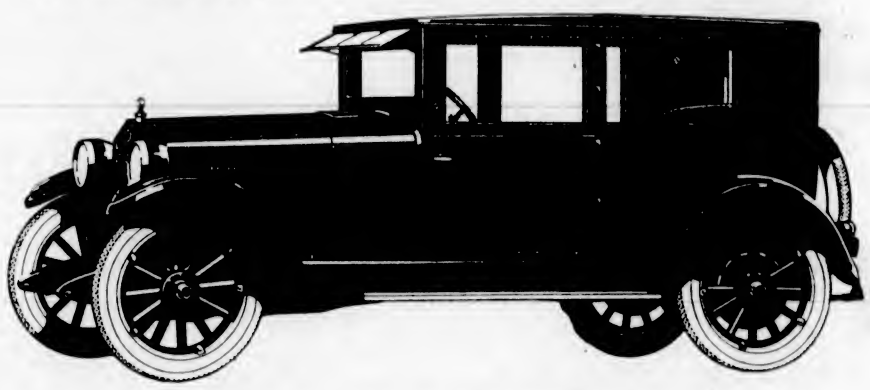

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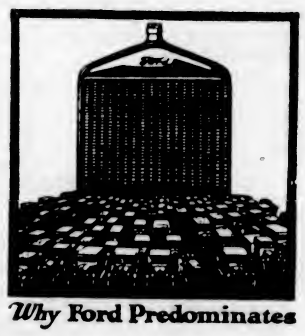

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"Mickey" Ruscoe Quits Engine Room of Nora

Victoria's First and Only Woman Engineer Loses Contract for Towing City Garbage Scows and Ties Up Tugboat at Wharf, Awaiting Likely Purchaser—For Six Years, Fair Weather and Foul, She Lived Aboard, and It Was Better Than Being Ashore, She Thinks

"MICKEY" Ruscoe, Victoria's first and only woman marine engineer, has doffed the overalls and cap of her professional calling, has donned the more conventional garments of her sex; and has laid up her twelve-ton steam tug Nora at a little wharf in Rock Bay.

Mickey will no more go to sea in the engineroom of the Nora. They have taken away her job of towing the city garbage scows in to the Straits, and have given it to someone else. Mickey is disgusted, and the tug Nora is for sale.

Mickey, known to all the waterfront under that name, is Mrs. Victoria Ruscoe to her more conventional friends. Until about a year ago she was joint owner of the Nora with Captain Albert Ruscoe. Until that happened for which there is no cure by sea or by land, Mickey obeyed such orders of her skipper as a chief engineer, who is also wife and joint owner, can be expected to obey.

Afloat Night and Day

Now, alack the day, she is sole owner, and has been hiring a skipper for her tug boat by the month. Captain Albert Ruscoe died in hospital here in December, 1922. Before he died, his chief engineer and first mate nursed him for six weeks in the cabin of the Nora.

The Late Captain Albert Ruscoe and His Wife, "Mickey," Aboard Their Tugboat Nora

When her husband died, Miss Ruscoe, who likes to do things for herself, and has a knack of doing them, built a little cabin for herself down at the Rock Bay wharf where she ties up the Nora. For the last year she has been engine crew of the Nora by day, and has come home o' nights, like any other shore going person. But before that it was different.

For five years before her husband died, says Chief Engineer Mickey, she did not know what it was to sleep ashore except for some two or three occasions. The Nora was home for her then; and the owners flag was flying at the peak on all commissions. It was a good life, Mickey still thinks, and while there are now sad memories to keep along with those of free days afloat, it was better worth while than anything that the shore has to offer.

Goes to Sea no More

But the City Council has seen fit to give Mickey's garbage-dumping contract to somebody else; the beach-combing of the old days is now restricted by oppressive laws; the rum-running trade had never any attractions for the Nora's crew; and so the Nora is tied up at the wharf, and Mickey sits in her home-made shack, looking out over the waters of the Inner Harbor, and wonders how she is to reconstruct the age of romance.

History is silent as to the early career of the Nora, but when the Ruscoes took her over, in 1919, she was nothing much more than a sheer hulk, lying derelict and weary-looking on the beach. The Ruscoes, Captain Albert and his mate Mickey, looked at the Nora with the eyes of faith, and overhauled her with the zeal of amateur shipwrights, and, after six months of planking, caulking, painting and engine fitting, they launched her and went to sea in her. They would be going to sea in her yet, Mickey thinks, if things had not gone so much awry.

The real story of the Nora and her woman engineer and owner goes back to the days of the Great War. Captain Ruscoe was sent out from England by the Imperial Ministry of Munitions to teach the women of Montreal how to make high-explosive shells. Among his pupils was Mickey, who had lived in Montreal since her baby days, when she was brought there from the Old Country by her mother and father. The long and the short of it was that Captain Ruscoe and Mickey were marired, and came out here at the end of the war.

Rebuilding the Nora

The days of the conflict had left Mickey and her husband with a strong distaste for the sedentary life of the city; and they thought it would be fun to buy the Ellwood, a small steam launch, and go for pleasure and fishing cruises. They found the life as pleasant as they had imagined it; and when they found, also, that there was profit in beach-combing stray logs—it was a legal pursuit then to salvage ownerless logs adrift from booms broken up in the storms—they saw their way to become shipowners on a more ambitious scale. They found the Nora wrecked on the beach, and they bought her, and started work on her.

That was around Christmas time of 1919. For six months they worked together on the rebuilding of the Nora. They laid a new keel in the tug; and re-planked her; and built new deck houses, and put in a tall shaft and installed an engine. And the they puttied, caulked and painted the Nora, all ship-shape and Bristol fashion. They put in about six months on the job; and made a good one of it. They did it down on the beach, on the old Indian Reserve; and they did it with their own hands. They launched the Nora in June, 1920; and, until a few weeks ago, the Nora had been keeping her lawful occasions in the Inner Harbor ever since.

Adventures at Sea

Life afloat was not a thing of afternoon teas and white linen costumes for Chief Engineer Mickey. It was true in those days that there was a tidiness and comfort and a touch or two of decoration in the after cabin of the Nora which bespoke the presence aboard of the skipper's wife. But there was work to be done, coal and wood to be taken aboard, logs to be salvaged in a seaway, steam to be kept at the right pressure, and water at the right height in the guages. And there were the chances which befall those who go down to the sea.

There was an incident in the Gulf of Georgia, off Hornby Island, in October, 1921, for instance. That was a rather near thing, as Mickey recalls. A staybolt blew out of the boiler; and fires had to be drawn; and an anchorage made in deep water. The Nora lay fourteen hours riding to her anchor, and then a southeaster blew up out of the gulf, and the tug dragged her anchor, and came mighty near to going to pieces on a cruel lee shore. It was necessary to fill up the boiler, with salt water in order to get out of that little corner; and the crew of the Nora had an anxious time of it. Mickey was reminded that there are times when the working watch aboard a steam tug becomes a trifle wearing, especially if you are only a slip of a woman, and things are going wrong off a lee shore.

There was other incidents, too. Back in the days of Prohibition there was that job of rescuing the crew and craft of a rum-running party, stuck fast on the rocks off Chatham Island, after a chase overnight to escape Uncle Sam's revenue cutter. Tough-looking citizens were the crew of that deep-laden booze runner; and a heavy job of work it was for the Ruscoes to pull off the forty-foot craft. The Ruscoes had no use for the rum-running business, and never plied in that trade, according to Chief Engineer Mickey.

For a time the Nora towed saw logs from Oyster Bay to Chemainus, and then, in May, 1922, came and tied up in the Inner Harbor, and made the Port of Victoria her headquarters and home port. In that month the Ruscoes contracted with the city to tow the city garbage scows out to sea. Five scowloads a week in the Summer and eight in the Winter, the contract called for, the Ruscoes supplying scows as well as towing them, and for nearly a year, and for three months after the death of Captain Ruscoe, the Nora plied in that commission.

Mrs. Ruscoe has a grievance against the City Council. In March, 1923, she says, the city terminated the contract, although it had still two months to run. She was then put on a month to month contract until last December. And then the city let the garbage-towing contract to someone else; and Mickey and the Nora were left to regard each other sadly from the little wharf to the home-made shack.

A Tugboat for Sale

Mrs. Ruscoe thinks she was badly treated by someone or other who misrepresented her and her tugboat and her scows to the City Council. She says it was charged against her that her scows were unseaworthy, but she denies that; and she says that the contract has been let for $2000 a month more than she charged for doing the work.

Mickey finds that it is too much of a job for an owner-engineer to leave the engine room and go ashore to rustle contracts for the Nora. There is a skipper to pay, too; and altogether the life is not what it was before Captain Ruscoe gave up his sailing ticket. All the same, if freights were offering, Mickey would like nothing better still than to go to sea again as chief engineer of the tug.

As it is, the Nora is tied up at the wharf; and the engineer looks out a bit sad-like from the door of the home-made shack. Mickey, first and only woman marine engineer of the port of Victoria, wants to find two things. She wants a purchaser for a staunch, 22-ton tug boat; and she wants to find a shore-going berth for a young woman who has been to sea for six years, doing things for herself.

"Mickey" Ruscoe's Tug, Nora, on Ways

The Late Captain Ruscoe and His Wife, "Mickey" Ruscoe, Worked Six Months on the Rebuilding of the Nora, Which They Worked Themselves After Launching

QUANTITY PRODUCTION IS AMERICAN METHOD

In Europe Production Efficiency Is Virtually Unknown—Factories Far Behind in Orders

Reports that engineering methods as applied to automobile manufacture by European builders are superior to those in effect in America are being discredited by experts in this country who have paid visits to the great plants of England, Italy and France.

In Europe it is declared that production efficiency is virtually unknown, that inexpensive production is sacrificed in favor of distinctive designs, and that cost is almost forgotten in the scramble to produce cars of certain types.

As a result, the European factories fall in quantity production, as compared to American standards. It is said that the largest production of any manufacturer overseas is approximately 150 cars a day. Many of them build but two or three daily.

Many of the operations connected with car manufacture that are performed by machinery in this country are done by hand in Europe, it is pointed out. Delicate and intricate parts are hammered and turned by hand in some of the European factories, which materially cuts down quantity production, and according to engineers, does not add to the mechanical advantage of the cars.

IRELAND TO ADOPT RADIO

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—Ireland is as yet without established radio broadcasting, and all listening-in is done against the prohibition of the government. But this condition soon will be changed, for the postmaster-general has decided upon a method of broadcasting control and a group of Irish firms have agreed to work the scheme together. There is to be a main station at Dublin. Radio sets will be imported, and manufactured locally. The licence for an amateur will cost $5.00, hotels and restaurants will pay $25.00. News, music and advertising will be distributed.

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PAIGE AND JEWETT ADD MANY IMPROVEMENTS

V-Shaped Radiator Missing in Paige Models, While Jewett has Seventy New Betterments

A new line of Paige cars was exhibited by the Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company at the New York automobile show. The new model continues the six-cylinder motor, and in power, speed, finish and general lines show the logical development from the big automobile of past years.

The old V-shaped radiator and triangular aluminum windshield support are missing in the new design and are replaced by a more conservative type.

Four standard and five de luxe models, the latter bearing full equipment, comprised the exhibit.

This company also showed a new Jewett Six in three types, the external appearance of both the standard and de luxe models being slightly changed.

More than seventy improvements and refinements were announced by the manufacturers, among which are larger brake drums, heavier wheels, pressure oiling for chassis, improved valve mechanism, new carburetor, new thumb-type spark and throttle controls, new type instrument panel, new and more efficient emergency brake and velour upholstering in standard closed models.

A one-piece windshield is a new departure in Jewett construction, as is a corrugated rubber running board mat. Both lines of models are equipped with fifty horse power engines.

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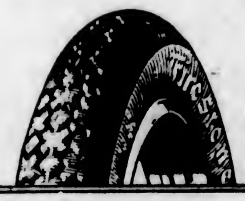
That exhaust heater will be even more effective the more severe the weather becomes. Don't imagine that the reverse is true, because the effectiveness of the heater depends largely upon the heat generated in the exhaust. Thus the more difficult it is for the engine to navigate the more heat there will be. The drag of the chain-equipped tires plowing through the snow demands from the engine as much, if not more, power as would be required to continually climb hills.

A new island of volcanic origin is reported to have been sighted between the Philippines and French Indo-China.



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Church of Our Lord Founded Amid Ashes Of Historic Dispute

Humboldt Street Edifice Established Nearly Fifty Years Ago as Aftermath of Fires of Anglican Controversy in Victoria—Evangelical Dean Cridge Placed in Prisoner's Dock by Bishop of Diocese

WHOLE OF CITY AROUSED BY MEMORABLE QUARREL

IT is difficult to associate any thought of drama, at least in the ordinary sense of the turbulent and sensational, with the quiet and serenity of "The Church of Our Lord," Humboldt Street, so peacefully aging in the shadow of the old trees which stand around it. Yet it and the congregation which it represents came into being through one of the most dramatic and contentious incidents in the whole history of denominationalism in Canada.

"Yesterday will be memorable in the annals of the Episcopal Church in this Province," an editorial paragraph in The Colonist of Thursday morning, October 29, 1874, remarked. "At ten o'clock in the morning the doors of Christ Church were thrown open and an opportunity offered pew-holders, who might wish to do so, to remove the pew-furniture, prayer-books, etc., belonging to them. A large number entered and began to pack up the various articles belonging to them. In a few moments, cushions, strips of carpet, hassocks, stools, were piled up in the aisles. Express wagons were driven up and loaded with the furniture. It is safe to say that nine-tenths of the congregation joined in this modern exodus."

That incident occurred on Wednesday. On the following evening, the same day as the above paragraph appeared in The Colonist, a large number of the friends of the Rev. Dean Cridge met at the church known as "Pandora Street Church" (originally built as the First Presbyterian Church, but at that time without a congregation) and passed a resolution, moved by Mr. A. J. Langley, "that the congregation of Christ Church organize themselves provisionally into a church in connection with the Free Episcopal Church of England, the Reformed Episcopal Church of Canada and the United States."

First Services

On the following Sunday, Rev. Mr. Cridge preached in the morning, in the same building, to a congregation of 400 persons.

"The choir was full, all but two of the Cathedral choir being present. Mrs. Leach, late organist of the Cathedral, presided at the harmonium. Before commencing service, the reverend gentleman stated that he would not officiate as a clergyman of the Church of England but as pastor of the congregation before him. While performing service, Mr. Cridge wore the white surplice; but on entering the pulpit he exchanged the surplice for a black gown. The Holy Communion was administered after the service and was partaken of by forty-two communicants."

Thus ended one chapter, thus began another, in the church life of the city. The incident happened nearly fifty years ago. In less than eight months the congregation will celebrate the jubilee of this inauguration service of the Reformed Episcopal Church in Victoria, and the celebration is certain to revive stirring memories in the hearts of most of the old-time residents who were here in the early seventies.

The Pandora Street church was used for some time, until the congregation could raise the funds for the construction of their own building. Humboldt Street, where the Church of Our Lord was completed, was the main thoroughfare from the city to James Bay, and the water from the Inner Harbor, at high tide, came almost up to the place where the schoolhouse now stands.

Established by Pioneers

It is very interesting to see what a number of the pioneer families went over with Dean Cridge to the Reformed Episcopal Church. Sir James Douglas, K.C.B., was from the first a staunch supporter of the movement. Among those at the organization meeting were: Mr. A. J. Langley, J.P., Senator Macdonald, Judge Pemberton, Messrs. R. Williams, R. W. Pearse, R. Finlayson, Judge Elliott, Capt. Devereaux, Hon. Dr. Helmcken, and others whose names are well-known in the history of the time.

Sir James Douglas donated the organ which is still used in the church, an instrument which was originally intended for the Cathedral at San Francisco, but was damaged so by shipwreck that this wealthy church decided not to take it.

The first Reformed Episcopal Church in Canada had been organized in Ottawa in 1874, and was a compliment to Dean Cridge that in addition to being appointed rector of the Victoria church he was created bishop. For twenty years he continued to preach to a congregation which always held him in the highest esteem and affection, and it was only in 1895 that he resigned the rectorship. During those twenty years he was assisted at one time or another by Rev. John Reed, D.D., J. B. Chantrell, and three others.

On Bishop Cridge's retirement, Rev. Joseph T. Wilson, who now holds a chair in the Reformed Episcopal Church seminary at Philadelphia, was installed as rector, and held the position until his transfer to Philadelphia. Rev. Henry Wood, formerly of Chicago, succeeded Mr. Wilson, and he in turn was succeeded by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, who although now retired from the ministry, is still a resident of Victoria.

The present incumbent is Rev. A. deB. Owen, who took charge in October, 1914.

The Congregation

The congregation of the Reformed Episcopal Church is about twenty years older than the church building, as, going into the records, one finds plenty of justification for the statement that it was practically the same body of people who followed Dean Cridge from Christ Church as that which he had organized into a congregation in the old fort at the foot of Bastion Street.

After his arrival from England on the sailing ship Marquis of Bute, Mr. Cridge was appointed to succeed Rev. Mr. Staines, the first chaplain of the Hudson's Bay Company post. He preached his first sermon on April 1, 1855, in one of the rooms at the fort, the district church which was subsequently used not being completed at that time.

Services were held for over a year in the fort, and were regularly attended by the governor and his family as well as by the officers and employees of the company, some free settlers, and others.

From 1855-58 Mr. Cridge was the only Protestant clergyman of the district, and in this capacity had to travel over a large district as far afield as Nanaimo. He also had to preach to congregations of miners who came through here in large numbers in connection with the gold-excitement on the Fraser and in the Cariboo. In 1858 Methodist missionaries arrived, these being the first Protestant church representatives apart from the Church of England as represented by Mr. Cridge.

Bishop Hills' arrival has already been referred to in connection with the history of Christ Church Cathedral. A generous gift from Miss (afterwards Baroness) Burdett-Coutts came at this time also, including the iron building which was erected in the Bishop's Close and the iron church which was named "St. John's" the predecessor of the present St. John's.

The district church was subsequently burnt down, and Rev. Mr. Cridge, now Dean of the new Cathedral, having assigned a glebe of land which had been given him by the Hudson's Bay Company for the benefit of the new diocese, prepared for the opening of the new cathedral (Christ Church) which was named after his old church in London.

The Controversy

The opening of the new Cathedral, however, brought trouble. Rev. Archbishop Reece, who had been brought here to preach, was a High Churchman, and in his sermon advocated practices quite at variance with the evangelical services hitherto conducted by the Dean.

This originated a controversy which was to have far-reaching effects. Feeling ran to a very high pitch, and the congregation was strongly in favor of the stand taken by the Dean. The upshot of it all was that the Bishop instituted proceedings against the Dean two years later, with the ultimate result that the meeting (already referred to in the opening paragraphs) was organized, which resulted in the founding of a local branch of the Reformed Church with the Dean as rector and Bishop for the Pacific Coast division.

When the final separation took place the actual number of Cathedral congregation members who went over to the Reformed Church was 252, the governor, the church wardens, the organist, the choir, and the majority of the church officers being among the number.

In the new church, as in the old, the service was of the evangelical order.

A digest of the legal proceedings taken by Bishop Hills against Dean Cridge is given at the end of this article. One of the rather curious facts which emerges from the story is that although Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge was Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church for the Pacific Coast, he died Dean of Christ Church Cathedral. And, as a matter of fact, Christ Church acknowledged this, and in going back into its history it will be found that there was no active Bishop Brewing, head of the church, will be here to take part in the celebrations.

The Famous Trial

The Colonist of Friday, September 11, 1874, ran the following editorial: "The trial of Dean Cridge was commenced yesterday at the Pandora Street Church in presence of a very large concourse of people—many of whom were ladies — and several clergymen. The proceedings were quite original for this Province, inasmuch as the Lord Bishop, who is the promoter of the charges, presides as judge, and the four assessors are appointed by him. This composition of an ecclesiastical court may be in keeping with church law, but it is not in accordance with the popular idea of justice. What would be thought of a court similarly constituted for the trial of a malefactor or a civil cause? The whole community would rise up against it as monstrous, as wicked, as destructive of the dearest liberties."

The Dean at the trial, the report of the first day's proceedings of which utilized four columns of The Colonist of September 11, 1874, occupied a seat at the counsel's table. Seated near him were Hon. W. J. MacDonald, Judge Pemberton and Robert Williams, the two latter churchwardens of Christ Church. The prosecution was represented by J. F. McCreight, Q.C., who was instructed by Robert E. Jackson, Esq., acting registrar of the diocese. A policeman in uniform with a pair of handcuffs in one hand and a loaded revolver in the other, stood near.

Trial Begins

Soon after ten o'clock the Lord Bishop of Columbia entered and took his seat as presiding officer or judge. Ven. Archdeacon Woods, Rev. Mr. Mason, and County Judges O'Reilly and Bushby sat as assessors.

The Lord Bishop made a brief opening address, and the registrar proceeded to read the charges, which were fourfold:

1. That Mr. Cridge had offended against the laws ecclesiastical.
2. That he had refused to acknowledge the Bishop's authority.
3. That he had neglected to comply with the Bishop's lawful requests.
4. That he had obstructed the Bishop in the performance of his episcopal functions.

Dean Cridge protested against the whole proceedings as illegal and irregular, citing in support the decision of the Privy Council in the case of the Bishop of Natal vs. the Bishop of Capetown, which decision set aside as null and void the decision of a similarly constituted court.

The Dean also read the authority and powers of a bishop as defined by the Master of the Rolls, and continued that he protested against the jurisdiction and authority of the court. He declared that he reserved the right of petition or complaint to Her Gracious Majesty for a review of the proceedings of the court. He declined the services of an advocate on the ground that he was not the criminal the prosecution sought to make him appear.

Bishop Called Quasi-Sovereign

It had been said in the articles of the prosecution that he had sworn to obey the bishop; but it might be shown that that contract was dissolved in consequence of the Lord Bishop having seceded from the Church of England. The Bishop, in his synodical address here, said virtually that the church over which he presided as bishop was disconnected with the state. This was not the Church of England, the head of which was the Queen. The bishop had set aside the authority of the Queen and was acting now in quasi-sovereign capacity, and the court was invalid without Her Majesty's approbation.

The dean produced law books to show that bishops were elected by the people. He protested also against the bishop sitting as judge at the case. Even if otherwise competent, the bishop, it was held by the dean, was a trustee of the church of which he was an interested party and therefore could not be a judge at all.

Court Suspends Dean

The case ended on Thursday, September 17, by the announcement of the suspension of Dean Cridge. The courtroom was filled with friends of the dean.

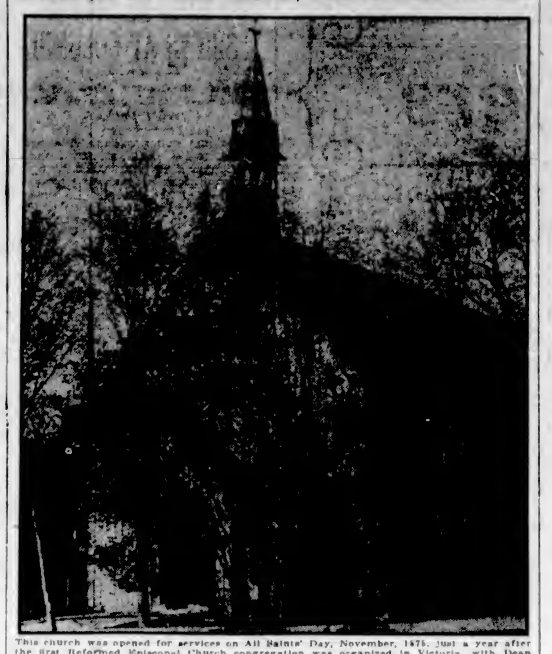
"Taken all in all the scene was very exciting and those who were present will never forget it," said the report the following morning.

On Tuesday, September 22, notice that his licence had been revoked was served upon the dean.

On Sunday, September 27, Dean Cridge, called by the almost unanimous voice of the congregation of Christ Church preached in Christ Church both morning and evening, the Cathedral being filled to overflowing. The bishop was not present, officiating instead at Esquimalt.

It was a curious coincidence that in The Colonist of that morning appeared an Ottawa dispatch of September 10, telling of the ordination of Mr. Todd as minister of the Reformed Episcopal Church there, this being the first Reformed Church Church established in Canada.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street



This church was opened for services on All Saints' Day, November, 1875, just a year after the first Reformed Episcopal Church congregation was organized in Victoria, with Dean Cridge as rector. Services are still held in the church, Rev. A. deB. Owen being rector, and the edifice will be the scene of the jubilee services of the congregation next November, when Bishop Brewing, head of the Reformed Episcopal Church on this continent, will be present.

Was Reformed Episcopal Church Bishop

RT. REV. BISHOP CRIDGE

Rector of the Church of Our Lord for twenty years after its organization, and technically Dean of Christ Church until the time of his death. A venerable and venerated figure in the church history of Victoria, he was one of the principals in the most famous case in the ecclesiastical records of Western Canada.

Two Appointments To Royal Household

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Two more appointments to the Royal Household, which are traditionally political, have been made, Baron Muir Mackenzie and Earl De La Warr being named Lords-in-Waiting. De La Warr, who is only 23 years old, enlisted as a seaman in the navy during the war. He served on a mine sweeper and appeared in the House of Lords on one occasion in his sailor's uniform. He is credited with Socialistic sympathies.

The gold output of California last year was $14,829,100.

SEPARATISTS DISAPPEAR

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—It is reported that the Separatists have evacuated Trevs.

COLOGNE, Feb. 9.—With the restoration to the authorities of the public buildings at Wiesbaden, Worms, Bingen and Alzey, the Separatist movement virtually has disappeared except at Mainz and some unimportant villages.

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Plays and Players

"Name the Man" at Dominion This Week

Story Is Founded on Sir Hall Caine's Manx Novel, "The Master of Man," and Has Conrad Nagel, Mae Busch and Patsy Ruth Miller in the Leads—One of the Season's Greatest Pictures

THE foresight and shrewdness of Goldwyn Pictures Corporation in bringing the noted Swedish actor-director, Victor Seastrom, to this country to direct pictures for it, has been amply justified in his first production, "Name the Man!" It is an adaptation of Sir Hall Caine's novel, "The Master of Man," and the picture patrons in Victoria will have an opportunity of judging the fine quality of this picture when it opens at the Dominion Theatre on Monday next for six days.

Mr. Seastrom brought to the filming of "Name the Man!" a combination of the European sense of drama and technique and the modern American facilities for picture-making. The result is bound to prove one of the greatest pictures of the year, if not in the history of the industry. It is human drama at its greatest degree of naturalness. Through the drama and the relentless reaping of what the characters have sown is seen a sympathy and understanding of the human heart which is seldom found on the screen. This is due in part to the skilful adaptation of Sir Hall Caine's novel, made by Paul Bern, formerly Goldwyn editor, but is due mainly to the character and ability of the great director—his simplicity, sincerity and intelligence.

The cast which Goldwyn gave to Mr. Seastrom for his first American picture is one of the best of the season. Conrad Nagel, whose first Goldwyn picture was Marshal Neilan's "The Rendezvous," appears as Victor Stowell and gives one of the outstanding performances of the season. Mae Busch, who demonstrated as Glory Quale in "The Christian," her great ability as an emotional actress, receives her biggest chance on the screen as Bessie Collister in "Name the Man!" Her acting in big emotional scenes, such as the trial when sentenced to death, is marvelous in its naturalness and its play on the heartstrings. Patsy Ruth Miller brings to the role of Fennella Stanley the youthful grace and charm which the role demands.

The cast embraces many other notable players, such as Hobart Bosworth, Creighton Hale, De Witt Jennings, Evelyn Pringle, William Orlamond, Lucien Littlefield, Cecil Holland and others.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Tiger Rose," starring Lenore Ulric.

Columbia — "Orphans of the Storm," starring Lillian and Dorothy Gish.

Dominion—Conrad Nagel and Mae Busch in "Name the Man!"

Playhouse—Thomas Meighan in "The Bachelor Daddy."

Royal—Percy Marmont in "You Can't Get Away With It."

The Stage

Royal—"Maid of the Mountains," for three nights, commencing Thursday.

$50,000 Fire Loss

NANTON, Alta., Feb. 9.—Seven business places, the postoffice and two empty buildings were destroyed by fire which raged here from 1:55 o'clock this morning until 7:45, causing damage estimated at between $50,000 and $60,000. The Calgary fire department was called upon for help.

"ORPHANS OF STORM" SHOWS AT COLUMBIA

Griffiths' Production Cost Million Dollars—Vast Quantities of Material Used

A million dollar outlay for a production at the D. W. Griffith studio is no longer a novelty. Hence, nothing about the cost of his 1922 picture, "Orphans of the Storm," is considered of unusual public interest. But here are some of the things that indicate the magnitude of the film, a United Artists Corporation release, which will be seen in Victoria at the Columbia Theatre for three days commencing tomorrow.

The reproduction of old Paris, which serves as a background for the Titanic turmoil of the Revolution scenes, covered fourteen acres. This is the largest studio set ever erected.

Twenty-six tons of properties were imported from France to provide detail for the picture.

More than 300,000 feet of lumber were used in building the scenery.

There were 300 tons of paving stones laid to give the streets the proper touch of realism.

With brush or with pneumatic spray, ninety barrels of paint were spread over the setting.

For further realism 4,000 panes of glass were put into the windows facing the streets of the play metropolis.

Three exact reproductions of houses still standing in Paris, and past which the death carts rumbled guillotineward over a hundred years ago, are among the accurate details followed in this production.

Among interiors, the room in which the King of France appears, is an exact duplicate in size, decorations and detail of the grand salon in the palace at Versailles.

Eighteen months of study were required to prepare for this dramatically elaborate version of the famous "Two Orphans" of D'Ennery. Nine months of actual work were done before the master hand scribbled "O.K." on the finished production.

Montreal's Wave of Crime Sets Record

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Five homes and business premises were raided by thieves during the last forty-eight hours. They successfully obtained loot valued at nearly $6,000 and consisting of dry goods, groceries, stamps and household utensils, according to police records today. The London Overcoat and Manufacturing Company in the East End was entered by thieves, who took ladies' coats and cloaks valued at more than $4,500.

"TIGER ROSE" BRINGS LENORE ULRIC HERE

Actress Who Starred in Belasco Stage Production Appears in Film Version of Famous Play

An exceptional film event is offered local patrons of the silver screen in the announcement of the coming of "Tiger Rose" at the Capitol Theatre for a week, commencing tomorrow, as the feature attraction.

Patterned after the Belasco play that scored the most successful run of any play on Broadway, starring Lenore Ulric, the actress who created the title role on the stage, and who achieved such fame and popularity in her latest hit, "Kiki"; backed by David Belasco, whose endorsement it bears; produced by Warner Brothers, and directed by Sidney Franklin, the photoplay presents a combination hard to equal anywhere.

The acquisition of David Belasco, his play and all it stands for in the realm of drama, is a guarantee of high dramatic quality.

The story of "Tiger Rose," set in the far Northwest, in the region where men and wild beasts rove at large, killing and being killed, impelled by instincts of hunger, love and fear, is one chockfull of the dramatic and soul-stirring. As a result, the picture is said to move and tingle with human interest.

A Scene From "Bringing Up Father On Broadway," Which Is Coming to the Pantages Theatre February 18 and 19

DON MacMILLAN REGARDED AS BEST COMEDIAN OF DAY

Any theatre manager in Canada will if asked who is to his mind the greatest musical comedy comedian on the stage today answer that Donald MacMillan, the leading comedian in "The Maid of the Mountains," the musical comedy offering at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 14, 15 and 16, stands foremost among them all. As Toni in the play he brings more laughs to the audience in one evening than ever could be thought possible. Among his successes are leading comedy roles in big New York musical comedies such as "The Broken Idol," "Girl From Montmatre," "Little Boy Blue," and others too numerous to mention now. His antics and expressions and actions all through the play are one continuous roar of screams of mirth. Other comedians of note who also are holding conspicuous comedy roles in this company are Sam Burton as Grumpet, who will be remember as being starred through Canada a few years ago in the DeAngelus Comic Opera Co., Sam Hirshberg as General Malona, and Len Carter, both the latter getting a big share of the compliments so freely passed by all the audiences and the press wherever this company has played. It will be many years before another company will visit this Dominion in which the comedy is such a big factor in the success of the production, and all would do well to reserve their seats now, for the mail orders are coming in very fast and capacity houses are assured. A very pleasant evening can be spent in seeing this greatest of all musical comedies. A matinee will be given on Saturday at popular prices.

A Scene From the Second Act of the "Maid of the Mountains," Which Is Playing at the Royal Victoria Theatre for Three Days This Week, Commencing Thursday.

McMANUS COMEDY COMING TO PANTAGES THEATRE NEXT WEEK

There was an outburst of Shakespeare in the New York theatres last season, including several comedies of the Bard of Avon, produced by stars, and it must be admitted that the comedies need the stars for a sort of sugar coating to the modern theatre-goer.

It was very funny to hear the various learned discussions on the characters of Shakespeare, in which every work is criticized and meanings found for episodes that signify so little. However, there are many who study Shakespeare in school, and such study is required to cope with the Elizabethan language. Many of the lines of Shakespeare need the most careful study and analysis, as even the most highly educated theatre-goer, who has never studied Shakespeare, may still be unable to cope with the obscurities of the language and need not be a bit ashamed to admit it.

Some of the meanings are darkly obscure. The humor that the average theatre-goer prefers is of the George McManus style, who has gained both fame and fortune with his comic strip in all of the leading newspapers of the country, and who has this to say of the Shakespearean vogue: "They are great plays, but too talky, not enough rolling pins. I would not try any of that kind of humor in 'Bringing Up Father on Broadway.' Jiggs and Maggie both speak modern slangy English; none of your Aunt Elizabeth stuff."

"Bringing Up Father on Broadway" will be at the Pantages Theatre Monday and Tuesday, February 18 and 19, with a special school children's matinee on Tuesday at 3:30. The sale of seats opens on Friday at 10 a.m.

MR. ERNEST PETCH RETURNS TO PLAY WITH HINCKS CO.

The announcement that Mr. Ernest Petch has returned to the city and is to resume his activities with the Hincks Company at the Playhouse is extremely gratifying to his many admirers. As a matter of fact, Mr. Hincks has got a real treat for the patrons of the Playhouse this week in the form of one of London's funniest and most popular revues, "Yes! Uncle." Hardly a Canadian soldier overseas who did not at one time or another hold his sides with laughter at this delightful musical play, and it loses nothing in the capable hands of Victoria's popular producer. Little need be said of Thomas Meighan in "The Bachelor Daddy," who is always a favorite.

BAND CONCERT AT CAPITOL TONIGHT

Particularly interesting is the band concert tonight at the Capitol. Two local bands, the Gizeh Temple Shrine and the 16th Canadian Scottish, by kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., are to participate in an unusually attractive programme, and Mr. R. Morrison and Mrs. Jesse Longfield are the assisting vocalists. Among the band numbers are the "Lutspiel" overture, "Echoes of the Opera" and the "Indian Boy," Western episode, by the Shrine band; and the "Masaniello" overture, the "Three Dances from Henry VIII" and the selection, "Maid of the Mountains," by the Sixteenth, both bands to be conducted by Bandmaster James M. Miller. Mrs. Longfield, contralto, will be heard in two songs, "Morning" and "Vale," and Mr. R. Morrison is to give "Sleep, Comrade, Sleep," a new song by Bowker Andrews. Mrs. Clifford Warn will again act as accompanist, and the concert will, as usual, commence punctually at 8:45.

Deputy Sheriff Acquitted

SEATTLE, Feb. 9.—Albert M. Bailey, former deputy sheriff, was acquitted today on a charge of first-degree murder for a part he was declared to have had in the killing of Joseph Smith, a rancher on Mercer Island, in Lake Washington, near here, May 12.

Better meet me at the McBride masquerade ball, Thursday, in the Armory.

Take Steps to Secure Release of Canadian in Mexican Bandit's Hands

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The Canadian Government is in communication with the British Charge d'Affaires in Mexico City in regard to the case of C. G. S. McKenzie, who is being held for ransom by the Mexican bandit, Hippolita Villa. The Department of External Affairs has received official confirmation of the news of Mr. McKenzie's capture, and is now taking steps to obtain his release.

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Bandits Get $40

VANCOUVER, Feb. 9.—A youthful bandit held up and robbed the store of the Nippon Supply Company last night. At the point of a gun he secured the cash register key from the proprietor and got away with $40.

London News and Gossip

By Elizabeth Montizambert

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Perhaps there never was a time in the history of the English race when politics have become so vitally interesting to the individual. Even the vast mass of the women, who for centuries have made no attempt to understand how they were governed, and who even as late as last year never dreamed of trying to read a political article, are now startled into turning from the women's page and the thrilling serial and looking diffidently at the leading articles in the hope of getting some inkling of what all this pother is about. They are almost as likely to get guidance from the one as the other. The rosy mist of nebulous words that conceals the absence of definite constructive programmes would be comic if not so disastrous, till the man in the street longs for an act of Parliament to forbid the announcement of any policy unaccompanied by details as to the methods for its accomplishment.

Facts will always speak louder than words. It is useless for Mr. Clynes to say: "We would not rock the boat more than others have done, and to wreck it would be to wreck ourselves," when the victory meeting at the Albert Hall, under Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's presidency, began with the singing of "The Marseillaise" and ended with "The Red Flag." Everywhere one goes there are pessimistic reminders of the Biblical prophecy that one of the four worst things in the world is "a servant when he reigneth," mingled with a sturdy determination to give the Labor party a fair show that expresses one of the best traditions of the nation. It will be interesting to see the impression that the old historic house of Chequers will make on Mr. Jack Jones and his more rabid confreres if Mr. Ramsay MacDonald invites them down there for week-ends, when he takes over his temporary ownership as Prime Minister.

New Sensations

London is rarely without some new sensation in the way of the latest thing in faith-healing, autosuggestion, or psychic phenomenon of some sort. We have lately had an insidious lady of considerable hypnotic powers who have crossed the Atlantic to spread the good news of Practical Psychology. She was reported to be so wealthy that she came over in a spirit of philanthropy, and some of her lectures were given free, but I am told that the charm of the free lectures induced a great many people to embark on a course at four guineas apiece. There is some excuse for people paying four guineas for the same information they could read in a dozen of the more modern books on autosuggestion, because every day such marvels are discovered in the world of science that nothing appears impossible. The latest person to startle the wondering public is a Mr. Baird, who claims to have achieved an apparatus making television possible. Mr. Baird works on the principle of turning light into sound, and in his Hastings home he has constructed an instrument whereby light transformed into sound gives a high note for light parts of the picture, a low note for a dull part, and silence for complete darkness. Sound, according to the account given, is thus turned into electrical energy, which may be sent out at will by wire or wireless in the ordinary way.

Theatrical Notes

The play of the week has been "Havoc," by Mr. Harry Wall. It was put on by the Repertory players some time ago with such success that it was decided to brave the popular belief that war-plays would never fill the theatre. "Havoc" has nothing very original in the plot. Exactly the same theme was used three years ago by Miss Cicely Hamilton in her play, "The Brave and the Fair," which has had a continued success ever since with Miss Lena Ashwell's Once a Week Players in the suburbs. In Miss Hamilton's play, the heartless flirt, who looks on the war as a plaything for her amusement, is, if I remember rightly, hoist with her own petard. Mr. Wall is more frim, and the havoc wrought by his heroine, admirably played by Frances Carson, moves on relentlessly till one man encompasses the death of his best friend and then shoots himself, another is blinded, and a third nearly wrecked. Leslie Faber, as the wronged lover, gives a subtle delineation of a character whose spiritual defences have been weakened by the material ghastliness of warfare, but since he produced the play one wishes he had exacted of all the cast the same sincerity that is one of the best traits of his own acting. Miss Ethel Griffiths, in the very difficult part of the heroine's sister, who has to utter all the cheap cynicism that passes for philosophy, is the worst sinner, for she speaks her lines with a theatricality that is all the more marked and out of tune with the easy sincerity of Mr. Richard Bird in the part of the young officer nicknamed "The Babe."

I had never seen this actor before, and his name has not yet been included in that storehouse of information, The Theatrical Who's Who." No further edition will be complete without it, for he has definitely taken his place among the best of the younger English actors by his interpretation of a charming lad thrown into the horrors of a German advance for the first time. The piece, in spite of its tragic plot and harrowing reminiscences, has been very well received, and will probably have a good run.

Now that all the Christmas plays are coming off there is a revival of "first-night" in prospect, and the theatrical managers are so full of plans that it is difficult to keep up with them. When the public is to be deprived of seeing "The Merry Wives of Windsor" early in February, Mr. Nigel Playfair is putting on Congreve's "The Way of the World" at the Lyric Hammersmith, and Mr. Robert Loraine is to play Mirabell. I had the curiosity to look up the number of times this play has been revived since it was first produced at the Lincoln's Inn Fields Theatre in 1699, and found that it appeared twenty-one times in the eighteenth century, twice in the nineteenth, at an interval of forty-two years, and three times in the twentieth, the last time at King's Hall Covent Garden in 1918. It is good news to hear that Miss Edith Evans and Mr. Nigel Playfair are also to be in the company.

Mr. Donald Calthrop blamed the election for killing his Shakespeare season at the Kingsway Theatre, but everyone is blaming him for reviving in its place a play like "The Very Idea," which may have had a certain measure of success in the first aftermath of the war, when people went to almost anything, but which now has to face a much more critical audience. The plot, what there is of it, is based on the question of eugenics, though there is nothing very funny in the idea of a husband and wife wishing to have children. Its worst fault lies in the fact that it presents a number of people who have nothing to do with real life, and are for the most part blatantly vulgar. No one wishes to spend his evenings in looking at the doings of the sort of people one spends one's daytime trying to avoid, and the only reason why Mr. Calthrop chose the play is probably the pitfall of so many theatrical managers, because there was a part in it which he likes to play, and plays very well. Unluckily it is a type, which, amusing enough when seen for the first time, you certainly never want to see again, so I am afraid Mr. Cathrop will find that he has exchanged "Twelfth Night" for sometimes that pays even less well than Shakespeare.

A famous Italian actress told me last Winter that she had been obliged to produce translations of English plays because those written in Italian had no good parts for women. If our English playwrights continue to write in their present vein she may find even that source of supply denied to her. "Havoc" has twelve men in the cast to three women, and the maid, who only opens the door. Mr. Galsworthy, I hear, has just written a new play which has no less than fifteen men and only one woman, while Mr. Shaw's "Joan of Arc" is even more drastic, with twenty men and one woman. It is undoubtedly true that there are more good actors than actresses on the English stage, but with some of the best of the latter not working, this seems an unnecessary comment.

DOROTHY AND LILLIAN GISH

Who Play the Title Roles in "Orphans of the Storm," Which Is Showing at the Columbia Theatre for Three Days, Commencing Tomorrow

MUSIC LOVERS' NIGHT AT ROYAL MONDAY EVENING

A fine programme of music has been arranged by Mr. A. Prescott, the director of the Royal Theatre orchestra, for music lovers' night. Some of the numbers to be rendered during the evening are as follows: Selection, "Maid of the Mountains," Harold Fraser-Simson; waltz, "Acclamations," Waldteufel; serenade, "Moonlight," Herman Finck; selection, "Tom Jones," E. German.

The biggest entertainment of the week, McBride Club masquerade ball.

PERCY MARMONT IN NEW FOX FEATURE

Star of "If Winter Comes" Recalls Fate of Notorious Figures in Cases of Defied Conventions

"Remember it is almost impossible to do what the world thinks is wrong without getting punished. You can't get away with it."

Thus speaks Charles Hemingway to Jill Mackie in the screen production, "You Can't Get Away With It," which will come to the Royal Theatre for three days only, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. And Percy Marmont, of "If Winter Comes" fame, who plays the part of Hemingway, took a few minutes from his work at the Fox West Coast Studios to prove by illustration the wisdom of the theme of this photo-drama.

"This advice which Hemingway gives to Jill, who asks his protection, is sound," said Mr. Marmont, "because it has been proved time and time again by experience. It does not apply solely to the relations of men and women, but it holds good in business, statesmanship and every channel of life where men come in contact with society.

"Look over the celebrated cases which have occupied the front pages of newspapers in recent years. They prove that 'you can't get away with it'."

BEEKEEPERS HOLD MEETING THIS WEEK

A meeting of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association will be held at the Experimental Farm, Sidney, on Wednesday at 3 o'clock. It is hoped as many members as possible will be able to attend.

It has already been announced that the association has adopted Country Life as its official organ, and in future all notices, etc., will be published therein as well as monthly bulletins and other matters connected with the membership.

All renewal subscriptions and new ones are payable from January 1. It is, of course, only members in good standing who are entitled to discount on hives and equipment, package bees and queens. All old and intending new members are requested, therefore, to send subscription fee of $1 to the secretary at the earliest possible date to enable them to be placed on the regular mailing list of Country Life, which publication is included in the dollar membership fee. All information as to supplies may be had by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the secretary, Mrs. F. A. Greenwood, R.M.D. 2, Victoria, who will be pleased to supply any other necessary information.

Italian Premier Leads Inaugural Ceremonies

ROME, Feb. 9.—Premier Mussolini will have the leading part in the inaugural ceremonies of the League of Nations Naval Conference which begins in Rome next week to consider extension of the principles adopted at the Washington Disarmament Conference. Preparations for the inaugural meeting and sittings that will follow are almost complete, and the Italian Government now is waiting information as to the exact representation of each country.

Recent government figures show a decrease in the birth rate and increase in the death rate in the United States last year.

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Percy Marmont
THE ACTOR

FRESH from his triumph in the unprecedented success, "If Winter Comes," Percy Marmont is certain to record another ten-strike in "You Can't Get Away With It." Born in London, this star became an actor at the age of 16 years. He has played with Sir Herbert Tree, Sir George Alexander and Cyril Maud. He became internationally noted when he was cast as Mark Sabre in "If Winter Comes." In "You Can't Get Away With It," Marmont has a part equally as interesting, which he performs equally as well.

YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH IT

by GOUVERNEUR MORRIS

A PAGE FROM A SOCIAL DIARY

The Comedy Sensation "FULL SPEED" With AL. ST. JOHN

FOX NEWS With the News of the Dominion in Pictures

A Scene From "You Can't Get Away With It," the Feature Picture at the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

PIONEER FIRM IN LARGER PREMISES

W. J. Savory Seed Store and Flower Shop Amalgamated in New Location at 1421 Douglas Street

The W. J. Savory Seed Company, one of the pioneer firms of the city, has acquired more commodious premises at 1421 Douglas Street, near the corner of Pandora Avenue, where the increased floor space will enable it to carry a larger stock of all supplies that it handles, and give even better attention to the requirements of its many patrons.

This well-known seed firm was founded in 1862, over sixty years ago, when it was known as Jay & Company. The concern was taken over later by the late Mr. W. J. Savory, the oldest seed merchant and nurseryman in British Columbia, who, before coming to Victoria, where he was actively engaged in the seed business for over forty years, was a seed grower for several of the oldest seed houses in England.

The firm of W. J. Savory Seed & Floral Company, Limited, is managed by Mr. F. W. Savory, who has been active in the seed, nursery and hothouse departments for many years, and Mr. George A. Savory, who has shown his ability as a floral designer and decorator, and who is in charge of the cut flower and floral design section of the business. Heretofore the Savorys operated the seed and floral businesses in separate locations, but now the Savory Flower Shop has been amalgamated with the Savory Seed Store in the new Douglas Street quarters.

The practice of the firm will be, as has been the case in the past, to obtain the best seeds possible from all the most reliable seed growing sources of the world and to provide their customers with the very best in floral designs, bee supplies, wedding, house and table decorations. The company is increasing its nursery stock and is securing a full line of fruit trees.

One of the features that the concern is inaugurating is its mail order system, delivering orders received by mail, wire or phone from outlying points in a prompt and serviceable manner.

The W. J. Savory Seed & Floral Company, Limited, has greenhouses at Langford Lake, while its nurseries are located in the city, on Gorge Road. The concern is adding to the latter premises with new buildings which, when completed, will provide it with better facilities to conduct its operations.

Fire at Wainwright

WAINWRIGHT, Alta., Feb. 9.—Fire today in the business part of the town completely gutted a drugstore, an apartment house, and a tailorshop. Loss is estimated at $50,000.

McBride Masquerade—Good prizes, splendid music, and a real merry time; and who knows, the Star car may be yours. Better come.

ROYAL Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8:30 P.M.

Special Popular Price Matinee Saturday at 2:30

STANLEY T. VERMILYEA Presents

The Musical Comedy World Success

CAST OF FORTY MUSICAL COMEDY FAVORITES With the Australian Prima Donna

LOUIS TEMPLEMAN | ETHEL WALKER As "Teresa" | WALTER GREAZA

A MUSICAL TREAT—THE CHORUS IS A WONDER

SEATS ON SALE TUESDAY

PRICES

Nights, $2.20, $1.65, $1.10, 85c, 55c. Sat. Matinee, $1.65 $1.10, 85c, 55c

THE SUPER SHOW

PLAYHOUSE

Reginald Hincks PRESENTS London's Great Revue "YES UNCLE"

Cast Includes ERNIE PETCH Will Marshall, Reg Hincks, Frank Allwood, Peggy Lewis, Marie McLaughlin, Dorothy Sehl.

ALL THIS WEEK

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Country Store Tuesday Night 40 Prizes

THOMAS MEIGHAN IN "The Bachelor Daddy"

And Roaring Comedy "Watch Your Neighbor"

PLAYHOUSE

EVERY EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK Matinee Wed. and Sat. at 2:30 o'Clock

PRICES—25c and 35c. Matinee, 25c Children 15c

Chaplin Springs to Defence of Actresses

Screen Comedian Holds Wanton Injustice Done to Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance—Hollywood's Picture Folk Detest the Occasional Scandal Which Reflects Upon Their Profession, but They Likewise Resent Attitude Which Seeks to Bar Notorious

By Hallet Abend
In Los Angeles, Correspondent of the North American Alliance.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.—(Special).—Charlie Chaplin's fist fight in a Hollywood cafe with a rich-quick oil man who came in very drunk and started a row has aroused once more the old discussion of how far the public is rightly concerned with the private lives of those who contribute to its entertainment.

In this case there is no doubt that Mr. Chaplin was not only within his rights in felling the man in question, but even that, being a gentleman, he could do no less. The private secretary of the man who started the fracas has paid for all the damage by cheque, and the proprietor of the cafe, after listing the damage to lights, table, dishes and musical instruments, announces that the trouble-maker will not be permitted in his place again and that Mr. Chaplin will always be welcome.

Mr. Chaplin used this incident as the excuse for a plea to the public not to be hasty in barring from the screen men or women who have been mentioned in connection with crime or scandal, in particular, he declared, it was wanton injustice to bar the pictures of Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance from the screen because a chauffeur shot down a mutual acquaintance in their presence. Innuendo does not prove guilt, Mr. Chaplin contends, and until these young women have been proved morally at fault they should not be deprived of a means of livelihood. Then Mr. Chaplin proves that he has the fine courage of his convictions by announcing that Miss Purviance is playing, and will continue to play, in pictures which he makes at his studio.

Picture people deplore the occasional scandal which is headlined in newspapers everywhere, and as a class they have no kindly feeling with the occasionally flagrantly guilty person who starts a scandal which reflects upon the whole profession. Then they also deplore and resent the critical attitude which seks to bar from the screen persons who have figured in sensational news. No, they do not defend the guilty, but they resent having their own profession made into an exception. Who does not know of the spectacular personal history of Bernhardt, yet whoever thought of barring her from the stage or of barring her motion pictures? Who cannot name scandals by the score involving stage stars? Who does not know of hightly sensational exploits of many grand opera singers? Yet, who bars the stage stars? Who bars the singers? Who says that because Mrs. Soprano has figured in a scandal she must not sing and her phonograph records must not be sold for played

There is no concerted attempt in Hollywood to whitewash the occasional guilty person, but there is resentment at discrimination against picture people, as such, and those who resent it most are those concerning whom there has never been even a whisper of gossip.

A Scene From the Production "Name the Man," the Feature Presentation at the Dominion Theatre This Week

TO OMIT CALL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Victoria is to be omitted as a port of call for the Admiral Line steamer Ruth Alexander, the company announced today. The vessel is due at this port tomorrow from San Diego.

Special Matinee Tuesday 3:30 P.M.

PANTAGES

Monday and Tuesday

February 18 and 19

At 8:30

Seats on Sale at Box Office Friday

E. J. Carpenter Offers

GEORGE McMANUS CARTOON MUSICAL COMEDY

BRINGING UP FATHER ON BROADWAY

PRICES
$1.50, $1.00, 75¢, 50¢
Matinee, Children, 50¢
Adults, 75¢

NOTE—This is a road show and only one show per night will be given with a matinee at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19.

Social & Personal

Honors Mrs. Hasell

Mrs. E. S. Hasell, who has been the honorary president of the Daughters of Pity since its beginning over twenty-one years ago, was the guest of honor at a farewell luncheon given by the members of that society at the Hudson's Bay private dining-room yesterday. The tables took on a Spring-like appearance, being daintily decorated with baskets of daffodils and pussywillow, and were arranged by Miss I. Bannerman and Mrs. L. P. Macrae. During the luncheon a short musical programme was rendered by Miss Jessie Carter. Miss Moore, Miss Bannerman and Mrs. W. A. Jamieson, which was much enjoyed by the guests. Before leaving Miss Sylvester, president, presented Mrs. Hasell with a purse on behalf of the society. Miss K. Lovell read a short address, testifying to the good work of Mrs. Hasell for many years with her sympathy and hard work, and wishing her good luck in the future. Mrs. Hasell thanked the members in a graceful little speech. Among those present were Mesdames Hasell, Crowe, Macrae, Mackay, J. Stewart, Misses K. Lovell, Herbert, Moss, McKenzie, Crowe, A. Crowe, Craig, I. Craig, Croft, Taylor, Roberts, Wilkerson, Menkus, Bannerman, J. Carter, Moore, Collister, McIntyre, Thain, Fox, King, Tervo, Fawks, Tait, Sylvester, Muir, Cowes, Ramsey, Smethurst, and Mrs. C. Conyers.

Universal Fellowship of Applied Psychology

LECTURE

"Escape in Literature"

By MISS HELEN STEWART

Monday, February 11 at 8 P.M.
600 Campbell Building

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CLOSED CARS

Methodists Receive Rum As Payment

Workmen Who Built Church at Liverpool, Nova Scotia, Receive Strong Drink as Part of Remuneration—Search Into History of Various Churches Reveals Interesting Facts—Three Centenaries Celebrated in Ontario and One in Quebec During Past Year

NOW that the Methodist name is about to vanish from Canada under church union, the erstwhile adherents of the Wesleyan system are displaying an unusual activity in discovering their own history. Some disclosures were quite unanticipated. One of the events of the past year was the hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the church at Liverpool, Nova Scotia. Research has revealed that in 1793 the Methodists there paid their workmen partially in rum.

Queen Square Church, St. John, N.B., made a celebration during the year because of its hundred and thirty-second anniversary without uncovering an alcoholic past. Slightly more infantile are the years of the Hay Bay church in Ontario, built 130 years ago and in use today only for the annual observance of its origin.

The year that has just gone, possibly the last of the Methodist regime, has witnessed three centenaries in Ontario, and one in Quebec, according to information received at church offices in Toronto. Odelltown, in the Eastern townships, recalled the erection in 1823 of a Methodist church which received its baptism of fire as a fort in a battle of the Papineau Rebellion.

Mother of Churches

The three Ontario centenaries, those of Prospect, West Oxford and Stittsville churches, carried the people back to the year when the first Canada conference was held and the Methodist Missionary Society was founded. Since 1823 Stittsville, in the Richmond circuit near Ottawa, had had 7,000 members. Prospect celebrated its century with pageantry. West Oxford, sturdy amid its gravestones bearing forgotten names, was honored by Methodists of Woodstock and Oxford County as "the mother of the churches."

With the celebrations in all the older churches of Ontario were associated two factors, reminiscences of the early revivals and dates of the arrival of pioneer families. In the Western Provinces such minor affairs as silver anniversaries were kept with much eclat, the church's story in most cases dating from the advent of railways. British Columbia churches, however, seem to have traced their beginnings to the party of missionaries who went out from Upper Canada via the isthmus of Panama in '59.

Historic Edifices Closed

Two churches of historic interest were closed in the year, the Mount Olivet, near Brampton, a settlement whence the faithful Crawfords and other pioneers had departed; and the church at Pictou, Nova Scotia, given over to Presbyterians in view of the imminence of union.

What feastings were interlarded with recitals of historical records! Chickens and pumpkin pie vanished as clerical orators told how West Oxford gave birth to Ingersoll and Woodstock Methodism. At Hastings, Ontario, on the sixtieth anniversary of the first brick church, the diners had to adjourn to the town hall to find room for sufficient tables.

Family reunions colored many such events. Descendants of the Way and Hart families, who brought Methodist ideals into Brock township, Ontario County, ninety years ago, gathered into the Wilfrid church anniversary. Uxbridge town traced its Methodism past the seventy years of its own organized church to the class meetings held in the homes of the Bassingthwaite settlement.

Boasts of humble beginnings were made by Grace Church, St. Thomas, first assembled in a railway station; by First Church, Hamilton, harking back to services in Richard Springer's barn in Corktown; by Grace Church, Port Dover, which was at first too poor to finish the church it had started, and by Central Church, Calgary, which began in a store in 1877.

Galt and Calstorville

Most enterprising of Ontario churches in delving into the past was Calstorville Church, which during festivities at the jubilee of its present church building, traced its origin back to 1797, the year when a Methodist came into the bush, built his log house and at once called together a prayer meeting. Similar in manner if not in time were the beginnings of many of the congregations which boast a respectable age.

Galt Methodists have verified the discovery that there still stands the building where its first Methodist layman partitioned off his own church, conducted his services and insisted on making the Scottish settlement realize that the psalm was not the only means of worship available in Upper Canada.

The course of events subsequent to the holding of the first class meeting or prayer meeting in a pioneer community seems to have been an exchange of visits by neighbors who indulged in prayer and testimony as a substitute for or variation from gossip. Then they would use a school house until the first frame one-room church was ready. Afterwards there would be enlargements, fires and reconstructions. At last the vast circuit would be subdivided, minister stationed and parsonage built, and finally the brick church would have a substantial Sunday school added. That was the Ontario method, but the West proved swifter and eliminated several stages in the road to metropolitan proportions and convenience.

Rural Tragedy

On the third line east of Chinguacousy township, Peel County, stands silent the Mount Olivet Church, noted for the devotion of Squire Crawford, but his generosity failed to perpetuate its services, and last year at the final closing an attempt was made to work up its story. Rural depopulation is no negligible thing in Ontario. Every county has an abandoned Bethel or Ebenezer or Zion or Salem, as the evangelists of old loved to name their rude sanctuaries.

Nearly a century ago the settlers from County Monaghan began to worship in the little Mount Olivet clearing. Some survive who remember the snuffing of the candles three-quarters of a century ago, but now the circuit is "reorganized," the appointment eliminated, and Methodism itself will soon be nameless forever.

Characteristic bits of the social and industrial life of the pioneers of the mother province have been rescued by Col. W. L. Smith. Prof. Watson Kirkconnell, M.A., has included the religious and church life in his account of pioneer life in Victoria County, but who will similarly redeem the fading record of early religious triumphs and struggles of the pioneers of all denominations throughout Ontario?

U.S. Cruiser Ordered To Honduras Port

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 9.—The scout cruiser Milwaukee has been ordered to Amapala, Honduras, to "protect American interests," according to word to Eleventh Naval District headquarters this morning. The Milwaukee, the first craft ever equipped with the catapultic airplane-launching device, was but a short distance out of this port when orders were received.

Traffic in Cologne Area to Be Resumed

PARIS, Feb. 9.—An agreement between the French railway administration and the British authorities in the Cologne district by which normal circulation of railroad traffic in the Cologne area, which has been interrupted since the Ruhr occupation would be resumed, was reached this afternoon at Coblenz, according to official information. The accordance given by the British, Belgian and French Rhineland High Commissioners is on the basis of the agreement between the French and the Reichs railways, which was signed at Mayence, December 14.

Lenore Ulric in "Tiger Rose," David Belasco's Famous Stage Success, Which Is the Feature Picture at the Capitol Theatre This Week

The big sensation of the year in the Picture World was David Belasco's entering the movies, and giving his personal attention and endorsement to some of his successes that had held the boards for above two years. His first great picture was "The Gold Diggers"—now comes "Tiger Rose," a story of the Canadian Northwest, vibrant with suspense and sudden impulses. It's a picture we recommend you to see.

Capitol Theatre

All This Week

A Great Story of the Canadian Northwest

LENORE ULRIC

IN

DAVID BELASCO'S

Superb Stage Success

"TIGER ROSE"

You will love "Tiger Rose"! A child of the woods, as beautiful as the flower whose name she bears, but as dangerous in defence as the queen of the jungles.

David Belasco's famous play has been transferred to the silver screen with the utmost fidelity in this dramatic classic.

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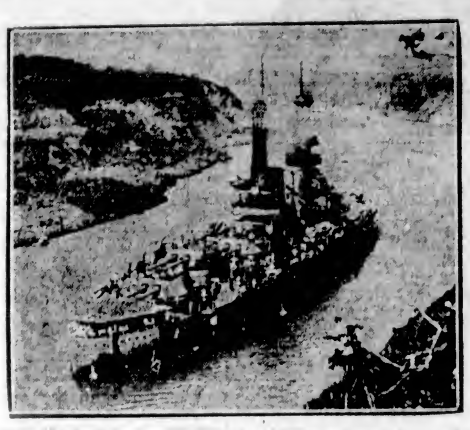


The U.S.S. Texas is shown in the Panama Canal during the recent naval maneuvers, which proved the cut insufficiently protected to ward off an attack by air or water

Photograph shows Secretary of Navy Denby, after a stormy cabinet meeting at the White House recently, denying to reporters that he would resign from the cabinet. Naval officials, he says, are blameless for the Teapot Dome scandal

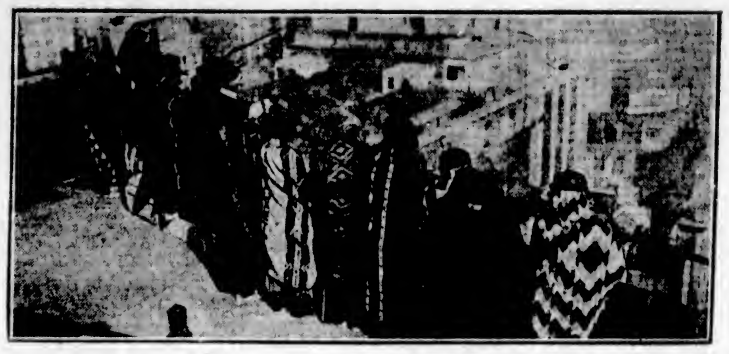
These five girls tried a new stunt. They had only one pair of skis, so made a community affair of it and all piled on for a slide. The cameraman missed the spill. That will have to be left to your imagination

The tallest and shortest members of the Montreal snowshoe club are shown in their picturesque costumes on their way to the "tramping" ground

"Dot" and "Dash," the radio dogs of Hollywood, are called radio canines because they respond to the names of the long and the short of the radio language. Ruth Hiatt, movie star, is shown riding "Dash" and holding "Dot."

Patrick Hastings, Britain's new attorney-general, is shown wearing the traditional wig prescribed for counsel when appearing in court

The time-old custom was honored again recently when the Beefeaters searched the vaults of the House of Lords before the opening of parliament. They found no Guy Fawkes, and are shown leaving empty-handed except for their long halberds



"Heap big wigwam, eh, boys?" A group of Pueblo Indians from New Mexico are shown looking over the New York skyline from the roof of a skyscraper. They are after certain legislation in Washington

This novel sled train which has arrived at Montreal from Gogama, Ontario, is composed of eight husky dogs and two wolves, said to be the first team of its kind ever trained to draw a load. Can you pick out the wolves?

Louise Moore, blind girl architect, has won a place for herself in her profession despite her handicap, by building a tearoom in Washington, where she works in the interest of other girls in her establishment, who are also blind

A few miles outside the village of Queens, L.I., there is a family living who have no landlord to worry about on the first of each month. They make a tent their residence the year round. Even the horse has its canvas quarters

"Bill," the Newfoundland mascot of the Oxford University rowing crew, sees them put off for their spin on the Thames recently. "Bill" is one of the most enthusiastic followers of every race

The American Olympic skating team was third in the number of points in the recent events. Finland and Norway took first and second honors respectively. Photograph shows the American team previous to the international races

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One and one-half cents a word each insertion, nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of 12 words; cash with order.
No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.
Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion, $1.00 for each additional insertion.
Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.
Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.
Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.55 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

GIBSON—At Beachcroft Nursing Home, corner of Cook and Richardson Streets, on February 9, to the wife of Wilfred Gibson, a daughter.

DEATHS

FALL—At Victoria Private Hospital, on February 8, Joseph Fall, third son of the late Dr. Joseph Fall, of Winfrith, Dorset, England, and a resident of this city for thirty years.
The funeral will take place at Cobble Hill on Monday morning, on the arrival of the morning train from Victoria. It is requested that no flowers be sent.
(Vancouver papers please copy.)

COX—On February 8 the death occurred, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Captain William Cox, of 49 South Turner Street, this city. The funeral will be held at 3.30, Monday afternoon, from the B.C. Funeral Parlors.

BOOTH—On February 8, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Maud Frances Booth, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Booth, of 1421 Mowat Street. She was born in Winnipeg and had resided in this city with her parents for the past four years, and is survived by, besides her parents, two brothers and one sister.
The funeral will take place on Monday, February 11, at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. C. Frank will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a devoted husband and father, T. J. Little, who fell asleep Feb. 9th, 1923.
Wife and Sons.

One year has passed, and still we miss him;
Words would fail our loss to tell,
People little know the sorrow
Deep within our hearts concealed.

'Tis sweet to know we'll meet again,
Where troubles are no more,
And that the one we loved so well
Has just gone on before.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. H. Vernon wishes to express her appreciation and thanks for the beautiful flowers sent, and the many kindnesses shown in her recent bereavement. Would particularly mention the Masonic Order, the Eastern Star, and the kind and thoughtful attention of the nurses while Mr. Vernon was a patient at the Jubilee Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Ed. Williams, Mrs. Luney and family wish to thank all their friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. N. Steltz and family wish to thank their many friends for the kind words of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. H. P. Larsen and family, of 2555 Vancouver Street, take this opportunity to thank their many friends for kind words of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother; also Division 5, George Jay School, for the beautiful wreath.

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Lady in Attendance
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Our Specialty:
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Charges Always Reasonable
All Calls Promptly Attended to Night or Day

COMING EVENTS 1

A CONCERT will be given by Centennial Ladies' Aid in Oaklands Methodist Church; title, "Smoky Hollow District School"; Wednesday, February 13, at 8 p.m.

A MILITARY 500 and Dance, Tuesday, Harmony Hall, Fort Street. 14 good prizes. Admission 25c. 8.30 o'clock.

BIG Carnival Dance, February 28, Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Dancing 9 till 1. Hunt's orchestra. Given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

DR. O. M. JONES Chapter, I.O.D.E., annual meeting in the Nurses' Recreation Room, Jubilee Hospital, Saturday, February 16, at 2.30 p.m. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock. All members and their friends cordially invited.

DANCE, Monday Night, Chamber of Commerce, Get Acquainted Club, 8:30-11.30. Hunt's orchestra.

DON'T forget Ward 3 Liberal Dance at 8 p.m. Wednesday, 13th February, in the Liberal Rooms, Government and Broughton Streets. Admission 25c.

HIGHLAND Society social and dance, Orange Hall, Courtney Street, Wednesday, February 20, at 8 p.m. All welcome. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Members meet 7.30. Important business.

LEAP Year Dance in K.P. Hall, by Lake Hill Young Men's Club, Wednesday, February 20th. Kinloch's orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets at Terry's, 75c.

COMING EVENTS 1 (Continued)

MILITARY 500, Drill Hall, Feb. 14th. Good prizes. Car given away.

MILITARY 500, Monday, 8:30, 1280 Government St. 14 scrip prizes. 25 cents.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, 8.30 sharp. 11 scrip and 10 tree tombola prizes, including 200 lbs. sugar in 20-lb. sacks. Gleason's orchestra. 25c.

ROYAL Review, Maccabees, banquet, 1230 Government, Tuesday, 7.30 p.m. Phone 6859R, before 1 p.m., Monday.

R.A.O.B. G.L.E., Pride of Victoria Lodge, 1587. The Provincial Grand Lodge secretary desires to meet all Buffaloes in the city and district on Wednesday, Feb. 13th, at 8 p.m. prompt, in the Trades Hall, Broad Street.

THE Unique Club will hold a 500 Drive at 928 Fort Street on Monday night at 8:30, February 11th.

THURSDAY is the big night—McBride masque ball. Come and enjoy yourself, and don't forget your lady will enjoy it too.

THE Victoria Quoiting Club will hold another Scotch Barn Dance in Orange Hall, Friday, February 22nd, at 8 o'clock.

UNIVERSITY Extension Lecture, Victoria College, Monday, 8:15 p.m. Speaker, Dr. E. C. Walker. Subject, "Artistic Lying."

VALENTINE Masquerade Dance, Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, Strawberry Vale Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 9 o'clock. Kintoch's four-piece orchestra. Refreshments, prizes. Tickets 50c, from W.I. members or interurban station.

WHIST Drive, Room 5, Surrey Block, Yates Street, Tuesday, 8 p.m. Refreshments, prizes. Admission 25c.

W.A. TO Canadian Legion will hold a reunion social on Tuesday, at 8 p.m., in the reading room, 1408 Douglas St.

CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral, Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m., preacher, the Dean. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; preacher, the Dean. Sunday School, 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School. 7:30 p.m., Evensong. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Mary's, Oak Bay, Elgin Road. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins and sermon. 9.45 and 2.30, Sunday School. 9:45 p.m., Senior Study Classes in church. 4 p.m., Holy Baptism. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church, corner Yates and Quadra. Rev. W. P. Freeman, B.A., pastor. 11 a.m., "The Baptism of the Spirit." 2:30, Sunday School. 7:30 p.m., "If I Were Twenty-one." All are invited. The church where you make friends.

Emmanuel Baptist Church. Fernwood car stops at church door. 11 a.m., Rev. W. H. Redman, pastor of Douglas Street Baptist Church; anthem, "From the Rising of the Sun" (Ouseley). 7.30 p.m., Rev. A. Edwin Pryke, representative of the American Near East Commission; anthem, "O Taste and See" (Steiner). Strangers welcome.

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On Sunday Evenings during February, Father Wood is Preaching a Series of Sermons on "Christian Tradition."

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church, Quadra Street, close to Pandora. Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A. Morning, Mr. A. Edwin Pryke. Evening, the pastor, "Does God Laugh at Calamity?" Mrs. A. W. Stokes, soloist. Everybody welcome.

CHRISTIAN BRETHREN

Christians Meeting at the Gospel Hall, 2647 Douglas Street, announce a Series of Addresses by
GEO. MacKENZIE, of Philadelphia
Monday, Feb. 11, 8 p.m.—"The Light of Prophecy Focused on the Cross."
Tuesday, Feb. 12, 8 p.m.—"The Nine Judgments of God."
Wednesday, Feb. 13—3 p.m., Bible Reading; 8 p.m., "The Nine Judgments of God."
Thursday, Feb. 14, 8 p.m.—"Sanctification."
Friday, Feb. 15, 8 p.m.—"The Historicity of the Creation and Fall of Man."
Saturday, Feb. 16, 8 p.m.—"The Witness of Satan's Impotence."
Sunday—4 p.m., Special Address, 8 p.m., Gospel.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Subject for today, "Spirit." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 515 Sayward Building.

METHODIST

Metropolitan Methodist Church, corner Quadra and Pandora. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor; H. A. Downard, choirmaster; E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., Class Meetings. 11 a.m., "Womanhood and the Church." Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "But the Lord is Mindful of His Own" ("St. Paul"); contralto solo, "O Rest in the Lord" ("Elijah), Mrs. F. Morton. 2.30 p.m., Sunday School session. 7:30 p.m., "Playing the Game," Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "Blest Are the Departed" (Spohr's "Last Judgment"); quartette, "Sweet Bye and Bye" (Dow), Mesdames Downard and Morton, Messrs. Laity and Edmunds. Cordial welcome to all. Tuesday, February 12th, Recital by Miss Frances Nickawa, the Cree Indian Entertainer, assisted by Mrs. H. Campbell, Mrs. S. Morton, Mr. Kenneth Angus, soloists, and Mr. W. F. Tickle, violinist; Mrs. H. A. Downard, accompanist.

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CHURCH NOTICES (Continued)

PRESBYTERIAN

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. Today's services 11 a.m., "Paul at Athens", soloist, Mrs. Longfield. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class. 7.30 p.m., "Lead Us Not Into Temptation"; soloist, Mr. Kenneth Angus.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

4-ROOMED modern house or bungalow, by middle of March; adults. Box 6621, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

FULLY furnished six or seven-roomed modern house or bungalow, near good beach and car; about March 20. Phone 4947R.

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

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OVERLOOKING SEA AT OAK BAY—A most artistically arranged 7 room bungalow, hardwood floors, hot water heating, and everything in perfect taste. Standing in ¾ acre of beautiful garden, with uninterrupted view over sea and mountains. Very reasonably priced. View by appointment.

OAK BAY RESIDENCE OF CHARACTER. Stucco and half timber effect. Standing in garden 106x120 to lane, in lawns, with fine spreading oaks; 9 rooms and reception hall, all above the average in size. Full cement basement, etc. There are several very pleasing and unique features in regard to this property. Price $6,000.
Will be pleased to show intending purchasers through these properties.
G. C. HOWELL
208 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7060

PRETTY country home, 5 rooms, one and half acres of land, large outbuildings. Property is well placed and in excellent condition; close in. Price $2,600, terms. Owner, Box 6680, Colonist.

SOMEBODY WILL BE LUCKY

WE have received instructions from the executors of the estate to dispose of this property regardless of cost, and we are, therefore, in a position to offer a real bargain to some lucky buyer.
The house, which consists of about 10 rooms, is fully modern and in first-class condition throughout. Several open fireplaces, furnace and all conveniences. Six good-sized bedrooms, two fully equipped bathrooms, back and front stairways, large glass conservatory; garage in basement. Most desirable location, on quiet street in high locality off Gorge Road. Good transportation facilities. No local improvement taxes.
THIS IS A GIFT AT $9,200
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
Exclusive Agents 640 Fort Street

$800—MAGNIFICENT waterfront lot, Hollywood Crescent. Half cash.

$2500—SMART, compact, six-room bungalow, completely modern and in excellent condition; full lot, well fenced; low taxes. SMALL CASH PAYMENT, BALANCE AS RENT.

$3150—SIX-ROOM Fairfield bungalow, modern and attractive; fruit trees and small fruits. Immediate possession. TERMS.

$4200—SEVEN-ROOM semi-bungalow, panelled and beamed, open fires, bath separate; nice location, Fairfield, near park, fruits and flowers. EASY TERMS.

$20,000—ONE of Victoria's finest suburban homes, with one acre of ornamental grounds; distinctive design, and built regardless of cost.
HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 2900

SUBURBAN HOME, NORTH QUADRA

$4900—2 ACRES of excellent land, all cleared and fenced; 90 large fruit trees, currants, gooseberries, raspberries, 250 loganberries, all in full bearing, 6-room modern bungalow, cement basement, Dutch kitchen, dining-room, buffet, living-room, open fireplace; 3 bedrooms with closets; bathroom complete. Chicken house for 600, brooder house and cow shed.
THE CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
626 View Street Phone 815

J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham, Ltd.)

$1000—ON easy terms. A well-built five-room cottage, with modern bathroom. Walking distance from town. Big bargain for working man.

$1500—BUNGALOW, 4 rooms on ground floor; full cement basement with 2 extra rooms (both plastered). About half acre fine garden soil. Half minute from car at city limits. Light taxes. Small cash payment, or good discount for all cash.

$2100—NICE modern five-room home, with entrance hall, modern bathroom, separate toilet, open fire; basement. One-third acre good garden soil. High part of city, close to school and car. $300 cash payment.

$2300—ONE OF THE BEST BUYS TODAY in this attractive five-room bungalow, fully modern and conveniently planned, bright and cosy rooms, good plumbing and light fixtures, piped for furnace. Garage. High location with pleasant outlook. Close to car and city limits. Light taxes. $600 handles.

Tel. 664. Office: 1309 Douglas St.

$5250—BRAND new 6-room bungalow; all built-in features, hardwood floors, hot water heating, fireplaces in living-room and dining-room. This is one of the best built bungalows and is situated in the best part of Oak Bay. R. B. Punnett, Pemberton Block. Phone 5603.

8-ROOM modern bungalow, hardwood floors, in Oak Bay. Box 5760, Colonist.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

PRICE ONLY $4,500
SPECIAL FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW
HIGH GROUND, CLOSE TO CAR
FIFTEEN MINUTES' WALK TO CITY

(1) Hardwood floors
(2) Built-in features
(3) Beaming and panelling
(4) Hot water heating
(5) Large open fireplace
(6) Splendid double garage
(7) Property in A1 condition.

THIS COSY HOME is exceptionally well built, and is, in our opinion, one of the most modern to be found in the city today. It contains living-room with hardwood floor, beamed ceiling, panelled walls and built-in bookcases, dining-room beamed and panelled, large open fireplace, hardwood floor and massive built-in buffet; two bedrooms with cedar-lined clothes closet in each, connecting bathroom; kitchen and pantry with every built-in convenience; splendid 8-ft. concrete basement with hot water heating plant; Ruud hot water system; laundry tubs and extra toilet; patent coal bin and chute. Large lot laid out in lawn, flower and vegetable garden; enough large and small fruit for one's own use, double concrete garage at back of lot, with electric light and water laid on.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS AND APPOINTMENT TO VIEW

P. R. BROWN & SONS
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 155

OAK BAY—Pentland Road—A new stucco bungalow, built by the owner, who superintended the construction from the commencement; first-class material and workmanship throughout. Comprising five rooms; hall with hardwood floors; large, well lighted sitting-room with excellent bevelled glass leaded lights, floors are bordered with hardwood, open fireplace; dining-room with a built-in buffet; kitchen with cupboards for all purposes; 2 bedrooms, and bathroom with modern fixtures and plumbing; hot air furnace and concrete basement. Price $4,100.

HILLSIDE—High location, on car line—Bungalow, containing 6 rooms; hall, sitting-room opening into dining-room by archway, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen; concrete basement. Price $2,100.

ST. PATRICK STREET—Oak Bay—Lot 50x133. This lot was sold for $5,500. The owner is now willing to sell for $220.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$3300—OAK BAY bungalow of 5 rooms, on good lot, with both tree and small fruits; concrete walks, splendid lawn and garden. All rooms are well proportioned and bright, with full beamed ceiling, buffet and panelled walls in dining-room. Very fine fireplace in living-room, which is separated from dining-room with draw doors. Entrance hall gives access to main rooms, also to rear. Buffet kitchen in white enamel. Bedrooms daintily decorated, each with outside windows to closet. Three-piece bathroom. Stairway to attic. Concrete basement, furnace. Price $3,300, terms.

OAK BAY LOTS

2 LOTS, within one block of Avenue, at $355 each.

3 LOTS, Hampshire Road, at $140 each.

1 LOT, comprising 1 1-3 acres, overlooking golf links, at $1,500.

8-ROOMED house for sale, modern, on lot 50x125, close to car line; cement basement, garage; fruit trees, $2,000 cash, $5,500 on terms. This price for one week only. Apply 805 Yates. Phone 7086O.

SIX-ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW IN OAK BAY

Including living-room, with fireplace; dining room, panelled and beamed, built-in buffet and fireplace; three large, airy bedrooms with closets; cement basement; hot water heating system; stationary tubs. Very fine lot, in lawn and garden. Garage. Price, on terms $4,500

SEVEN-ROOMED MODERN HOME

Facing the water, and situated on fine fenced lot, on Hollywood Crescent. We offer this attractive dwelling, with built-in features, two large open fireplaces, beamed ceilings, cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, at a figure that will interest the homeseeker. Owner will accept small cash payment and give liberal terms on balance. Total price $4,300

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street Phone 2040

OUR BEST BUY

$2350—A MOST attractive semi-bungalow, designed by McClure. Nice large entrance hall, living-room finished in white, with tiled fireplace; dining-room panelled, with recess for buffet, beamed ceilings and open fireplace; pass pantry leads to kitchen, and is fitted up with glassed-in cupboards, etc. Large kitchen. Two very nice bedrooms, one has boxroom opening off and the other has open fireplace. Bathroom equipped with good plumbing fixtures. Large linen closet. Separate lavatory off kitchen. Stone foundation. Large lot, cement walks, lawn, flower beds and shrubs.

$3150—BEACON HILL PARK—A comfortable 6-roomed bungalow; polished floors; large living-room. In beautiful condition inside and out; 2 open fireplaces, basement, new pipeless furnace. Situated on a lovely street, surrounded by good homes. Large lot. Easy walking distance.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 605 View Street

SOUTH SAANICH

$4200—PRETTY bungalow, consisting of dining-room, sitting-room, both with open fireplaces, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen and pantry. Water laid on by gravity on 1½ acres. Barn and garage. Close to Saanich Inlet. All well fenced. Front garden and small fruits.

For further particulars
Apply
R. V. WINCH & CO.
Winch Bldg. 640 Fort St.

$1575—FIVE-ROOM house, two lots, 100 x 120; fruit trees and fine garden; hen house. Terms. F. F. Higgs, 306 Pemberton Bldg. Would appreciate your listings.

$1600—SPLENDID 5-roomed bungalow, in finest order, with 100 ft. lot, filled with exceptionally fine fruit, peaches, grape vine, a dozen or more high-class rose bushes. This is a nice home.

$1600—1¼ ACRE, splendid soil, all planted; 5-roomed house, 5 miles out.

MUTUAL REALTY
616 Sayward Bldg.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED for Client—Modern house, about 5 rooms; must be good value. Cash price. F. F. Higgs, 306 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED, for client—Medium size house, Fairfield district; small improved property to be taken part payment. F. F. Higgs, Pemberton Bldg.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED, for client—Small acreage, with building, near city. F. F. Higgs, 306 Pemberton Bldg.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 155

CLOSE TO CITY

4¾ ACRES, all planted in trees and small fruits, in full bearing; small fruits are strawberries, raspberries, logans, black currants and blackberries, all of the best varieties. A good cottage, with full-size basement, electric light, city water, telephone. Small barn for three head, poultry houses and other outbuildings. This property is an excellent producer and nicely situated. Price $6,000.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

BIG SNAP IN SAANICH ACREAGE—On East Saanich Road, adjoining B.C.E. station; water, light and power available. Price only $100 per acre. J. B. LIVSEY (successor to Grant & Lineham, Ltd.), 1600 Douglas St. Tel. 664.

CHOICE piece of land, containing 12 acres, 6 cleared, one acre strawberries, ½ acre alfalfa, balance pasture, remainder easily cleared, no heavy timber; about 120 holly trees, with 5-room modern cottage and garage; never-failing spring water; about 7 miles from city. (Would consider exchange house in city.) Price $5,500. L. U. Conyers & Co., 702 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—4-roomed cottage and just over one acre of cleared land, in first-class condition; near Saanichton, on main highway. Particulars, phone 2590.

CHICKENS. YOUR OPPORTUNITY.
TOTAL PRICE $750

IN Langford Section, just off main bus line, is this chicken ranch, in full operation. 1,000 chickens, laying 57%, all high-grade stock. All fowls and all necessary requirements for chicken raising, such as incubators, etc., together with splendid Jersey cow, almost all contents of a 4-room bungalow, all offered at $750 (price reduced if furniture not required). Sale price gives lease for 5 to 5 years to 10 acres lake frontage (rental $10 monthly). On this is built bungalow on commanding position overlooking lake. Here are numerous fine chicken houses, big wire runs, brooding houses, barns, other outbuildings. Adjoining 26 acres for rent free. Victoria Realty Co., 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

OFFERS WANTED FOR COUNTRY HOME on East Saanich Road; 6 acres of cultivated soil, and this is real garden soil; 70 fruit trees and small fruits. A 6-room bungalow, modern plumbing, bath, hot and cold water, electric light, phone, open fire; overlooking sea, on paved road, and Electric Ry. adjoining. This property can be bought at a genuine bargain.

9½ ACRES, TIMBERED, OBSERVATORY HILL. Grand view. Snap $650.
G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7898

$4200—5 ACRES, on the 3½-mile circle; good six-room house; city water and paved roads to property. Easy terms.

$4200—5 ACRES, all under cultivation, good spring water; 5-room modern bungalow, chicken houses for 600 birds. Terms to suit you.

I have a client who has clear titled acreage on Prairie, with horses, implements, buildings, a going concern, in exchange for acreage here. Bring in your listings.
625 Yates St. E. E. HEATH Phone 574

10 ACRES

$1000—INSIDE the 8-mile circle, Saanich district; well situated. Would make an ideal home site. Enough timber to pay for property.
F. F. HIGGS, 306 Pemberton Block.

320 ACRES, 2 miles from Gull Lake, Sask., on main C.P.R.; best wheat district; all fenced; 560 under cultivation, 60 pasture, 2 acres hay; good house, barns, granaries, 2 wells good water. For quick sale, $25 per acre; $600 down, balance 6%. Or will trade for Victoria or district property. T. N. Tyler, owner, Lake Hill, Victoria. Phone 7748R1.

$3500—THREE acres of magnificent land, modern four-room house, barn and chicken houses. Price includes furniture, cow and flock of chickens. TERMS.

$3950—FIVE acres, all in cultivation, modern house and up-to-date chicken houses, fruit trees, running stream, water supply. Price includes furniture, implements, and 560 prize chickens. TERMS.

$3500—FIFTY acres, fifteen cleared; modern five-room bungalow, barns, etc.; ideal for chickens or fox ranch. EASY TERMS.

$6500—SIX acres, all in cultivation, fruits and small fruits, chicken house, barn, garage; charming five-room stucco bungalow, with up-to-the-minute features, fine view of sea and islands. EASY TERMS.

$10,000—FIFTY acres, gentleman's estate; modern house and well-equipped buildings; very suitable for the raising of prize stock; located in premier agricultural section.
HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Building Phone 5500

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

A FULL-SIZED level lot, near Central Park, on half-mile circle, near Quadra Street. All taxes paid up. $250, or will build to suit purchaser. Reply to Box 5553, Colonist.

BUILDER'S SNAP—Double corner, beautiful location in Oak Bay, overlooking sea, in best residential district. $1,000. Builder's terms.

APARTMENT SITE—The finest apartment site in city; close to Parliament Buildings and new Amusement Centre, $2,000. Quarter cash takes this.

REALLY CHOICE—Building lot adjoining Uplands gate. All advantages and none of disadvantages of Uplands. Fine view of sea. A real sacrifice at $500.

See us with reference to your trading problems.

DUNFORD'S LIMITED
224 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 4542

BEAUTIFUL building site in Oak Bay—1.33 acres, on Burns Street, 5 minutes' walk from car, near schools; oak trees, some rock, and very good soil; $1,700. Terms to be arranged. Wise & Co., Ltd., 100 Pemberton Bldg.

CORDOVA Bay—3 lots, 100 x 190 feet, one block from water, good soil, all cleared; ideal for Summer residence. Price $600. Apply E. E. Billinghurst, 612 Government Street, opposite Waller's.

FOR Sale—One of nature's beautiful home sites, twelve large lots, magnificent old oaks, not adapted for commercial gardening, but for natural adaptability to develop a beauty spot it cannot be excelled. Price, fair; terms, to suit. Phone 4033X.

$5000—WARM compact house, containing 6 rooms, bathroom; hot and cold water piped to kitchen, bathroom and 5 bedrooms. Standing in 10 acres, good garden, small orchard, barn, chicken houses. Close to station, store, golf links, Badminton and Tennis Clubs.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

FARMS WANTED 46

FARM Wanted—Will buy farm from owner; no agents. Am in market for immediate purchase. Send particulars. Ray Smith, 111 Maplewood, Mo.

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED to hear from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FOR Sale, Cheap—10 acres in strawberries, cherries and small fruit; beautifully situated in Gordon Head; modern home; water, electric light, hot water heating. Phone 6648R.

A COWICHAN FARM
ALL READY TO START RIGHT IN

10 ACRES of choicest land, within mile of station, 5 acres in pasture and garden, some large and small fruits; 5-roomed bungalow with living-room 16x24, massive fireplace. Price includes all household furniture, cow, chickens and motor car in perfect running order. Only $4,600; or unfurnished, $2,760. A real pick-up, and choice location.
CROSS & CO. Belmont House

10 ACRES; splendid location for chickens or Summer resort, half mile to town. Barn, chicken houses. Beautiful black saddle pony, saddle, harness and wagon. High-grade shotgun, double-barrel; a rifle, 3A Kodak camera; 27 steel traps; all kinds of carpenter's and other tools. Nicely furnished 4-room bungalow; suit four people; 5 brick chimneys, extra large fireplace; spring water ten feet from door; firewood for ever. Market value $3,500. Make offer to Box 15, Qualicum Beach, B.C.

PERSONAL 50

TO whom it may concern—Mrs. Dart is not known at 847 Mears Street.

TO Hunters and Trappers—We pay the full market value of raw seasoned furs. Old firm. 666 Johnson Street.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

POULTRY farm to rent—Will give five-year lease to experienced poultryman, with $3,000 working capital, of thoroughly modern, completely equipped poultry farm, with capacity of 1,500 or more birds. Single man preferred. No curiosity seekers need apply. A genuine opportunity. Box 5713, Colonist.

SAANICH, Goward Station—10 acres, half cleared and cultivated, balance bush; 5-roomed house, barn for six head of cattle, chicken house, etc., small orchard, living stream through property; will lease, $100 per year.

WEST Saanich Road, about 10 miles from city—65 acres, half cleared and cultivated, balance bush; six-roomed bungalow, barn for 15 head cattle, chicken house, 160 assorted fruit trees. Rent $20 per month.

CEDAR Hill Cross Road, 5 minutes from Lake Hill bus terminus—Two acres cleared and cultivated, new 6-roomed bungalow, all modern conveniences; chicken house for 350 birds, stable, etc.; quantity large and small fruit. Rent $26 per month.
P. R. BROWN & SONS
1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076

190 ACRE improved farm to rent in Saanich; good house and outbuildings. Apply J. Haldon, Saanichton P.O.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $250 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

AGENTS WANTED 59

A RARE Opportunity—Men and women. Make enormous profits. Article costs 6 cents sells quickly for $1. Can make $10 to $26 daily. Particulars free. Write H. Greenhalgh, 633 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C.

BIG CLEAN PROFITS. Initials and gold monograms for automobiles. Exclusive line. Samples and particulars free. National Monogram Company, Suite 1, Coronation Bldg., Montreal, Canada.

WONDERFUL invention eliminates all needles for phonographs. New, different, lasts for years, preserves records. 1,000,000 prospects. $15 to $30 daily easy. Carry day's supply in pocket. Everplay, McClurg Building, Chicago.

BAD DEBT SERVICE SALESMAN
$150 WEEKLY, prompt pay, no soliciting or listing accounts. Contracts only. Original plan. Exclusive territory. Sheehy Mercantile Agency, Lexington, Ky., U.S.A.

$50 WEEKLY made easily by men and women handling our fast selling rubber aprons and other specialties. We need a representative in your locality. Write us for particulars. B. & E. Mfg. Co., Dept. 12, London, Ontario.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 100 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN MACINTOSH TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 703 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

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Respectfully solicit the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

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P. L. JAMES, 531 Sayward Building. Phone 6015.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 5 Brown Block. Phone 5342.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1534 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 6964.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 528 Fisgard Street. Phone 6489.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1730 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 2148.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1670 Dallas Road. Phone 5853X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 617 Government Street. Phone 1899.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 6647 and 116X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1883.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 5011.

FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 319 Central Building. Phone 4464.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 807 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1070.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3875.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1735 St. Ann St. Phone 7581L3.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band. 631 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1820 Bay Street. Phone 4676Y.

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J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand. 1522 Government Street. Phone 7168O.

Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the C.G.S. "Malaspina" and "Givenchy." Copies of specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned or in the Fisheries Office at New Westminster or Prince Rupert.

Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for the repairs to the C.G.S. 'Malaspina' and 'Givenchy,'" and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.

Both boats will be available for inspection at Vancouver the 19th of February, 1924.

Period required for completion of work to be stated.

A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price, and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must accompany the tender.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries.
Molson's Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.,
February 4, 1924.

VANCOUVER ISLAND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED, VICTORIA, B.C.

TENDERS FOR CLEARING

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed, "Tender for Clearing of Right of Way for the Second Jordan River Transmission Line," will be received at the office of the Purchasing Agent until Twelve (12) o'clock noon, not later than Wednesday, 20th February, 1924, for the clearing of approximately one hundred and fifty (150) acres of right of way for a transmission line over a territory extending from a located point in the vicinity of the junction of the Sooke and Humpback Roads continuously to the Jordan River Power House, 26.34 miles distant.

Plans and specification, form of contract, bond and tender, may be seen and forms of tender obtained on and after Saturday, 9th February, 1924, at the office of the Assistant Engineer, 1016 Langley Street, Victoria, B.C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. RICHARDSON,
Purchasing Agent.

TENDERS FOR ADVERTISING

Tenders are required for the privilege of using the name Official Programme during the Maytime Frolic, May 23 and 24, same to be in on or before February 16th.

C. B. SYLVESTER,
Secretary.

V. 2334

McCloy & Co.
AUCTIONEERS
Corner Pandora and Blanshard Sts.

Usual weekly sale in our Auction Halls

Thursday at 1:30 P.M.

Household Furniture

(Including effects which belonged to the late Dr. Hasell)

Full particulars later

V. 2335

AUCTION

At 1505 Fort Street, on

Monday, February 18, at 1:30 P.M.

Household Furniture and Miscellaneous Effects

Particulars later

Important Farm Sale

Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 2 P.M.

Instructed by Mr. W. F. Yeamans

McCloy & Co.

Will sell by auction at the Pooley Farm, Goldstream, between station and hotel site

14 Cows and Heifers

200 Chickens, Splendid Farm Team, Wagons, Implements, Hay, Etc.

Full particulars later

V. 2331

Interesting Auction

Of Exceptionally High-Class

Old Country FURNITURE

Valuable Oil Paintings, Water Colors, Artist Proof Etchings and Mezzotints, Choice China, Ivories and Bronzes

McLaughlin (1920) Master 6 Automobile

AT "AVIEMORE," COLWOOD

The Residence of J. W. Frame, Esq., on

Tuesday, 26th, and Wednesday, 27th Feb.

At 2 P.M. Each Day

On view Monday, 25th, 10 till 5 p.m.

McCLOY & CO.
Auctioneers

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at Salesrooms, 727-733 Pandora Avenue,

Wednesday, 1:30

Extra Well Kept

Household Furniture and Furnishings

Such as: Large Upholstered Parlor Chairs, Oak Arm Chairs and Rockers, Centre Tables, good Axminster and other Carpets, Round and Square Dining Tables with Chairs to match, Sideboards, Buffets, All-Brass Beds, Springs and Mattresses, very good White Enamel and other Bedroom Furniture, Steel Ranges, Heaters, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Cooking Utensils, etc.

Full particulars later.

Also usual sale of Poultry, etc., at 11 o'clock in our stockyard.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the statutes, that all assessed taxes, including school taxes assessed and levied under the "Taxation Act" and "Public Schools Act" and amendments, are due and payable on the 15th day of February, 1924.

All taxes due and collectable for the Victoria Assessment District are due and payable at my office, Government Buildings Annex, 606 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me on all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 7th day of February, 1924.

FRANK J. SEHL

Collector, Victoria Assessment District.

ESTATE OF ALFRED WYNDHAM CARTER, DECEASED

Take Notice that Probate of the last Will of the above-named deceased was duly issued out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 3rd day of January, 1924, to Caroline Agnes Heppel Carter, of Victoria, the Executrix therein named.

All persons having claims against this estate are requested to send in such claims in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned. And Further Take Notice that on and after the First day of March, 1924, the Executrix will proceed to distribute this estate, having regard only to those claims of which she shall have been duly notified.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1924.

CREASE & CREASE,
Solicitors for the Executrix, 410 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

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A Weekly Review of Religious News

Spade Work in Palestine

Though King Tut and his country hold the front page, archaelogists consider that little Palestine, "least of all lands," holds many treasures for the excavator. As the shrine of three faiths and goal of countless pilgrims, this country is likely to see a vast amount of spade work in the near future. About ten schools of research are making collections and giving lectures. While the Turkish Government opposed excavation, British rule is favorable, as is shown by the appointment of Professor Garstong, formerly of Liverpool, as Director of Antiquities for Palestine. The identification of Biblical sites is proceeding. Even bits of pottery indicate the age and dype of civilization of the place whence they are unearthed. Outside of Palestine, the American School of Archaeology has been established at Baghdad, within easy reach of the great excavation sites of Ur, Nippur, Nineveh and such age-old sand-covered cities of the two great rivers of the Tigris and Euphrates.

Liberty of Interpretation

One hundred and fifty Presbyterian ministers in the United States, concerned at the aggressiveness of the Fundamentalists, have put out an affirmation designed to safeguard the unity and liberty of the Presbyterian Church. Earnestly holding the evangelical doctrines, they object to the General Assembly, or any group of ministers, committing them or any candidate for the ministry to any particular theory or interpretation of the doctrines. This liberty is guaranteed, they claim, by their own Confession of Faith, and is the true Protestant position. Drs. Henry Van Dyke, Henry S. Coffin, W. P. Merrill, are among the most notable signatories. Dr. Frederick Lynch claims that many of the modernists are affirming their faith in the traditional doctrines of the church, but object to the fighting contention by any group within any denomination that their distinctive definition of any doctrine is as binding as the doctrine itself.

Meeting of Statesman

With interests in every land, and directing an enterprise upon which neither sun, north star, nor Southern Cross ever sets, 300 secretaries of the Foreign Mission Boards of America, who control a yearly income of $50,000,000, met during January in Atlantic City.

It was a gathering of statesmen who were dealing with the making of a hundred people through the Christly principles of the Gospel. Delicate questions arising out of contact with the varied political and social life of the world were discussed. This conference has produced within the last thirty years a high class body of missionary literature by co-operative action. It was noted that the great foreign mission boards, whose constituency was somewhat divided by doctrinal differences, have not suffered in income.

In Montreal at the month's end, Canadians held a world mission conference, the first of a series to be held throughout Canada, where Dr. R. P. Mackay and Rev. J. Lovell Murray, Dr. Endicott, of Toronto, and R. P. Wilder, of New York, were leading speakers. The necessity of the missionary mind as the international mind was stressed.

Still Pugnacious

That a group of men are in control of McMaster University, the denominational educational institution of the Canadian Baptists, who are the enemies of the cross of Christ, was the repeated accusation of Dr. T. T. Shields, of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, at the second mass meeting called to protest against the action of the university in granting a degree to Dr. Faunce, of Brown University. He justified his confessedly bitter statement by saying that the men who opposed the literal truths of the Gospel were not in line with God. He doubted, he said, whether Dr. Faunce had ever seen God. The meeting of about 150 persons devoted itself to prayer for the deliverance of the university from the supposed sinster control.

Knights of Columbus Oath

Apropos of the visit to the Coast of the Canadian executive of the Knights of Columbus, $25,000 has been deposited, according to The Catholic Record, by the Knights of Columbus as a reward for any person in New York State who can prove that the oath attributed to Fourth Degree members of the K. of C. is an actual obligation taken by members of that organization. The alleged oath, it is stated, is a bloodthirsty invention, and was circulated long before the Knights of Columbus was organized, and is said to be an excerpt from the writings of Eugene Sue and other writers of hectic fiction. The real fourth degree obligation, it is claimed, binds every Knight to all the duties of good citizenship. The order serves notice of a charge of criminal libel upon all found circulating the bogus oath.

Church for Children

Both Bloor Street Presbyterian Church and Walmer Road Baptist Church, Toronto, have a junior congregation for boys and girls from seven to fourteen years of age, which meets for public worship and instruction at the time of the adult morning service. The general object is the promotion of the spirit of worship for which the Sunday school does not furnish the best opportunity. It is not a childish service, but one specially prepared for boys and girls. Both congregations report favorably on the plan, both as to regular attendance and the entrance of boys and girls of fourteen and fifteen years into church membership.

Against Church Union

On January 25, in Toronto, a writ was issued against organic church union. The plaintiffs, who include Rev. W. F. McConnell, the organizing secretary of the Presbyterian Association, claim that the members of the Church Union Committee of the General Assembly have not been authorized to negotiate with any other person, nor to petition Parliament, nor convey the church's property to any other church. Representing St. Paul's congregation, Hamilton, of which Rev. Dr. Drummond is minister, three trustees of the church claim a declaration that they hold the church property for the use of the Presbyterian Church as now constituted, and that no act of parliament can alienate it.

News From Abroad

Dictator Mussolini is putting himself behind the Roman Catholic Church in Italy. Stating that the religious policy of the Italian state had to be entirely reconstructed on new foundations, the Fascist Government had introduced religious education in the schools, and exalted the value of religion in civil life. Satisfaction is expressed with the manifestations of homage shown the Pope.

At the close of the year the fiftieth anniversary was celebrated of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, whose not yet completed structure crowns the highest point of Morningside Heights, New York. Dr. Parkes Cadman, of the Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn, gave one of three jubilee addresses, and clergy of the Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran and Presbyterian communions were in the procession. The original idea of the founders and the traditional policy of the trustees is to make the cathedral a home of all Christians and of all communions. Bishops of Eastern churches wearing gorgeous robes and copes bristling with gold and jewels gave color and comprehensiveness to the gathering.

Betterment of Canada

With a special appetite for out-of-the-way places, the St. Aidan's Sunday School Mission van carried two young ladies for four months last Summer up and down Alberta. They visited homes and public schools, giving picture talks and addresses, organized Sunday schools, and added 800 fresh members to Sunday school by post. This latter works under the plan of providing religious instruction and helpful reading to isolated groups or individuals by personal attention through the posoffice.

A lamp given by Lady Byng was lighted on the evening of January 28 in Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, the symbol of the Toc H, the clubhouse organization founded by Neville Talbot, then an army chaplain, on December 15 at Poperinghue, and now with many branches throughout the Empire, which endeavors to promote the fellowship among all classes which was characteristic of army life in the war. Mr. H. Cawley, of the Canadian headquarters in Winnipeg, was present at the Montreal service.

Forty-four deaconesses in active service, three deaconess homes and a training school, work carried on in sixteen cities is the worthy standing of the deaconess movement in the Methodist Church of Canada, as shown at the recent conference in Toronto.

About People

Giovanni Papini, whose "Story of Christ" is now read in all the principal languages of the world, will lecture at the coming Summer session of Columbia University, New York, on "Contemporary Italian Thought."

Dr. A. C. Dixon, the well-known American preacher, will shortly be married to Mrs. Charles M. Alexander (formerly Miss Helen Cadbury).

A new society for the free distribution of Spurgeon's sermons at home and abroad has been formed in London.

Dorothy Antel, a little crippled actress, of New York, who is striving to earn a livelihood by selling papers and magazines, received a Christmas letter from Pope Pius XI, which contains a special papal blessing, a rosary, and a medal.

With its entrance upon the fiftieth year of publication, The Expositor will be edited by Dr. James Moffatt, the author of "Moffatt's New Testament."

Very Rev. Dean L. Tucker was elected president of the Social Service Council of Canada at its recent annual meeting in St. John, N.B. One of the Western vice-presidents is Principal Rev. W. H. Smith, of Vancouver.

Lieut.-Col. Frank French, D.S.O., a parish priest of Renfrew, Ont., has been elevated to prelacy of the Roman Catholic Church as Protonotary Apostolic with the title of Monsignor French, and rank as a member of the Roman Court.

The building and paying for seven churches, two parsonages and two parish halls, is the record of Canon G. B. Morley, who retires from St. Bartholomew's Church, Toronto, after forty-five years' service in the diocese.

Rusted shells, believed to be from a Federal Civil War vessel, were recently pumped from the Mississippi River.

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STOCK MARKET AGAIN SHOWS UPWARD TREND

Steel, Oil and Sugar Are Leaders—Short Covering Was Much in Evidence

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—After some early irregularity the stock market showed rather surprising strength today and prices in most instances were above the closing quotations of last night. Short covering on a rather extensive scale was in evidence and the important buying power which which was in evidence in yesterday's dealing again asserted itself today. Expectations of a favorable tonnage statement by the United States Steel Corporation was reflected by buying in the steel group. Sugars responded to the strength in raw sugar quotations. It is not believed that the upward trend in security values has culminated.

(Supplied by Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
A. Topeka & Santa Fe	..	..	99⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	..	..	114⅜
Baltimore, Ohio	58	57⅞	58
Canadian Pacific	147	..	147
Chesapeake & Ohio	74⅞	..	74⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	16	15⅞	16
Chicago North West	53½	..	53¼
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	25¼	..	25¼
Erie	27	26½	26⅞
Erie 1st pfd.	33½	33	33½
Great Northern pfd.	58	57⅞	58
Kansas City Southern	19⅞	..	19⅞
Lehigh Valley	70	69⅞	72
Louisville & Nashville	89⅞	..	89⅞
Missouri Pacific	12⅞	12⅝	16⅞
Missouri Pac. pfd.	36¼	38	36½
N. Orleans, Tex. & Mex.	35⅞	..	35¼
New York Central	101⅞	101⅜	101⅜
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	18⅞	12⅜	18⅞
Norfolk & Western	100	..	100
Northern Pacific	54	53⅞	53⅞
Pennsylvania	44½	44	44⅛
Pere Marquette	43½	..	43½
Reading	56⅞	..	56⅞
St. Louis & San Fran.	23	..	23
St. Louis & S. Western	40	39½	40
Southern Pacific	89¼	88⅞	88⅞
Southern Railway	47	45⅞	47
Texas Pacific	24⅞	24	24
Union Pacific	132	131⅞	131⅞
Wabash & "A"	42⅞	41½	42⅞
Motors			
General Motors	15⅞	..	15⅞
Hupp Motors	16⅞	..	16⅞
Hudson Motor Co.	27½	..	27½
Mack Truck	89½	88½	89
Maxwell Motors	52⅞	52⅞	52⅞
Maxwell "B"	14⅞	11¼	14⅞
Moon Motors	20⅞	..	28⅞
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	11⅞	..	11⅞
Studebaker	103⅞	101⅞	103⅞
White Motor Co.	56⅞	57⅞	56⅞
Willys-Overland	12½	12½	12⅞
Willys-Overland pfd.	81⅞	..	81½
Hayes Wheel	49⅞	48	49⅞
Accessories			
American Bosch Mag.	37	..	37
Electric Stg. Battery	63½	62⅞	63¼
Fisherbody	179⅞	176	179⅞
Kelly Springfield Tire	29½	29⅞	29½
Stewart Warner Co.	93	94⅞	95⅞
Stromberg Carb.	81½	81	81½
Timken Roller Bearing	40⅞	39⅞	40⅞
U.S. Rubber	35⅞	39⅞	35½
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	48½	47	48
American Sugar Ref.	60½	59⅞	60¼
Cuba American Sugar	36½	37⅞	38⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar	17⅞	12⅞	17⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	71	69⅞	71
Punta Allegre Sugar	65	63⅞	81⅞
Tobaccos			
American Tob. Co.	150	149½	150
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	71⅞	71¼	71⅞
Tob. Products	69⅞	65	62⅞
Tob. Products "A"	91⅞	90⅞	91⅞
Coppers			
Anaconda	38⅞	37⅞	38¼
American Smelters	61	60⅞	61
Cerro de Pasco Copper	48⅞	..	46½
Chile Copper Co.	27⅞	..	27⅞
Dome Mines	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Great Northern Ore	32	29⅞	30
Inspiration Copper Co.	22⅞	..	26⅞
International Nickel	14	12⅞	12⅞
Miami Copper Co.	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞
Nevada Cons Copper	12	..	12
Utah Copper	65⅞	65⅞	65⅞
Kennecott	38	35⅞	38
Equipments			
American Locomotive	75½	75	75⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	128	126½	127⅞
Lima Locomotive	67⅞	..	67⅞
N.Y. Air Brake	48	..	48
Pressed Steel Car	58	..	58
Pullman Co.	122½	122½	122⅞
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	39⅞	38⅞	39⅞
Bethlehem Steel	61	59⅞	61
Crucible Steel	70⅞	69	69⅞
Gulf States Steel	87⅞	86⅞	87⅞
Republic I. & S.	60⅞	58⅞	60⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	68	65⅞	66
United States Steel	103½	106⅞	106⅞
Vanadium Corpn.	32⅞	31½	32½
Oils			
California Pete	27½	26⅞	27½
Cosden Oil	28⅞	27⅞	28⅞
Houston Oil	77⅞	77½	77⅞
Invincible Oil	16⅞	15	15⅞
Marland Oil	39⅞	38⅞	39⅞
Middle States Oil	8⅞	8	8½
Pacific Oil	51⅞	50⅞	51⅞
Pan American Pete	50⅞	48	49½
Pan American Pete "B"	47	45⅞	46⅞
Phillips Pete	40½	38⅞	40½
Prod. & Refiners	39⅞	36⅞	39⅞
Pure Oil	26⅞	25½	26⅞
Royal Dutch	56⅞	58	56⅞
Shell Union Oil	16⅞	16½	16⅞
Sinclair Oil	23	22⅞	23
Skelly Oil	27⅞	27½	27¼
Standard Oil, Cal.	65	64⅞	84½
Standard Oil, N.J.	40⅞	40	40⅞
Texas Company	44⅞	44⅞	41½
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
American Agl. Chem.	13½	..	13⅛
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	23	..	23
American Can.	118⅞	117½	118⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	128⅞	..	128⅞
American Woolens	71⅞	70⅞	71⅞
Associated Dry Goods	88⅞	86½	88⅞
Austin Nicholls	30½	..	26⅞
Beech Nut Packing	51⅞	..	51⅞
Brooklyn Edison	112	..	112
Calif. Packing	82⅞	83	83⅞
Central Leather	17⅞	17¼	17⅞
Coca Cola	73½	72⅞	72⅞
Colo Fuel & Iron	28	..	28
Campts. & Tab.	62	95⅞	24
Continental Can.	54⅞	53⅞	54⅞
Corn Products	160	174½	160
Davidson Chemical	54⅞	53⅞	53⅞
Dupont Powder	134½	..	134⅞
Endicott Johnson	64¼	..	64⅞
Famous Players-Lasky	68⅞	37⅞	67⅞
General Asphalt	46	44⅞	41⅞
General Electric	218⅞	214⅞	218
Hide & Leather pfd.	51⅞	59⅞	51⅞
Industrial Alcohol	20⅞	66½	60⅞
Intl. Combust. Engine	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	22	33⅞	66
Intl. Paper	41⅞	41	41⅞
J. Keyser Co.	63⅞	..	63⅞
Loews Incorporated	10⅞	..	10⅞
May Dept. Stores	92⅞	88	92⅞
Montgomery Ward	25⅞	..	25⅞
National Biscuit	53	..	58
National Lead	146⅞	..	146⅞
North American Co.	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞
Savage Arms	49⅞	43	48⅞
Virginia Chemical	7⅞	..	7½
Westinghouse Elec.	88	..	63
Western Union	111	..	111
Wilson Co.	31	33½	31

Total sales, 460,500.
Sterling, 4.30⅞; francs, 4.58½.

STRENGTH IN WHEAT SHOWN AT CHICAGO

Short Interest Continues to Be the Factor Holding Corn Around Early Week Prices

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Higher prices all around were the rule in today's grain trading. The moderate setback of the past few days seems to have put the market in a much stronger position, judging by the ease with which the recovery was brought about today. The short interest which existed in corn contracts a fortnight ago, while perhaps reduced somewhat, is still large enough to hold the market around these prices and the strength in wheat futures is causing this element some uneasiness. The action of the market on the rallies is much more impressive than on the recessions, and the local trading element no doubt is operating on the side of higher quotations.

Wheat has not had a major movement in two years, and while supplies in some countries are large, it would not be surprising if a substantial advance occurs this year, helped possibly by crop conditions during the next month.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	111⅝	112⅜	111½	112⅜
July	111½	112⅜	111½	112⅛
Sept.	111½	112½	112⅜	112½
Corn—				
May	81⅝	81⅝	81	81⅝
July	81⅝	81⅝	81	81⅝
Sept.	81⅝	81⅝	81	81⅝
Oats—				
May	49½	49½	49	48¼
July	47½	47½	47	47
Sept.	43⅞	43½	43⅞	43⅞
Rye—				
May	73⅞	71¼	73⅞	74½

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.20
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Cons. M. & S.	34.20	..
Cork Province	.06	..
Douglas Channel	..	.03
Dunwell Mines	3.35	4.03
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.01
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.35
Howe Sound	2.75	2.50
Indian Mines	.30	.40
International Coal	.11	.15
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.63
Silversmith	..	.32
Snug Cove Copper	..	.01
Standard Silver Lead	..	.30
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.15
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.12
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅛
Empire Oil	.00 7-10	.00⅝
Pitt Meadows	..	.02
Spartan Oil	..	.02⅝
Sweetgrass	.20 11-12	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	.24⅝	.05¼
Utility Oil	..	.02⅛
British Pete	1.20	..
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	34.00	..
B. C. Perm. Loan	34.00	100.00
C. P. R.	150.32	156.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.50

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	Bid.	Asked.
Lake Shore	255	262
Teck Hughes	28	20
McIntyre Port	18	19¼
Temiskaming	33	..
Wasapika Cons.	26	30
Dome Mines	17⅞	13
Prest. E. Dome pfd.	12⅞	18
Vipond Cons	127	129
McKinley Dar. S.	13½	14
West Dome Lake	27⅞	28
Mining Corp. Can.	273	292
Clifton	18	..
Caniegas	213	230
Goldale	40	42
Argonaut Gold	53	51
Castle Treth	..	62½
Indian	22	42

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1933, 1st May and Nov.	124.85	105.05
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.15	126.15
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.45	101.15
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.65	101.65
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.45	103.45
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.40	101.40
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.30	102.20
1923, 1st May and Nov.	102.00	103.60
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.15	103.15
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1926, 12th April and Oct.	99.25	100.25
1913, 15th April and Oct.	96.75	100.75

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Liberty 2nd 4's 99.11
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NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	32.40	33.50	32.39	33.50
May	32.75	33.90	32.56	33.72
July	32.32	33.46	32.17	33.35
October	28.10	28.20	28.00	28.05
December	27.59	27.82	27.58	27.63
Spot	....	....	....	33.85

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	5.70	5.60	5.67
May	5.77	5.66	5.68
July	5.79	5.66	5.73
September	5.73	5.72	5.74
December	5.23	5.21	5.22
Spot	....	....	5⅜

FIRMNESS FEATURES WINNIPEG MARKETS

Prices Once More Record Fractional Gain Owing to Fair Demand and Small Offerings

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—Aided by higher cables and a fair demand, with only limited offerings coming out, today's wheat market was showing a firm tendency and at the close both May and July recorded a gain of ⅜ cent.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	103⅝	104½	103½	104⅜b
July	105⅝	100¼	105¼	106⅜b
Oats—				
May	44⅝	44½	44⅝	44⅝
July	41⅞	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞
Barley—				
May	65⅝	83⅝	65¼	65b
July	63⅞	64	63⅝	6tb
Flax—				
May	234	266	233¼	236¼
July	239⅝	297	236a	236⅜a
Rye—				
May	72	73⅛b	71⅞	72⅜b
July	73½	73½b	73½	79⅛a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 100⅝; 2 nor., 07⅝; 3 nor., 93⅝; No. 4, 69⅝; No. 5, 83⅝; No. 8, 77⅝; feed, 73⅝; track, 103⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 41⅝; 3 cw., 38⅝; extra 1 feed, 22; 1 feed, 37⅝; 2 feed, 35⅝; rejected, 33¼; track, 42.

Barley—3 cw., 85; 4 cw., 59; rejected, 56; feed, 55; track, 85.

Flax—1 nwc., 232; 2 cw., 227½; 3 cw., 206½; rejected, 206½; track, 232½.

Rye—2 cw., 82⅝.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	2½	3
Centrifugal	28½	36
Checker Cab	27	31
Durant Del.	29	29⅝
Mesabi	3⅛	3⅝
Stutz	11½	11½
Radio	4	4½
Reo	18¼	18⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4½	4½
Un. Profit Shar.	7½	7⅝
Un. Retail Candy	5	5⅛
Cities Svc., com.	152½	153
Cities Svc., pfd.	71½	71½
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	15½	15⅝
Oils		
Carib.	5⅝	5¼
Federal	20	40
Glenrock	35	50
Int. Pete.	30½	30⅝
Keystone Ranger	2	3
Mari Mexico	3½	4
Mexico Oil	24	30
Mutual Oil	12⅝	12⅞
Noble Oil	13	14
Pennock	14½	14⅝
Ryan Cane	4½	4⅝
Sapulpa	1⅝	1⅞
Salt Cr. Prod.	30½	21
Salt Cr. Cons.	9	2½
Seaboard Oil	1⅝	1 7-16
Wilcox	7	7⅛
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	6	8
Butte & West	20	25
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candelabria	20	23
Cons. Copper	2	2¼
Cresson	4	4 1-12
Delores	65	70
Eureka	10	13
Hecla	9⅞	9¼
Hollinger	11⅝	11⅝
Howe Sound	2⅞	3
Ind. Lead	18	17
J. C. Dav.	1⅝	1¼
Kerr Lake	2	3½
Mason Valley	1½	1⅝
Ny. Porcupine	15	50
Nipissing	3⅛	6⅛
Ohio Cop.	77	80
Ray Herc.	23	25
Simons Lead	1	2
Success	48	51
Teck Hughes	1⅛	1 5-12
Tuolomne	3	5
Un. Eastern	95	98
Un. Verde	24½	27
Wayne Coal	50	60⅝

MONTREAL STOCKS

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(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	65-0
Asbestos	29-3
Brompton Paper	41
Brazilian Trac.	49-3
Can. Cement com	83
Can. Car Fdy. com.	40
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	89
Can. S.S., com.	11
Can. S.S. pfd.	42-4
Cons. M. & S.	36-4
Detroit United	89-3
Dominion Bridge	73-3
Laurentide Co.	33-4
Mackay Co.	118-2
Shawinigan	161-4
Spanish River Pulp	112-7
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	118-3
Twin City Elec.	86-1

Market Opinions

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The Chicago Tribune says: Disposition of the grain trade last night was to look for moderate price recessions in recent short covering. Many of the commission houses and local professionals are disposed to be friendly to the buying side of wheat and corn on breaks. Washington advices continue to favor a higher tariff and the passage of several farm bills, especially manufacturing diversification of crops in the Northwest.

Action of the corn market shows that buyers are disposed to take the offerings as fast as they are available and that there will be a fair run for some time.

A Chicago man, who attended the Farmers' Elevator Association convention at Peoria, says there were men there from all over the state who reported light farm movement with little stock in country elevators.

Export sales of around 500,000 bushels of corn in the last two days gave traders something to think about.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Wheat: This market yesterday showed the same stubborn resistance to selling pressure that has been shown for some time. Selling has to be continued to depress that market; the developments promised at Washington will be a concrete help to the bulls and we think still that any breaks should be used to make purchases.

Corn and oats: Country offerings are moderate and the present movement is not burdensome; in the meantime the market does not decline much in the pit and there is good buying on the dips. We look for a good class of support on all the setbacks until there is more actual accumulation.—L. and B.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—The reactionary tendency of the stock market in the last few days is due to large part of heavy realising in conjunction with efforts of those favoring a lowering in prices. We do not think the bull movement has culminated, rather the reactionary tendency seems to be but a natural one.—L. and B.

GENERAL LIST LIFTED BULL DEMONSTRATION

Absence of Selling Pressure on Stock Exchange Results in Movement Towards Higher Grounds

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Selling pressure was lifted from today's stock market a few minutes after the opening and the general list moved to higher ground in response to bullish demonstrations in the Steel, Motor and specialty issues. The January unfilled tonnage statement of the United States Steel Corporation, which was issued after the market closed, exceeded all estimates, showing an increase of 353,090 tons or about 150,000 more than some of the experts predicted. Steel common closed 1⅛ higher at 103½, and sharp gains were recorded by Bethlehem, Republic and Gulf States.

Some brisk gains were recorded among the specialties. Fisher Body jumped eight points and closed within a point of the top.

Tobaccos in Demand

Tobaccos were again in demand, American Tobacco B rising 2¼, Schulte and Tobacco Products issues about 1¼ each.

The oils gained a little ground, but trading in those issues were under restraint as a result of the Teapot Dome inquiry and the Federal investigation into gasoline prices. Houston and General Asphalt rallied about a point each.

Foreign exchanges moved slightly higher on the denial of yesterday's disquieting rumors concerning the Reparations Commission.

Demand sterling moved up nearly 1⅛ cents to $4.31 and French francs rallied about five points to 4.60 cents.

Bond Prices Steady

Bond prices steadied in quiet trading, with several issues recovering in the late dealings from earlier profit taking. The list as a whole moved within narrow limits and the turnover was small.

Japanese Government bonds strengthened further on announcement that negotiations had been concluded for the offering of a new loan next week.

Buying of the high-grade railroad bonds which had been forced down in late trading sessions restored several issues to their recent high levels.

Great Northern Sevens were in demand at advancing prices.

Several speculative issues also regained previous losses. United States Government and Treasury issues held firm.

Foresees Egg Famine In Western Canada

CALGARY, Feb. 9.—Calgary and Western Canada are facing an egg famine more acute this week-end than at any time during the past eleven months. With no No. 1 storage eggs in the city and only desultory receipts from the country, the only remaining source is the Coast where the price is rather too high for Calgary consumption, owing to the large demand at the Coast in comparison to the total holdings. Stocks are said to be low in storage owing to severe losses sustained by dealers in the last two or three years and caution has been adopted, with the result that fewer eggs than demanded have been retained in the storage plants.

Trade Revives Between Canada and Germany

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Signs of a revival of trade between Germany and Canada are indicated here. Several German firms have inquired at Canadian agencies in London as to whether the Dominion can supply at competitive prices canned and dried fruits, which are now purchased elsewhere by the German houses. The matter is being taken up with leading packers and shippers.

FAILURES AND ASSIGNMENTS

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Commercial failures in Canada during the past week, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., totalled 61, a decrease from the corresponding week last year. More than half were reported from Quebec and Ontario, with 24 and 21 respectively. Saskatchewan reported five, Alberta four and British Columbia and Manitoba one each.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Notice of 59 assignments under the Bankruptcy Act appears in the current issue of The Canada Gazette.

WHOLESALE PRICES HIGHER

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The index number of wholesale prices compiled by the Bureau of Statistics, rose 3.2 points for January, being 156.7 as against 153.5 in December, 1923.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

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Average price of 40 leading bonds, 87.88, off .23.

Twenty industrial, 100.29, off .79.

Twenty rails, 81.40, off .36.

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The Radio World

THE upkeep of the radio set is most essential to continued operation of the receiver on a satisfactory basis. The receiver will be just as efficient a year from the day you purchased it if the following rules of maintenance are observed.

Radio is no different than an auto; it must have attention if the high standard of its first performance is to be regular. If it goes unattended for any length of time the quality of the reception will begin to deteriorate until it finally refuses to function. There are very few wearing parts on a receiver and they are very easily kept in prime condition. It is not a matter for an engineer and takes no special training—it is just an application of common sense.

The element of the receiving combination that needs the most care is the storage or A battery. To start with, the life of the charge is often of first importance.

All batteries have a certain number of ampere-hours stored in them which constitute their actual usefulness. They are rated all the way from forty ampere-hours up to 120 for ordinary radio service. The greater the number of amperes, the longer the life of the charge will be.

Keep Battery Charged

Never permit a storage battery to become more than half discharged. When the hydrometer test of each cell shows that it is down to half charge, or reads 1,200, it is time to have the battery put on charge. A battery is fully charged when the hydrometer reading is 1,300, or when a voltmeter test shows each cell to have a potential of 2.5 volts.

If you have recharging equipment read carefully the instructions that go with it before starting to charge the battery.

The cells should be carefully examined every two weeks for evaporation of the electrolite. If the solution is below the top of the plates, replenish it with distilled water. Never use anything but distilled water which can be obtained from any garage or drugstore. Do not fill the cell to overflowing; the level should be about one-fourth to one-half an inch above the plates. Never add acid to the solution and don't go probing down in the cell with a screw driver, as damage to the plates is more than likely to result.

When recharging the battery be sure to remove the caps, to permit a free escape of the gases generated. When the battery is bubbling freely it is a sign that the battery is being charged.

Avoid Trouble

When putting the battery away always make sure that it is fully charged and avoid the sulphations of the plate and utter ruin of the battery which is the result of the reaction of the electrolite on the plates when the battery is run down.

Most of the radio batteries sold today carry a guarantee of about eighteen months. The actual life of the battery is usually more than double the guarantee. These are just a few hints on the upkeep of the A battery. We will now turn to the B batteries.

The B battery is used to supply a high voltage to the plate of a vacuum tube. Although this voltage is high the current is very small, the value being much less than one ampere. Therefore a B battery will not run down as quickly as the A battery which is used to light the tubes. At present two types of B batteries are on the market; one is the dry cell battery and the other the storage battery. The dry cell battery, when run down, will have to be discarded, while with the storage battery it is only necessary to recharge it.

The batteries are made with two standard ratings, 22½ and 45 volts. When using a detector tube the smaller battery is sufficient to supply the plate voltage required, which is usually between 16 and 22½ volts. For an amplifier, a voltage of 45 volts and above is necessary. Higher voltages than 45 volts are obtained by connecting two or more batteries in series until the desired voltage is reached.

How Made Up

B batteries are made up of several small cells connected in series. Each cell is a small battery, independent of the rest, but connected to the others. The cell consists of a zinc container filled with a powder soaked with a chemical solution. Inserted in the solution is a small carbon electrode. The carbon is the positive terminal and the zinc container forms the negative terminal. After the cells have been connected together to form the desired voltage they are placed in a large container and then an insulating compound is poured over them to hold the group in place.

There are several ways of telling when the dry cell B battery has fallen below normal. Cracking noises will be heard in the telephones, the volume of the signals falls below par, the filament has to be burned brighter than usual and the tube will not oscillate. When these signs appear it is time to throw away the battery and procure a new one. Do not allow the batteries to stand near a radiator or heat of any kind. Heat quickens the chemical action in the battery and makes it deteriorate much faster.

One of the most desirable forms of B battery is the storage battery. Two types are obtainable, the lead battery and the alkaline battery, both of which are very serviceable and will last for a period of years. The latter is not an acid battery and will be ruined if acid is poured into it.

Testing Batteries

A hydrometer is used to test the condition of charge in these batteries. A voltmeter connected across each cell is better. It requires about fifteen hours of charging to bring the charge up to normal again and an overcharge will not cause any harm. Do not allow any of the acid or alkaline to run on anything, because chemical action will destroy the article. Do not allow the acid to reach your hands, or severe burns will be caused. The acid in the lead battery is sulphuric and the alkaline in the Edison battery is caustic soda.

Tubes wear out but they do not need the attention required by batteries. Some tubes will last for a year or more, while others will go "sour" after a few months. They grow more and more feeble, until the signals fail to pass through them. This is evidenced by a gradual increase in the amount of current needed to operate them efficiently. Do not subject the tubes to more than their rated voltages and you will avoid most of the troubles that folks run into with tubes.

Give the radio set the same amount of consideration you would give your car and you will have first class radio reception.

Grain Opinions

Bartlett-Frazier: We see little to suggest anything but temporary setbacks.

Riordan-Martin: Would confine commitments to purchases on declines for the present.

Stein-Alstrin: The outlook would seem to indicate advancing prices.

Farmers' Service Corporation

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—J. P. Morgan & Co. will head the list of contributors to the $10,000,000 Service Corporation to be organized for the relief of Northwestern banks, with a subscription of $500,000 provided the remainder of the capital is raised by other banking and business interests, it was announced today.

INVESTMENT SOCIETY WILL MARKET SHARES

Local Organization Has Been Formed to Provide Loans on Co-operative Basis

At a meeting held last week of the board of the British Pacific Investment and Loan Society, it was decided that that organization had reached the point where the secretary-treasurer should be authorized to invite subscriptions for shares forthwith, with a view to enabling the society to commence loaning operations at an early date. A prospectus has been prepared, which may be obtained at the society's office, 1008 Broad Street, and sums of any amount will not be received on account of paid-up or instalment shares.

The first annual meeting of the society was set for the evening of February 27.

It will be recalled that this organization is the outcome of a movement initiated some time ago by the Chamber of Commerce with a view to providing Victorians with the facilities for home ownership provided by a co-operative loan society on the modern permanent plan. The president is Brigadier-General R. P. Clark; Messrs. J. O. Cameron and R. W. Mayhew are first and second vice-presidents respectively; the other directors being Messrs. C. L. H. Branson, Alfred Carmichael, A. E. Mallett, F. J. Sehl, J. W. Spencer and Major H. C. Holmes. Mr. T. J. Goodlake is secretary-treasurer.

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Arab Wills to Die: Becomes a Corpse Within Three Days

Mr. Charles Pratt, Caretaker of Smith's Hill Reservoir, Recounts Tale of Slave Runner Captured on African Coast—Victorian Is Member of Crew That Seeks to Tear Viceroy's Murderer to Pieces

BODY OF LORD MAYO IS ENBALMED IN RUM

UP on the deck of the British corvette came the Arab slave runner. At his side was a bluejacket with a rifle, on the end of which a bayonet glistened. Silent, with his sharp-feathred swarthy countenance impassive, the captive stood with the folds of his loose garb about him. His eyes were turned upon a blazing "dhow," an Arab craft, close by. The slave runner had been brought up to see his boat destroyed before his eyes. Never a word escaped this stoic. He watched the dhow burn to the water's edge, and then he went below again. Refusing to eat or drink, he died three days later because he wanted to.

This demonstration of the strange ability of Orientals to summon death to themselves merely by the power of will was witnessed by Mr. Charles Pratt, caretaker at the Smith's Hill Reservoir, who was a member of the crew of the corvette back in the '70's. His ship, propelled by wind or steam, as desired, and fitted with twenty one guns, was on the East Indies station, and its work was the patrolling of the southeast coast of Africa in search of slave traders.

The slaves were taken from place to place in Arab dhows under Arab skippers. Sometimes they were bought from one plantation and taken to another, while often, too, they were the victims of raids upon native villages.

Trader Captured

The British bluejackets would boar

The British bluejackets would board a slave runner from two ten-oared cutters. Sometimes there was fighting but usually there was not, for although the crew of the dhow well outnumbered the navy men they were but poorly armed and had no heart for combat with the whites they feared.

Mr. Pratt tells the story of the time when a French vessel tipped the British commander of the fact that a slave runner had gone up the river in the north of Madagascar with a cargo of human freight. The corvette anchored off the river and sent up two cutters to find the offending dhow. They located it, but not before the 320 slaves, close packed in its hold, had been taken out and marched inland, each chained to the other.

The dhow was seized without trouble and taken down to the river mouth. It was there that the Arab slave trader stood upon the deck of the corvette and witnessed the burning of his craft.

On one occasion the two cutters of the corvette were cruising close to a coral reef, searching for an opening through which to gain entrance to a river up which it was believed that a slave runner was to be found. The surf was breaking heavily, and one of the cutters, getting in too close, was caught in the grip of the sea when a comber broke sooner than expected. The wave went clean over the boat, washing away everything moveable, but the bluejackets managed to retain their places and fought desperately to keep the cutter off the reef. The second craft, in which Mr. Pratt was rowing, was only twenty or thirty feet away, and the lieutenant in it sang out to the men in the other boat: "Give way, boys." The battle was won; the cutter succeeded in getting clear, and the boats were more cautious in their survey of the reef in future.

Irons Are Evidence

The presence of slave irons for neck or ankles was sufficient to convict a slave trader. Armed with rifles and cutlasses the British bluejackets would board the dhow from cutters, capture the crew, and destroy the vessel by burning or gunfire.

The slaves, when any were aboard, would be found huddled in terror in the bottom of the dhow, apparently holding to the belief that the white men would eat them. Slaves rescued from the dealers would be taken to Zanzibar on the deck of the British war vessel.

Mr. Pratt was a boy on the British warship which once took Lord Mayo, Governor-General of India, on a trip of inspection to various points. Arriving at the Andaman Islands, a convict settlement, His Lordship went ashore, and while there was stabbed by one of the convicts, this tragedy occurring fifty-two years ago last Friday. The Viceroy had won the esteem of the men aboard the ship through his unostentatiousness and pleasant manner, and when the bluejackets learned of his death they were roused to the point of planning to tear into pieces the native who had committed the murder. Mr. Pratt says that the equipment for rending the fellow limb from limb had been prepared, and it was only the protection afforded the murderer by the marines that saved him from dying then instead of being hanged later.

When Lord Mayo had gone ashore, the yards were manned. He had not seen this done before, and not loving show of any kind on his behalf, His Lordship requested that the ceremony be not repeated upon his return to the ship. He little knew that he would never come aboard again alive. The ship's carpenter made a coffin of lead and in it the body was embalmed in rum. The remains were taken to Calcutta and from there thence to the Old Country.

The seeking of slave traders is but a memory of Mr. Pratt's younger days. Since 1909 he has been caretaker of the Smith's Hill reservoir, and his voyagings are now restricted to moving around the reservoir in a flat-bottomed boat.

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Death Threat Faced By Missionary Girl Among the Indians

Mrs. David Jennings, Early Worker Among British Columbia Tribes, Tells How Prayer Overcame Native Urge to Kill—Potlatch Hall Invaded by Lone Helpmate of Gospel Carrier

BRAVES AND QUELLS FURY OF APOSTATE KLOOTCHMEN

By N. de BERTRAND LUGRIN (as Told by Mrs. Davis Jennings)

MRS. DAVIS JENNINGS, who is relating this series of stories, is an attractive woman still, though past three score and ten. She is tall, with a quiet dignity of bearing, a gentle voice and a happy laugh. Her features are regular, her hair snow white. When she first came to this country, nearly fifty years ago, she must have been a beautiful woman. One can appreciate that the tall, slender girl, with the soft fair hair, and blue eyes, and the white and rose complexion must have stood out like the one star in a dark night among the dusky men and women of the Indian tribes of the West Coast of British Columbia, with their squat figures and stolid heavy features.

But, she assures us, we cannot judge the Indians of yesterday from those we see today. "Many of them were tall, with a splendid bearing, and some of the women were really beautiful, while all of the children were lovable, bonny little things. It is not the poor Indians' fault that, of the handful that are left, so many are deformed and diseased. It is the white man who has brought this curse upon them. It is the King's evil which has decimated their ranks."

Mrs. Jennings spoke passionately. She had seen the terrible transformation, seen the little babies die under the blight, the young children cut down, witnessed the pitiable suffering and death of youths and maidens.

"In those early days," she went on with a sigh, "when I first came among them they were in the heyday of prosperity, living happy lives, not devoid of excitement and variety. For the hunting season and the fishing season meant change of scene and thrilling adventure by land and sea; and the return of the men were joyous occasions, festivals of feasting and dancing and merry-making. The women in those old times were industrious and skilful at weaving and basket-making. The men did all sorts of carving. They could make exquisite ornaments from silver which they flattened out and engraved in intricate designs. Their totems, their lodges, their war canoes all showed wonderful artistry and the patience which is akin to genius. I wish those native arts might be revived."

Mrs. Jennings spoke with what must be something of her young enthusiasm.

"If I were able to get about I should like to visit the reservations and talk to them. Perhaps I might persuade them to go back to the basket-making, the weaving and the carving. It might restore something of their old dignity, their pride of race."

Life Was in Danger

It was when Mr. and Mrs. Jennings were stationed at Port Simpson that the following incident took place, during which Mrs. Jennings' life was in danger as a result of her interference with a potlatch.

The missionaries had absolutely forbidden potlatches, realizing what a demoralizing influence they had, and what suffering they entailed. But potlatches were the most difficult of all native institutions to uproot, and very often those who attempted to put a stop to them were summarily dealt with. However, so well were the Port Simpson Indians under the missionaries' control that it was hoped the time-honored celebration would never even be the subject of argument again.

It was a morning in early Spring. The night before there had been a revival meeting in the chapel. Just after the meeting Mr. Jennings had left the village to visit another Indian settlement twenty or thirty miles away. Mrs. Jennings was not in the least nervous, though she was the only white person among hundreds of natives, she had been so deeply impressed by the success of the revival that she felt she was among Christians like herself.

Evil Doers Detected

What was her amazement upon waking in the morning to learn that there was a potlatch going on in the village. Betsy, her little Indian maid, stood by her bedside, and with wide, affrighted eyes fixed on her face, made the startling announcement.

"They are all down in the firehall," said Betsy, for Port Simpson was quite a civilized village, with a church, a school, a mission house, a fire department and a band. "And the doors are locked and the Three Brothers are on guard outside."

The Three Brothers were famous Indians, tall and powerful. They always fished and hunted together, and to fight one was to fight all. They had only recently been converted to Christianity, and had been baptized at the same time.

Mrs. Jennings dressed herself hurriedly and left the house, although her little maid whimpered and tried to dissuade her, telling her that if she interfered they might kill her.

On the way to the scene of the pagan festival, Mrs. Jennings met an Indian whom she knew very well, and felt that she could depend upon. She stopped him and questioned him.

"Yes," he told her, "they are having a potlatch, but they are calling it a Christmas tree. No good for you to go down there. You will get into trouble."

"You come with me, Henry," she asked him. "You come and help me."

But Henry could not be persuaded. He told her to go home and let the Indians alone until her husband returned, and then, muttering something about fishing, he hurried away.

Mrs. Jennings did not hesitate. She felt that it was her duty to go down and stop the potlatch, if she died in the attempt. It would be a sign of weakness if, having learned of it, she did not interfere. She must act as her husband would have acted had he been there.

Brothers Stand Aside

Pale, but holding herself very erect, one can picture her standing before the Three Brothers and demanding admittance. Perhaps because they felt that the affair could have but one ending, they stood aside, and smiling grimly, let her pass.

All around the fire hall tiers of benches and chairs had been arranged, and the place was full of savage figures. Every seat was occupied and many sat upon the floor. But there were few men there. It was evidently a klootchman's potlatch, and the native women presented a horrible appearance. They had discarded all of their clothing, the civilized costume that Christianity demanded, and wore only their blankets draped over their naked forms. Their hair was unbound and hung about their shoulders. Their faces were painted in grotesque designs. They were chanting and muttering their own heathen songs. But they desisted when the white woman slipped in and took her brave stand in the midst of them. Blankets and bowls and other dishes were stacked up in the centre of the hall. But to make the potlatch something of the nature of a Christian festival, they had gone to the trouble of setting up an evergreen tree at one end of the room.

One particularly ferocious-looking woman seemed to be in charge of the affair, and come toward her. It was only with difficulty that Mrs. Jennings recognized Anna, one of her oldest friends, whose husband was at that very moment on his way to spread the gospel with Mr. Jennings.

"Anna," she entreated, "come away with me. Wash that paint off your face and put on your clothes. What would John say?"

"You must go out," Anna told her angrily. "You do not belong here. Go away now, quick. You tell Mr. Jennings when he comes home that we have had a Christmas tree like the white men."

There were mutterings all about her. Eyes blazed from under lowered brows. Mrs. Jennings drew herself to her full height. She was so frightened that she wanted to run away, but she would not, and she tried to hide her fear. Again she spoke to the women, pleaded with them. Reminded them of what they had promised at the revival meeting only last night. They merely muttered the louder, and made threatening gestures toward her.

Native Apostates

Then came stalking toward her the Three Brothers. Though they were such big men, at least they wore civilized clothing and theinr faces were not painted. She held her hands out to them imploringly.

"Help me to stop this wicked potlatch," she begged them. "You are Christians."

"No, we are not," said they all together.

"But you were last night," she pleaded; "only last night."

"You go away," said one of them leaning down to her. "You go away quickly and we will not harm you. If you don't—"

"No." Mrs. Jennings summoned all of her strength and her voice rang out firmly. "No; I will not go. My place is here. This potlatch must not continue."

They were all speaking in the native dialect. One of the Three Brothers whispered to her again: "It would be easy to kill you."

It would be easy, very easy. Mrs. Jennings turned a little faint, and began to tremble. The chanting of the women began again. It had a horrible, menacing sound. Those who had been sitting on the floor stood up and drew closer about her. The Three Brothers came nearer.

Resorts to Prayer

"I expected to die," said Mrs. Jennings. "Often I expected to die in those unsettled times. But I wanted to meet death bravely. I wanted to prove to the Indians that a Christian has no fear of suffering or death, and that either will be faced courageously if one is trying to do one's duty. I closed my eyes for a moment to shut those horrible faces away, and to regain my strength. And just then it seemed to me I heard one word spoken: 'Pray.'

"I only knew their language well enough to make myself understood. I had in no sense become master of it. But I took no thought of that. I dropped on my knees in the midst of them, closed my eyes and raised my voice to God. Words came to me. I do not know what I said, nor how long I prayed. But I did not falter nor hesitate.

"When I opened my eyes the first thing I saw was a woman in a little heap on the floor. It was Anna, and she was weeping bitterly. I looked around me. The Three Brothers had gone. Other women were weeping, too. Many of them had slipped out silently while I was praying. The rest were twisting up their hair or plaiting it, and that done began to gather up the piles of blankets, the dishes and other things.

"I did not stay. I knew there would be no potlatch. I took Anna by the hand and we went home together."

Everybody but you is going to the McBride masque ball. You'd better come, too.

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THINK INDEED! as Carlyle said, "there are thirty million people in Great Britain, mostly fools." We don't know what the population of B. C. is, under the present government, but the trouble with most people is that they don't think or they would find we don't only sell at Wholesale Prices, but LESS, for instance:

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HIGHER WAGES ARE ADVOCATED

Committee Reports to Council That Permanent Laborers Should All Get $4 Per Day and Carters $4.25

NO INCREASE ASKED FOR TEMPORARY MEN

Aldermen Argue Over Recommendations and Then Lay Them on Table for the City Engineer's Report

THE committee appointed by the City Council to report on the request of the laborers for a daily wage of $4.00 recommended last night that:

1. The workmen be divided into two classes; a permanent staff required for the ordinary work of the city, and "temporary laborers" who might be employed in addition to the permanent staff.

2. The paying of all members of the permanent staff of laborers, including rockmen, $4.00 instead of some being paid $3.75 and others $4.00 as at present; and the paying of all carters $4.25.

3. The paying of all temporary laborers $3.75 per day.

4. The paying of the permanent staff of laborers monthly by cheque, although the present condition of payment only for the number of days of work would continue to prevail.

After considerable discussion, the recommendations were laid on the table in order that the City Engineer might report on them.

The present wage scale of the city was not as high as that of other authorities, said Alderman Marchant, chairman of the committee, in speaking in support of the recommendations. A man could not keep a wife and two or three children with ordinary comfort on $3.75 a day, he claimed.

Alderman Andros claimed that if a temporary man did the same work as a permanent one he should get the same remuneration.

A plea for economy came from Alderman Sangster. If the recommendations of the committee were adopted the extra cost would only be $2,000, said Alderman Marchant. Alderman Dewar supported the committee. In face of criticism from his colleagues, Alderman Marchant said the committee was willing to eliminate the portion of the report referring to payment by the month.

Without expressing itself by vote the Council agreed to lay the recommendations over so that the City Engineer could report upon certain aspects of them.

QUIZ STATUS OF I.W.W. AGITATORS

ONE ARREST AND NINE EXAMINED BY OFFICER

Nine Hundred Lumber Strikers at Cranbrook Said to Be Fed by Organization in U.S.

CALGARY, Feb. 11.—Fred Jackson, charged with being improperly in Canada according to the Immigration Act, is under arrest, and the records of nine other alleged I.W.W. agitators are being investigated as a result of an unofficial visit of Arnold F. George, head of the Calgary branch of the Immigration Department, to Cranbrook last week.

Mr. George states that while no violence has been committed, the strike is orderly, and the police are apparently averse to making arrests at the present time so that greater trouble may not be precipitated, considerable curtailment of the lumber production in the district between Cranbrook and Golden, in British Columbia, has resulted from the trouble.

Nervous as to Protection

The immigration official also feels that the majority of the men would return to work if they were certain that there would be no harm come to them and that they would be afforded complete police protection. Mr. George learned that 600 men are being fed at Cranbrook by the leaders of the strikers, the funds coming from the United States, according to information received by the immigration office. It was also reported to him that 30 men were being fed at Nelson, which makes a total of 900 men who are being fed by the I.W.W. organization across the line.

Federal General Killed By Mexican Rebels

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—General Joaquin Amro, commander of the Federal forces on the western front of military operations in Mexico, was killed in a battle in which General Estrada gained a victory for the revolutionists, according to announcement made tonight by Antonio Manero, New York agent of Adolfo de la Huerta, who said the news was contained in dispatches received today from Gorge Prieto Laurens, Minister of Communications of the revolutionist movement at Tuxpan.

CAHIR HEALY RELEASED

BELFAST, Feb. 11.—Cahir Healy, recently elected member of the British House of Commons for Fermanagh and Tyrone, was released today from the Larne internment camp. Healy has been held by the Government of Northern Ireland since his arrest in May, 1922, under the Defence of the Realm Act. The order of release prohibits him from entering a large part of Fermanagh, including his home town of Inniskillen.

HEAVY RAIN HERE, BUT LOOK WHAT VANCOUVER HAD!

Umbrellas, goloshes and rain were the chief topics of conversation in Victoria yesterday while the heavens deluged the city with the heaviest downpour of the Winter.

"Doesn't look much like Spring," more than one disgruntled citizen was heard to grumble as he buttoned up his overcoat collar and prepared to leap the first of a succession of infant rivers crossing his homeward path.

More than one "tired business man" returned from his office to wield a spade in the digging of trenches to ward off a threatened flooding of his cellar.

But, while 1.93 inches of rain fell here between the hours of 4 p.m. Sunday and 5 o'clock last night, Victorians may console themselves with the thought that Vancouver's showers during the same period of time amounted to 2.53 inches.

And even that is a mere bagatelle. At Pachena Point, on the West Coast, 4.22 inches fell.

TO CONSOLIDATE INSURANCE ACTS

SUPERINTENDENT DOUGHERTY SPEAKS TO LIFE AGENTS

Official Says B.C. Prepared to Enforce Uniform Life Insurance When Provinces Ready

Consolidation of all existing insurance laws into one insurance measure at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, was forecasted last night by Mr. J. P. Dougherty, Superintendent of Insurance in British Columbia, in addressing members of the Victoria and Island branch of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada at a dinner gathering held in the Elks' Club and presided over by Colonel Lorne Ross, president of the association.

One of the decisions arrived at by the members was to conduct during the next three months a series of demonstrations at which the various aspects of canvassing and selling, the needs of the prospects and the adapting of insurance to the customer's requirements to insure his purpose in life, will be fully outlined and discussed.

Mr. J. P. Dougherty, in a brief address, spoke on different forms of insurance, and particularly dwelt on insurance legislation in this Province. He said last year 1,012 life insurance agents and 1,260 fire and other forms of insurance agents had been licensed in the Province, over 500 agents being eliminated under the Insurance Licence Act during that period of time. He urged managers of life insurance firms not to employ men as agents who did not uphold the standard of the profession.

Passes Much Legislation

The speaker said that no Province had passed so much insurance legislation the last three years as had British Columbia legislatures. He pointed out that this Province was the first Province in Canada to pass the uniform Life Insurance Act, and declared that British Columbia was prepared to enforce it just as soon as the other Provinces were ready. He thought that it would be a great help to insurance men.

Mr. Kenneth Ferguson told the members that the bringing of men into the Life Underwriters' Association meant giving them the opportunity of preparing for better and more scientific salesmanship. It meant helping them to make money; it meant the development of public confidence by increasing the proportion of trustworthy salesmen, and it meant the strengthening of the association's hands, enabling it to produce greater results.

Dr. R. S. Baker, well-known local psychologist, in speaking upon the "Psychology of Efficiency," said that success was not due to either hard work, intelligence, economy, study, persistence or ambition. "All success is based on consciousness. We must 'be' before we 'do,' and we can only 'do' to the extent that we 'are,' and what we 'are' depends upon what we think. Success is therefore a principle, and thought is at the basis of all success."

"Reminiscences" were given by Mr. Alexander Peden, who stated that the life insurance agent's own destiny depended upon the confidence and impression he made upon his prospect.

Community singing was led by Mr. J. B. Warnicker. Vocal solos were rendered by Messrs. D. W. Ogilvie and E. T. Hughes. Mr. John G. Simpson contributed flute solos, and Lieut. Cossette, R.C.N., kept the audience in roars of laughter with his humorous recitation of a Jewish wedding.

CONTINUE TO URGE EMPIRE PREFERENCE

Col. L. C. Amery Proposes to Disregard Limitations Imposed on Conservative Programme

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Col. L. C. Amery, former First Lord of the Admiralty, has written to ex-Premier Baldwin announcing his intention of continuing to urge the need of fairer treatment for British industries regardless of the limitations imposed upon the official programme of the Conservative party and adding that unless "the bar to Empire preference and Empire co-operation is overcome within a reasonable time, the Dominions will decide we are incurable and will seek economic and ultimately political partnership elsewhere."

Col. Amery is credited with being partly responsible for the Conservative government going to the country recently on a policy of protection.

LABOR DISPUTE SETTLED

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The dispute between the British Empire Steel Corporation and the Nova Scotia mine workers was settled here this afternoon. The details of the agreement will be made public this evening.

MR. BALDWIN IS AGAIN SELECTED

Largely Attended Meeting of Conservative Party Unanimously Chooses Former Premier as Party's Head

PROTECTION PLANK LEFT OUT OF NEW PLATFORM

Chief Gives Followers Some Wholesome Advice as to the Great Necessity of More Vitality in Ranks

EX-PREMIER BALDWIN
Who, by unanimous vote at a meeting of Conservatives in London yesterday, was re-elected leader of the party.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Conservative Party, defeated at the elections on its policy of Protection, decided at a party conference today to drop Protection and meet the challenge of the new Labor Government by going into opposition in the new House as nominally a united party, still loyal to its leader, Stanley Baldwin.

Between 500 and 600 members of the party, including some 200 peers, assembled for the meeting. Mr. Baldwin, who arrived early, was followed by Lord Balfour, Lord Birkenhead, and other prominent party members. A resolution of confidence in Mr. Baldwin was proposed by Lord Balfour and supported by Austen Chamberlain. The motion was carried.

Though Mr. Baldwin, as Premier, led his administration to defeat, he was unanimously re-elected leader of

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PLANS EXTENSION TO ITS STATION

B.C. ELECTRIC COMPANY TO CONCENTRATE BUSINESS

Temporary Addition to Be Erected Opposite City Hall to Be Followed by Permanent Building

The B.C. Electric Company has in view the extension of the present offices that are used by the company as a station for the suburban line. In a letter addressed to the City Council last evening this plan on the part of the company was set forth.

The idea that the company has in view in this connection is the enlarging of the building there so that some of the business that is now carried on in other parts of the city may be centred opposite the City Hall. This would include such departments of work as the gas sales department, and which it is felt by the company would be advantageously centred in the one locality.

Within a reasonable time, it is suggested, there will be a move made by the company to erect on the site opposite the City Hall a permanent building to suit the needs of the company.

In the letter which was addressed to the council last night asking for permission to erect a galvanized iron structure, it was set forth that the building would be of a presentable and neat appearance and would front on Pandora Avenue. It was further pointed out that the building would only be required for a period of about two years, when the company expected to erect on the premises now occupied a new building to cover the whole site.

Three Hunters Killed By Auto King's Special

GLENCLIFFE, N.H., Feb. 11.—A special train on the Boston & Maine Railroad, bearing Henry Ford homeward from Boston to Detroit late today, struck four sportsmen who were walking on their way to an outing club. Three of the party, Chas. B. and Robert Lanning, of Manchester, and Francis Manning, of Cambridge, Mass., were killed instantly, and the fourth was seriously injured. The train crew did not know of the accident and continued on their way. A southbound express picked up the man who escaped, Ralph D. Reed, of Manchester, N.H., and took him to that city.

Institute of Metallurgy

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Mining men from all parts of the Province are beginning to arrive in Vancouver for the annual convention of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Institute of Metallurgy and Mining, a meeting which is attracting unusual interest in the East as well as in British Columbia. The convention opens Wednesday and concludes Friday.

Say U.S. Senator Should Have Faced War Firing Squad

COLUMBIA, S.C., Feb. 11.—After debate in which Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, announced candidate for the Democratic presidential nominee, was denounced as a "traitor to his country and one who should have been placed before a firing squad during the war," the House of Representatives tonight adopted a resolution recalling a recent invitation asking him to address that body.

HUMPBACK SETS UP NEW RECORD FOR HEAVY RAIN

Water was leaving the Humpback Reservoir at the rate of 61,000,000 gallons per day, owing to the heavy rainfall, City Engineer Preston informed The Colonist last night. The size of this figure can be realized when it is pointed out that Victoria uses only 7,000,000 gallons of water daily.

The rainfall at Humpback during the past twenty-four hours, said Mr. Preston, had been five inches, which is an inch more than registered at any time in the last nine years since the keeping of records there began. The rainfall at Sooke Lake in the twenty-four hours was six and a half inches.

The surface at Humpback last night was still several inches below the top of the dam, and the water was rushing down the city main and also away by the overflow at the rate of 61,000,000 gallons per day.

MR. FINLAND NAMED HEAD OF MOTORISTS

ANNUAL MEETING OF B.C. AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION HELD

Benefits of Affiliation With International Organization Told by Provincial Manager

Mr. E. V. Finland was elected president of the British Columbia Automobile Association, Victoria branch, at the annual meeting of the organization in the Pemberton Building last night. Other officers appointed were: Mr. G. S. Merryfield, vice-president; and Messrs. H. G. Bolt, F. H. Newman and A. Silsby, directors. Power to add to their number was given the latter. Mr. T. B. Monk, 808 Permanent Loan Building, was named secretary.

A talk on the activities of the association throughout the Province and of the benefits of the club's affiliation with the A.A.A. (American Automobile Association) was given by Mr. F. J. Furnivall, of Vancouver, Provincial manager of the club. Mr. Furnivall told of the work of the association from its inception to the present time, not only in Vancouver and Victoria, but in Nanaimo, Mission, Matsqui, Abbotsford, Chilliwack and New Westminster.

As emphasis of the value of the club's connection with the A.A.A., Mr. Furnivall read letters from automobile associations in various parts of the continent as far distant as Jacksonville, Florida. These communications made clear the fact that members of the affiliated British Columbia organization would have all customary courtesies and services available free of cost when in the territory of these associations. The benefits of membership in any one of the affiliated clubs were available in all parts of the country. This was possible by reason of the fact that the A.A.A. was the largest and ablest body of its kind on the continent.

Advertise B.C.

As the result of the British Columbia club's connection with the A.A.A. said Mr. Furnivall, the international organization's magazine, The American Motorist, would shortly begin publishing an article each month on British Columbia. This would be publicity of the most valuable sort for the Province.

The growth of the club had been very satisfactory, Mr. Furnivall said. On January 31 the roster bore the names of more than 30 new members, all secured subsequent to the reorganization of the club on November 8.

NEW TEXTILE PLANT STARTS IN VICTORIA

Industry Will Manufacture Various Articles of Clothing and Will Employ Dozen Women

Announcement is made of the establishment of a new industry in Victoria which will manufacture textiles, including shirts, ladies' dresses and various other articles of clothing. The firm will be known as the Star Textile Manufacturing Company and will operate as an auxiliary of the Star Bungalow Company, a concern associated with the Standfast Bible Students' Association.

Quarters have been secured in the Chambers Block, adjoining the local headquarters of the Standfast Students' Association in the Scott Block, and about twelve women will be employed at the start. The Star Bungalow Company plans to open a store adjoining the textile factory for the manufacture of furniture supplies and woodwork of various kinds, employing male labor.

Mr. I. C. Edwards, architect, is directing the policies of both organizations, and he expects to secure a good local market for all manufactured products.

Seventeen Drown As British Ship Drives on Rocks

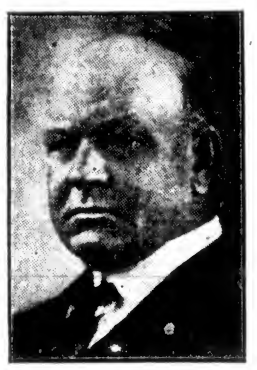
LONDON, Feb. 11.—Seventeen of the crew, including the captain, have been drowned in the wreck of the British ship Mora, according to a Lloyd's dispatch from Lisbon. The Mora went on the rocks near Cape St. Vincent.

ASK DISMISSAL OF MR. DENBY

By Vote of 47 to 34 Senatorial Committee Declares Secretary's Retirement Should Be Requested at Once

PRESIDENT DECLINES TO RECOGNIZE OPINION

When Fully Informed as to the Legality of Leases and Other Matters Executive Will Take Action



MR. EDWIN M. DENBY
Secretary of the United States Navy Department, whose resignation is demanded by the Senate as a result of the Teapot Dome oil scandal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—President Coolidge was advised by the Senate today to ask for the resignation of Edwin Denby as Secretary of the Navy.

A resolution declaring the secretary's retirement should be requested "immediately" was adopted, 47 to 34, and sent to the White House by special messenger within the hour.

Mr. Denby sent word to inquirers that he would have nothing to say in the immediate future.

The Senate's action came toward the close of another day of fast-crowding developments into the oil investigation.

At the morning session the oil committee heard from Wm. G. McAdoo a detailed statement of his employment as counsel for the Doheny interests, a declaration that he had no part in any leasing negotiations and charges that injection of his name into the inquiry was a political move to discredit him as a presidential candidate.

Toward the close of the debate Senator Johnson, of California, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, asked his colleagues to turn out of office all those connected with oil leases, and Senator La-Follette, of Wisconsin, leader of the Republican insurgents, declared that President Coolidge and the Republican party as well as Secretary Denby and Attorney-General Daugherty must bear their share of the responsibility.

In the end ten Republicans cast their vote for the Denby resolution. The Republican organization fought to the last to prevent its adoption, but went down to defeat after a parliamentary fight almost without precedent in American history.

President Coolidge answered the Senate request for the resignation of Edwin Denby, as Secretary of the Navy, with the statement tonight that "No official recognition can be given to the passage of the Senate resolution relative to their opinion concerning members of the Cabinet or other officers under executive control."

The Executive declared he did not propose to sacrifice "any innocent man for my own welfare," nor retain in office "any unfit man for my own welfare."

"As soon as special counsel can advise me as to the legality of these oil leases and assemble for me the pertinent facts in the various transactions," the President added, "I shall take such action as seems essential for the full protection of the public interest. I shall not hesitate to call for the resignation of any officials whose conduct in this matter in any way warrants such action upon my part."

The resolution asking President Coolidge to call for the resignation of Secretary Denby adopted today by the Senate, was as follows:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of the United States Senate that the President of the United States immediately request the resignation of Edwin M. Denby as the Secretary of the Navy."

A preamble quotes from the Walsh cancellation resolution adopted January 31, stating the oil leases signed by Mr. Denby were made in violation of law and under circumstances indicating corruption.

Ten Republicans and the two Farmer-Labor Senators joined the Democrats in supporting the resolution. One Democrat, Bruce, of Maryland, joined 33 Republicans in opposing it.

Preferred Jazz Music To Dirges at Funerals

AMIENS, France, Feb. 11.—Not desiring his funeral to be an oppressive affair, Jules Tantot, proprietor of a local motion-picture house and cafe, specified in his will that the Amiens brass band, of which he was honorary president, play popular songs instead of the customary dirges. His request was fulfilled.

FLOODS DESTROY ONE BRIDGE AND THREATEN OTHERS

The bridge on the Sooke Road near the 16-mile post was yesterday carried away by a flood when the creek paralleling the road at that point overflowed its banks, following the torrential rains of the last few days, the worst, it is said, on record.

Other bridges on the same road are awash up to their decks, and the whole district is suffering from a plague of floods. Long stretches of the Sooke Road are inundated beneath four feet of water.

Thirty men were employed all day yesterday nursing the water down culverts and ditches to prevent the road from being washed away. They will repair the 16-mile post bridge as soon as the flood allows them to approach it.

The waters had risen up to the lower chord on the King's Cross bridges near Goldstream on the Malahat yesterday.

Up to a late hour last night no report of washouts on the line of the E. & N. Railway had reached the city, but it was stated yesterday afternoon that floods threaten the bridges at several points.

SUPERANNUATION IS RECOMMENDED

DRAFTING OF SUCH A MEASURE WAS ORDERED

Committee Advises Council to Initiate Scheme and Group Employees, Admitting Such as Desired

Recommendations that the city have a municipal civil service by-law similar in general outline to the legislation governing the Provincial civil service, and that superannuation of civic employees be inaugurated, were contained in the report of the committee of the City Council appointed to take up the requests of the City Hall staff for a superannuation plan and the grading of employees with maximum and minimum salaries and stated annual increases.

The report came before the Council last night, the recommendations reading as follows:

"That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare a by-law in accordance with the general outline of the Provincial civil service, which shall embody the principle of a municipal civil service and shall be applicable to all salaried officials now employed or who may be hereafter employed by the City Council.

"That the Superannuation Act, chapter 60, 1921, of the Province, be adopted, particularly as to Part 3, which applies to municipal employees, provided that the staff or officials shall be separated into groups by the committee in conference with the heads of departments and that each separate group shall be accepted and approved by the City Council before application is made for superannuation."

The aim in regard to a civil service by-law was to provide for a standard method of testing the fitness of applicants for positions in the civic service, explained Alderman Marchant, chairman of the committee. He objected to the present system of having applicants canvass among the members of the Council.

The recommendation of the committee in regard to the preparation of a by-law passed by a vote of 7-4.

Alderman Ker moved that the superannuation question be laid over until figures in regard to the cost of superannuation were provided. Alderman Woodward said he wanted to see superannuation brought about, but thought a cheaper scheme than the Government one might be evolved. Alderman Marchant said that the city could not legally adopt any other. By grouping the employees, as recommended, it would be possible to admit just such groups as the Council desired, he explained.

The matter was laid on the table so that further data could be secured.

ALLEGE FLIM-FLAM OF ARMY OFFICERS

Accused Appears in Bow Street for Selling Canadian Lands to British Service Men

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Andrew Fraser Mitchell appeared in Bow Street court on Saturday for continuation of the case against him of obtaining money under false pretences from army officers, the charge being that he represented himself to be an agent of the Government of Prince Edward Island in the sale of land.

Under cross examination Sir George Fowler legal adviser to Earl Haig's Officers' Association, testified that Mitchell had mentioned Sir John Sinclair, Canadian Federal Minister without portfolio, as one of the persons interested in the land which he has sold.

Counsel for the defence said that throughout the transactions the defendant acted under a bona fide claim of right and he had a complete answer to the charges. The defendant pleaded not guilty and reserved his defence. He was then committed for trial and was admitted to bail in the sum of £100.

Discrepancies Found In Toronto Registry

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Discrepancies in the Toronto Land Registry office have been discovered and reported to the Provincial Treasurer, who last week placed Government auditors in the registry office to ascertain the amount embezzled. The nature and extent of these discrepancies is not yet fully explained. Attorney-General Nickle today admitted the accuracy of these reports, but stated that no employees in the office have as yet been discharged or suspended.

Naturalization Agreement Ratified

SOFIA, Feb. 11.—The Bulgarian Parliament today ratified a naturalization agreement with the United States.

ELK LAKE VEIL IS NOW LIFTED

City Spends $12,550 on Golf Links, and Estimated Cost of Completing Nine Holes Is $40,000

ANSWERS MADE TO COUNCIL QUERIES

No Estimate of Cost of Links Previously, Says Statement, But $10,000 Appropriated Last Year

UP to date the sum of $12,550 has been paid out in the construction of golf links at Elk Lake by the city, and it is estimated that another $40,000 will be required to complete the first nine holes, it became known when answers to Alderman Marchant's questions in regard to the Elk Lake development were returned at the City Council meeting last night.

No estimate of the cost of the golf links' work had been previously prepared, but the sum of $10,000 had been placed in the estimates last year for work at Elk Lake Park, stated the answers.

The expenditures to date had been as follows: Labor, including team hire, $4,011.30; Jones & Rant contract (preparation of golf links), $6,976.40; materials, $1,098.07, equipment, $186.52; overhead, $78.40; total, $12,550.69.

The appropriations to which the amounts have been charged are: Elk Lake Farm, $2,134.76, Elk Lake Park, $10,265.93; Elk Lake Waterworks, $150.00.

The unpaid accounts total $1,208.47, being an amount which will not be paid to Jones & Rant until that firm has completed its contract.

The estimated cost of completing the nine-hole course which is now under construction is $40,000, which will bring the total cost of the nine holes up to over $50,000. The $40,000 includes about $25,000 for providing water both for the links and for the Summer Hotel it is proposed to build at Elk Lake Park.

The figures submitted last night will add additional interest to the visit of the Councils of Victoria and Saanich to Elk Lake on Wednesday morning.

STRIKE OF DOCKERS IS NOW IMMINENT

SERIOUS POSITION AFFECTING 12,000 BRITISH WORKERS

Ministry's Prompt Intervention Hoped to Settle Dispute at Conference to Be Held Today

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The formation of the new Labor Government took place simultaneously with the railway strike, and it is possible the opening days of parliament, with that government in control, may see a serious strike of dockers and transport workers. An important conference was held today between the National Council of Port Labor Employers and the Transport and General Workers' Union, in an attempt to arrive at a settlement of the threatened outbreak. The position tonight is considered serious, as not only 12,000 dockers are involved but an enormous number of workers, railwaymen and others engaged in transport connected with the dock industry, and belonging to nine different unions, will be idle.

After the conclusion of today's conference it was announced the Ministry of Labor had been in touch with the latest developments and was arranging to meet the parties in the dispute tomorrow. This prompt intervention by the government has revived hopes of a settlement.

PROPOSED BILL TO PROTECT CHILDREN

Text of Measure to Be Submitted to British House of Commons Issued to Public

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The text of a bill for the protection of children, which was introduced in the House of Commons in January by C. J. Ammon, Labor member for North Camberwell, has been issued. The bill proposes to prohibit the marriage of persons under sixteen years of age, and also to prohibit the sending of anyone under sixteen years of age abroad for the purpose of performing any work for gain.

The bill would raise the age of competence by a minor to commit a crime to ten years.

Mr. Ammon's bill would make it an offence punishable with a fine of £500 or six months' imprisonment to publish the name or address of any child or young person charged with or convictions of any offence other than murder or wounding with intent to do grevious bodily harm, or to publish any information calculated to lead to identification of such persons unless such publication should be authorized by a court for the purpose of justice or in the interest of the child or young person.

VANCOUVER MAN APPOINTED

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 11.—F. J. MacGougan, formerly of Vancouver, B. C., was chosen secretary of the Everett Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of the directors today noon. Mr. MacGougan was formerly president of the Vancouver Rotary Club and was engaged in the telephone business in British Columbia.

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MILDLY WONDER AT HONORS LIST

MR. BALDWIN'S DISTRIBUTION MEETS WITH CRITICISM

Historical Action of King James I of Impecunious Memory Recalled by Late Premier's Action

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Criticism of Stanley Baldwin's honors list is confined to mild wonderment at the number of new baronets the retiring Premier saw fit to create.

"Surely there never have been so many baronets created at one time since the days of James I," remarks one critic.

It may be recalled that James I created baronetcies as a means of raising the "needful."

Wonderment also arises that the honors list does not contain the Dukedom of Marquis Curzon of Kedleston that has been regarded for a long time as certainly coming.

Marquisate With "Bar"

One suggestion made in connection with the conferring of honors is that retiring Premiers should be allowed to reward deserving marquises with a bar in a similar manner to the awarding of a bar to the D.S.O.

There is ground for believing that His Majesty the King has expressed himself as opposed to the conferring of further dukedoms except on royal personages. It is expected that the King's two younger sons, Prince Henry and Prince George, will be raised to this status in a short time.

The last dukedom conferred was of a semi-royal nature, the Earl of Fife being raised to this dignity when he married the Princess Royal.

Marquis Curzon already had been rewarded for his services to the state by being raised three steps in the peerage and being given the Order of the Garter, so that, short of dukedom, there is nothing else in the way of honors for him to receive.

SOCIAL LIFE FLAGRANT ABUSES ADMONISHED

Archbishop Gauthier Appeals to Families of Diocese to Return to Moderation and Due Control

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Admonition against "the most flagrant abuses" in social life, the modern dance, theatres and films of doubtful repute, indecency in dress, extravagance in an effort to "maintain the pace," and an appeal to return to the moderation and control of the simple practices of the Catholic family, were contained in the pastoral letter of His Grace, Archbishop Georges Gauthier, Apostolic administrator, which was read yesterday in the churches of the Diocese of Montreal.

No ban was placed on dancing as such, but the language of Archbishop Gauthier made clear his repugnance to the modern forms of this entertainment, and in one passage he declares: "To put it as mildly as possible, this kind of dancing constitutes a grave occasion of sin. We know, beforehand, every one of us, that it is a sin and nothing else, to give deliberate consent to any unchaste thought or action."

The letter says in part:

"What is particularly noticeable is that senseless extravagance which keeps up the high cost of living, the out-of-all-reason search for pleasure, the brazen indelicateness, in fact, the sheer indecency of feminine attire, and lastly, that the old sweet home life with its wholesome, innocent joys, is rapidly vanishing, and is being replaced by empty, often dangerous amusements that have to be sought beyond the family circle."

SEA LORDS ASK FOR ACCEPTABLE LEADER

Glasgow Labor Member Makes Characteristic Remarks as to Alleged Action at Admiralty

GLASGOW, Feb. 11.—The reason for the appointment of the Conservative peer, Viscount Chelmsford, as Lord of the Admiralty, was given by James Maxton, M.P., before a Labor demonstration here last night, as "simply because the Sea Lords refused to work under the Labor Government unless the head of the Admiralty was a man suitable to them." Had he been Premier, Maxton said, he would have told the Sea Lords:

"This is mutiny; this is a strike; there is the street—go."

"Labor," he added, "would be able to carry as big a navy as the country needed without them. The methods the Tories used in handling the strikes of the railwaymen and dockers are good enough for the Labor Government to use in handling striking admirals."

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The death is announced of Very Rev. Hastings Rashdall, sixty-five, Dean of Carlisle since 1917, and a famous modernist churchman. He was a noted lecturer at Oxford for many years, and produced a number of publications, chiefly on doctrinal subjects.

Here Is What a Mother Says

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Mrs. G. B. Albert tells how Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved her daughter

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That Radio Station C.F.C.L., Centennial Methodist Church, is a valuable instrument for advertising the city, in addition to broadcasting the services and sermons of Rev. Dr. Clem Davies, is shown in the letter that has been received by The Colonist from Mr. B. F. La Fay, from McCall, Idaho. As a direct result of the radio broadcasting, Mr. La Fay has decided to visit this community, of which he has heard such wonderful accounts.

Here is his letter:

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"Any information about fishing and hunting, also business, is what I would like to secure."

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will furnish Mr. La Fay with the desired facts, and Victoria will welcome another tourist brought here through Centennial radio.

CONVICTIONS IN CASE OF WHIPPED TROOPER

Officer Commanding Royal Canadian Dragoons Issues Statement of Court-Martial Sentence

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney-General, this morning instructed Crown Attorney Eric Armour, of Toronto, to inquire into the alleged beating of a trooper of the Royal Canadian Dragoons by his comrades last week. The opinion is expressed that the case may be outside the jurisdiction of civil authorities and that the Department of Militia has complete authority to deal with the case.

Colonel Gilman, officer commanding at the barracks, investigated the matter and handed out the following sentences: A lance-corporal who failed to report the affair to his superior officer promptly was reduced to the ranks.

The man who admitted wielding the whip on Bowen was given twenty-eight days' detention at hard labor and loses twenty-eight days' pay at $47.60.

Four men who admitted being present at the "court martial" drew fourteen days' detention at hard labor and will lose fourteen days' pay, $23.80.

The conduct of three other men is being investigated and they may be cast out of the army altogether.

REITERATE CHARGES OF SECRETARY HUGHES

Bulgarian Government Accuses Soviet of Secret Propaganda Under Cover of Red Cross

SOFIA, Feb. 11.—A Bulgarian white book just issued in reply to the accusation of the Russian Soviet Government that Bulgaria hindered the Russian Red Cross missions in their work of repatriating Russians, alleges that the "red" agitation in Bulgaria was similar to the practices exposed by Secretary of State Hughes in his recently-published document with regard to Russia.

The white book charges that the Red Cross mission, headed by M. Koretzky, "devoted all its energies and most of its resources," to espionage, organizing Soviet activities in Bulgaria, recruiting among the refugees for the Soviet army, and stimulating the work of the Bulgarian communists.

SOCIALISTS SUFFER CRUSHING DEFEAT

German Elections Indicate General Swing Towards Conservatism in Forthcoming Contest

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The elections to the Thuringian Diet, although the final returns are not yet available, indicate that the Socialists, who previously had a majority in that body, have suffered a crushing defeat, and will be replaced by a bourgeoise bloc. The result is cited as an example of the general swing towards conservatism which is occurring in Germany, which political prophets predict, would be duplicated at the general elections for the Reichstag in June.

The election for the Diet of the free state of Lubeck also has converted a Socialist majority into a minority against the bourgeoisie.

The biggest entertainment of the week, McBride Club masquerade ball.

MEXICAN REBELS GET HEAVY BLOWS

REVOLUTIONISTS SUFFER CHECK AT SAN LUCAS

Overwhelming Victory in West Is Claimed by Federalists With Losses on Both Sides

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 11—Chihuahua rebels, led by Manuel Chao and Hippolito Villa, were given a crushing blow at San Lucas, in the southern part of the state, when regulars and agrarians, commanded by General Ignacio Enriquez, attacked them, according to advices received today by General Roman Lopez, commandant of the Juarez military garrison.

A large amount of stores, 47 saddle horses, 32 rifles and a quantity of ammunition were captured by the federal army, according to the report to Juarez.

Government Troops in Vera Cruz

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 11.—Mexican Government troops arrived in Vera Cruz at 4:45 o'clock this morning, taking possession of the city after its recent evacuation by the rebels.

Fight Near Ocilan

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.—Following closely upon their success on the Vera Cruz front, Government forces have achieved an overwhelming victory in the west, defeating the rebels on the banks of the River Lerma, near Ocilan, after eleven hours of furious fighting, a message from President Obregon states.

Federals crossed the Lerma near its mouth on the eastern side of Lake Chapala, gaining a foothold for a continuation of their march against Guadalajara, the rebel stronghold to the northwest. The rebels, President Obregon's message states, had fortified the right bank of the river, and aided by the natural advantages of the position, put up a stiff resistance. The Government troops moved to the assault Saturday morning, crossed the river over a pontoon bridge under heavy rebel fire and attacked the fortified heights, which they nicknamed "Death's Balcony."

The fighting continued until 6 at night, when the rebels are declared to have hoisted a white flag and sounded bugles calling for a parley. Heavy casualties were suffered by both sides, the federals losing 300 in killed and wounded.

ELECTION APPEAL METHODS PROTESTED

Lancashire Unionist Objects to Protection Issue Without Previous Consultation

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A three-hour meeting of Lancashire Unionists held on Saturday in Manchester, under the chairmanship of the Earl of Derby, former Secretary of State for War, resulted finally in the adoption by an overwhelming majority of a resolution urging that, in view of the country's recent electoral verdict, it was undesirable that protection should be included in the Conservative programme at this juncture.

The resolution also protested against methods adopted when the election appeal was made on the issue of protection without affording the party organization throughout the country an opportunity of expressing their opinions. The resolution further urged the establishment of a method of liaison between the party leaders at the central office and local organizations.

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ANZACS' HEROIC DEAD HONORED BY PREMIER

Prime Minister of Australia Visits British Cemeteries on Gallipoli and Places Floral Offerings

DARDANELLES, Feb. 11.—Premier M. Bruce, of Australia, embarked on H.M.S. Calypso for Port Said this morning, continuing his way home from attendance at the Imperial Conference in London. Before leaving here, Premier Bruce inspected the cemeteries at Gallipoli where so many Anzacs are buried. He paid tribute to the heroic dead of Australia and New Zealand at Gallipoli by laying wreaths in the cemeteries.

The visit of Premier Bruce was calculated to have a good effect on the minds of the natives with regard to British memorials, but the natives have very hazy ideas as to who the distinguished visitor was. One Turkish gendarme, in fact, asked the correspondent of Reuter's when the "King of Australia" was going to embark.

Russian Guards Kill Six Deportees in Clash

MOSCOW, Feb. 11.—Six deportees, including two women, were killed or died of wounds in the clash between prisoners and guards in the exile barracks of the Golovetsky monastery, on December 19, according to an official report of the incident in Izvestia. Two others were wounded. The cause is not given, but an investigation is promised. All the victims of the clash were young, ranging in age from 26 to 36. Commissar of Justice Kurski, in a recent interview, said he understood the mutineers were members of an anarchist group.

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Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb.	16¢	Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb.	14¢
and	22¢	Round Steak, per lb.	15¢
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and	19¢	T-Bone Steak, cut short, per lb.	27¢
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HOME LIFE TODAY FAST FADES AWAY

MODERN CRAZE FOR PLEASURE SAID TO THREATEN NATION

Welfare of Country Hinges on School, Home and Church, Declares Speaker

It was one of the tragedies of modern times that home life to a large extent had disappeared from the world today, Mr. Thomas Humphries declared in an address on "Nation Building" in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Friday evening.

The occasion was the annual social gathering of the parents whose children attend St. Paul's Sunday school, the teachers acting as hosts and hostesses. A musical programme was rendered in which Mrs. Patterson, Misses Lambert, McGowan, Stewart and Humphries, with Messrs. Fliteroft and Stewart, took part. Rev. J. S. Patterson spoke appreciatively of the splendid work carried on in the school. Mr. Geo. McCandless acted as chairman.

Mr. Humphries said that the three chief elements that went to make a nation great were the home, the school and the church.

Referring to the first of these, he said it was one of the tragedies of modern days that home life had with many ceased to exist. Was there ever an age, he asked, when there was such an inordinate craze for pleasure—with the automobile, the moving pictures, the dance and the bridge parties? It was becoming increasingly difficult for the home to have its rightful place. A nation was no greater than its homes; to neglect them was to do so at its peril.

Speaking of the place of the school in the life of a people, the speaker expressed regret that comparatively few took any real interest in the institutions of learning. It was the teacher, he said, that had most to do in shaping the character of future citizens, hence the importance of having not only teachers of high intelligence, but also men and women of high ideals. It was the teacher who gave young people a right or wrong outlook on life.

True Greatness

It was said that self interests were the real motives in all the choices of men. The Christian standard was "giving," not "getting." It was our Lord who said, "Whosoever will be greatest among you shall be your servant." Mr. Humphries said that greatness was not in occupying a great position, or being called a great name, but only and solely in doing great service. To parade finer clothes, eat richer foods, drink rarer wines was the notion of greatness with many. If service was the standard of greatness in public life, dishonesty and graft would disappear. How, he asked, were these things to be accomplished? There was only one way. It was the positive way. Men thrilled by the Christ life, inspired by the Christ spirit, must go into social, political and business life and there live the Christ idea.

Speaking of the place of the church in the life of a nation, Mr. Humphries asserted that no other agency was exerting such an influence. By it and through it flowed all that went to the making of a great nation. The speaker paid a glowing tribute to the great army of men and women who were teaching the Word of God in the Sunday schools, stating that it was much better to instil into the minds of young people those principles that went to make good citizens, than neglecting this duty and having to erect reformatories.

LOU FORGIVES WONG BUT COURT IS STERN

Little Affair With Scissors Down in Tin Yin Club Needs Explanation, Magistrate Thinks

The case against Wong Yow, charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Lou Tim by stabbing him in the arm with a scissors blade, was adjourned in the police court yesterday after Lou Tim had reluctantly given evidence, and when it was found that other witnesses for the prosecution had failed to come to court. Lou Tim wanted to withdraw the charge because he and Wong Yow were old friends and belonged to the same club; but Magistrate Jay thought the matter was too serious to be so lightly disposed of.

The trouble arose in the Tin Yin Club, Fantan Alley, according to Lou Tim. It seemed that Lou had gone up there to read the newspaper, and Wong came in and demanded $4 that Lou owed him; and Lou couldn't pay it then but promised fifty cents later in the evening; and then Wong made a snatch for one dollar which Lou had in his hand; and then things got serious. Lou had pushed Wong away and Wong had used a pair of scissors with sanguinary effect. But they had always been good friends, said Lou, and it was only a little quarrel.

The sanguinary effects were sworn to by Police Sergeant Hall, who went down to the Tin Yinners and found that there had been much bloodshed. Lou, it seemed, was bleeding all over the place; and Wing was still going on like a wild man, so that the sergeant had to use force to hold him.

Certain other witnesses to all this alleged violence had failed to appear in court, and Magistrate Jay thought they might have been told that the charge would not be proceeded with. But the court thought that more light on the affair was desirable, and to that end ordered a remand. Mr. R. C. Lowe appeared for the defence.

Cathedral Gathering to Hear Liquor Talk by Attorney-General

The Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General of B. C., will speak on Government proposals in regard to liquor control at a meeting for men to be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom. The monthly men's supper arranged by the Cathedral Men's Guild will take place at 6:45 o'clock on the same evening. Tickets may be obtained from officials of the men's organization.

It has been decided that "Old Glory" is too long for its width, and will be trimmed 1 inch for every 8 inches in length.

See Kirkham's Grocerteria advertisement on Page 2.

HIS WORSHIP DOES NINE SIGNATURES IN MINUTE FLAT

If anyone disputes Mayor Hayward's right to the indoor debenture-signing championship let him step forward and announce himself.

His Worship, bent over his desk yesterday morning and signed feverishly, was clocked by a Colonist reporter and did nine signatures in one minute flat. "I'm only warming up," announced the chief magistrate and went at his task with renewed vigor.

Faced with a pile of debentures which had to be finished up at once, His Worship settled down to work yesterday morning. His secretary, Mr. John Baxter, stood on the other side of the desk, and every time a signature was finished, he would place the debenture on the pile of completed ones. "He won't let me put the line under my name, and that is part of the signature," the Mayor complained, but Mr. Baxter was inexorable, and continued to pull the debentures away before that delightful finishing touch could be added. Art had to be sacrificed to speed.

No mere "R. Hayward" would satisfy the Mayor. It had to be "Reginald Hayward," with a strong diagonal stroke across the "H." Visitors who came in and saw the grim determination on His Worship's face retreated with a murmured apology. There was some discussion at the City Hall as to whether Mayor Hayward was showing any more speed than he did last Summer when he was unofficially timed with his coat off. The newspaper reference to that event, however, could not be located.

ALBERTA FARMERS BEHIND PREMIER

EFFORTS FOR LOWER RATES MEET APPROVAL

Provincial Official Sees Better Prospects for Interprovincial Trade Because of B.C.'s Stand

The farmers of Alberta are solidly behind the efforts of British Columbia, through the fight being put up by Premier Oliver, for more equitable freight rates to the Pacific Coast, and they are looking to this coast as the logical and most convenient outlet for their grain products, says Dr. Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who returned to Victoria at the week-end after a short visit to Cranbrook, where he attended the District Institute Conference of Farmers' Institutes, afterwards proceeding into Alberta, where he visited a number of the leading farming sections.

The good crop secured last year in Southern Alberta has vastly improved the condition of the growers there, Dr. Warnock said, and he believed that should another good crop be secured this year, the situation of the farmers in that section of the country would be assured. Indications, he said, of a heavy immigration of farmers from the United States are everywhere apparent, and the coming year will see a very large northerly movement from the Middle West States.

At the Cranbrook convention, many matters of interest to the agriculturalists of that section were discussed, and speakers, Dr. Warnock stated, eulogized the Provincial Department of Agriculture for the work it has done to assist the farmers. Special reference was made to the success attending District Agriculturist Hay in this work, it being stated that that Provincial official has practically revolutionized agricultural methods.

Dr. Warnock found the farmers in that section hopeful, and there was no grumbling against conditions.

The subject of co-operation was a live topic at the gathering, and in the course of an address, Dr. Warnock urged co-operation between the farmers and the merchants, pointing to the good work done by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce in co-operating with growers in holding the recent potato show in Victoria.

Consequent upon this Province's fight for more equitable freight rates, farmers in Alberta are showing a much more friendly feeling towards the growers of British Columbia, a feeling which, he believes, will mean a stronger demand for British Columbia fruits and vegetables from east of the Mountains in preference to the United States products.

At present, the B.C. Women's Institutes are urging organization in Alberta of a similar body with a view to propaganda designed to induce residents there to defer purchasing their preserving fruits until the British Columbia fruit is on the market. This movement is making marked progress.

POPE GIVES DONATION

ROME, Feb. 11.—On the occasion of the anniversary of his coronation, the Pope has donated 500,000 lire to Austrian relief, according to the newspaper Epoca.

HEART WAS SO BAD HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 106 Ross Street, St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "In the Fall of 1921, I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run down and was a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest, which would move over to my heart and it became so bad I could not lie down, as when I did I had such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away.

I tried several rememdies, but with no good results. Finally, I was induced to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took seven boxes and I am now as well as I was thirty years ago, and I am now 65 years old."

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CLIMBERS SCALE SOOKE MOUNTAIN

MT. SHEPHERD CONQUERED BY FIRST PARTY OF SEASON

Bald-Headed Eagles and Deer Sighted in Large Numbers During Ascent

The first party of the season climbed Mount Shepherd yesterday. Leaving the Sooke Harbor Hotel at 10 a.m., the party travelled by the Sooke River trail, which is a little longer, but a much easier climb than straight up the face from the Saseenos settlement, and reached the summit at one o'clock. The trip was organized for the purpose of reblazing and reclearing and marking the trail built last year to this exceptionally interesting mountain top.

Mt. Shepherd, which is 2,000 feet in elevation, is the highest peak of all the small mountains of the Sooke, Goldstream and Malahat group, and from its summit a splendid panorama is obtained of a broad and uninterrupted view of the entire Strait of Juan de Fuca, Victoria City, Saanich and the San Juan Islands. In the foreground beneath is a full view of Sooke River, Sooke Harbor, Pedder Bay, Race Rocks, etc., while to the north are in view all the higher peaks in the vicinity of Sooke Lake, Jordan Meadows, and far beyond.

The mountain top attracted several hiking parties last Summer, and no doubt considerably more will make it this year. There are two trails, both clearly marked. One commences at Saseenos Station on the C.N.R., this being the steepest but shortest, two miles to the top. The other trail leads up from Sooke River. This one is considerably longer, but a very easy grade, and through beautiful scenery all the way. Major Nicholson, who, with Mr. T. Wright and Mr. Clements blazed out the trails last Spring, says that this is the best season of the year to make the climb, as atmospheric conditions are clear, whereas in midsummer the prevailing haze is inclined to interfere with the visibility.

Yesterday's party making the climb consisted of Mrs. George Nicholson, Messrs. T. Wright, Frank McIlearg and Cecil Nicholson. They did considerable work on the trail, which they report to be clear and in good shape. Many deer were seen, and quite a few bald-headed eagles.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Jubilee Hospital Building Fund Receive Total Receipts Less $1,298.40

Expenses totalling $1,298.40 were entailed in connection with the campaign held last November on behalf of the New Jubilee Hospital Building Fund. It will be noticed that the actual total was $17.50, more than this, but refunds were made by B. C. Telephone Company and Woolworth Company.

Following is the statement in detail:

Newton Advertising Agency, $26.55; stenographers, $355; telegrams, $3.58; telephones, $56; Woolworth Co. (supplies), $1[illegible]; Macey Abell Co. (stationery), $147.79; W. A. Blake (signs for windows), $16; janitor, $18; postage and revenue stamps, $335.00; B. C. Electric Railway Co. (light), $16.3[illegible]; Hawkins & Hayward (light), $7.4[illegible]; Stapledon & Carter (light), $10.15—$33.91; D. W. McLaren (printing), $4.50; Sweeney & McConnell (printing), $5; Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. (printing), $107.19; Clarke Printing Co. (printing), $117; Diggon Co. (printing), $45.60; Waterson, H. G. (printing), $28.80—$308.09; total, $1,315.90.

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To Frame Policy For Empire Radio Service

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Postmaster-General Vernon Hartshorn has appointed a committee to consider and advise him without delay on the policy to be adopted with regard to an Empire wireless service, so as to facilitate and protect the public interest. Robert Donald, the chairman, is a well-known newspaper publisher.

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REAL ESTATE VALUES

The argument advanced by Mr. David Leeming in favor of some definite and continuous plan of campaign to convert the reverted lands of the city into tangible assets deserves close examination by the Mayor and Aldermen. The proposal that a syndicate of business men should handle these lands is attractive, inasmuch as it affords hope that an economic way will be found to bring about a restoration in values. The statement made that the city itself can do all that the syndicate proposes to do is answered by the fact that the city has not done so up to date. It could not and cannot operate with the same facility as a syndicate could because it is continually under the handicap of selling lands which it must sell as reverted lands, and which, under the title, suffer in the estimation of the buying public. A syndicate would sell the land on the basis of its value alone. It would advertise it in a way which no municipality could or would do. It would be in the business of handling real estate which the city only looks after as a mere sideline. All the energies of the syndicate would be bent on making sales. The city simply marks time and waits for purchasers to come forward.

The object of the syndicate, as Mr. Leeming points out, is to bring about, at the earliest possible moment, an equalization of prices with assessed values, the stoppage of further reversions of land and the restoration of the lands within the municipality to their proper position as a basis of municipal and private credit and a safe investment. There is not a property owner in the community who will not say amen to these proposals. It is the competitive prices of reverted lands under the present civic sale system which have led to declining values in real estate. It is an unfair competition. An owner tries to sell a lot at, say, its assessed value. He is told that it is possible to secure a reverted lot at one-half or even one-third the price he is asking. He can make no sale, indeed has no prospect of a sale while such competition persists. There are just two ways to put an end to this unfortunate state of affairs. One is to withdraw all reverted lots from the market. The other, the one proposed by the syndicate mentioned, is to allow private enterprise to handle the sale of all reverted properties and handle it with the purpose of bringing about a restoration of land values within the municipality.

The question naturally arises as to what the city will risk in such a procedure. It risks just a problematical loss in the gain through a rise in the real estate values of reverted lands in the years to come. We do not, however, think it is the business of a city to gamble in futurities, and, in any case, the rise in real estate values mentioned will be delayed just so long as the present policy affecting reverted lands is pursued. The present outlook is that, unless some courageous course is pursued, reversions of land to the city will continue. Last year, at a time when an effort was made to persuade the property owners that there was a noted improvement in conditions affecting the reverted land problem, there were 433 parcels of land that came under tax sale. These had an assessed value of $685,820 for land and $129,140 for improvements. The process which this represents has been going on steadily for years. It is high time that it was arrested, and if the municipality will not, or cannot, arrest it by reduced taxation, it should canvass other ways and means, and among these the proposals put forward by the syndicate of businessmen, the aim of which is to bring about a restoration of real estate values and thus make it worth while for property owners to continue to pay their taxes.

On Sunday we printed a very logical statement made out on the authority of Mr. David Leeming, an ex-alderman, who during his term of office made an exhaustive study of the city's financial affairs. It is worth while for the property owners to give their attention to the proposals made. They are proposals conceived in the spirit of civic development They offer a possible solution for the reverted land problem. The city, as such, under the terms of arrangements proposed, can recoup itself for the money it is out of pocket because lands have reverted, whenever these lands are sold. It has full protection inasmuch as it is the municipality holds the title deeds to these lands and they cannot pass out of its hands until a sale is made. The property owners, individually and collectively (as a municipality) stand to lose nothing whatever by a campaign for the sale of reverted lands. On the contrary, they stand to gain a great deal by more lands being brought into the taxation column and general taxation as a result being more equitably distributed. They stand to gain by the effort to bring about an improvement in land values. They stand to gain, above all, by the effect of a restoration of confidence in Victoria's real estate. These are considerations which should be of primary importance to the City Council in its deliberations on the subject of the future policy to be pursued in the matter of reverted lands.

BOOKS AND ILLITERACY

"Literature and Illiteracy" was a subject chosen by Sir W. H. Hadow, Vice-Chancellor of Sheffield University, in the course of his campaign to bring about a better and truer appreciation of the English tongue. He was speaking to a booklovers' club and accordingly found a very sympathetic audience. Many people, he pointed out, claimed there was so little time for reading, but his experience was that whoever was fond of reading was never deterred through lack of time. Another excuse given was that "it was so extraordinarily difficult to find a good book." Personally he had tested the goodness of about 10,000. What people seemed to mean by a good book in the modern interpretation was a new story book, something published last week. In fact the literary horizons of many readers were bounded by the bookstalls. The popular novelist of the present day seemed to be the one with the largest output, whereas Jane Austen wrote but six, and Fielding not so many. A great output might mean, and very often did mean, illiteracy, which was so prevalent.

Another kind of illiteracy in which the lecturer dealt was that of those who professed familiarity with all the works of great writers like Cervantes, Goethe, Shakespeare and Tolstoy. Personally he did not believe that there were a hundred people in England who had read the whole of these writers. What was forgotten by those whose tastes lay in modern writings was that it was impossible to understand and appraise the modern output without knowing the tradition of the old, because literature, like any other art, was continuous. Sir Henry is doing a notable work in pillorying the present taste in literature and its concomitant, which seems to be the loose use of the English language. He and others like him who have taken up the cudgels on behalf of pure language and literature will at least set the people thinking, and that is the first step towards improvement.

SUNSHINE AS CURE

Sir Herbert Barker, a well-known English manipulative surgeon is on a quest of the health-giving powers of sunlight. He has already tested the curative powers of the sun in Madeira. There, according to himself, "every day, and all day while the sun lasted I was exposed to its rays, either on the foreshore or in the water. My body was tanned a deep brown. All signs of lassitude were gone. I could run, walk and swim a mile without fatigue." As a result of the experiments he has already made he believes that if people would expose their bodies to the sunlight disease would be banished. To further the pursuit of his theory he has now gone to the West Indies for new tests. Here are his own words of how more sun, and, when the sun is absent, more light, could be brought into the lives of people:

"My ideal city would be one of very broad streets, flanked by houses in which the present proportion of glass and brick would be reversed. The walls and roofs would be of glass. The sunlight or the pure daylight would drench the city. The dwellers in this imaginery city would be a vital, healthy folk. They would breathe pure air. In place of the clothing we tolerate they would have garments permeable by the light, so that every part of the body received, at least, the filtered rays of the sun. Disease, I firmly believe, has its stronghold in darkness. Not the clean, healthy darkness of night, but the darkness of narrow streets, unlighted homes, underground rooms. Banish darkness and you banish disease."

A writer in The Edinburgh Dispatch says that bobbed hair is as dead as the dodo. There is, of course, some fashion to replace it, and the fashion for this year is a coiffure to resemble the style of an old-fashioned Japanese doll. Exactly what that is must be left to the ladies themselves to find out, but it has led to a great increase in the demand for human hair. Hair merchants in Britain are sending their agents to places as far removed from the centre of fashion as the Orkneys and County Kerry to buy black locks. The lack of hair is traced to the fact that so many succumbed to the shingled hair craze that they are now left far behind in the race to be in the fashion.

In the United States divorce as an institution is advancing three times as fast as the population is. Statistics compiled show that there is now one divorce for every nine marriages, which has been worked out to mean a divorce takes place every four minutes in the United States. As a result of this Dr. Howard C. Robbins asks: "Is marriage an institution for the welfare and stability of the race, or is it a number of separate little contracts meant to last only so long as each contract gives happiness to both parties?"

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The theory of relativity is capable of divers applications. The oldest member of The Colonist staff confesses to having accomplished a span of life of over four score years, yet relatively he is one of the juveniles of our establishment. He does not feel at all that he has climbed to the summit of the hill of life, and is shambling down into the valley of the shadows on the other side. Far from it. The office boy, who flits around like a shadow on the wall or in the meadow, has "nothing on him" in the matter of physical activity; and even the mind of the learned editor himself is not brighter or keener than his.

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Probably the fact of ancestry is more applicable in the case under consideration than the theory of relativity. The feet of the oldest member aforesaid have never scaled the mountains of the Highlands of Scotland, but we fancy that his ancestors before him must have sprung over the heath with light-springing footsteps, chasing the deer or the cattle of neighbors, or possibly seeking an opportunity for settling a trifling misunderstanding with a neighboring clan. Therefore this is not a case of the discovery of the elixir of life; it is simply a matter of entering into a legitimate inheritance, the most valuable asset in the life of any man born of woman.

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A few days ago fortune decreed that the oldest member of The Colonist staff should encounter an old friend of his boyhood days, a gentleman also well stricken in years according to the calendar, but, according to the theory of relativity, also a very young men. We were not accorded the great privilege of beholding that meeting after the lapse of many years; but we know something of the disposition of clansmen. There is nothing in the world like the hospitality of real Highland gentlemen; there is nothing in the world they will not do for each other, provided there is not a feud between the clans they represent.

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Therefore the question of suitable entertainment for the stranger within the gates immediately presented itself. It appears that about sixty or seventy years ago those two lads were, within their limited sphere, keen on athletic sports. Their speciality was a game called shinny. Shinny is unknown nowadays; but golf is closely akin to it, in fact, some hold that this modern game of golf is but a development of the old game of shinny. Anyhow, a challenge to a round of golf was given and accepted. The great event took place on Saturday, and of course the whole of The Colonist staff was deeply interested in the result, and while there has been no record of the result published, there is reason to believe that our champion more than held his own with the friendly adversary.

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But the sequel to this authentic tale is the most interesting part of it. The practice of the game called golf, as well-seasoned followers of the fascinating pastime will tell you, brings into action a number of muscles that ordinarily the person employed in office work hardly exercises at all. When such muscles are subject to severe strains from swinging clubs the after result usually is somewhat painful—and the older you are the longer the time necessary for recovery. Consequently the office staff were deeply interested in the ultimate result of the great golf match. They fully expected that their champion would be off duty for a day or two after the momentous event. But the latest convert to the game of golf was in his usual place bright and early on Monday morning. As one of the junior members put the case, "the game did not phase on him at all." He had not a single ache or pain in any part of his body; and at that he was as innocent as a babe unborn of the mysteries of the Nineteenth Hole. The man who is descended from good ancestors is indeed richly endowed.

The British Labor Government, according to reports, is going to call upon all the nations of the world to disarm—to beat their spears into pruning hooks and their swords into ploughshares, as it were. One of the characters in one well-known play boasted that he could call spirits from the vasty deep. Aye, marry, so can I, says another; but will they come?

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France appears to consider that she has good reason to keep her armor bright and her great guns ready and up to date. The United States is elevating the cannon on her warships, thus increasing their range. Premier Mussolini will hardly admit that Italy is prepared to disband her armies. Germany probably would arm all her fighting men if the other Powers were not watching her. We wonder what the Soviet Government of Russia would say to Premier Rainsay MacDonald if he told it to demobilize its armies and set the released men to work at productive undertakings.

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The ideals of the British Government doubtless are high, but are they practical, are they capable of universal application? The relations of the nations of the earth today are such as to indicate deep-rooted suspicion and distrust. If the British Labor Government can remove this almost universal feeling its accomplishment will be next to miraculous.

Notwithstand the season of the year and the state of the weather, Vancouver is still discussing the question of water supply. The subject may be timely, although outwardly unpropitious. One matter has been brought out in course of the discussion that ought to be of some interest to Victorians. There are no water meters in Vancouver. They have not been adopted on account of the great cost of installing and maintaining them; and it is argued that it would be cheaper to augment the water supply than to curtail its consumption by the meter system. Are meters a costly superfluity in Victoria where there is an abundance of water?

Poems That Endure

Unwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

FANCY

Tell me, where is Fancy bred,
Or in the heart, or in the head?
How begot, how nourished?
Reply, reply.

It is engendered in the eyes,
With gazing fed; and Fancy dies
In the cradle where it lies.
Let us wring Fancy's knell,
I'll begin it—Ding, dong, bell.
Ding, dong, bell.
—William Shakespeare.

By the Way—

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COCKFIGHTING has flourished at one time or another in most countries of the world. The gambling attendant on such encounters led, in 1366, to the first prohibition of cockfighting in England. This prohibition was in due course rescinded, and Henry VIII built the Cockpit in Whitehall, destined to so many vicissitudes. In Peru even church dignitaries have figured among the lovers of "feather." When Sir Clements Markham was investigating Peruvian antiquities in 1853, he enjoyed the hospitality of a bishop who, after dinner, produced a gamecock and fought a match with the Cura Parroco's bird on the dinner table.

Cockfighting Has Flourished in Many Lands

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Provincial Party Charges

Sir,—What with the Premier's attempt at legislation re the antecedents of those who may wish for public inquiries, the Hon. Mr. Sloan's Who's Who, and now the Leader of the Opposition's list of Provincial Pussyfoots, the common or garden citizen in these days rises every morning with the feeling that when he scans his daily paper he is quite likely to find himself included in some category which will make him famous or infamous, according to the point of view taken. I am sadly afraid that I must be included in the Noble Order of Provincial Pussyfoots, but there is some consolation in reflecting that I may be near the top (No. 5, I think, to be precise); the list having as yet only reached No. 4 in General McRae!

I wonder whether Mr. Bowser ever reflects that his consuming anxiety to convert a charge of having committed a most contemptible act on behalf of the coffers of the Conservative party into one of having committed the same act—not one whit more contemptible—on behalf of his own pockets, is rapidly converting all those who have hitherto doubted that the charge (with the first and right interpretation) could possibly be true.

As regards the interpretation of the charge—I may be No. 5 Pussyfoot, but what is the number of this red herring across the trail?—surely those who signed the petition may be allowed to know what they meant by the charge! Why should we have specifically mentioned Mr. Bowser as the Representative of the Conservative party, if our charge was against himself personally? I, for one, cannot see that there is the least ambiguity about the wording of the charge, and that I may say that I do not for one moment believe that a party which would allow its leader to commit such a highly dishonorable act as accepting a sum of money on its behalf from a contractor—in other words, deliberately taking money for political purposes from the people's pockets, for I fancy even Mr. Bowser himself would hardly suggest that the contractor did not expect to more than recoup himself from his contract in consequence—I do not believe, I say, that such a party would allow its leader to put that money in his own pocket, even though he might have done all the dirty work on the party's behalf.

"In addition to this open statement, which I hope may assist in soothing his outraged feelings, I would like to compliment the Leader of the Opposition on the possession of a skin which would put the common or garden rhinoceros to shame (though our naturalists, I believe, hold the view that this animal cannot be shot or stabbed in the back); if I am not much mistaken, this "libellous, slanderous statement," this "damned insinuation," this "stab in the back" was published in No. 2 Searchlight some six months or more ago, but only now does it seem to have penetrated to a more sensitive layer!

In conclusion, may I remark how amused I have been to see the magnanimous spirit in which Mr. Bowser has taken up the cudgels, on behalf of us unfortunates in the rank and file who were made to sign this wicked petition, against our timorous leaders, the latter being evidently so aghast at their own audacity in having already published in The Searchlights all statements contained therein that they trembled at the bare idea of affixing their own names to the document! I do not wish to discourage his kind endeavors in any way, but there are three rather important points which he seems to have overlooked. The first is that we did not follow and are not following our leaders blindly; we read and digested the charges in the Searchlights and came to the conclusion that they were well-founded, long before they were summed up in the petition. The second is that most of us, anyhow, are men who, if our leaders did desert us, would not be afraid to stand alone; I believe that Mr. Bowser did not go overseas, but, if he had gone, he would, unfortunately, have had many opportunities of seeing that, even when they had lost all their officers, the rank and file were wont to carry on vigorously. And the last, but by no means the least, is that, if ever we should really need anyone to take up the cudgels for us, we would be careful to chose someone whose reputation, as a public man (see how careful we are getting, Mr. Editor), would not hopelessly damn us at the outset.

JOHN BARNARD,
Captain.

Raynes Lake, East Kootenay, Feb. 5, 1924.

The Boosting Spirit

Sir,—If you asked the average Victoria resident what this city needs most, and if he gave the matter a little thought, he would probably say "immigration; more population." Yet the same average Victoria resident is unconsciously driving away immigrants from the city by everlastingly knocking.

The Publicity Bureau, by its campaign of advertising, is endeavoring to bring new residents to the city. These people are coming here—every boat brings some family or families to the city who either have definitely come here to live, or have come to look over the place with that in view.

Now what happens with these people after they get here and have moved from a hotel to rooms or a rented house? They naturally get talking with "the average Victoria resident." What does he say to them? "Yes, we've got a wonderful climate, but it's an awfully dead place—I'm thinking of moving over to Seattle or Vancouver, or going to California—some place where there's something doing." Can you beat it! Here's the very man who says we need more population doing his level best to drive it away. Why on earth, if he can't be enthusiastic about business conditions, does he need to mention them at all? There newcomers have not been lured here by the promise of work, or cajoled into coming by being led to believe that Victoria is a place where you can make money easily. No; they come here either because they have been here before or have got the impression that Victoria is a good place to live in.

For goodness sake, men, if a stranger asks you "How are things?" or "How're you getting on" why can't you say, "Pretty fair," "Not so bad," "I can't complain," "I'm getting my three squares per day and a bed to sleep on," or something else of a cheerful nature. What on earth good does it do you to knock the place? None. And you are doing a pile of harm by your knocking. These newcomers are not all strong-minded people, with their minds firmly made up to stay—it needs very little knocking to scare most of them away.

What do we really want new residents for? Because they provide more buying power; more people to share up our taxes and make our burden lighter. Mr. Citizen, every new resident makes your job more secure, gives you a chance for an increase in pay, or helps in our problem of starting this city and community on the up grade. Let us welcome these people—tell them we have the finest climate in Canada; the island is filled with rich natural resources; they can enjoy or regain good health; can live more cheaply and be happier than any place else on earth. You don't have to boost the scenery, roads, etc., they can see that for themselves.

But anyhow, boost; don't knock. They expect you to be a booster; they expect to hear a lot of "hot air." They come here prepared to believe only half of what they see and none of what they hear. Don't disappoint them. And you don't need to tell any lies about the place. I am personally betting my very existence that this place is on the upgrade and will come back very shortly. Don't tell you that any boosting statements you make now will be doubled and trebled in their fulfillment in five years' time.

Now, fellow citizens, get behind the Publicity Bureau, the Chamber of Commerce, the service clubs, and all the many loyal citizens who are giving their time and money to rehabilitate this beautiful city and island of ours. Don't stab them in the back, and foul your own nest at the same time, by continually saying to everybody, every day, "This is a dead hole."

H. D. PATTERSON.

624 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., February 9, 1924.

Amputations' Association

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a letter published in the issue of your paper of Tuesday, the 5th inst., over the signature of Charles Flick, under the heading of "Beer Licences," the last paragraph of which reads in part as follows:

"Ottawa machinery is even now being put in motion to pare down the pensions or bonuses paid to amputation cases. Doubters may ask the secretary of the local Amputation Club for a glance at the latest circular from his Ottawa headquarters. It will be seen from the above that soldier clubs are quite necessary for purposes other than the drinking of beer."

The local branch of the Amputations' Association is not interested in the subject of beer licences, but inasmuch as the association is mentioned in the above paragraph I wish to make a correction.

The circular referred to as being issued by our headquarters, which, by the way, are located in Toronto and not Ottawa, is apparently the one entitled "Why a Publicity Campaign Is Needed"; it points out that the fifty per cent bonus now being paid to all pensioners, which includes the widows and other dependents of soldiers killed in action or who have since died from disabilities attributable to war service, and a campaign is being conducted by our association to get the general public interested in the cause of the pensioner in order to have this bonus incorporated in the permanent pension at the forthcoming session of parliament.

It will be seen from the above, sir, that the amputation cases are a very small percentage of those who are vitally interested in this question, as it affects all pensioners, whether in receipt of a five per cent or one hundred per cent disability pension, and should the bonus not be renewed or incorporated in the permanent pension it means that every pensioner will have his or her pension reduced by one-third on August 31 next.

The Tuberculous Veterans' Association is also working along these lines, as witness the strongly-worded resolution passed at their meeting on Monday last and published in your paper of the 6th inst., and it is up to all ex-soldier organizations and pensioners to get behind this movement in order that pensions may be put on a permanent basis to include the present bonus.

Apologizing for writing at such length, but in order to dispel any misunderstanding I trust you will give this the same publicity as that accorded to Mr. Flick's letter.

AMPUTATIONS' ASSOCIATION OF THE GREAT WAR,
VICTORIA BRANCH.
Arthur G. H. McCoy, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., February 9, 1924.

School Board Economies

Sir,—We have heard a great deal of "Economy till it hurts," but I have yet to meet the person who has been hurt by it. There are quite a number who have been hurt by extravagance. In short nothing has been done. The school trustees are now struggling with their estimates, which appear to be higher than ever.

That one body of men should have the power to spend at will money raised with the utmost difficulty by another body of men, is an extraordinary situation, regarding which nothing can now be done, but which should be seriously taken up this year by all ratepayers. The system leads to endless friction and encourages a spirit of irresponsibility.

I bring forward now a suggestion which originated with one of the school boards last year which, however, lacked the courage to put it into force. The proposal was, as I understood it, to levy such fees as would make high schools, at any rate, partially self-supporting, a procedure evidently contemplated by the School Act. The fees could be levied on the parent of every pupil and remitted in whole or in part, in the case of every parent who could show reasonable cause. The practical result would be that the rich man would pay for his child's education. By "rich man" let it be understood that I mean any person well enough off to pay.

It is a curious paradox that at the present moment the poor man pays for the education of the rich man's child, and not vice versa, as is generally considered to be the case. It will be readily seen that the result of the rich man paying for his child would be that the schools would require less public money, and that in consequence taxes could be reduced.

Among the taxpayers are poor men—their children would have free education as heretofore, but their taxes would be lower. It is a pity the Act does not allow the principle to be applied to all public schools.

That in some cases the procedure of determining what fees a parent should pay would be an arduous and unpleasant labor should not deter the execution of this much-needed reform, for there is no excuse for shrinking from a duty merely because it entails hard or unpleasant work.

W. TAYLER.

2312 McNeil Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C., February 9, 1924.

An Art Gallery

Sir,—With reference to your leading article in this morning's paper, you will be interested to know that the Chamber of Commerce Amusement Centre Committee have kept the question of an art gallery in mind. The whole committee have always been anxious that provision should be made for a gallery. Various members have seen Mr. Gardom, of the C. P. R., in this connection and found him very ready to provide the necessary accommodation. Mr. F. B. Pemberton and Mr. D. J. Angus, of the Arts and Crafts Club, have also seen Mr. Gardom on the same question.

As a result the preliminary plans provide for a gallery about 160 feet in length and 22 feet in depth. This space can be subdivided into rooms of various sizes, which promise to make a very attractive location.

H. C. HOLMES.

Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C., February 7, 1924.

The biggest entertainment of the week, McBride Club masquerade ball.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 12, 1874)

The steamer Enterprise sailed for New Westminster yesterday morning with the following passengers: Mrs. Hughes, Miss Rudlin, E. Brown, W. Clarkson, Capt. Raymur, Rev. Pamper, Mr. Woodard, H. Nelson and a few others.

Good Move—We learn that a petition has been circulated in the Sumas settlement asking for an appropriation to the expense of a survey in order to ascertain the practicability and probable expense of constructing a dyke to keep the Fraser River from flooding that magnificent prairie during the Spring freshet. This subject is a most important one.

Texada Island—The Standard announces, semi-officially, that no member of the Executive is interested in the Texada grab. That is an attempt to shift the full responsibility on to the shoulders of Mr. DeCosmos, who is not a member of that august body. Nevertheless, we assert that both Messrs. Heaven and Walkem are interested in the grab. This can and will be proved.

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Saskatchewan Pulp Industry

PRINCE ALBERT, Feb. 11.—That Saskatchewan was on the eve of a big development in the pulp industry, the Royal Commission on pulp wood was told at a session this afternoon when James Anderson, veteran lumberman gave evidence. Mr. Anderson, who declared he was in favor of an embargo, said the lack of transportation killed any trade in pulp wood at present.

The real big coming event—McBride masque ball, Thursday, in the Armory. Tickets, $1.

See Kirkham's Grocerteria advertisement on Page 3.

OREGON MAN PLANS LODGE FOR ISLAND

FOREST HOTEL PURPOSED DEEP IN UNDISTURBED WOODS

Mr. Paul Walter Coming to Victoria to Build Wilderness Castle for Sportsmen

With plans to build a first-class toutist lodge among the big trees of Vancouver Island, Mr. Paul Walter, of Siskiyou, Oregon, is coming up to Victoria this Spring to look for suitable locations for the building, according to a letter received from Mr. Walter yesterday by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Having heard much of Sproat and Great Central Lakes, Mr. Walter thought that such a locality would be ideal for his purposes, although at the same time he was not prejudiced against sea frontage. He asked the bureau for information regarding fish and game in the Sproat Lake country, saying that it was in a hunter's paradise that he planned to put up his establishment. He purposed to maintain a main lodge, where women and children could always live in the comfort of civilization, and erect small cabins in the wilder neighborhood back of the lodge for the "he-men hunters" anxious to fish and shoot undisturbed in the woods.

Mr. Walter's letter came as a surprise to the bureau officials, as it commenced by thanking them for information furnished in 1921. The writer explained that his wife had since died, and that he was now free to put his plans into execution, hence his renewed inquiries of the bureau. He had $15,000 of his own money to invest, he said, and was prepared to give up his place at Siskiyou as manager of the Western Union Telegraphs there, and build the castle of his dreams on Vancouver Island if the country came up to his expectations.

The bureau would be glad if land owners or realty agents here would assist Mr. Walter by giving him information of desirable sites by direct letter.

REPORTORIAL TERMS FOR DANCE TITLES

Novelties Will Be Found Among Fox Trots, Waltzes and One Steps at Press Club Ball

Thursday night at the Empress ballroom is to be the fox trot artist's great opportunity, as no less than twelve of the twenty-two dances on the programme are to belong to the Reynard species. However, this is not the really outstanding thing in connection with the programme. People who are searching for topical "atmosphere" will find it in the titles of the dances, all of which "touch off" some of the expressions commonly heard about the editorial offices of a newspaper. Perfectly novel and withal legitimate "Fourth Estate" jargon has been selected for waltz and fox trot and one step titles. Patrons of the dance have only to waylay any of the reporters present to get fuller explanation of the quotations.

The dance programmes are to be posted in two conspicuous places under rendezvous numbers. This is intended to lessen the possibilities of partners losing sight of each other for any intended dance through waiting at the wrong place.

"Come on, kid! Let's have your delicate but fancy frame for the next dance!" will be more politely translated into the newspaperese: "Miss Delightful, may I have the pleasure of 'Sportive Punches' with you, number fifteen, rendezvous number four!"

Her reply should be perfectly suitable for reproduction in the society column of the following morning's Colonist.

OBITUARIES

COX—The funeral of the late Captain William Cox took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 in the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson. There was a very large attendance of friends, including a number from the various steamship and railway companies and representatives of the Pilot Board. The casket and hearse were completely covered with a profusion of beautiful floral designs. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me" and "Lead, Kindly Light." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. L. Cox, A. W. Elliott, E. E. Heath, Major S. O'Kell, Captain J. L. Mosher and Captain C. I. Harris. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HEWITT—There passed away Sunday, in this city, William Hewitt, aged 63 years. He was born in Kent, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty years. He is survived by his widow in the city, and one son, Clarence G. Hewitt, in San Francisco. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers by request.

POWELL—The death occurred early yesterday morning at her late residence, 28 Menzies Street, of Mrs. Elizabeth Rosina Powell, aged 77 years, widow of the late George Powell. She was born in Southampton, and had lived in Victoria for the past forty-two years. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Broderick, in this city; and one son, R. H. Powell, also in the city; and a daughter, Mrs. H. Rissland, in London. Funeral service will be conducted at the residence as above on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

KAY—There passed away yesterday forenoon at her home, 707½ Yates Street, Mrs. Elizabeth Kay, wife of William Kay, local manager of the Rock and Gravel Co., aged 63 years. She was born in Illinois, and had been a resident of this city during the past fifteen years. The remains are resting at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., where service will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

VICTORIA FEATURES AGREEABLE TO JOINT ADVERTISING DRIVE

Points on which Victoria laid stress in connection with the joint advertising to be carried out in California and neighboring states this Spring were all accepted without question by Seattle, Bellingham, Tacoma and Vancouver at Seattle on Saturday, when publicity representatives of the five cities met to consider details of the campaign. As stipulated by Mr. Frank Giolma, of Victoria, the page advertisements to be inserted in newspapers will show a map of the Georgian circuit, a ribbon map of the Pacific Highway from San Diego to Vancouver and Victoria, a daily temperature chart and the ferry routes to Victoria. The advertising will begin in March and continue until the end of July.

At Saturday's gathering the name of the joint campaigners was changed from Puget Sounders, Associated, to Puget Sound and British Columbia Associated. This alteration was made following complaints in the Vancouver press that the former name did not do the British Columbia cities justice.

Corns

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Blue-jay

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Do You Remember—

'Way back when three large cisterns were located at different street intersections in the city and kept filled with water to be used for fire-fighting purposes?—A. P.

When the great long distance bicycle race took place from Rocky Point to Victoria, and of the fifteen competitors who started only five were able to reach the finishing line in the city?—A. P.

When thirsty business men were able to refresh themselves from a public drinking fountain at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets with water piped from Spring Ridge? Or with beverages of another kind at the Fountain Saloon, established on the same corner?—J. H. P.

When the Terminus Hotel on Johnson Street, kept by Andy Bechtel, was destroyed by fire one bitterly cold Sunday night in the Winter of 1885? How Tom Harmon, the diver, received the full force of the stream from a hose right between the eyes, whereby he was lost to public view for some time? And the incident of the young man having obtained permission to assist, joining firemen upon an adjacent roof and crawling across a ladder laid over an alley between the buildings to cut a hole in the roof of the hotel for a stream to play through it? How, as he was crawling back, the water was suddenly turned on from the street and he received it from the direction in which he was not looking? And how the erstwhile enthusiast made for home in freezing garments, vowing that while it was the first it should also be the last time he would "butt in" at a fire?—E.

(Colonist readers are invited to contribute to this column.)

PLAINTIFF ALLEGES FRAUD IN MILL DEAL

Lease of Logan Property at Prospect Lake Gives Rise to Action for $16,000 Damages

Damages totalling $16,000 for alleged fraudulent misrepresentation of the Logan sawmill, near Prospect Lake, Saanich, are claimed in an action which came to trial in the Supreme Court before Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday, the plaintiff being Mr. Allet Franklin Youngs, and the defendant Mr. Edward Logan.

Mr. Stanley D. Featherstone, who operated the mill from April until August last year, as manager for the plaintiff, testified yesterday that the defendant had personally represented the mill to him as being in good order.

The actual state of affairs in the mill and on the property was as bad as it could be, according to Mr. Featherstone. The mill was nothing but a pile of junk, he declared; the roof caved in; the foundations sank; the belts broke; the boiler would not make steam; and the water supply gave out in August, so that they had to shut down. They found that a road represented as public was in fact private, and they had to pay for permission to use it. In the sequel, said the witness, after being shut down forty-two days out of one hundred through all these troubles, they had had the sheriff put in on them by the defendant, who had seized everything.

The defence is an entire denial of the alleged misrepresentation. The statement of defence alleges that the mill was worked until six weeks of its taking over by the defendants by other parties, who reported it to the defendant as in good condition. The defendant further claims that if the mill broke down it was because of the incompetence of the plaintiff and his employees.

The trial will continue today. Mr. Frank Higgins, K. C., is appearing for the plaintiff; and Messrs. H. B. Robertson, K. C., and J. Percival Walls for the defendant.

SENSELESS INQUIRY DECLARES PREMIER

NEW PARTY SHOULD READ THE ACT, HE SAYS

Secretary of McRae Following Fails to Secure Information in Reply to Wires Sent Government

"Nonsensical," is the way Premier Oliver dubs telegrams which he has received from Mr. John Nelson, secretary of the Provincial Party, headed by General A. D. McRae, telegrams seeking information concerning the forthcoming special revision commencing April 7 next of the provincial voters' lists, preparatory to the holding of the plebiscite on the issue of the sale of beer by the glass.

Mr. Nelson wired the Premier relative to the date on which the lists would close, and in an interview given in a Vancouver paper he makes complaint that efforts of the new party to get a satisfactory answer from the Government in regard to the date on which the lists would close have been met with silence, and requests for additional registration forms had been ignored.

Referring yesterday to Mr. Nelson's complaint as set forth in the Vancouver newspaper, Premier Oliver issued a statement in which he said:

"Why should the Government reply to such a nonsensical telegram as the one referred to? Surely Mr. Nelson must know that the Government has to observe the conditions of the statute in regard to the suspension of the lists.

"In regard to the complaints of shortness of time for registration purposes, I can only observe that the offices of the registrars are always open to receive applications to be placed on the list, and if applications are not received in time before the Court of Revision to be held on April 7, there is still plenty of time for receiving them before the regular court of revision to be held on the third Monday in May."

CANADIAN BOYS HELP WORLD-WIDE MOVEMENT

Lads of Dominion Give $2,400 to Finance Association Work in India

The boys of the various branches of the Y.M.C.A. in Canada during the past year have done their bit towards carrying the Association programme to the boys of other lands. In all $2,400 was earned and given by these Canadian lads towards the support of a boys' work secretary in India.

Mr. Lou Buckley, national boys' secretary for Canada, tells of an interesting incident on a recent trip which suggests the great possibilities in this effort, looking towards world brotherhood.

"While on the train from Digby to Halifax I was in a deep study preparing for my work in Halifax, when my peace was disturbed by the entrance of a score or more Chinamen, a few Chinese women, with several children, who I learned later, were on their way to the Bahamas.

"They crowded out the second class car and the overflow scrambled for seats in the car in which I was sitting. A boy of uncertain age (I will venture a guess, about fourteen years) timidly sat down beside me. I remembered the brilliant delegation of Chinese students at the World's Assembly at Portschach and wondered about this boy's future. After asking a few questions, his timidity was gradually overcome and a bland smile spread over his countenance. I spoke about the World's Conference and our conception of a world brotherhood. I told him about the boys in Canada earning money for boys' work in other lands. After a long pause, with that friendly grin on his face, he said: "I givee you one dollah for boy in India."

REPRESENT GROCERS

NANAIMO, Feb. 11.—Messrs. J. H. Malpass and R. T. Wilson were appointed delegates at a meeting held last week of the grocers' section of the Nanaimo Branch of the Retail Merchants' Association to represent them at a meeting of grocers to be held in Vancouver next week for the purpose of considering matters affecting grocers.

Mr. Haggart, Dominion Egg Inspector, also addressed the meeting, reviewing his activities in this district, and stated his intention of enforcing the regulations against offenders.

The cocoanut festival is a gala day celebrated by the natives of the Solomon Islands.

For the Press Club Ball—

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 11, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is crossing Northern British Columbia, causing high southerly winds and heavy rains on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Milder weather is spreading into the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	52
Vancouver	46	52
Kamloops	38	52
Barkerville	32	42
Prince Rupert	38	44
Estevan	46	52
Calgary, Alta	22	54
Winnipeg, Man.	18	20
Portland, Ore.	44	64
San Francisco, Cal.	48	66
Seattle, Wash.	46	56
Penticton	36	48
Grand Forks	32	36
Nelson	32	38
Kaslo	30	38
Cranbrook	30	40
Edmonton, Alta.	0	44
Prince Albert, Sask.	16	36

SUNDAY

Maximum	50
Minimum	33
Average	41
Minimum on the grass	31

Bright sunshine, 3 hours, 24 minutes.
Rain, 1.03 inch.
General state of the weather, rain.

MONDAY

Maximum	52
Minimum	45
Average	48
Minimum on the grass	41

Rain, 1.96 inch.
General state of the weather, rain.

Broom in Bloom — On Friday afternoon Jane Soulter, aged thirteen, of Oaklands School, paid a visit to Mount Tolmie and discovered some broom in bloom there, samples of which she forwarded to The Colonist office as further evidence that Spring has arrived.

City and District

Military 500—A Military 500 party will be held in St. Mark's Hall, on Wednesday, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments and prizes will be provided.

Children's Aid Society—The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held tomorrow at the Home, 1234 Pandora Avenue. All those interested in this work are asked to attend.

Annual Bureau Meeting—The annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will be held on Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. Reports for the year will be presented and new officers elected.

Oak Bay Council—There will be a meeting of the Oak Bay Council this evening at seven o'clock, following which the Council will sit as a Court of Revision to continue the consideration of appeals against the assessments as they appear on the roll.

Rummage Sale — The Graduate Nurses' Association will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, February 16, at a place to be announced later. All those wishing to donate any articles for the sale should telephone 2725 to make arrangements for the things to be called for.

To Open Branch Here—The Vancouver wholesale plumbing and heating firm of Alcock, Downing & Wright will open a branch in Victoria, taking the ground floor premises in the Mellor Block on View Street, vacated by the Dunlop Rubber Company. Mr. A. L. Alcock will be in charge of the local branch.

To Talk on Handel—Mr. Edward Parsons, organist of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, will deliver a lecture on the great musical composer, Handel and his works, at the meeting of the local branch of the Royal Society of St. George, to be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Conservative Club rooms, Campbell Building. Dean Quainton will preside.

Jordan River Orchestra—Word has reached the city that the B. C. Electric Railway Company's employees at Jordan River now have an eleven-piece orchestra of their own, under the leadership of Mr. Irvine Walker. With the exception of the pianist, the musicians have only commenced recently to learn their instruments, but the orchestra is said to be one of which Jordan River can be proud.

Radio Set Installed—A new radio receiving set has been installed in the quarters of the Eleventh Fortress Signal Company at the Armories and is proving an enjoyable entertainment feature. There are a few vacancies in the company, and anyone wishing to take up the course on visual signalling and line and wireless telegraphy, which will commence shortly, are asked to join at once. Parades are Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

Returns From Conference — The Rev. R. F. Kibler, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, has returned from Vancouver, where he has been attending the Lutheran Pacific Coast Conference of the Washington District. All the pastors in attendance were able to report a measure of progress in their respective fields. The Rev. J. H. Cronek, president, of the district, with residence in Lewiston, Idaho, was also present for all sessions.

Saanich School Board—After sitting from 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon to 6:30 o'clock in the evening, the Saanich School Board was forced to adjourn its meeting until 7:30 o'clock, Wednesday evening. The subject under discussion was school estimates for the ensuing year and involves a mass of detail and figures. It is believed that the Board will succeed in placing the 1924 estimates at a figure slightly lower than those of 1923—$118,000.

Native Sons to Meet—Post No. 1 of the Native Sons of British Columbia will be in session in the K. of C. Hall today to arrange a programme for the coming convention of the Native Sons, Native Daughters, the Pioneers' Society and the Historical Society. Mr. J. Forsyth, Provincial Librarian, will address the meeting on the early history of British Columbia. It is desired that every member attend, as committees will be struck. A smoker, with refreshments, will be held after the meeting.

Income Tax Charges Withdrawn—Charges against Frank Botsford and Fred Fuggle of failing to make returns of their income for the year 1920 were withdrawn in the police court yesterday at the instance of Mr. Carew Martin, acting for the Commissioner of Taxation. The defendants were remanded last week when they explained that they had not made returns because they had been informed that they need not do so when they were not in receipt of taxable incomes.

Chamber Offered Radio—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada has written the Chamber of Commerce pointing out the usefulness of radio broadcasting for publicity and advertising purposes, and quoting the Chamber prices on equipment. The apparatus now in general use would cost $12,000 if bought outright, or could be secured at a rental of $5,500, with the services of a broadcasting engineer thrown in. The directors of the Chamber considered the company's offer at their luncheon yesterday, but took no action.

Payment Recommended — The Finance Committee recommended to the City Council last night that the final payment of $67,000 be made out of general revenue to the Canadian Bridge Company, which constructed the superstructure of the Johnson Street Bridge, and that the chairman of the Public Works Committee, the City Engineer and City Purchasing Agent be instructed to sell the construction plant as soon as possible. The plant is valued at $28,000. Action in the matter was delayed so that certain figures could be inserted.

Fined for Chimney Fire—For permitting a chimney fire at its office premises at Yates and Government Streets, the Imperial Bank of Canada was fined $15 in the police court yesterday. An official of the bank, appearing on the summons, said that the chimney was swept only five months ago, and it was the opinion of the chimney sweep that the recent trouble was caused by explosion and not by soot catching fire. Against this was the evidence of Captain F. W. Zeigler, of the fire department, who put the fire out, and was positive it was caused by burning soot.

Canadian Militia—Officers on the Reserve C.M., residing in the Province of British Columbia, are notified that they should report in writing to the D.O.C., M.D. 11, Victoria, B.C., on or before April 1 in each year, giving address for the current year, this in order that their names be retained in the Militia List. This also applies to officers formerly R.O., C.E.F., as this list has been absorbed into the R.O., C.M. Officers on the Retired List, C.M., are notified that they should report in writing to National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, on May 1, in each year, in order that their names be retained on this list. Failing to report will entail the removal of their names from the Militia List. This also applies to officers on the Retired List, C.E.F., as they have been absorbed into the Retired List, C.M.

McBride Masquerade Ball—All the members of the McBride Conservative Club, the members of the McBride Social Club, and the members of all committees are requested to be present at a meeting in Harmony Hall, Fort Street, this evening. Chairmen and members of all committees are particularly requested to bring in their reports, and those holding tickets should make reports to the chairman. Owing to the demand for tickets, those members having unsold books would assist the committee by handing them in as early as possible. From reports, quite a number from the Islands, Sidney and up-Island points will join the merrymaking crowd at the masquerade on Thursday evening next. The committee will give to each lady in attendance at the ball a souvenir in the form of a million mark certificate. Ladies only will be entitled to the souvenir.

Would Restrict Taxis—Liability insurance for cars for hire, and abolition of the shouting at the wharves attendant to the arrival of steamers, were again urged upon the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the luncheon of that body yesterday by the Hundred Per Cent Club. Mr. G. S. Merryfield, of the latter organization, spoke to the directors in support of the communication from his club, declaring that visitors were met at the docks by vociferous taxi drivers who howled like wolves chasing their prey. The Chamber Board regarded the megaphone shouting as a matter for the attention of the chief of police. As for the insurance legislation desired by the Hundred Per Cent Club, it was decided to communicate with the City Council to ascertain exactly what power the city already had in that direction.

Ward Two Party—The regular weekly military 500 and dance of Ward Two Conservatives was held in the Association rooms, Campbell Building, last Thursday night. The following were prize-winners: First table, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Denyer, Mr. Leeman and T. Rennie; second table, Mrs. Bannister, Miss Lavennes, J. H. Weymark and A. E. Cave; third table, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. J. Taylor, V. Dunn and Alex Scott. Twenty-three ten-bids were made during the game and after considerable cutting Messrs. Harrison and Ballantyne won. Major Gus Lyons, president of the Association, was then called to draw the tombola prizes. Although only 200 pounds were advertised, 300 pounds of sugar was given away to the following winners: G. J. Jones, Chas. Campbell, Miss A. M. Tait, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. L. M. Kemp, A. E. MacDonald, J. Watson, Mrs. Bannister, Mrs. White, Mrs. Cuthbertson, P. Scarborough, Mrs. C. Hunt, J. Stringer, Miss M. Morley. A special prize, donated by the president, Gus Lyons, was captured by Mr. C. Hunt. The floor was then cleared for dancing, which was indulged in until 12 o'clock to the strains of Mrs. Gleason's orchestra.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

Consideration of the question of recognizing the "Raymur letter" in regard to the payment of interest and principal of certain sterling bonds in American funds was postponed by the City Council last night, as Mayor Hayward said that search for evidence in connection with the authorizing of the letter was being continued among the records of the Mayor's office.

The information that the trustees and secretary of the Victoria auto camp were being sued by the auditor of the camp's annual statement to secure payment of his bill was contained in a letter received by the council from the trustees, who asked the city either to make a cash grant to settle the disputed account or lend the services of the city solicitor to fight the case. Mayor Hayward explained that he was having a conference with the interested parties in a day or two with a view to seeking settlement. The matter was left in his hands for action. Ald. Marchant said that the services of the city auditors should be utilized for such accounts as those of the auto camp, in which the city had a financial interest.

The request of the Canadian Highway Association for a grant of $500 to carry on its work was referred to the estimates committee.

The cost of providing protection for the Johnson Street Bridge from ships passing through the draw is estimated at $12,500, the city engineer reported to the council, and added that he was ascertaining the cost of insuring the structure against collision without the protection. The matter was left over until the engineer reports on this phase.

Objection to the action of the council in increasing some of the trade licence fees without warning was registered in a letter from the Retail Merchants' Association, which said that the least the council could have done was to notify the organization that it had the question of licences under consideration. Ald. Todd moved that the letter be received and filed, but Ald. Woodward objected that this would not be courteous and that there had been an omission on the part of the council. He wanted the association told that its co-operation in regard to licences would be appreciated in future. The association had already been written along these lines and this was its reply, which was not as courteous as it might be, answered Ald. Todd, and the letter was filed.

The by-law to acquire the vacant property behind the City Hall on certain terms, which involve the cancellation of arrears on other properties, was considerably discussed by the council, but it was left in the committee stage without any decisive action being taken in regard to it.

The intermunicipal committee reported that the Children's Aid Home required certain improvements which would entail the expenditure of about $4,000. The matter was referred to the estimates committee.

The unusual sight of a Saanich reeve as a spectator in the City Council chamber was witnessed last evening, when Reeve Robert Macnicol dropped in during the evening and remained for some time, taking a keen interest in the proceedings. "I just wanted to see how they do things," he explained.

The Police Commission will hold a meeting on Thursday afternoon at 4:30. This will inaugurate the new policy of holding afternoon meetings.

The building permits issued last week included:

Reinforcing vault in Royal Bank at corner of Douglas and Cormorant Streets, $980.

Dwelling, Mrs. Helena Hoelz, 2514 Quadra Street, $3,500.

Changing store front at 1317 Government Street, Miss Parshell, $250.

Changing store front at 728 Yates Street, Dr. Garesche, $1,000.

Interior alterations to Bishop's Palace, View Street, $1,500.

Addition to the City Dye Works, G. M. McCann, 844 Fort Street, $3,500.

Addition to store at 1812 Cook Street, A. Pynn.

Esquimalt Court—The Esquimalt court of revision, consisting of the entire council, with Reeve Lockley as chairman, held a session last night at the Municipal Hall. Definite decisions in respect to the appeals made by ratepayers in the district against the assessments on their properties were deferred until the next sitting of the court, which will take place next Monday at 7:30 p.m., previous to the general council meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The annual meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the Victoria Club this afternoon at 2:30; election of officers. A large attendance is requested. Tea will be served.

Madame Whitworth's School for dressmaking opened February 11th. Phone for reservation.

R. B. McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., rummage sale, Saturday, February 16, at 10 a.m., part store of S. R. Newton Paint Company, 558 Yates Street, opposite Langley Street.

The Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its annual meeting at the Victoria Club on Tuesday at 2:30. Election of officers. Tea will be served.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter—Annual meeting at the Nurses' Recreation Room, Jubilee Hospital, Saturday, Feb. 16, 2:30. Tea will be served at 4. Members and friends cordially invited.

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Canadian Girl Weds Prince of Denmark

Miss Lois Frances Booth, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Booth, Becomes Countess Rosenberg, Bride of Prince Erik, and Related by Marriage to the Sovereigns of Britain and Ruling Houses of Other Countries, at Ceremony Celebrated in Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Prince and Princess Erik of Denmark left Ottawa tonight for Montreal, Quebec City and New York, en route to Europe. They begin their honeymoon following their wedding today in All Saints' Anglican Church. Princess Erik is the granddaughter of the veteran lumberman, J. R. Booth, and the groom is a cousin of King Christian of Denmark and King George of Britain. Today's wedding is the first in which a Canadian commoner became a member of a royal family.

The wedding was made the occasion for an unusual display of official and social recognition and the event stirred Ottawa as no social happening has done in years. The customary Monday meeting of the Cabinet was postponed to permit of the Prime Minister and other members of the Cabinet attending.

The Prince and Princess will embark for Europe on the Berengaria February 16. They will proceed first to Christiania. From there they will visit London and the British Royal Family.

They will then spend some time in Alberta, where the groom has a ranch, and later will live in California where they will take up orange growing. In the marriage licence which the groom took out at the city hall this morning, he described himself as Erik, Prince of Denmark, and gave his residence as Markerville, Alberta, in the Red Deer district.

The ceremony itself was a symphony of lilies and Wagner, through which the simple ceremony of the Church of England threaded itself as the theme. His lordship, Bishop Roper, of the Anglican Diocese of Ottawa, assisted by Rev. C. G. Hepburn, rector of All Saints, read the ceremony. The bride was dressed in conventional bridal satin with a long train, her shower bouquet was composed of lilies of the valley and maidenhair fern, and her entire costume was unrelieved by any note of color. The groom and his party wore conventional afternoon attire. The matron of honor, Mrs. W. B. Herridge, cousin of the bride, and the four bridesmaids, were turquoise blue gowns and carried roses. Lady Elizabeth and Lady Mary Byng, Miss Marjorie Cook and Miss Betty Henderson were the bridesmaids. There were also four little flower girls and four pages.

The ceremony was performed under a huge bell of white flowers and fern suspended on white satin streamers from the roof. The bridal party passed under a nine-foot arch of Easter lilies and smilax, which was the principal note in the decorations which filled the church and turned it into a veritable garden. Here and there a military dress uniform contributed a dash of color with the women's costumes furnishing relief for the dazzling white of lilies.

Present in the church were Their Excellencies Governor-General and Lady Byng, representing the King and Queen; Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, and several members of the Government. Men and women prominent in Canada's business and social life were there, making by far the most impressive gathering ever seen here at a wedding ceremony.

Several hundred persons repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, J. Fred Booth and Mrs. Booth, where a reception was held amidst a great bower of roses. A wedding cake five feet high was cut by the bride. Among the guests was Miss Eleanor Marguerite Green, of New York, who denied that her wedding to Prince Viggo will take place at once. "It will be well on in the Spring," she said.

The illness of the bride's grandfather, J. R. Booth, which for a time threatened to postpone the wedding, has taken a more favorable turn, and, the veteran lumber king, who is in his 97th year, is reported to be doing well. He was unable to attend the wedding, but moving pictures of it will be shown in his apartments tonight or tomorrow.

Prince Erik renounces his right of succession to the Danish throne automatically on his marriage. He will be known as Prince Erik, Count of Rosenberg, and his wife will be known as Princess Erik, or Countess Rosenberg.

SERVICE CLUBS TO HOLD ANNUAL BALL

Gyro Orchestra Will Furnish Music for Fete at Empress on March 3—Gyros Offer Ideas

The service clubs of Victoria will hold their first annual ball on Monday evening, March 3, in the Empress Hotel ballroom, Gyro George Paulin told members of the Victoria Gyro Club, at their weekly luncheon gathering yesterday noon in the Hudson's Bay private dining-room. The Kumtukians, Gyros, Kiwanians and Rotarians are joining together to make this function one of the outstanding affairs of its kind of the season.

Mr. Paulin told the Gyros that dancing at the Service Clubs' Ball would be held from 9 to 2 a.m., and the music would be provided by the Gyro orchestra, under the leadership of Gyro Chris Wade. Supper will be served during the evening. Messrs. George Paulin, Frank Burton and Earl Duke are representing the Gyro Club on the joint service clubs' committee which is arranging the ball.

The Gyros are enthusiastically behind the Service Club Ball, and will do all in their power to make it a conspicuous success. The first suggestion of a combined service clubs function was sponsored by the Gyro Club several months ago, and President Finland stated at the luncheon yesterday that it was unfortunate that the service clubs had not had such entertainments in the past.

The luncheon was observed as members' day, and many and varied suggestions of promoting the organization's welfare were received. The need of a class for encouraging members in public speaking, the necessity of the holding of introduction stunts, the inauguration of stunts in the weekly luncheon programme, and the advisability of all members wearing their badges at luncheons, were ideas amongst others, advanced for consideration.

MR. BALDWIN IS AGAIN SELECTED

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his party and was thus given another chance.

Strong efforts were made by a large section of the party and a powerful body of the Conservative press to choose another leader, but without avail. The resolution to retain Mr. Baldwin, however, seemed to have been based purely on a sentiment of loyalty and a desire to avoid dissensions in the party councils at a critical period.

Wholesome Advice

Mr. Baldwin, in his speech of acceptance, gave his party some wholesome advice on its future conduct and policy, declaring that its enemies of the future were not the Liberals, who were moribund, but the Laborites, who were very much alive.

"Unless we can show similar vitality," he said, "we shall be unable to conquer. We are not going to beat the Socialist Party by a policy of negation and tranquillity. The Socialist Party has its support from the type of man who gives all his strength in an attempt to bring about better conditions for the people. We want a similar spirit in the Conservative Party.

"Just as in the Middle Ages the medieval church was the only avenue whereby men in the lower order of the social scale could rise into power, so now the Labor Party is looked to as the one organization through which the men with brains and energy in the lower orders hope to rise gradually through their municipal services and their political services into Parliament and into the cabinet. Until we devise a similar avenue on our side, we are fighting with one hand behind our backs."

Imperial Preference

No part of Mr. Baldwin's speech was so emphatic as his reference to the necessity of supporting imperial preference and imperial development and no news was more applauded.

"We must stand fast unhesitatingly to everything decided at the Imperial Conference," he declared. "We must adhere to that great principle in the country as well as in Parliament, for the sake of our own people and the sake of our Empire, realizing as we all do the absolute necessity of this country securing by every means in our power the only expanding markets in the world wherein we have an opportunity of holding our own."

Asks for New Spirit

The former Premier's speech was, throughout, a plea for a new spirit in the Conservatives to match the zeal and sincerity in the Labor ranks and provide a way for energetic men to climb into power.

Parliament reassembles tomorrow without ceremony, and the Premier, Ramsay MacDonald, is expected to to occupy two hours in his exposition of the government's policy.

It is reported that the government is resolved to give full support to the Health Minister, John Wheatley, in his action in allowing the Poor Law Guardians a free hand in the distribution of relief for the unemployed. Even if defeated by a combination of the Liberals and Conservatives on this question, the government will not consider the vote as one of non-confidence, involving its resignation.

Mr. MacDonald's Speech

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The new Government will face Parliament on Tuesday with the onerous task of steering a safe course against an adverse majority, and its life depending upon whatever assistance may be accorded it by the large Liberal party.

Premier MacDonald, whose health is not the best, spent the week-end revising the speech in which he will announce the policy of his government. The three weeks' recess since the Labor government was formed has been all too short, it is said, for the various committees of the cabinet to prepare all the necessary work and define the detailed lines of policy for the ensuing session; therefore it is not unlikely that the Prime Minister's speech may prove to be rather a general outline of policy than a detailed programme of legislation.

The first business of the House of Commons Tuesday will be the election of a chairman and a deputy chairman of committees. In this a concession is to be made to Liberals with a view to securing their goodwill. The government is expected to propose a Labor member, Robert Young, as chairman, but leaving it to the Liberals to choose a member of their party as deputy chairman.

Parliamentarians are watching with great interest the developments in this new experiment of a Labor government, and that a minority government, in the task of administration, which is likely to tax the Premier to the utmost. Still it is conceded that the government starts under far more hopeful auspices than seemed possible a month ago. The first test of the temper of the House seems likely to arise quite early and will be concerned with what the government's opponents characterize as the first Socialist move on the part of the Labor government.

The new Minister of Health, John Wheatley, who belongs to the extremist Clydesdale group, has given the poor law guardians a sort of free hand in the distribution of relief to the unemployed, thus completely reversing the policy pursued by his predecessor. The Conservative opposition is expected to attack this move forthwith on the ground of its Socialistic tendency, and curiosity has arisen on two points, first, how far Premier MacDonald will support his extremist colleagues; and second, whether Mr. Asquith and the Liberals will treat Mr. Wheatley's activities with benevolence or will vote against them. In the latter case the Premier might see himself obliged to drop his extremist ideas.

Minister Must Toe Mark

GLASGOW, Feb. 11.—A great demonstration was addressed last night by members of the Clydesdale group of the Labor party, and remarkable enthusiasm was displayed, but the speeches, though strong in tone and expressing regret that the Labor party, in assuming office, had been obliged to compromise with their principles, did not seem to indicate an intention to take any step to endanger the government's life, but rather to confine activities to keeping the ministers as far as possible up to the mark.

Neil Macklin declared that the Clyde men would be loyal to the Labor principles; they were going back to parliament to support the government in every measure calculated to uplift the people.

"None of us wish to disrupt our movement," he said, "but we will insist upon our right to examine every proposal to see that it stands the test."

Mothers!

Give the children a piece of WRIGLEY'S after every meal. It satisfies the craving for sweets and the chewing of the gum will help digestion and act as a pleasant, antiseptic cleanser of mouth and throat. You would "give almost anything" if the children would keep their teeth clean. Why not reward them with

WRIGLEY'S

after every meal

and have the very reward itself do the work! Try it for a month and observe results. Three cents per day per child will pay the bill and make them happy!

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Every Day Sees Many Arrivals in New Spring Merchandise

Yesterday it was another shipment of Beautiful Spring Coats, today some New Millinery, and tomorrow it may be more coats or more suits. Every day there's something new and interesting for our customers to see. Make a point of coming to the store two or three times a week, not only to walk through the departments, but to view our wonderful window displays.

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What a great good feeling that Suit you buy here is going to give you when you wear it at business or over at the club. Indeed, it will be something you can depend upon to make good impressions, business and social, for every man will recognize quality lines, quality fit, and quality fabric.

Grey Worsted Suits With Two Pairs of Trousers

We have just received a number of smartly tailored suits of English worsted cloth in a serviceable shade of grey. These come in two and three-button models and are finished throughout with the best of trimmings. Sizes 35 to 44. Price with two pairs of trousers $40.00

Men's All-Wool Blue Serge Suits, With Extra Pair of Trousers

Made from 18-ounce Irish Twill Serge, guaranteed fast Indigo dye. Smart two and three-button models to suit all men. Well cut, faultlessly tailored and perfect in fit. All new spring stock, sizes 35 to 46. Price, with extra pair of trousers $45.00

Men's Blue Serge Pants

Made from rough Irish blue serge. Full cut and finished with plain or cuff bottoms, belt loops and pockets. Will match any coat; sizes 31 to 42. Price $4.50

Men's Twill Serge Pants

Blue Twill Serge Pants, guaranteed to wear and give satisfaction; finished with plain or cuff bottom, belt loops and pockets; sizes 31 to 44. Price $5.00

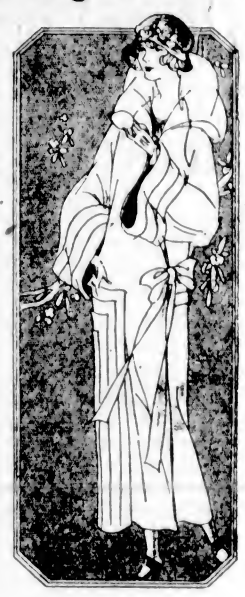
Union Flannel Shirts

Scotch Union Flannel Shirts, in neat striped patterns and good washing colors. They are cut in coat style, with double cuffs; some with cotton neckbands, others with two-way collars. These shirts are guaranteed unshrinkable. Sizes 14½ to 18. Price $3.00

—Main Floor

The New Spring Coats

Mostly Favor the Wrappy Style



Practically all the new Spring Coats have their fastening at one side. Their roomy sleeves and big comfortable collars give to them that comfortable wrappy appearance so fashionable at the present time. Brytonia, Gerona and Bolivia are the materials from which the new coats are tailored, the trimmings consisting chiefly of cordings and ruchings of self materials. Colors include taupe, bronze, seal, fawn, navy and rich blacks. Sizes to 42. Prices from

$39.50

—2nd Floor

New Spring Hats To Wear Now

In satin, plain and fancy crepe de Chine and shot silk. All the newest shapes shown with trimmings of flowers, ribbon and feather mounts. Shown in brown, navy, grey, tan and black. Prices

$5.00 to $12.50

—2nd Floor

New Spring Arrivals in Women's Dainty Nightgowns and Princess Slips

Among the most recent arrivals in our Whitewear Section are the daintiest Nightgowns and Princess Slips, made from floral and checked crepes, muslins and the new lingette fabric. These come in charming colors and are priced most moderately.

Fine Muslin Princess Slips, in opera top style, shirred over the hips. Skirt finished with neat hemstitching. Choice of white and pink. Sizes 36 to 44 ..... $1.75

White Muslin Princess Slips, with built-up shoulder of insertion and lace, finished with blue and pink ribbon. Sizes 36 to 44. Price $2.25

Lingette Princess Slips, in opera top style. Choice of flesh, orchid, grey, navy and black. Sizes 36 to 44 ..... $2.50

White Mull Nightgowns, in slip-over style, round neck and kimono sleeves. Trimmed with pale blue and orchid stitching $1.29

Crepe Nightgowns in slip-over style, pretty Oriental designs, in shades of blue, flesh and orchid, hemstitched sleeves and neck finished with ribbon bow $2.75

Lingette Nightgowns, in slip-over style, V-neck and kimono sleeves, in shades of mauve and flesh only $3.50

—2nd Floor

Rugs and Linoleums

Are Priced Exceptionally Low During Our February Sale Now Proceeding

Templeton's Seamless Axminster Rugs

Chenille Axminster Rugs, in solid colors of blue, taupe and grey. Made in one piece.

Size 7.6 by 9. Value $65.00. Sale Price $55.00
Size 9 by 10.6. Value $92.50. Sale Price $77.50
Size 10.6 by 13.6. Value $139.50. Sale, ... $110.00

Wilton Door Mats

A useful size for many purposes; finest quality Wilton mats, in a wide variety of designs and colorings; size 15 inches by 33 inches. Values to $4.75. Sale Price, $3.79

Low Prices on Genuine Sarouke Rugs

Genuine Sarouke Rugs, of fine weave and texture, in the newest shades and designs. An opportune time to purchase at a great saving.

Size 6 by 9. Sale Price $59.75
Size 9 by 10.6. Sale Price $89.75
Size 9 by 12. Sale Price $110.00

Fine Worsted Wilton Rugs

Size 6.9 by 9. Sale Price $36.50
Size 9 by 9. Sale Price $49.50
Size 9 by 10.6. Sale Price $57.50
Size 9 by 12. Sale Price $62.50

Scotch Inlaid Linoleum

Genuine straightline inlaid linoleum, direct from Scotland. Suitable for pantries, bathrooms, dining-rooms, etc.; the patterns and colorings extend through to the canvas back; 6 feet wide. Sale Price, per square yard $1.79

Japanese Woven Matting Rugs

Reversible Japanese Woven Matting Rugs, in two sizes; in green, blue and brown; a limited quantity at the prices.

Size 9 by 9. Sale Price $2.69
Size 9 by 12. Sale Price $3.75

Heavy Printed Linoleum

Heavy Grade Cork Base Linoleum, in patterns and colorings, suitable for every room in the home. Sale Price, per square yard ..... 87¢

Feltol Floor Covering

Felt Base Floor Covering has proven itself to be the best inexpensive floor covering on the market. It requires no tacking down, is sanitary and easy to keep clean. A wide assortment of new designs and colorings; 2 yards wide. Sale Price, per square yard ..... 45¢

—3rd Floor

Special Course Luncheon Today at 50c

Arrange to meet your friends here for luncheon today. They will appreciate the pleasant surroundings of our restaurant and enjoy the best course luncheon served in the city.

MENU

Consomme Printanier
Boston Clam Chowder

Grilled Red Snapper—Maitre d'Hotel
Lamb Cutlets—French Peas
Salisbury Steak and Poached Egg
Fricassee of Chicken

Boiled or French Fried Potatoes
Parsnips Saute—Sugar Corn
York Ham—Ox Tongue—Pressed Beef
Roast Beef—Potato Salad

Deep Apple Pie and Cream
Meringue Chantilly
Cheese and Celery

Tea Coffee Milk

Afternoon Teas From 3 to 6 P.M.

"Seal of Quality" Paints at Special Low Prices

The painting season will soon be here and it will pay you to estimate your requirements and purchase now at these prices. "Seal of Quality" Paint is made from the highest grade of materials.

"Seal of Quality" Paint

In grey and brown. Per gallon can, $4.25
In white only. Per gallon can $4.50
In grey and brown. Per half-gallon can for $2.20
In white only. Per half-gallon can $2.40
In grey, brown, cream, green and black. Per quart can $1.15
In brown, grey, cream and green. Per pint can ..... 65¢
Victor House Paint, in slate, grey and brown. Per gallon can $2.95

—Lower Main Floor

Fine Window Draperies

At Prices That Mean Real Savings

Cretonnes

31 and 36-inch Cretonnes of good wearing quality, in the newest designs and colorings; suitable for recovering cushions, draperies, loose covers, etc. Values to 65c. Sale Price, per yard ..... 39¢

Hand-Blocked Cretonnes

50-inch Hand-Blocked Cretonnes, the colorings are rich and the designs dignified; very suitable for loose covers and all kinds of draping requirements. Values to $4.50. Sale Price, per yard $2.95

Scotch Curtain Nets

Scotch Curtain Nets, in a wide choice of patterns; 45 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... 45¢

Marquisettes

Tape edge and fancy drawn thread border Marquisettes, in cream or ecru shades. Will wear and launder well. Sale Price, per yard ..... 29¢

Colored Madras

Fast Color Double Width Madras, in a good assortment of designs. Values to $4.50. Sale Price, per yard $3.25

Cream Madras

36-inch Madras of excellent quality; in a wide choice of designs; in cream shade only. Sale Price, per yard ..... 29¢

—3rd Floor

A Bargain in Window Shades

Serviceable Quality Green Opaque Window Shades, complete with fixtures; will fit the average size window. Sale Price, each 73c

—3rd Floor

Popular Brands in Delicious Canned Fruits

Libby's or Del Monte Sliced Yellow Cling Peaches, No. 2 tin ..... 27½¢
Libby's or Del Monte Sliced Yellow Cling Peaches, No. 2½ tin ..... 35¢
Libby's or Del Monte Bartlett Pears, No. 2½ tin ..... 40¢
Libby's or Del Monte Bartlett Pears, No. 2 tin ..... 30¢
Del Monte Melba Halves Yellow Cling Peaches, No. 2½ tin ..... 40¢
Del Monte Brand Apricots, No. 2 tin, 27½¢
Libby's or Del Monte Hawaiian Pineapple, No. 2 tin ..... 40¢
Libby's or Del Monte Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple, No. 2½ tin ..... 50¢
Libby's or Del Monte Crushed Hawaiian Pineapple, No. 2 tin ..... 30¢

—Lower Main Floor

Hudson's Bay Company.

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Social Events

Hockey Club "At Home"

On Saturday evening, the members of the Civil Service Hockey Club held an "at home" in the Civil Service Association clubrooms on Menzies Street. Cards, dancing and a musical programme contributed by Messrs. Ingledew, "Yorkie" Burke, A. M. D. Fairbairn, Miss Daniells and A. B. Food was greatly appreciated. The main hall was artistically decorated with purple and gold streamers, the colors of the club, and dainty refreshments were served to the thirty-five couples participating. The outstanding success of the first of this newly-formed hockey club's social events in the new clubrooms augurs well for future entertainments, which it is intended shall follow at intervals. In the progressive five hundred card game, Mrs. Rutter won the lady's prize, and Mr. Mills the gentleman's. Among the many present were Mesdames Hopper, Wright, Currie, Ingledew, Paton, Greaves, Lindsay, Culross, Sturgeon, Rutter, Fletcher, Thompson, Misses E. and L. Scott, A. Hole, K. Davies, E. Florence, O. Munroe, I. Jones, A. Wrigglesworth, M. and J. Cave, Marjorie Holmes, K. Ingram, A. Davies, E. Hill, Vivian Jaegers, N. Bittancourt, M. Daniels, Strihbling, and Messrs. A. Jacklin, G. Ford, C. Doane, J. Kerr, W. Holman, S. Butler, T. Liddle, M. Dunn, L. Mosher, W. Chisholm, C. Hopper, N. Taylor, A. Fairbairn, H. Wright, W. Currie, G. Ingledew, J. (Yorkie) Burke, R. Burns, G. Harris, A. Food, A. Paton, R. Greaves, M. McCabe, H. Kenny, A. Mills, A. Lindsay, L. Culross, E. Sturgeon, H. Hutchinson, A. Holt, H. Rutter, W. Fletcher, C. Thompson, Wilson, Huxtable, and many others.

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Pearl Wedding Anniversary

A most enjoyable time was spent on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilby, Montreal Street. The party was a great surprise to this bride and groom of thirty years, when about forty-five of their friends invaded their home and spent the evening pleasntly by playing military five hundred, games and dancing. During the evening, Mr. Livingstone made a speech on behalf of the visitors and congratulated the couple on the occasion of their thirtieth wedding anniversary, while Miss Grant presented them with a beautiful pearl-handled set of flat silverware. The family presented their mother with a handsome silver tea service, and their father with a handsome gold watch, after which all repaired to the dining room, where supper was served from a table daintily decorated with a four-tier wedding cake. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dane Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingstone, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. W. McLagan, Mr. and Mrs. F. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilby, Mr. and Mrs. C. Prescott, Mrs. H. McCahill, Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. S. Youngs, Miss Tillie Grant, Miss Margaret Stewart, Miss Pearl Merryfield, Miss Cora Prescott, Miss Helen Paget, Miss Agnes McCann, Miss Vera Bickle, Miss Dot Caldwell, Miss Thelma Youngs, Miss Thelma Smith, Miss Marion Wilby, Mr. Jimmie McCahill, Mr. Claude Pottinger, Mr. Clarence Brown, Mr. Chandlers, Mr. Alec Wilby.

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Sefton College Entertains

The Save the Children Fund will benefit to the extent of over $35 by the entertainment given on Thursday by the pupils of Sefton College. The St. Barnabas' Hall was kindly lent for the occasion, and flowering plants to decorate the platform were generously provided by Mrs. Brown, on View Street. The first part of the programme consisted of songs and recitations, with folk-dances under the direction of Miss Thorpe. The second half was devoted to "an amusing little farce, played by the senior girls, entitled, "A Commanding Position," which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. The kind services of Messrs. Garnham and Gedrum, on the stage, were greatly appreciated.

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Holding Bridge and Mah Jong Party

Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter of the I.O.D.E., will hold a St. Valentine's bridge and mah jong on Thursday afternoon next, February 14, at the Hudson's Bay Company. Play will commence at 2:45 o'clock, and all players are requested to be in their places by that time. A number of tables have been reserved, and it is expected there will be a good attendance. The proceeds will be devoted to the furnishing of a sun room at the new wing of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Guests for tea will be welcomed at 4:45 o'clock. Tables can be reserved from any of the members of the chapter or by telephoning to 1992L.

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Compliments Mrs. Major

Mrs. Pat Sinnott was a tea-hostess at her home on Moss Street yesterday afternoon, when the guest of honor was Mrs. Norman Major, of Proctor, B.C., it being the first anniversary of her wedding. During the afternoon, Mrs. Major was presented with a corsage bouquet of violets and sweet peas. The rooms were bright with Spring flowers. At the tea hour, Mrs. Bert Young assisted the hostess, and music was enjoyed.

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At St. Joseph's Hospital

The many friends of Mrs. Berkeley, of Burdett Avenue, will be sorry to learn that she is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, following a sudden illness which she suffered at her home. Yesterday it was learned that her condition remained the same, although she had passed a quiet night the previous night.

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A dance will be held at the Colwood Golf and Country Club on Thursday, February 21. The number of tickets is limited, and they may be secured only through members. Heaton's orchestra will supply the music. The catering will be in the hands of Mrs. Jenner. The proceeds will go to the furnishing fund for the clubhouse.

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Returning to Victoria

Mrs. Molyneux and her sister, Miss Dola Dunsmuir, are returning to Hatley Park, Victoria, early in April on a visit to their mother, Mrs. James Dunsmuir. Miss Elinor Dunsmuir also intends returning during the coming Spring. At present they are all visiting Cannes.

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Returns From Tour

Colonel J. H. McMullen, superintendent of Provincial police, is in town again after a two weeks' tour of the Mainland, during which he visited Prince Rupert, McBride, Kamloops, Edmonton, Vancouver and other points.

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Return From Revelstoke

Dr. and Mrs. T. McPherson have returned to their home at Esquimalt from Revelstoke, where Mrs. McPherson has been spending several weeks with friends and where she was joined by Dr. McPherson a week ago.

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Returning Home

After visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Little, Rockland Avenue, for the past few days, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Twigg and two children will return to their home on Chamberlain Street this week.

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Leave for South

Mr. Elliott Galt and his sisters, the Misses Galt, left last week for a holiday in California.

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Returns From South

After visiting California for the past six months, Mrs. James Raymur has returned to Victoria, and has taken up her residence in her home on Stanley Avenue.

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Returns From Seattle

Miss Innes Bodwell, of Victoria, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Clarke, at their home at The Highlands, Seattle, during the past week.

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Hostess at "Highwood"

Mrs. Dugald Gillespie entertained a few friends last evening at her home, "Highwood," following the ice carnival of the Victoria Skating Club.

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Calgary Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Reid, of Calgary, have arrived in Victoria and will spend the coming three weeks here, guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Visits Mrs. McNutt

Mrs. H. H. Rowley, of Victoria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McNutt, of Vancouver, for a few days.

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Visits Seattle

Miss Ruth Jones, of Victoria, is visiting Miss Eugenia Fuller, of Seattle, for a few days.

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Seattle Visitor

Mrs. Eugene Fuller, of Seattle, is visiting Victoria, and is the guest of Miss Finlayson, Terrace Avenue.

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Vancouver Guest

Dr. and Mrs. Price have as their guest Miss Grace Ross-Thompson, of Vancouver.

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Returns to Vancouver

After visiting Victoria, Dr. R. E. McKechnie has returned to his home in Vancouver.

I.O.D.E. LITERARY COMPETITION OPEN

In order to encourage Canadian literature, the I.O.D.E. again offers two prizes, the first of the value of $200 for the best short story; the second of the value of $100 for the best one-act play. The conditions under which they will be awarded this year differ from those announced in 1923. They are as follows:

The Short Story

1. It must not have been published before being submitted in this competition;
2. It must not contain less than two thousand words nor more than six thousand;
3. It must be typewritten on paper of letter size (8½x11in.) and written on one side of the paper only;
4. It must be sent flat, not folded or rolled, have the author's nom de plume, but not his or her real name, on the title page, be registered and mailed to the National Educational Secretary, I.O.D.E., 238 Bloor Street East, Toronto;
5. A sealed envelope with the nom de plume printed or written clearly upon it and the author's name within, must accompany the manuscript;
6. The manuscript must be submitted on or before March 15, 1924;
7. No manuscripts will be returned;
8. The prize will not be awarded twice to the same person;
9. No competitor may submit more than one manuscript a year for each prize;
10. The writer must be a British subject, resident in Canada;
11. The copyright of the story adjudged the best is to be vested in the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, with power to arrange for its publication in magazine or in book form, or in both.

The Play

1. It must be a one-act play;
2. Its presentation on the stage should occupy not less than twenty minutes nor more than thirty minutes;
3. It must not have been published before being submitted in this competition.

Conditions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 for the short story apply also for the play.

The judges shall take into consideration the special merits both of the story and play as a reflection of Canadian life and sentiment. The names of the judges selected by the Canadian Authors' Association will be announced at a later date.

BAMBERTON

Entertain at Cards

The Bamberton social committee entertained at its usual bi-weekly card party at the Recreation Hall on Wednesday evening. Twelve tables were occupied in the game of progressive five hundred, and the following were the prize winners: First, ladies', Mrs. Savage; consolation, Mrs. Mottershead; gents', first, Mr. Smith; second, Mr. Harlow; consolation, Mr. A. McLellan. Refreshments were served an dthe remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

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From Victoria

Miss Colbert, of Victoria, has been spending a few days with Mr. Boldock.

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Vancouver Visitor

Miss G. Williams, of Vancouver, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sidwell, for the past two weeks.

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Back From England

Mr. and Mrs. C. Williams, who have been in England for the past few weeks, returned home last week.

LADYSMITH

Surprise Party

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs. I. Heyes paid them a surprise visit. This took the form of a celebration for their wedding anniversary and a farewell. Mr. and Mrs. Heyes, with their son, Harry, will leave shortly for Portland.

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Return to Vancouver

Mrs. Mitchell and her daughter, Mrs. Thompson, who have been visiting friends here, have returned to their home in Vancouver.

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Week-End Guests

Miss Amy Gear and Miss Dorothy Williamson, from Nanaimo, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Gear here.

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Sister Visited

Mrs. F. L. Stephenson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dunn, at Crofton.

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Mr. Holmes Ill

Mr. S. N. Holmes was operated upon for appendicitis on Friday. He is doing very well.

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Visiting Ladysmith

Dr. McPhee and Mr. Earl Fletcher, of Nanaimo, were visitors to the city on Friday.

DUNCAN

Staying With Sister

Friday last marked the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Munro, 1244 Eighth Ave. E., Vancouver. Quite a number from Duncan went over to be present at a gathering held at their home in the evening. Amongst them were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. E. Castley and Mrs. T. S. Castley. Others present were: Mrs. W. Ruddick (Nelson), Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Lowerison, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Lupton, Miss Ruby Lupton, Mrs. McKay, Miss L. Power, Mr. J. Donan, Misses Muriel and Ellen Munro, Messrs. W. H. Munro, Elmer Munro and Master Jack Munro. Mrs. Munro before her marriage was Miss Annie Castley, a daughter of Mr. H. T. Castley, formerly of Sahtlam and now of Duncan.

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Nurses Honored

On the occasion of the graduation of Misses Allida Horner, Miss Violet Marsh, Miss Brice Gilmer and Miss Amelia T. Campbell as nurses-in-training from King's Daughters' Hospital here, a delightful party was held Friday evening in St. John's Hall.

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Leaves for Ottawa

Miss B. E. Hall left last week for Ottawa, where she will take up her duties as assistant superintendent to the Victoria Order of Nurses. Miss Hall carries with her the good wishes of the district.

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Guests in City

Dr. C. French and Mrs. French and children are the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pauly in Victoria.

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Visiting Parents

Miss Grace McInnes is the week-ed guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. McInnes, Chemainus.

NANAIMO

Honored With Shower

A very pretty miscellaneous shower was given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. C. J. Trawford at her home on Newcastle Townsite, assisted by Mrs. A. C. Van Houten and Miss Maude McGregor, in honor of Miss Ursula Dobeson, whose marriage takes place next month. The rooms were prettily decorated with daffodils and freezias. The gifts, attractively arranged in a little wagon covered with fluffy pink frills, drawn into the room by little Maybell Stephenson, becomingly dressed in a pretty blue silk dress, were presented to Miss Dobeson. After the shower a dainty tea was served. Mrs. James Galbraith and Mrs. Campbell Dow pouring. In the guessing contest, Mrs. W. F. Drysdale and Mrs. Priestley-Sheldon were each awarded a beautiful bottle of perfume. During the afternoon a musical programme was rendered, the soloists being Mrs. Drysdale, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Keighley, Miss Irnia Ashley, Miss E. Dobeson, Miss Edgell, Mrs. Greenshields and Mrs. Trawford.

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Surprise Party

The officers and sisters of Court Victory, A.O.F., Lantzville, tendered Mrs. Clarence Wligress a surprise party at her home on Seventh Street on Friday evening. Mrs. Jemson, on behalf of the court, presented her with a beautiful cutglass flower basket. A pleasant musical evening was spent.

SAANICH

Surprise Party

One of the most delightful events of the season was the surprise party given in honor of Miss F. Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Woodward, on Friday evening. The affair was held at the Institute Hall, Sluggetts, and about seventy-five friends assembled to offer birthday congratulations and good wishes to the honor guest. Mrs. W. Watt, Mrs. R. Smith and Miss R. Tomlinson assisted with the arrangements. The hall presented a gala appearance with colored streamers, balloons and Valentine decorations. Supper tables were placed upon the platform, and looked very inviting with their floral decorations and large birthday cake. Dancing was the principal pastime of the evening, music being provided by Messrs. Holt, Hughes and F. Hughes. Friends from Victoria, Saanichton, Bamberton and Brentwood were present.

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Birthday Celebrated

Master Kenneth Thomson had a jolly birthday party at his home at Sluggetts on Saturday afternoon. Outdoor games were played, and then the boys gathered at the supper table, which was centered by a prettily-decorated birthday cake. Dorothy Butler and Joyce Thomson assisted in serving the guests. Those present were: Claude Creed, Clarence Sluggett, Claude Sluggett, Lawrence Butler, Claude Butler, Bernie Woodhouse, Tommy Butler, Jimmie Butler, Charlie Sluggett, Kenneth Thomson and Peter Whitehouse.

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Guests From Prairie

Mr. and Mrs. Snider, of Sluggetts, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery, of Goepel, Sask. Mrs. Montgomery, a sister of Mr. Snider, is spending the Winter months on the Coast, together with her husband.

McBride Masquerade—Good prizes, splendid music, and a real merry time; and who knows, the Star car may be yours. Better come.

In Most Homes

In these days of sedentary habits it becomes necessary for nearly all the members of the family to use some treatment to arouse the sluggish liver and ensure regularity of the action of the bowels.

Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills can be depended upon to produce the desired results under all conditions they are the most popular of family regulators and are found in the great majority of homes as a safeguard against the scores of ailments which have their beginning in constipation, biliousness and a deranged digestive system.

You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has been increased to 35 cents, the box now contains 35 pills instead of 25 as formerly.

Likewise Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is 60 cents a box of 60 pills, instead of 50 cents a box of 50 pills. Edmanson, Bates & Co. Ltd., Toronto.

OLD BOX 25 Pills — DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY LIVER PILLS — NEW BOX 35 Pills

ONE PILL A DOSE ONE CENT A DOSE

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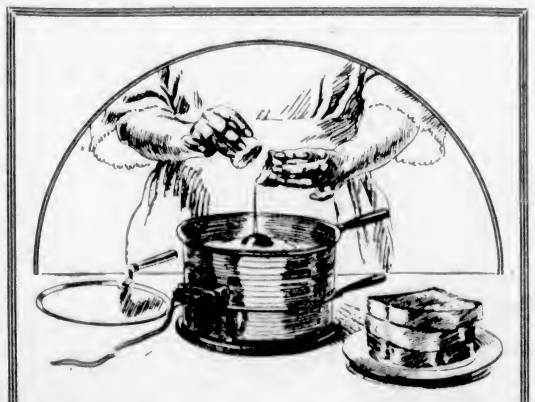

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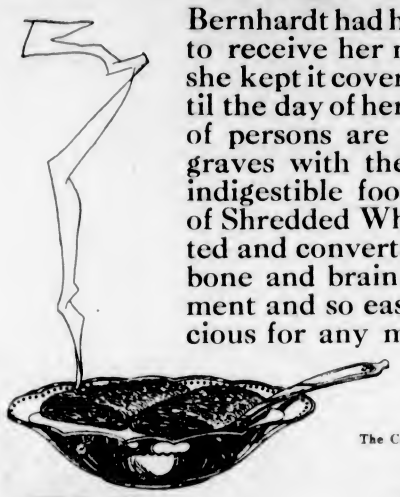

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Church Entertainment Recalls Bygone Years in Amusing Sketches

Under the auspices of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, the Reformed Episcopal Young People's Department gave an entertainment on Thursday evening, which was enjoyed by a large audience.

An amusing sketch, entitled "The Photograph Album," formed part of the programme. Miss Stubbs as Mrs. Peters, Mrs. F. M. Shandley as Rebecca, the clever little daughter; and Mr. Walter Mason as the Parson, carried out their part like experienced actors. The photographs of the period of fifty years ago were portrayed by living pictures, each member of the Department taking some part therein.

The second part of the programme consisted of a number of the favorite songs of long ago, the artists wearing beautiful old gowns, which were in most cases heirlooms handed down by their own ancestors.

Mrs. D. McTavish charmed her hearers with "Ben Bolt" and "In Old Madrid.' Mrs. F. M. Shandley sang very sweetly "Twickenham Ferry' 'and "Love's Old Sweet Song." Mrs. Oland was heard to advantage in "Ruby" and "Last Night." Miss Gwen Stubbs, in naval cadet uniform, sang "The Midshipmite," which was enthusiastically received. Mrs. Oland and Miss Stubbs sang two pleasing duets, "Summer Sunshine" and "Alice, Where Art Thou?" Mr. Shandley contributed "A Warrior Bold" and "In the Gloaming," rounding out a most enjoyable programme.

Miss Harris, under whose able direction the entertainment was given, proved herself a very capable accompanist. At the close of the concert, the performers were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Oscar Street, where refreshments were served.

BON VOYAGE PARTY

A very pleasant evening was spent at 1148 Oscar Street on Saturday, when a number of friends gathered together to wish Mr. J. H. Repen bon voyage on his departure for England on February 8. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cobbett, Mr. J. and Miss Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Carter, Mrs. J. C. Carter, Miss Mazes, Mrs. J. B. Hudson, Mr. Ed. Kelway, Mr. M. Sampson, Mr. T. Rhodes, Mr. R. Rutley, Mr. E. Kerr and Miss H. Serguson.

The Million Dollar Doll

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan, made wretched by his wife's infidelity, is attempting to facilitate her obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. To this end he offers $20,000 to

Juliet Divine, a beautiful show girl known as the Million Dollar Doll, if she will take a yacht ride with him. Juliet is unable to go herself, but, greedy for the money, she persuades

Teresa Desmond (Terry), her lovely and unbelievably innocent half-sister, an exquisite counterpart of herself, to go in her stead, masquerading as the Million Dollar Doll. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in her childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince, and now she is grateful for the opportunity of serving him.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with

Paul di Salvano, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Nasio, a wealthy Greek, who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet, is in love with the younger girl.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, prepared to hate the Million Dollar Doll, is won over by Terry's sweetness and charm. Miles has stipulated that he will have nothing to do with the girl on the voyage, but already his resolve is wavering. He does not recognize the little girl whom he befriended so long ago, but he is surprised to find the notorious Juliet Divine so girlishly charming. In order to make the scandal known, he appears at Monte Carlo with the girl. Miles and Terry go to the Casino. An employee recognizes Miles.

INSTALLMENT LIV

Interference

Miles' love for old Mrs. Permalee had given him an almost exaggerated sense of what was due elderly women. It would have ben impossible for him to be rude to his aunt, though he was more than annoyed at the liberty she had taken in coming aboard after his refusal of an invitation.

She was seated on deck when he arrived with Terry, and squirming up from her low chair, moved forward with the air of one who leads an army to martyrdom.

"Dear Miles," she said, before surprise gave him breath to speak. "You must forgive me. I had to come. After a call from your faithful old nurse this afternoon at home, I felt it my duty to visit you at once.

"There was no time to be lost. I drove over from Mentone, brought Mrs. Harkness back, and insisted upon coming on board, though I knew too well I should not be welcome."

"I told you, Aunt Caroline," Sheridan reminded her, "that it was largely for your own sake I couldn't invite you."

"I am not in the habit of considering hyself, when it is a question of right," Miss Sheridan announced, "and I feel cery strongly that it is, in this case. I feel, too, that I have been sent." Her voice dropped. A pair of pale eyes fixed an ardent, meaning gaze first upon her nephew, then upon the girl, who dared not try to escape.

"I have prayed," this lady went on, "prayed for guidance. Then it was borne in upon me that I must make this effort. Miles, I wish to speak with Miss Divine alone. But before leaving you, I must mention in the presence of both, that—I felt it my duty to write to your wife. I advised her—implored her—to join you."

Miles laughed, his least pleasant laugh. "Poor Aunt Caroline!" he exclaimed. "You're a wonderful optimist. Or else Harky, in the conversation you had with her on my affairs, kept her mouth shut like a rat trap."

"She did tell me that I must not imagine you were engaged in—in an ordinary intrigue. That on the other hand, you were sacrificing yourself to protect Betty. But naturally your old nurse is entirely in your side, and seems to have a harsh distrust of your wife which suggests jealousy. I can't help thinking she may be unjust, as an old woman aften is to a young one. I have experienced that trouble myself, with my elders.

"And even if Mrs. Harkness is partly right, the sieuation may still be saved, and a family scandal avcided. I have written most earnestly to Betty, appealing to her heart as well as her head. I felt as if my prayers had inspired me, and knowing that if anything could be done at this eleventh hour, only I could do it—"

"Believe me, the eleventh hour and even the twelfth hour has passed," Miles cut in at last, his voice not quite steady.

"My wife and I never loved each other as men and women usually do in books and seldom do in real life. It it hadn't been for Mrs. Parmalee's wish, it's not probable that we should have married, so I'm not judging Betty too hardly for loving someone else a good deal better than she ever loved me. It's unfortunate, that's all. And—there were some rather disagreeable circumstances connected with—my learning of her change of mind.

"Betty wants to make a new life for herself, and I'm trying to arrange for her to do it, along the line of least resistance. I think I am doing it in the right way. Betty knew before I started, all about what was going to happen, though of course her knowledge is a secret, otherwise she wouldn't be able to get her dicorce, and the whole business would be in vain.

"She will tear up your letter, and perhaps she'll have a little laugh over your interfer—over your innocence. That will be the only reault."

"I don't agree with you, Miles," Miss Sheridan protested, her thin breast, above her tight, old-fashioned corsets, rising and falling fast. "No woman could read my letter unmoved. Betty will repent—whatever she may have to repent. She will travel to you as quickly as she can. She will beg your forgiveness, and then, I don't doubt, you will beg hers. There is nothing like mutual forgiveness between two people who have—erred, to bring them together again."

Miles' impatience was a rising tide. But he felt a fanatical sincerity in his aunt that won a kind of unwilling respect. "Well, I'll expect Betty when I see her," he said. "Meanwhile, I thank you for your interest, and I know you mean well. There's really nothing more to say on the subject, is there?

"May I take you back to the shore and see you to a taxi—unless you'll honor Miss Divine and me by dining with us at the Hotel de Paris at 8:15 or so? I hardly suppose you'd care to do that, but—"

"I have never dined at Monte Carlo, and shall never dine there," said Miss Sheridan. "You may take me on shore later and we can have a little further talk. But I must first have one with Miss Divine. To do that was one of my great objects in coming on hoard in spite of your prohibition, Miles."

"It is for Miss Divine to decide whether she has time to give you, Aunt Caroline, before she dresses for dinner," Sheridan replied.

"Miss Divine, I cannot think you will rudely refuse a sincere well-wisher?" The older woman turned to the firl.

"I don't refuse, of course," said Terry, "since Mr. Sheridan says I'm to decide. Where would you like to talk with me?"

"Let it be in the salon," suggested Miles. "Meanwhile I'll go and dress. I shall be ready in twelve minutes to take you back to the port, Aunt Caroline."

When Miles had gone, Terry showed Miss Sheridan the door of the salon and stood aside for her to pass in. The moment the girl had crossed the threshold, the inspired visitor, turned.

In Tomorrow's Instalment Terry is broken-hearted.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Colwood W. I.—The ladies of Colwood W. I. are to be congratulated on the success of their masquerade dance held Tuesday evening in the Colwood Hall. The prizes were were given to the following: Ladies—Miss Winnie Scaife, (best dressed lady, as a mid-Victorian court lady); Mrs. Goodall, (best home-made, as an Imperial gas pump); Mrs. M. White, (best comic, as Aunt Dinah); Gents—Mr. E. Peatt, (best dressed, as cow boy); Mr. V. McTavish, (best home made dress); George Newham, (best comic). The city and surrounding districts were well represented, and every one had a very enjoyable time.

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Victoria W. I.—Unler the auspices of the Tubercular Committee of Victoria Women's Institute, a whist drive in aid of the funds, will be held tonight, February 12, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock. The party will be held in Room 5 Surrey Block, Yates Street. Good prizes will be given, refreshments served and only a nominal fee charged for admission.

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Victorian Order of Nurses—The regular monthly meeting of the local board of the V. O. N. will be held this afternoon, February 12, 2 o'clock o'clock, at 1115 Collinson Street. The annual general meeting will also be held this afternoon, at the above address. All those interested in this work, especially subscribers to the fund, will be welcome at the general meeting.

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Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter—The annual meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., will take place next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the recreation room of the nurses home of the Jubilee Hospital. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock, and all members are cordially invited to attend.

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R. B. McMicking Chapter — By kind permission of the S. R. Newton Paint Co., the R. B. McMicking Chapter, I. O. D. E., is holding a rummage sale on Saturday next at 558 Yates Street, the premises adjoining the paint company. Donations thankfully received.

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Nazarene Shrine—Nazarene Shrine No. 1, of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, will hold a valentine tea at the home of Mrs. H. C. Spence, 1515 Cook Street, on Thursday afternoon, February 14, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

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St. Paul's W. A.—A sale of work and silver tea will be held at the Parish Room, Esquimalt, on Wednesday, under the auspices of the St. Paul's Girls' W. A.

Ranch Hand Burned to Death

LETHBRIDGE, Feb. 11.—George Lang, fifty-five years old, ranch hand, was burned to death on Saturday evening, when a house at Spring Coulee burned to the ground. Lang was ill and alone in the house at the time.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

COUGARS TURN TABLES ON MULDOON'S METS

Return Friday's Compliment in Kind, Defeating Seattle's Metropolitan Hockey Team by Four Goals to One on Vancouver Ice—All Counters Made in Second Period—Fredrickson Comes in for Some Hard Knocks

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Victoria Cougars materially added to their chances of figuring in the Coast league championship play-off this season when they turned on the Seattle Mets here tonight and sent Muldoon's pets home with a 4 to 1 lambasting. Except in the first period, the Islanders had it all over their barber pole sweatered opponents like the proverbial blanket.

All of the goals were scored in the second period, Gibson getting two and Meeking and Anderson one each for Victoria; while Jack Walker snared Seattle's counter.

Jocko in Form

Jocko Anderson flashed into the limelight at frequent intervals during the game and was one of the mainsprings in the Capitals' attacks. Slim Halderson also came in for a great deal of applause, particularly in the third period when he took Fowler's place in goal when that worthy was shooed to the boards, and made three perfect saves. Fowler played a steady game in goal. His penalty came when he threw his stick at Foyston just as the Seattle player was shooting. Fredrickson also played well. The big fellow took more than his share of the punishment. He was laid out twice, once after a collision with Bobby Rowe and again when a flying puck hit him in the head.

Rowe and Foyston relieved each other at centre, each proving an effective attacker, although their support was discouraging. The Mets seldom got their famed combination going right. Each time they started somebody gunimed up the works and it was all off.

Gordon McFarlane gained notoriety by drawing the longest penalty of the season in the first period. He slashed Meeking over the head and was chased for twenty minutes.

Summary

First Period: No score.

Second Period: 1, Victoria, Meeking, 2:45; 2, Victoria, Gibson, 8:22; 3, Seattle, Walker, :30; 4, Victoria, Anderson from Fredrickson 2:13; 5, Victoria, Gibson, 6:02.

Third Period: No score.

Penalties

First Period: McFarlane, 20 mins., Loughlin, 2 mins. Fredrickson missed penalty shot for Victoria.

Second Period: Rowe, 2 mins.

Third Period: Fowler, Loughlin, 2 mins. Loughlin and Trihey each missed penalty shots for Victoria.

The Line-Up

Victoria	Goal	Seattle
Fowler		Holmes
	Defence	
Loughlin		Fraser
Halderson		Harris
	Forwards	
Fredrickson		Rowe
Briden		Riley
Meeking		McFarlane
	Reserves	
Gibson		Fisher
Anderson		Foyston
Hart		Walker
Trihey		Arbour

HAROLD HALDERSON

One of the Cougars, who gained the applause of the Vancouver railbirds last night by his fine form against the Seattle Metropolitans in the Terminal City. While "Slim" has played positions on defence and forward lines, local fans have not before heard of him performing in the citadel. Well, he had the opportunity last night to show what he could do between the posts in the final stanza of the tilt, when Roc Fowler was chased to the cooler for several minutes. Slim handled three sizzling shots in a manner that left little to be desired. Had Harold let the three slide by him into the net, the Seattle folks would have been tied with the locals, and, who knows, they might have even nosed the Cougars out of the victory.

HORSEMAN BREAKS SHOULDER IN FALL

Lieut. B. Carley, M.M., the well-known rider, had a painful accident on Saturday night when at the Willows. He sustained a fractured shoulder due to the fall of a horse he was schooling over a jump. He was removed to the Jubilee Hospital for treatment, but Sunday night was well enough to return to his home at Cedar Hill. Latest advices are that he is getting on satisfactorily, and his friends wish him a rapid return to health.

SAANICH BASKETBALL

Bays Are Defeated by 38 to 8—Shawnigan Lake Team Coming Down Saturday

SAANICHTON, Feb. 11.—On Saturday evening the Saanich Athletic Association senior basketball team played against the James Bay A.A. seniors here, the game resulting in the defeat of the visitors by a score of 38 to 8.

The gallery was filled with friends, who loudly applauded when a goal was scored by either side. The line-up was as follows:

Saanichton—Geo. Lannon, 20; Jack Lannon, 8; Mike Lannon, 6; R. Crawford, 4, and W. McNally.

James Bay—Patterson, 3; Lupton, 5; Butler, Hunter and Davey.

Mr. Ned Richardson refereed the game.

Next Saturday night the Shawnigan Lake team will visit Saanichton to play the Saanich A.A.

Saanichton has a junior team of boys who weigh about 125 pounds, which is anxious to play basketball with other teams of that weight. Arrangements can be made with Mr. A. Jeune, Saanichton P.O., or by telephoning 34X.

Falcons' Teams Will Play at Royal Oak

Tonight the Royal Oak basketballers will engage two teams from town, namely, the Falcons' intermediate "A" and "B" teams.

The first game for the evening will start with the visitors' "B" team stacking up against the Oaks' "B," and a good game is anticipated, as both teams are showing good form just now.

The second game will no doubt be a fast one as the Falcons have a good reputation when it comes to showing speed and combination and will sure keep the home squad moving if they want to come out on the long end of the score.

The first game is due to start at 8 o'clock sharp. After the games refreshments will be served to the players in the clubroom.

P.C.H.A. RECORDS

Where They Are At

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Seattle	26	12	14	0	76	83	24
Vancouver	25	10	14	1	68	71	21
Victoria	23	10	13	0	66	85	20

Last Night's Results

Victoria 4; Seattle 1.
Vancouver 3; Edmonton 1.

Mainlander on Top

	G.	A.	Pts.
Duncan, Vancouver	18	6	24
Fredrickson, Victoria	17	6	23
Mackay, Vancouver	16	4	20
Walker, Seattle	16	3	19
Foyston, Seattle	14	2	16
Fraser, Seattle	14	2	16
Boucher, Vancouver	12	2	14
Hart, Victoria	12	1	13
Loughlin, Victoria	8	4	12
Meeking, Victoria	8	4	12
Cook, Vancouver	7	5	12
Matte, Vancouver	10	2	12
Harris, Seattle	6	5	11
Briden, Victoria	9	1	10
Rowe, Seattle	9	1	10
Halderson, Victoria	6	2	8
Gibson, Victoria	6	2	8
Skinner, Vancouver	6	1	7
McFarlane, Seattle	4	1	5
Anderson, Victoria	3	1	4
Parkes, Vancouver	3	0	3
Riley, Seattle	1	2	3
Arbor, Seattle	2	1	3
Bostrum, Vancouver	2	0	2
Fisher, Seattle	1	1	2
Trihey, Victoria	1	0	1

Tomorrow Night's Tilt

Vancouver vs. Calgary, at Calgary.

Thursday Night

Edmonton vs. Seattle, at Seattle.

Friday Night

Victoria vs. Edmonton, at Victoria.

GREB AND McTIGUE TO BOX IN NEW YORK

Former Schemes to Have Two Titles at Stake in One Fight by Arrangement of Weights

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion boxer, visiting here, said tonight negotiations virtually were complete for him to meet Mike McTigue, who claims the title of light heavyweight champion of the world.

"My plan," said Greb, "is to have a double championship match. McTigue entering the ring at 160, while I would have the right to appear at catchweights. That would make McTigue liable to win the middleweight title, while I would have a chance to take the light heavyweight belt."

Late today Greb signed to meet Jack Reeves in a four-round bout at the Oakland Auditorium on the afternoon of February 22. The boxers will fight at catchweights.

Rugby Practices to Be Held at Willows

The Victoria representative rugby players will turn out for a practice at the Horse Show Building today and on Thursday of this week for their final workouts before going to Vancouver this week-end. Practice will commence at 8:15 p.m.

The Wanderers' intermediates are also to practice at the Willows this evening at 8 o'clock. Those who are asked to turn out are: Noel, Walls, Cavlness, Mathewson, Grubb, Wenman, Goodacre, Miller, Holt, Officer, Beck, Holland, Barker, Hayes, Wenman II and Greaves.

UP-ISLAND SOCCER

NANAIMO CITY BEATS LADYSMITH BY TWO TO ONE

Davenports Win From Northfield by Similar Score—Reliables Beat Duncan in Junior Match

NANAIMO, Feb. 11.—Two soccer games in the Upper Island League, in which local teams won, were played on Sunday. Nanaimo City defeated Ladysmith by the score of two to one on the Central Sports Grounds here, and the local Davenports journeyed to Northfield, where they won from the home team by a 2 to 1 score.

LADYSMITH, Feb. 11.—Ladysmith were defeated by Nanaimo by a score of 2 to 1 in a football game of the Upper Island League played at Nanaimo yesterday. It was one of the hardest games played on the Nanaimo grounds this season, neither of the teams having much on their opponents.

The first half of the game was in favor of Nanaimo, but Ladysmith rallied in the second half and were pressing strongly when the final whistle blew. Chapman, the hardest little worker on the Ladysmith team, scored the only goal for Ladysmith, Watson, of Nanaimo, getting both goals for the home team.

Dissatisfaction was heard on all sides concerning the handling of the game by the referee, and it is hoped that if possible in future a neutral referee handles games of this nature.

LADYSMITH, Feb. 11.—Ladysmith "Reliables" defeated Duncan by a score of 5 to 3 in a junior football game played here today. The score is not a fair indication of the play, as Duncan missed lots of chances to score. Several times they had Ladysmith backs beaten, but failed to register. This is a return match of a game played in Duncan two weeks ago.

Rain Stops Game

The Cumberland United soccer team still continues its winning streak. Sunday last the Veterans, of Nanaimo, journeyed to Cumberland to fulfill an Up-Island League fixture and were defeated by a score of three goals to none. The game was played in a veritable downpour of rain and before a handful of spectators. The Cumberland team underwent a couple of changes, Milligan and Gough being given a rest, Hitchens and Mortimer being brought in. Good football was out of the question, both teams finding it extremely hard to control the ball. Turner, the home inside right, scored with a hard drive from a beautiful cross by Horne, on the left, repeating the performance a few minutes later, just prior to half-time. Cumberland led at the interval by two clear goals.

During the second half the rain came down in torrents, and after half an hour's play the game, by mutual consent, was called off. During the half-hour's play in the second half Graham scored a beautiful goal for Cumberland, who ran out winners as indicated.

Tommy Milton Enters For Los Angeles Race

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Thomas Milton, 1922 national board track automobile champion and the only driver to win the Indianapolis 500-mile race twice, today entered the 250-mile Beverly Hall championship race to be held here on February 24, Cliff Durant, president of the Speedway Association, announced. Ralph Hepburn, national motorcycle champion, is among the seventeen automobile drivers who have entered, Durant said.

HOCKEY PROJECT COMING TO HEAD

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE CIRCUIT SEEMS CERTAIN

New York and Boston to Come in With Canadian Cities—Livingstone Has Proposition

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—New York and Boston will be added to Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton on an international hockey league circuit next season, according to a statement made last night following a meeting of the directors of the National Hockey League held here. Thomas J. Duggan, who is interested with Tex Rickard in the New York end of the project, and Charles F. Adams, a director of the Boston Arena, attended the meeting and explained in detail the plans they had in mind should the scheme be accepted. The present move is the sequel to the option Mr. Duggan obtained from the National Hockey League last year to bring in some United States clubs.

Eddie J. Livingstone, of Toronto, was present at the meeting and put forward a proposition of his own, the nature of which was not disclosed by the league officials. He was asked to formulate his plans to the directors in writing.

BOWLING AVERAGES

	Games	Total Pins	Average
Kennedy, Arcades	12	2,075	172.9
Barton, Arcades	27	4,620	171.2
Miller, U.C.T.	24	4,096	170.6
West, U.C.T.	16	2,680	167.5
Gibson, Cougars	27	4,468	165.4
Bell, Pressmen	27	4,476	165.4
Moore, Colonist	24	3,963	165.1
Andrews, Sidney	12	1,967	163.9
Malcolm, U.C.T.	29	4,735	163.3
Nehring, U.C.T.	18	2,905	161.3
Millar, Ramblers	27	4,355	161.2
Davidson, Arcades	27	4,347	161.0
Huxtable, Ramblers	19	2,984	159.7
Fairall, Colonist	24	3,788	157.8
Falk, Arcades	27	4,326	156.8
W. Neill, Pressmen	27	4,182	156.7
Ehlsett, Colonist	24	3,762	156.7
Hart, Cougars	26	4,070	156.5
Hawkins, Colonist	24	3,7[illegible]	155.9
Harness, Arcades	30	4,637	154.5
Genge, U.C.T.	16	2,471	154.4
D'Arcy, U.C.T.	30	4,620	154.0
Buckle, Colonist	21	3,225	153.5
Holden, Welters	24	3,679	153.2
D. Neill, Pressmen	30	4,550	151.8

Chinooker Prevents Curling in Alberta

CALGARY, Feb. 11.—A dispatch tonight from Lethbridge says:

A chinook wind and a mounting temperature has forced the curling association to indefinitely postpone the Alberta and Eastern British Columbia bonspiel, slated to open this morning. The ice is too soft for curling, although hockey is still being played.

QUOITING CLUB MEETS

The annual meeting of the Victoria Quoiting Club was held in Caledonia Hall on Friday night. Officers elected for the year were: Hon. president, T. Withers; hon. vice-president, Capt. A. M. Aitkin; president, D. McCaig; vice-president, D. McMillan; secretary, J. McMillan; treasurer, M. Caig. The annual report was read and committees thanked for their good work during the past year. A special vote of thanks was passed to the ladies for their energetic work during the club socials. Another dance will be held on Friday night, February 22.

Sportive Punches

—By the "Old 'Un"—

On Friday of this week "FARMER" BURNS celebrates his birthday. According to his usual playful custom Burns plans to celebrate his natal day by "kidding" the mat "stars" of today, thusly:

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He offers to give "Strangler" Lewis his "headlock" and then agrees to break it.

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He is willing to wrestle any man in the world over fifty. (Sorry I'm too busy—T. O. 'U.)

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Burns is also willing to bet he can stay half-an-hour with any wrestler in the country. And this at sixty-three years!

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BURNS was a real champion. He crossed the country twenty-seven times meeting all comers. He won the world's title in 1895 from "LEWIS THE STRANGLER" and lost it in 1897 to TOM JENKINS.

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WILLIAM TILDEN is reported to have threatened to stop playing tennis unless he is allowed to write syndicate articles on the game for pay.

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The idea of the authorities is, of course, that he is infringing the amateur laws by making money indirectly out of his ability as a tennis player.

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That may be right, BUT the very fact that TILDEN does actually write these articles would seem to be prima facie evidence that he is not by any means a professional.

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Professionals in many classes of sport are, as remarked previously by The Old 'Un, apparently very frequently literary geniuses, judging from the amount and variety of the "stuff" that appears over their signatures.

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But about the only thing connected with these articles that most of the pros ever write, it is suspected, is their signature on the back of the cheques sent them for the use of their names.

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A writer in a CHICAGO paper tells a sad story of his own experience as a cub reporter in NEW YORK, The City of Lost Illusions.

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This young fellow went there obsessed with a belief in everything that appeared in cold print. He was sent to do the "feature work" at a boxing match. The next day his carefully worked up screed appeared under the signature of the then heavyweight champion pugilist of the world.

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In anguish, we are told, the writer read his own lines through scalding tears, winding up with the wail: "MY G-D! JIM JEFFRIES DOESN'T WRITE HIS OWN STUFF!"

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AN OLD GOLFER tells us that holding one's place on the links doesn't necessarily mean just keeping pace with those immediately in front of you.

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If you are a slow match following another slow match, and a faster match is obviously being held up behind you, it is not the correct thing to aver that you are holding your place when asked to let the faster match through.

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If the players behind are fast enough to pass you, they are fast enough to pass the match ahead of you that you are just keeping pace with.

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A slow four-ball match can do a lot to spoil the sport of everyone behind and also indirectly to spoil the takings in the way of green fees on future occasions.

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It is dangerous to take a shot until you are quite sure the players in front are out of range. It's just that time when you take a chance that you nearly always get that little bit more on the ball than you thought you could.

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It is still more dangerous, when the man behind makes this little mistake, which most golfers do once in a while, to hit his ball back at him. He may be bigger than you are.

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XXI

Willard-Moran My First Venture in New York

My first venture into New York with a fight was the staging of the Jess Willard and Frank Moran affair at Madison Square Garden.

The scrap was looked forward to with considerable interest, but it was not regarded as a real big title event. You must understand that the fight game in New York then was not the same as now. Fights were limited to ten rounds and no decision could be given. In other words, a championship fight could not well be decided in Madison Square Garden at that time. Of course, if one man knocked the other out within ten rounds the decision was obvious. The referee, however, could not announce the winner of a fight on points.

Contrary to the belief of many, I had no connection with the Willard-Johnson fight in which Willard became champion. At that time I was busy with my mining and other business interests out in Nevada. Also I had under consideration the operation of a big cattle ranch down in South America.

Frank Moran had gained a lot of prominence and many believed that he would eventually win the heavyweight championship from Willard. There was so much talk of this that I saw the drift of public interest. I decided to try my hand again.

My leasing of Madison Square Garden for this affair may give you a fair idea of what is costs to put on a fight. Of course, I was saved the expense of building an arena—the fight did not justify it—but the Garden for that one night cost me $15,000. That gave me the idea of eventually getting the Garden for my own use. That was a long time ahead, though.

I had little difficulty in getting Willard and Moran to sign for the fight. My experience in Goldfield and Reno had gained me a certain amount of good standing in the minds of the fight people. They knew, anyway, that I would make good anything I promised.

A Gate of $15,000 a Round

The fight itself went ten rounds without a decision. It was not a wonderful scrap. The fans knew that no championship was to be decided, unless by chance one should knock the other out in the ten rounds.

Just the same the Willard-Moran fight drew a house that paid $152,000. Of this amount I paid Willard $47,500 and Moran $23,750—a total of $71,250. On top of this was the expense of running the show, such as preliminaries, officials, attendants and so on, all this in addition to the $15,000 rental. I made some money, but not a great deal.

Anyway, I had made my first splurge in New York; everybody seemed to be satisfied, and I was delighted. Still, I had no ambition to be a great promoter. I was not gradually working upward with a definite goal for my aim. As I have said, the promoting of fights to me was always a sort of sport or game. I liked to be in it occasionally just for the fun of things.

Jess Willard, incidentally, was always an interesting study to me. He was the most powerful looking man that I ever saw. He was honest and straightforward, and there was no question about his being game. Just the same, you always felt that his whole heart was not in the game. He did it purely as a matter of business. Jess had a high sense of honor and pride, but there was no sentiment in him about the prize ring.

He describes that best in a letter to a friend which I think worth quoting:

"I never could fight, never wanted to become a boxer and never cared for the boxing game," he wrote. This, by the way, was after he had lost his title. "I always felt that I wasn't built for a fighter, despite my weight, my reach and my height.

"God made me a giant. I never received an education, never had money, and my folks, God bless them, never had any money. I knew that I was a big fellow and powerfully strong. I just sat down and figured that a man as big as me ought to be able to cash in on his size. That's what started me on the road to boxing.

He Never Wanted to Hurt Them

"So I got this boxing game into my head. I never liked it; in fact, hated it as I never hated a thing previously, but there was money in it. I needed the money and decided to go after it.

"I never really knew how to fight. In the fights I engaged in I never could do anything to the other fellow in the way of real damage. I simply couldn't do it. Harming the other fellow seemed to me to be cruel, and so long as the other fellow didn't harm me much, I couldn't see any reason why I should hurt him.

"I never hurt any of my opponents before the eighth round, because not one of them was able to hurt me much before the eighth round, and when they did hurt me I got real mad and just swung on them and settled matters as quickly as I could. But even then I didn't like this boxing business. It was the dough I liked and I went after all I could get."

When Jess Willard arrived in New York City for fight in Madison Square Garden with Frank Moran. Reading from left to right: Jack Curley, wrestling promoter, at the time interested in the champion; Tex Rickard, promoter of fight; Jess Willard, then champion; and on extreme right, Ray Archer, then Willard's business manager.

From another letter I clip this passage, which is a little ahead of my story, but it seems to fit here:

"I didn't think this fellow Dempsey was as good as he proved himself to be. Oh, take it from me, that guy is some fighter. Say, he sunk his fist three inches into my belly. He just burned that fist of his into my stomach. It never had anything like that happen to me before. Yet there are some who say I quit."

Jess Willard was quite a writer of letters. Some of these I have seen. I intend to quote from one of them in my narrative of the big fight at Toledo. There isn't room here, and, besides, it is not the proper place.

When I had closed up everything connected with the Willard-Moran fight at Madison Square Garden, I was through with the game for awhile. Some months later I went to South America and began the operation of my big cattle ranch. I came back to New York occasionally, but didn't stay long enough to get into the fight game. The war was on and there was not much opportunity.

But while on the ranch down there I was rapidly gathering an idea.

Maroons Victorious Over the Eskimos

Vancouver's Hockey Team Scores Three to One on Edmonton Ice, Which Was Under Water Owing to Mild Weather—Losers Miss Many Opportunities in Early Stages of Encounter—Dunderdale Gets One

EDMONTON, Feb. 11.—Edmonton Eskimos went down to defeat at the hands of the Vancouver Maroons, 3 to 1, in a game played tonight, on a surface which was completely submerged by water.

Considering the condition of the ice, the game was fast. The players hit a fast pace right from the start, and it seldom lagged. While the ice was covered with water, puck carrying was easier than it was on the last two games played here on a sticky sugary surface.

Lost Opportunities

The Eskimos should have had the game salted away in the first period, when they got through several times. They also missed several golden opportunities early in the second period. Once, Simpson completely fooled the whole Vancouver team and was right on the top of Lehman, when the puck caught in a little rut and his play was foozled. Vancouver clearly earned their three goals. The first two were the results of fine pieces of individual work on the part of Duncan and Cook. Matte got the third on a back-hand shot from the side.

Dunderdale Scores

Edmonton's lone goal came toward the end of the first period when Trapp made a brilliant rush and passed to Dunderdale, who took his time, picked his spot and shot the rubber home. The Maroons laid on their weight to their own great advantage, dealing out destruction to the lighter Eskimos, although there was no deliberate foul play.

Lehman and Duncan, on the defence, were the best of the Maroons, while Frank Boucher, although he was outplayed by Keats and did not get into the scoring, was by far the best on the Maroons' forward line.

The Line-Up

Edmonton	Position	Vancouver
Winkler	Goal	Lehman
Simpson	Defence	Cook
Trapp	Defence	Duncan
Keats	Forwards	Boucher
Sparrow	Forwards	Skinner
Arbour	Forwards	MacKay
Morrison	Subs	Matte
Sheppard	Subs	Bostrum
Dunderdale	Subs	Parkes

Summary

First Period—1, Edmonton, Dunderdale, from Trapp, 18:45.

Second Period—2, Vancouver, Duncan, 14:06.

Third Period—3, Vancouver, Cook, 14:20, 4, Vancouver, Matte 1:00.

Final—Vancouver 3; Edmonton 1.

Elk Lake Athletic Association Meets

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 9.—Elk Lake Athletic Association met in Royal Oak Hall on Thursday evening with only a fair attendance. Considerable business was disposed of, and it was announced that the Association had affiliated with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. A satisfactory financial statement was given and several suggestions also received for activities this season. Owing to the rather small number of members present, the meeting was adjourned until Monday, February 18, at 8 p.m., in Royal Oak School for the election of officers. Mr. T. F. Gold, president, occupied the chair.

CARPET BOWLING

The third round of the carpet bowling tournament closed Saturday evening with the following result:

R. Genge, 21, vs. A. A. Pass, 15.
R. Elliott, 21, vs. T. S. Clarke, 4.
D. Vallance, 21, vs. W. D. Simmonds, 18.
H. T. Renwick, 21, vs. G. Pilmer, 20.
F. Saunders, 21, vs. W. Kirchin, 11.
T. Bryant, 21, vs. E. Orr, 16.
C. A. Goodwin, 21, vs. W. A. Turner, 17.
J. Renfrew, 21, vs. W. Mackay, 10.

The fourth round will be played during the week at Burnside, and the finals may be seen by all parties interested on Tuesday, February 19, in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, and to which ladies are invited.

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Shells and the Towers Play Here Tomorrow

First Game of Series for Amateur Hockey Championship Should Provide Most Interesting Encounter—Russell Oatman's Standing Is Bone of Contention—Both Teams at Top Strength for Game

AMATEUR hockey fans of this city will be able to witness the premier tilt of the season here tomorrow night when the Shell All-Star team meets the Vancouver Towers for the Provincial championship. Both teams are in the best of condition and a lively encounter is looked for. The Towers came out victorious over the Young Liberal aggregation in a two-game series by four goals to one, and are said to have the smoothest working bunch of puck-chasers that has been seen in Vancouver for some years. The Shell team has been strengthened by two of the Pacifics' players, and expects to give the visitors the game of their lives.

Wanted on Line-Up

The Shell All-Star management was not sure whether it would be possible to use Russell Oatman in the play-off on account of the residence clause in the B.C.A.A.U. rules, but Manager Cy Paxton stated today that the wires are being kept hot, and the officials of the Union are a little more convinced that without the services of Oatman Victoria's chances are considerably lessened, and are inclined to look more favorably on the request.

The Vancouver team is composed of a bunch of players who have been playing together for some years, and have developed the finest possible team work. John Wickson, a former Victoria player, who needs no introduction to local fans, is the latest addition to their team. John played here for three years, and made a great hit with the players and fans. Wickson is playing on the defence for the Towers, and has had the best season of his career. Broadfoot, the goalie for the visitors, is said to be in tip-top form, and, should he and Alex. Straith have a good night, the score will be, no doubt, very close.

Useful Brothers

The Fellowes brothers will also be seen on the visitors' line-up. These two boys work well together, and are always in the scoring. "Benny," the youngest of the two, is the most dangerous forward in Vancouver, and carries a shot that keeps the opposing goalies continually guessing. However, if Straith gives such an exhibition as he has in his last two matches, "Benny" had better bring a sledge hammer with him and knock "Alex" on the head if he wants to score.

The Shell All-Star team, which was picked by officials of the league last night, needs little introduction to amateur followers of this city. Straith in goal is the safest bet in the city, and, with Burnett and Copas in front of him, Vancouver will have to step some to score. The forward line will most likely have Tuckwell, Miller and Oatman to start with, and with these sharpshooters at work, Broadfoot should have rather a busy evening. Temple, Matthews and Murray will be held in reserve, and are all capable of some fine work.

The game will start at 8:30 sharp, with Clem Loughlin handling the whistle, and the teams will line up as follows:

The Line-Up

Shell All-Stars		Vancouver Towers
Straith	goal	Broadfoot
Burnett	defence	Brolin
Copas	defence	Wickson
	res. defence	Demuth
Oatman	forward	S. Fellowes
Tuckwell	forward	B. Fellowes
Miller	forward	M. Jones
Matthews	reserve	G. Sparling
Temple	reserve	W. Sanderson
Edwards	reserve	
Murray	reserve	

An airplane squadron is now used to guard travellers in the Sahara Desert.

IRON DUKE KEATS

The pride of Edmonton, who will lead his cohorts against Victoria at the Willows on Friday night in the final interleague hockey match to be played in this community this season. The Cougars and Eskimos clash twice before the interleague schedule terminates, and Lester Patrick's men are anxious to cop both contests. In fact, if the local lads hope to secure a position in the Coast play-off, they will undoubtedly require both games safely tucked away in their possession. Keats has a formidable outfit in the Edmonton bunch, and they should provide plenty of interesting entertainment on Friday. This game will be the second last scheduled for the Willows pond this year.

South African Soccer Team to Tour England

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa, Feb. 11.—The South African Football Association has decided to send a soccer team of 20 players to tour England next season. The South African footballers will play 24 matches in England.

Hooley Smith Decides to Join Up With Canadiens

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Reginald ("Hooley") Smith, centre of the Canadian Olympic team, will wear a "Canadien" uniform in the National Hockey League, when he returns from France, it was learned today.

ANOTHER HOLE IN ONE

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 11.—Dr. Holt Willard, former New York newspaperman, joined the hole-in-one club today when he sank his tee shot in the fifth hole of the Motecito Golf and Country Club course here. The distance was 170 yards.

Willard was playing a best ball threesome with David Gray, Jr., of Detroit, and Aubrey Milley, of Santa Barbara, when he made the shot. He is entered in the Montecito Club invitation tournament next week.

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ARTISTIC LYING IS VICE OF AUTHORS

Dr. Walker, of Department of English, University of B.C., Gives Popular Number Here

Under the title of "Artistic Lying," one of the most attractive and profitable forms of literature was discussed last evening by Dr. F. C. Walker, assistant professor in the Department of English at the University of British Columbia. He was addressing an audience of University Extension Lecture Series members at Victoria College, and the Dean of Columbia, in introducing the lecturer, expressed something of the puzzled curiosity of most of those present, when he suggested in a deliberately-formed mixed metaphor that "an attempt to pick the mental pockets of the lecturer would be something in the nature of embarking on a thorny sea!"

Dr. Walker surprised his listeners in a very pleasant way by giving a lecture which was really a discourse on a particular type of device used by certain writers of fiction, a type of literature which had its best early examples in English in Swift and Defoe, while Joseph Conrad was most freely quoted of the moderns. And in conclusion, certain rules, based on the methods disclosed in these literary masterpieces, were set forth for the use, presumably, of any literary aspirants who might wish to set about the construction of similar tales depending for their popularity on this merit of "artistic lying." The rules were six-fold.

First, a knowledge of human nature; second, avoid the mistake of concentrating on the main lie; third, include some inessential details just to dissipate suspicion; fourth, avoid round numbers; fifth, lie from your own knowledge; sixth, don't have too good a memory; indefiniteness and uncertainty sound natural.

Dr. Walker excused Swift and Defoe for the use of this device of "artistic lying," on the ground that the convention of novel-writing had not been established. Sir John Mandeville, who wrote in the fourteenth century, was one of the most artistic liars of the middle ages, actually apparently preferring the "higher truth" which he gathered from books (the great authority of his time) to facts.

VANCOUVER LEADERS ILL

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Charles Wilson, K. C., is ill in the General Hospital, and is giving his friends considerable alarm. The condition of James Ramsay, M. P. P., who was taken ill last week, is also serious.

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TRACES HISTORY OF MINING OPERATIONS

Prof. Turnbull Addresses Prospectors' Association—Outlook for Province Described as Promising

Before the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association last evening, a most interesting address was given by Professor Turnbull, in which he traced the development of the mining industry in all its departments from early days up to the present. The lecture was made doubly interesting from the fact that there was placed on view lantern slides to illustrate the points brought out by him. These slides depicted the mining methods as far back as 6,000 years, wherein the ancient Egyptians were shown mining copper at Sinai.

It was pointed out by the speaker that long before iron came into use in connection with tool making, that the ancients were using copper as tools. A feature of the address was the bringing out of the fact that there were but few really new operations connected with the mining game from early times, although the methods that were employed were very much improved upon, especially since the introduction of electricity in connection with the work of applying power to the various operations.

The developments in drilling from the days of the Egyptians, in the hoisting of ore by means of buckets to the modern ways, in the clearing of the mines from water by primitive means to the more recent system, were all dealt with by the speaker, who concluded the views with some of the modern mines and their equipment.

In concluding his address the speaker pointed to the fact that there was a fear expressed at times nowadays that the oil supply of the world would soon be exhausted at the rate at which the consumption was carried on at the present time. From this he drew attention to the fact that the consumption of all metals was a tremendous drain upon the world's evident supply. What was the end to be? he asked.

From this point of view, Professor Turnbull pointed out that the outlook for British Columbia was a very promising one. The next few years should see the attention that was now attracted to the Province in a mining way very greatly increased.

Questionnaire Proves Failure, Says Mr. Edison

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 11.—Thomas A. Edison's famous questionnaire for determining the fitness of men for the jobs they seek is a failure, the wizard admitted at his laboratory, where he today is celebrating his seventy-seventh birthday by working. "The questionnaire system does eliminate the unfit to a certain extent," he said, "but something more is needed for the selection of good men."

Await Action of Heads of Maintenance of Way Men

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—A development in the wage dispute between the maintenance of way men on Canadian lines and the Canadian railways is expected following a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Men and Railway Shop Laborers, which takes place next Monday in Detroit. The dispute, which involves some 30,000 trackmen, centres around a demand of the men for a five-cent an hour increase, and has been the cause of protracted negotiations from time to time.

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GRAIN MEN TO MEET

CALGARY, Feb. 11.—Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver grain men will meet at an early date to discuss mutual grain handling problems, it was decided following a short session of the Board of Grain Commissioners here today. Calgary grain men before the board opposed the application of Vancouver for the establishment of a grain board there. Chairman Boyd declared the meeting to be of an informal character called to obtain the views of Calgary and Alberta grain men.

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A Great Chorus

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Nights, $2.20, $1.65, $1.10, 85c, 55c

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PHONE 1

CLOSED CARS

French Artist Dead

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The death is announced of Jean Francois Raffaelli, seventy-four, whom The Temps calls "one of the most original artists of our time."

The real big coming event—McBride masque ball, Thursday, in the Armory. Tickets, $1.

ROYAL — TODAY

YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH IT

By GOUVERNEUR MORRIS

A PAGE FROM A SOCIAL DIARY

CAPITOL

TODAY

A Great Story of the Canadian Northwest

Lenore Ulric

In David Belasco's Superb Stage Success

"Tiger Rose"

Belasco's famous play has been transferred to the silver screen with the utmost fidelity in this dramatic classic.

USUAL PRICES

MAID OF MOUNTAINS IS LAVISH SHOW HERE ON THURSDAY

The popular musical comedy "The Maid of the Mountains," which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre for three days beginning Thursday, February 14, is acclaimed everywhere.

The cast, which is all new, includes such favorites as Miss Ethel Walker, the Australian prima drama, who played the title role in the Australian Company for Mr. Oscar Asch, the original producer of "The Maid of the Mountains" in London, England. Supporting Miss Walker are: Mr. Walter Greaza, Donald MacMillan, Nora Desmond, Mary Angel, Louis Templeman, Sam Burton, Herman Hirshberg, and others. The chorus is a treat. The many musical numbers with which this piece abounds, favorites such as "Love Will Find a Way," "Paradise for Two," When You're in Love," and many others, are rendered with a spirit and realism that is hard to forget. This new production is by Mr. Stanley T. Vermilyea, the well known composer and producer, and he has got together a company well worthy of the tremendous support this company has been receiving everywhere. A matinee will be given on Saturday.

Some scientists believe there is a possibility that Canada and parts of the United States may again be covered by ice fields.

Miss Allen's Tested Recipes

No. 88

Crisco Apple Dumplings from Los Angeles

(This recipe for delicious dumplings was written especially for Crisco by Monsieur H. Bassetti Henry, chef of the Alexandria Hotel)

4 oz. pastry flour
½ teaspoonful salt
2 oz. Crisco
2 oz. cold water

Mix flour, salt and Crisco together; then add the water. Let stand in the ice box over night to harden. Roll paste ⅛ of an inch thick. Cut in four squares. Wet the corners of the paste with egg. Set a nice sound cored apple in the center, with a little sugar and cinnamon; fold paste around and bake.

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For light, tender cakes
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At the Playhouses

"NAME THE MAN" AT DOMINION THIS WEEK

Sir Hall Caine's Latest Drama to Be Transferred to Screen Replete With Dramatic Action

"Name the Man!", Sir Hall Caine's latest drama to be transferred to the screen, now being presented at the Dominion Theatre, takes rank with the best pictures of the year.

The story, adapted from "The Master of Man," is replete with dramatic action. It carries one through the hearts of its people. It deals with both the lowly and the great—and the intermingling of the two. And though the observer is totally unconscious of the photography, it is surpassingly beautiful.

Although this is the first American picture to be made by Victor Seatrom, the Swedish director, he has delivered a master stroke. He deals with realities—with real people whom everyone has met and known. His direction is sympathetic at all times. He ahs made the action spontaneous, and each character, when flashed upon the screen, carries the story forward with swift movement. Like the photography, one is totally unconscious of the director, and yet when this photodrama is analyzed, he is present at all times.

Mae Busch triumphs again in this, her second Hall Caine story—she having played Glory Quayle in "The Christian." Miss Busch's performance has the very desirable element of "abandon," and yet at no time does she even hint at overacting. Her pathos is superb—especially her tears in the rain.

Conrad Nagel as the Deemser's son emerges with many laurels also. His action is repressed, and yet strong.

Patsy Ruth Miller has a very sympathetic role and handles it in a manner to add new praise to her name.

BIG FOX PRODUCTION SHOWING AT ROYAL

"You Can't Get Away With It," Starring Percy Marmont, Is Interesting Photoplay

Weary hours behind a counter and the honest friendship and love of dear ones at night, or idle mornings in bed and luxurious ease at all times, beneath the scorn of the world—which?

A problem something like this faces nearly every attractive working girl sooner or later. Some solve it by accepting their fate, cling to labor and propriety. Others take the latter choice and they discover that "You Can't Get Away With It."

Under this title in the vernacular, Gouverneur Morris wrote a story which has been produced as a film play. It will be screened at the Royal Theatre again today and Wednesday only.

With Percy Marmont playing the part of a love-hungry man unhappily married, Betty Bouton plays the role of the girl who makes her decision and becomes his companion against the conventions. Marmont, it will be remembered, played the inimitable part of Mark Sabre in the Fox production, "If Winter Comes," which, in some respects, was similar to his new role.

Others in the cast are Malcolm McGregor, Barbara Tennant, Grace Morse, Clarissa Selwyn and Charles Cruz.

The story, prepared in the highly effective Morris style, deals with the lives of this girl and man caught in the maelstrom of illicit love. How they learn that "You Can't Get Away With It" makes a remarkably interesting picture.

COLUMBIA THEATRE D. W. Griffith's "Orphans of the Storm," based on the well-known stage play, "The Two Orphans," and released through United Artists' Corporation, is the Mecca of popular interest at the Columbia Theatre. The canvas is so vast and the figures so numerous, colorful and interesting that the work improves on the second seeing. The gorgeous tapestry is most skillfully woven with the heart-stirring, the grotesque, the lovely and the comic side by side in harmonious wealth of detail. It is such detail, as well as the re-sought thrill, that causes "Orphans of the Storm" enthusiasts to come again and again. Always predominantly remains the picture of Henriette and Louis, the loveliest bit of genre on the whole mighty canvas. The Misses Lillian and Dorothy Gish in these characters, Joseph Schildkraut as Henriette's lover, and Monte Blue as Henriette's rescuer in the famous cavalry ride, continue their great hits.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Last night a fully satisfied audience went home after witnessing what is undoubtedly one of Reginald Hinck's best and funniest shows. Ernie Petch, Will Marshall, Frank Allwood and Reg. Hincks himself all provided a multitude of laughs, while the music was a delight both as regard to pep and tunefulness, every number being a gem in its own way. Ernie has come back, after nine months on the Chicago stage, with lots of new ideas about amusing the public, and his entry last night was the signal for rounds of welcome applause which he fully justified in his portrayal of the rich uncle of a near-artist. Will Marshall, who was so delightfully fooling the old man. Three really peppy girls complete the cast, and their number, the "Boat Song" was one of the successes of the evening. Thomas Meighan in "A Bachelor Daddy" was a host in himself, and the programme was finished off with a sidesplitting screen comedy.

MUSICAL COMEDY OFFERING COMING TO PANTAGES THEATRE

An attraction de luxe is announced for the Pantages Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, February 18 and 19. The name of the offering is "Bringing Up Father on Broadway." It is a musical comedy in two acts and five scenes. Some unusual features, surprises and other novelties are promised. The cast, which is a large one, includes a number of superlative artists who have been specially engaged for this production. The sale of seats opens at Pantages on Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Tiger Rose," starring Lenore Ulric.

Columbia — "Orphans of the Storm," starring Lillian and Dorothy Gish.

Dominion—Conrad Nagel and Mae Busch in "Name the Man!"

Playhouse—Thomas Meighan in "The Bachelor Daddy."

Royal—Percy Marmont in "You Can't Get Away With It."

The Stage

Royal—"Maid of the Mountains," for three nights, commencing Thursday.

LENORE ULRIC STARS IN THE "TIGER ROSE"

Screen Version of David Belasco's Famous Stage Play Showing at Capitol Theatre This Week

Lenore Ulric, the famous Belasco star, who recently made such a tremendous hit in "Kiki," plays the title role in "Tiger Rose," the screen version of the David Belasco stage play of the same name, now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

Miss Ulric, who really rose to the pinnacle of her fame in the characterization of the role of Little Rose, the wildcat child of the Northwest, when she appeared in "Tiger Rose" on the legitimate stage plays the same part in the picturization of this memorable play.

In its original form, "Tiger Rose" continued to play to capacity audiences for two years on Broadway, and then it played at the principal cities of the United States.

The play is peculiarly adapted for photoplay production due to its perfect dramatic qualities, its magnificent scenic effects, the remarkable personalities required to bring the story and action to its thrilling climax.

The acquisition of Lenore Ulric to play the same part in the screen version that she played on the stage is a tremendous asset to the picture, as the entire production gains the advantage of her experience with the play, besides having a star of the very highest histrionic abilities, probably the most talented actress in the country.

The supporting cast, naturally, is composed of some of the best known and highest salaried stars known to filmdom. In addition to Lenore Ulric, they are Forrest Stanley, Joseph Dowling, Andre De Beranger, Sam De Grasse, and Theodore Von Eltz. It is a Warner Brothers classic directed by Sidney Franklin.

Aerial maps of Alaskan territory have been made by two naval planes.

British Consols

British Consols Cigarettes are sold on every C.P.R. Train, every C.P.R. Dining Car, every C.P.R. Club Car, every C.P.R. Station Dining Room, every C.P.R. Restaurant, every C.P.R. Lunch Counter, every Atlantic Liner of the C.P.R. and in every C.P.R. Hotel in Canada.

CONSERVATIVES READY FOR REVISION OF LIST

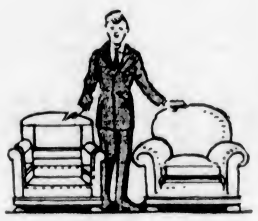
Residents Desirous of Getting Names On New Voters' List Can Do So At Party's Headquarters

With a special Court of Revision to be held on April 7 next, to revise the Provincial voters' lists preparatory to holding the plebiscite on the question of the sale of beer by the glass, the time for making applications for registration will close six weeks previously, or on February 23, and all residents desirous of being registered may make application at the rooms of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association, Campbell Block, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., as well as at Sylvester's Feed Store, Yates Street, during business hours. Commissioners will be on hand each day to take the applications.

Information may be secured by telephoning the following numbers: Ward One, 6931R and 940; Ward Two, 2391 and 3744R; Ward Three, 6355; Ward Four, 2437R; Ward Five, 7627X.

The GUARANTEE Behind the Goods

SNYDER'S "Sani-bilt" mothproof upholstered furniture has proved one of the most sensational successes in a generation. Women all over Canada have bought Snyder's "Sani-bilt" furniture with full confidence, knowing it to be backed by an absolute and positive guarantee of FREE replacement in the event of the failure of the furniture to be as represented. *They hold the guarantee tag given with the suite when sold as their insurance policy against possible disappointment in the future.*



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Because the length of life of upholstered furniture depends on the quality of its construction, all Snyder's "Sani-bilt" furniture is built to endure. *The construction of this furniture is of so high a standard, we guarantee it unreservedly.*

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"Sani-bilt" frames are exceptionally strong and are made of well kiln dried, properly dressed Canadian hardwood. No. 1 quality, specially-made webbing is used, also the best oil-tempered, japanned springs correctly tensed and securely interlaced to prevent displacement.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Barbara Bedford, of movie fame, plays one of the leading roles in a production soon to be released. She takes the part of a school teacher who goes to a small Cape Cod village and becomes one of its leading lights

Edouard Horemans, European billiard champion, stated emphatically that he will refuse to postpone the date of his challenge match with the world's champion, Willie Hoppe. He claims that he is now playing at top form

"Yo ho, Yo ho, ain't we got fun." This jolly crew of fair sailors had the time of their lives on a yachting cruise on the Pacific coast recently. They all draw their pay checks from the Christie Comedies studios

Rev. Carl D. Case, popular pastor of Chicago, is named as co-respondent in the divorce suit of Albert R. Leland, wealthy parishioner of his church, after Mrs. Leland (Right) had written a fourteen-page letter of the great love existing between herself and the pastor. Rev. Mr. Case denies the accusations. His wife is on the left

Following a gruesome double murder at Aurora, Ill., the heads of the two victims were found in the city dump heap buried in a cement block. The alleged slayer admits burning the remainder of the bodies

This isn't a very difficult stunt, but still these ladies at St. Moritz, Switzerland, decided that they had to do something a little unusual to have their pictures taken. And they did

Here's a toboggan load of fun "all set" for a slide down one of High Park's hills, Toronto

It is said that the characterizations of Mary Alden, movie star, win the enthusiastic approval of even the most critical audiences, and that the blase whisk away tears at some of her sympathetic interpretations

Here is all that is left of a locomotive near Pittsburg recently, when the engine boiler let go, killing the engineer, fireman and road foreman, who was riding in the cab. The train was traveling at 45 miles an hour, but didn't leave the rails

Jersey City claims to have the largest timepiece in the world. It has a bath every five years. The "clock jack" has to time to a nicety the hourly visitation of the eighteen-foot minute hand

An incident in the match is shown when Somerset defeated Devon by 11 points to 6. Somerset thus gained first place in the Southwestern Division of the County Championship

Mary Pickford, called America's most beloved movie actress, is pictured above with her mother. "Our Mary" is wearing the beautiful wedding dress in which she will appear in her next film production

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Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

GREEN ARMYTAGE—On Feb. 11, at the Victoria Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Green-Armytage, a daughter.

DEATHS

KAY—At her home, 707½ Yates Street, on February 11, Elizabeth, beloved wife of William Kay, aged 82 years.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Wednesday afternoon, at 3.30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

POWELL—On February 11, at her late home, 24 Menzies Street, Elizabeth Rosina Powell, widow of the late George Powell, aged 77 years; born in Southampton, England. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Brodrick, in this city, and Mrs. H. Blesland, in London, also one son, Mr. B. H. Powell, in Victoria.

Service will be held at the residence, as above, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers by request.

IN MEMORIAM

WATERS—In loving memory of a very dear wife and mother, who passed away Feb. 12, 1923.

One year has gone. Our heart's still sore;
As time goes on we miss her more.
The blow was swift, and, oh, severe,
To part with her we loved so dear.

The world may change from year to year,
Our friends from day to day,
But never shall the one we loved
From memory pass away.

—Inserted by her loving husband and children, Mr. W. J. Waters and family, Oakland, Calif.

IN MEMORIAM

BIRD—In ever-loving memory of our dearly loved husband and daddy, Arthur John Bird, who entered into rest two years ago.

"Where the light forever shineth,
Where no storm crieth more,
There the Saviour meets His loved ones,
On the shore."

—Living ever in the memory of his wife and children. "Mizpah."

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COMING EVENTS 1

A CONCERT will be given by Centennial Ladies' Aid in Oaklands Methodist Church, title, "Smoky Hollow District School"; Wednesday, February 13, at 8 p.m.

A MILITARY 500 and Dance, Tuesday, Harmony Hall, Fort Street. 11 good prizes. Admission 25c. 8.30 o'clock.

BIG Carnival Dance, February 26, Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Dancing 9 till 1. Hunt's orchestra. Given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

C.P.R. CLUB Military 500, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, 8.30 p.m. Good scrip prizes. Admission 35c.

MILITARY 500, Drill Hall, Feb. 14th. Good prizes. Car given away.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, 8.30 sharp. 11 scrip and 10 free tombola prizes, including 200 lbs. sugar in 20-lb. sacks. Gleason's orchestra. 25c.

MILITARY 500 at the McBride masquerade ball, Feb. 14th, Drill Hall. Cards start 8.30 sharp. Car given away.

PAINTERS wanted to attend a meeting on Saturday, Feb. 16th, at 5 p.m., when the reorganization of the painters' union will be discussed.

THURSDAY is the big night—McBride masque ball. Come and enjoy yourself, and don't forget your lady will enjoy it too.

THE Esquimalt Scottish Daughters will hold a Leap Year dance in the Rex Theatre, Friday, Feb. 15, at 8.45 p.m. Admission 50c. Fiddler's orchestra.

THE big event of the week—McBride masquerade ball, Thursday. Good music, good prizes, and a special souvenir for ladies—a free gift of one million marks. You better come.

VALENTINE Masquerade Dance, Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, Strawberry Vale Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 9 o'clock. Kinloch's four-piece orchestra. Refreshments, prizes. Tickets 50c, from W.I. members or interurban station.

W.A. TO Canadian Legion will hold a reunion social on Tuesday, at 8 p.m., in the reading room, 1400 Douglas St.

WORTH A MILLION—Every lady attending the McBride masquerade ball in the Armories Thursday, will receive a certificate for one million marks.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

CANVASSERS, Province agents and distributors, big profits. New, exceptionally useful, necessary household article; every home buys several. Handycap Co., 46 Park Place, Newark, N.J.

APPRENTICES
COMPLETE Apprenticeships in Automobile Engineering. Fees payable by instalments. Call or write
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EARN $5 to $25 weekly. The pleasant HOME WORK WAY—Making socks on the fast, easily learned AUTO KNITTER. Experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing. Particulars, 3c stamp, Dept. 51-C., Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

FIREMEN, brakemen, beginners $150-$250 (which position?). Railway, co. Colonist.

MARRIED couple, caretaker for apartment block. Apply Box 8818, Colonist.

MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing show cards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West Angus Showcard Service, 59 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

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SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL is installing a most up-to-date radio equipment. Class will be held Monday and Thursday evenings. Wireless Telegraphy. Coaching for Government examinations in spark and C.W., also Radio Telephony. Class starts January 31, 1924. Phone 28, or call for particulars. Sprott-Shaw Institute, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets.

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30 LIVE MEN wanted at once to take up bricklaying and plastering, $9 to $15 per day. Big demand. Only few weeks required. All practical training, special rates now on. Apply 1211 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.

100 MEN WANTED to qualify for all branches of Motor-Garage and Electrical work. Highest wages. Earn while you learn plan. Easy work. Before joining elsewhere see the Great Million Dollar Trade School system. 16 branches. Write or call quick for Free Catalogue and list of jobs. Hemphill Auto, Tractor and Electrical U.S.A. Transportation paid to either school. School, 1311 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C., or 801 E. Pike Street, Seattle, Wash.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

A GOOD general for Up-Island country house, every convenience, comfortable quarters. Box 8958, Colonist.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Secretary of the Board up to Wednesday evening next, Feb. 13, for the position of part-time janitor in one of the Victoria public schools. Salary $56.85 per month.

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WANTED—Experienced saleslady. Apply The Famous Store, Ltd., 721 Yates St.

WANTED—A girl to do light housework and look after baby. Phone 1158R.

WANTED—Housekeeper for farm. State wages expected. A. J. Christie, Broadmead Farm, Royal Oak, Victoria.

WOMAN to assist with housework and cooking, afternoons. 3124X, after 3.30 o'clock.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

A YOUNG man wishes to hear of a position with chance of advancement. Phone 4330R.

BY a boy—Work on poultry farm. 144 Howe St. Phone 3313L.

GARDENER, landscape and general; twenty years resident in Canada; experienced and reliable. Syson, Bartlett Avenue, Oak Bay. Phone 7458L5.

HAVE your pruning done by an expert orchardist. Grafting, spraying. Lowest terms. Phone 902X, 5 to 7 p.m.

JANITOR work, Spring cleaning, kalsomining, day or contract. Box No. 8832, Colonist.

WORK for 1½-ton truck. Move anything. Estimates on carpenter work. Phone 7268Y2.

YOUTH, 17, wants work in any business. Box 8849, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

DISENGAGED — Refined, experienced housekeeper; private hotel, or any position of trust. Box 8896, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPER to bachelor or widow seeks re-engagement; also widow, one child, 5; both highly capable and well recommended. Mrs. L., P.O. Box 1, Marigold.

LADY recommends girl wanting housework three days a week, 9 to 3. Phone 5477L.

STENOGRAPHER, 5 months' experience, knowledge bookkeeping. Phone 3813L.

WOMAN with two girls, ten and twelve, wants position as housekeeper to working man with family; good cook, capable and efficient housekeeper. When replying, state lowest terms and phone number. Box 8948, Colonist.

YOUNG girl for light house work. Apply in afternoon. 131 Wellington Avenue.

EDUCATIONAL 6

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H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View (opposite Spencer's)

FOUR ROOM modern bungalow, Dutch kitchen, open fireplace. 563 Phoenix Street, Victoria West.

MR. PRAIRIE MAN—Well-built 5-roomed bungalow, garage, fruit trees, lot high and dry. Box 5819, Colonist.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

OWN A HOME!
MAKE A DEPOSIT
HERE TODAY
We offer many modern homes of all sizes upon very easy terms. Isn't a receipt for a monthly payment on a home worth more to you than a mere rent receipt?

OAK BAY DISTRICT—On Jubilee Ave.—A 7-room 1½-story dwelling; nicely arranged, with large and bright rooms. Two large lots, 60x136. Garage, tennis lawns, shrubbery, shade trees, etc. Price only $4,200.

OAK BAY DISTRICT—On Bank Street (the best part of the street)—A 7-room 1½-story fully modern semi-bungalow, which is in excellent repair. Fine living-room with open fireplace; archway to a lovely, bright dining-room; bedrooms are all spacious, with good-sized cupboards. Large cement basement with furnace; gas stove, Ruud heater. Lot is planted in small fruits. Price includes blinds, electric light fittings. Easy terms. A bargain for $5,000.

NEAR TERRACE AVENUE—Commanding a high situation—7-room fully modern dwelling, with sunroom; living-room has built-in effects and a splendid open fireplace; dining-room is beamed and very nicely panelled, with built-in buffet and large open fireplace. Lot is 100x100. Good basement. Gas is laid on. Commands a magnificent view. Only $6,800. Terms arranged.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY., LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 125

BRETT & KER, LTD.
622 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

6-ROOMED cottage, with marine view, convenient to park, beach and car line, and within walking distance of business. Well constructed, concrete foundation, part basement, extra large lot with fruit trees, poultry house and runs, vegetable garden; good lawn with profusion of roses, shrubbery and perennials. Exterior and interior in perfect condition. Price $3,150.

2-STORY 7-roomed home, on 2 large lots, nicely laid out in garden. All rooms are bright and spacious. Priced for quick sale at $2,000, easy terms.

OUTSIDE CITY. LOW TAXES
CHOICE bungalow, containing five rooms, bathroom, pantry, cement basement, two large garden lots, close to car line. Price $2,400.

EXTRA SPECIAL
PRETTY bungalow, two bedrooms, living-room, open fireplace, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, cement basement; garage, large, modern chicken house. Everything in the best shape. Large garden lot, high and dry. Price $3,200.
J. GREENWOOD
1233 Government St.

$4,500 OR OFFER
FAIRFIELD, close in, high part. Has view over lower Fairfield. Imposing 7-room semi-bungalow, well placed on 1 1-6 lots; no shut-in appearance. Main floor consists of 4 well-arranged, conveniently large rooms, a cosy den, 2 open fireplaces. Upstairs, sleeping porch and 3 bright, airy, square bedrooms, with extra deep wardrobes; separate bathroom. High, full cement basement. A1 furnace, toilet, enamel tubs. Grounds in attractive shrubbery, lawns, flower beds, large and small bearing fruit trees. Garage. Asking $4,600, on terms, liberal discount for cash. See our photos. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3026.

J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham, Ltd.)

FAIRFIELD—A six-room semi-bungalow, built-in features, open fire, fine electric fixtures, basement with furnace; close to car and sea, with good view. A big bargain for $3,625.

ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW, close to Dallas Road; conveniently planned, very choicely finished, fine panelling, many built-in features, electric fixtures of best quality; 7-ft. concrete basement, furnace. Pleasant, quiet location. $4,400.

A WAY BELOW BUILDING COST is the price of this six-roomed home. Has entrance hall, built-in features, handsome fireplace, good fixtures; full cement basement, furnace. Garage with cement floor and driveway. Lot neatly fenced. Desirable location on quiet street in Fairfield, close to sea and car. Only $3,160.
Agent for the
CANADIAN FIRE INSURANCE CO.
of Winnipeg. The "CANADIAN" Company.
Office: 1509 Douglas St. Tel. 664.

SPECIAL
FAIRFIELD DISTRICT
NEW 4-roomed bungalow, with full cemented basement; high elevation and choice location.
For quick sale ... $6,000
For full particulars inquire at office.
H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View Opp. Spencer's

SAANICH ARM WATERFRONTAGE
ONE of the finest sites on the Arm. Best anchorage. Road good at all times. 7-room house, hot air heating, large fireplace; good well; garage; boathouse; wharfs. Very fine view. A bargain.
F. F. HIGGS
206 Pemberton Bldg.

OVERLOOKING SEA AT OAK BAY—A most artistically arranged 7-room bungalow, hardwood floors, hot water heating, and everything in perfect taste. Standing in ⅓ acre of beautiful garden, with uninterrupted view over sea and mountains. Very reasonably priced. View by appointment.

OAK BAY RESIDENCE OF CHARACTER. Stucco and half timber effect. Standing in garden 100x126 to lane, in lawns, with fine spreading oaks. 3 rooms and reception hall, all above the average in size. Full cement basement, etc. There are several very pleasing and unique features in regard to this property. Price $5,000.
Will be pleased to show intending purchasers through these properties.
G. C. HOWELL
106 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7596

SMALL 4-roomed house for sale, cheap; house to be moved off lot. Apply 2696 Florence Street, Willows.

SOMEBODY WILL BE LUCKY
WE have received instructions from the executors of the estate to dispose of this property regardless of cost, and we are, therefore, in a position to offer a real bargain to some lucky buyer.
The house, which consists of about 10 rooms, is fully modern and in first-class condition throughout. Several open fireplaces, furnace and all conveniences. Six good-sized bedrooms, two fully equipped bathrooms, back and front stairways, large glass conservatory; garage in basement. Most desirable location, on quiet street in high locality off Gorge Road. Good transportation facilities. No local improvement taxes.
THIS IS A GIFT AT $8,500
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
Exclusive Agents 640 Fort Street

SUBURBAN HOME, NORTH QUADRA
$4900—2 ACRES of excellent land, all cleared and fenced; 20 large fruit trees, currants, gooseberries, raspberries, 268 loganberries all in full bearing, 6-room modern bungalow, cement basement; Dutch kitchen, dining-room, buffet, living-room, open fireplace; 3 bedrooms with closets; bathroom complete. Chicken house for 300, brooder house and cow shed.
THE CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
628 View Street Phone 615

$5250—BRAND new 5-room bungalow, all built-in features, hardwood floors, hot water heating, fireplaces in living-room and dining-room. This is one of the best built bungalows and is situated in the best part of Oak Bay. R. B. Punnett, Pemberton Block. Phone [illegible]

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

PRICE ONLY $4,200
SPECIAL FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW
HIGH GROUND, CLOSE TO CAR
FIFTEEN MINUTES' WALK TO CITY
(1) Hardwood floors
(2) Built-in features
(3) Beaming and panelling
(4) Hot water heating
(5) Large open fireplace
(6) Splendid double garage
(7) Property in A1 condition.

THIS COSY HOME is exceptionally well built, and is, in our opinion, one of the most modern to be found in the city today. It contains living-room with hardwood floor, beamed ceiling, panelled walls and built-in bookcases; dining-room beamed and panelled, large open fireplace, hardwood floor and massive built-in buffet; two bedrooms with cedar-lined clothes closet in each, connecting bathroom; kitchen and pantry with every built-in convenience; splendid 6-ft. concrete basement with hot water heating plant; Ruud hot water system; laundry tubs and extra toilet; patent coal bin and chute. Large lot laid out in lawn, flower and vegetable garden; enough large and small fruit for one's own use; double concrete garage at back of lot, with electric light and water laid on.
FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS AND APPOINTMENT TO VIEW
P. R. BROWN & SONS
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 388

OAK BAY—Pentland Road—A new stucco bungalow, built by the owner, who superintended the construction from the commencement; first-class material and workmanship throughout. Comprising five rooms; hall with hardwood floors; large, well lighted sitting-room with excellent bevelled glass leaded lights, floors are bordered with hardwood, open fireplace; dining-room with a built-in buffet; kitchen with cupboards for all purposes; 2 bedrooms, and bathroom with modern fixtures and plumbing; hot air furnace and concrete basement. Price $4,100.

HILLSIDE—High location, on car line—Bungalow, containing 6 rooms; hall, sitting-room opening into dining-room by archway, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen; concrete basement. Price $6,100.

ST. PATRICK STREET—Oak Bay—Lot 60x166. This lot was sold for $2,600. The owner is now willing to sell for $820.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

$800—MAGNIFICENT waterfront lot, Hollywood Crescent. Half cash.

$2500—SMART, compact, six-room bungalow, completely modern and in excellent condition, full lot, well fenced; low taxes. SMALL CASH PAYMENT, BALANCE AS RENT.

$3150—SIX-ROOM Fairfield bungalow, modern and attractive; fruit trees and small fruits. Immediate possession. TERMS.

$4200—SEVEN-ROOM semi-bungalow, panelled and beamed, open fires; bath separate; nice location, Fairfield, near park; fruits and flowers. EASY TERMS.

$20,000—ONE of Victoria's finest suburban homes, with one acre of ornamental grounds; distinctive design, and built regardless of cost.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

SIX-ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW IN OAK BAY
Including living-room, with fireplace; dining-room, panelled and beamed, built-in buffet and fireplace; three large, airy bedrooms with closets, cement basement; hot water heating system; stationary tubs. Very fine lot, in lawn and garden. Garage. Price, on terms ... $4,600

SEVEN-ROOMED MODERN HOME
Facing the water, and situated on fine fenced lot, on Hollywood Crescent. We offer this attractive dwelling, with built-in features, two large open fireplaces, beamed ceilings, cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, at a figure that will interest the homeseeker. Owner will accept small cash payment and give liberal terms on balance. Total price ... $1,200

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street Phone 3040

OUR BEST BUY
$2350—A MOST attractive semi-bungalow, designed by McClure. Nice large entrance hall, living-room finished in white, with tiled fireplace; dining-room panelled, with recess for buffet, beamed ceilings and open fireplace; pass pantry leads to kitchen, and is fitted up with glassed-in cupboards, etc. Large kitchen. Two very nice bedrooms; one has boxroom opening off and the other has open fireplace. Bathroom equipped with good plumbing fixtures. Large linen closet. Separate lavatory off kitchen. Stone foundation. Large lot, cement walks, lawn, flower beds and shrubs.

$3150—BEACON HILL PARK—A comfortable 5-roomed bungalow; polished floors; large living-room. In beautiful condition inside and out; 2 open fireplaces, basement, new pipeless furnace. Situated on a lovely street, surrounded by good homes. Large lot. Easy walking distance.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 608 View Street

$1575—FIVE-ROOM house, two lots, 100 x 120, fruit trees and fine garden; hen house. Terms. F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg. Would appreciate your listings.

$1600—SPLENDID 5-roomed bungalow, in finest order, with 100 ft. lot, filled with exceptionally fine fruit, peaches, grape vine, a dozen or more high-class rose bushes. This is a nice home.

$1600—1¼ ACRE, splendid soil, all planted, 4-roomed house, 3 miles out.

MUTUAL REALTY
413 Sayward Bldg.

COUNTRY BUNGALOW
$6000—ABOUT seven miles out on West Saanich Road. 5½ acres in orchard and garden. Bungalow consists of living-room, beamed and panelled, with open fireplace; dining-room; three nice bedrooms; bathroom, hot and cold water laid on, den, kitchen, pantry and store-room. Large veranda overlooking orchard, with splendid view. The whole house is in first-class order. There is also garage and chicken houses. Only a few minutes from tram line. Rural mail delivery; telephone and city deliveries.
For further particulars apply
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Bldg. 640 Fort Street

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED for Client—Modern house, about 5 rooms, must be good value. Cash price. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED, for client—Medium size house, Fairfield district, small improved property to be taken part payment. F. F. Higgs, Pemberton Bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 512 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $250 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 388

CLOSE TO CITY
4¾ ACRES, all planted in trees and small fruits, in full bearing, small fruits are strawberries, raspberries, logans, black currants and blackberries, all of the best varieties. A good cottage, with full-size basement, electric light, city water, telephone. Small barn for three head, poultry houses and other outbuildings. This property is an excellent producer and nicely situated. Price $5,000.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.

DELIGHTFUL LAKESIDE PROPERTY
AT ELK LAKE, on paved East Saanich Road. 5 acres, neatly fenced; gentle S.W. slope, overlooking lake. Grounds under intensive cultivation. 1 acre high grade heavily-bearing logans; ½ acre luscious rasps; all other small fruits. Over 100 beautiful fruit trees, 8-10 years old, assorted varieties and heavily bearing. Nicely grouped shrubbery, numerous roses and flower beds. 1 acre laid out in poultry runs and chicken houses built to government plans. 1 acre alfalfa. Attractive, veranda-encircled 6-room bungalow (plastered), freshly painted; open fireplace in living-room; latest in 3-piece bathrooms; tap water in home and over grounds, unlimited supply obtained from lake by gas engine, almost free of cost. Quick sale price is $6,500; very easy terms. A great bargain, unrivalled for low price, location and excellent condition of home and grounds. Inspect photos at office. Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3026. Exclusive agents.

FOR Sale—4-roomed cottage and just over one acre of cleared land, in first-class condition; near Saanichton, on main highway. Particulars, phone 6560.

OFFERS WANTED FOR COUNTRY HOME on East Saanich Road. 8 acres of cultivated soil, and this is real garden soil. 70 fruit trees and small fruits. A 6-room bungalow, modern plumbing, bath, hot and cold water, electric light, phone, open fire, overlooking sea, on paved road, and Electric Ry. adjoining. This property can be bought at a genuine bargain.

9¼ ACRES, TIMBERED, OBSERVATORY HILL. Grand view. Snap $850.
G. C. HOWELL
103 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7596

$4200—6 ACRES, on the 6½-mile circle; good six-room house; city water and paved roads to property. Easy terms.

$4200—3 ACRES, all under cultivation, good spring water, 5-room modern bungalow, chicken houses for 600 birds. Terms to suit you.

I have a client who has clear titled acreage on Prairie, with horses, implements, buildings, a going concern, in exchange for acreage here. Bring in your listings.
626 Yates St. E. E. HEATH Phone 674

160 ACRES Crown granted land, including 1,500,000 feet timber; sell all or part. Farris & Irvine, West Sooke Road, R.R. No. 2, Victoria, B.C.

10 ACRES
$1000—INSIDE the 6-mile circle, Saanich district; well situated. Would make an ideal home site. Enough timber to pay for property.
F. F. HIGGS, 206 Pemberton Block.

320 ACRES, 6 miles from Gull Lake, Sask., on main C.P.R.; best wheat district; all fenced, 650 under cultivation, 60 pasture, 3 acres hay; good house, barns, granaries, 2 wells good water. For quick sale, $66 per acre; $500 down, balance 6%. Or will trade for Victoria or district property. T. N. Tyler, owner, Lake Hill, Victoria. Phone 7748R1.

$3500—THREE acres of magnificent land, modern four-room house, barn and chicken houses. Price includes furniture, cow and flock of chickens. TERMS.

$3950—FIVE acres, all in cultivation, modern house and up-to-date chicken houses, fruit trees, running stream, water supply. Price includes furniture, implements, and 250 prize chickens. TERMS.

$3500—FIFTY acres, fifteen cleared, modern five-room bungalow, barns, etc.; ideal for chickens or fox ranch. EASY TERMS.

$6500—SIX acres, all in cultivation, fruits and small fruits, chicken house, barn, garage, charming five room stucco bungalow, with up-to-the-minute features, fine view of sea and islands. EASY TERMS.

$10,000—FIFTY acres, gentlemen's estate, modern house and well-equipped buildings, very suitable for the raising of prize stock; located in premier agricultural section.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Building Phone 5900

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED, for client—Small acreage, with building, near city. F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

A FULL-SIZED level lot, near Central Park, on half-mile circle, near Quadra Street. All taxes paid up. $260, or will build to suit purchaser. Reply to Box 5532, Colonist.

BUILDER'S SNAP—Double corner, beautiful location in Oak Bay, overlooking sea, in best residential district. $1,000. Builder's terms.

APARTMENT SITE—The finest apartment site in city; close to Parliament Buildings and new Amusement Centre. $2,000. Quarter cash takes this.

REALLY CHOICE—Building lot adjoining Uplands gate. All advantages and none of disadvantages of Uplands. Fine view of sea. A real sacrifice at $500.

See us with reference to your trading problems.
DUNFORD'S LIMITED
224 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 4542

BEAUTIFUL building site in Oak Bay—1.36 acres, on Burns Street, 6 minutes' walk from car, near schools; oak trees, some rock, and very good soil. $1,700. Terms to be arranged. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

$5000—WARM compact house, containing 3 rooms, bathroom; hot and cold water piped to kitchen, bathroom and 3 bedrooms. Standing in 10 acres, good garden, small orchard, barn, chicken houses. Close to station, store, golf links, Badminton and Tennis Clubs.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

FARMS FOR SALE 47

A COWICHAN FARM
ALL READY TO START RIGHT IN
10 ACRES of choicest land, within mile of station, 6 acres in pasture and garden, some large and small fruits; 5-roomed bungalow with living-room 16x23, massive fireplace. Price includes all household furniture, cow, chickens and motor car in perfect running order. Only $4,500; or unfurnished, $3,750. A real pick-up, and choice location.
CROSS & CO. Belmont House

10 ACRES; splendid location for chickens or Summer resort, half mile to town. Barn, chicken houses. Beautiful black saddle pony, saddle, harness and wagon. High-grade shotgun, double-barrel; a rifle; 3A Kodak camera; 27 steel traps; all kinds of carpenter's and other tools. Nicely furnished 4-room bungalow; suit four people; 2 brick chimneys, extra large fireplace; spring water ten feet from door; firewood for ever. Market value $2,600. Make offer to Box 18, Qualicum Beach, B.C.

WANTED TO RENT—FARMS 48

WANTED—Small house in country, some land, on good road; reasonable rent. Box 6956, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

TO whom it may concern—Mrs. Dart is not known at 947 Mears Street.

TO Hunters and Trappers—We pay the full market value of raw seasoned furs. Old firm. 566 Johnson Street.

TO Real Estate Agents—Please take notice that I have withdrawn my property, No. 1667 Yale Street, from the market for sale.—Mrs. E. W. Hedder.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

POULTRY farm to rent—Will give five-year lease to experienced poultrymen, with $2,000 working capital, of thoroughly modern, completely equipped poultry farm, with capacity of 1,500 or more birds. Single man preferred. No curiosity seekers need apply. A genuine opportunity. Box 6713, Colonist.

190 ACRE improved farm to rent in Saanich; good house and outbuildings. Apply J. Haldon, Saanichton P.O.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN MACINTOSH TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 702 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

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Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

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RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 5 Brown Block. Phone 5342.
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1434 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5664.
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GEO. RIGBY, 525 Fisgard Street. Phone 6466.
AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1720 Blanshard Street.
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JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4766.
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CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1670 Dallas Road. Phone 6461X.
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FYVIE BROTHERS, 517 Government Street. Phone 1699.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.
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Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 6673.
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JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.
TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1334 Government Street. Phone 7180O.

Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the C.G.S. "Malaspina" and "Givenchy." Copies of specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Fisheries Office at New Westminster or Prince Rupert.
Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for the repairs to the C.G.S. 'Malaspina' and 'Givenchy,'" and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.
Both boats will be available for inspection at Vancouver the 16th of February, 1924.
Period required for completion of work to be stated.
A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price, and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must accompany the tender.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries.
Molson's Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.,
February 4, 1924.

TENDERS FOR HAULING
Tenders for immediate hauling 100 cords wood from Mt. Newton Cross Road and loading scow, Saanichton Wharf; also 100 cords from McKenzie's Farm, Sooke Road, to Cooper's Cove, Sooke Harbor.
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
634 Fort Street

NOTICE
ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY
The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act extending the time for the completion of the following lines of railway which it was authorized to construct by Statute of Canada, 1916, Chapter 83, namely:
(a) A Railway from a point between Port Alberni and Bainbridge on the Company's railway from Parksville Junction to Port Alberni, thence in a northwesterly direction via Great Central Lake and the valley of the Ash River, to Comox Lake.
(b) A Railway from a point on the above-described railway at or near Sproat Lake, via Sproat Lake and the Taylor River, to Long Beach on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.
Dated at Vancouver this 31st day of January, 1924.
A. F. ARMISTEAD,
Secretary.

SIDNEY PEN CAPTURES LEAD IN EGG CONTEST

The weekly report, week No. 14, ending Feb. 6, of the Vancouver Island egg-laying contest conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney, is given hereunder. Column "W" gives the total weekly pen production, and Column "T" the total number of eggs for the pen to date. * Denotes leading pen.

	Breed	W.	T.
O. Thomas, Sidney	W.L.	38	429
P. H. Stebbings, Pender I.	W.W.	19	340
R. H. W. Clowes, Sidney	W.L.	24	452
S. Percival, Pt. Wash'ton	W.W.	35	403
R. T. Vyvyan, Saanichton	W.L.	33	481
Elderton Bros., Royal Oak	W.W.	24	503
A. Georgeson, Albert Hd.	W.L.	38	493
L. G. Herchmar, Colwood	W.W.	14	404
R. F. Matthews, Metchosin	W.L.	26	428
J. S. Beise, Cobble Hill	W.W.	17	320
R. H. Barker, Sidney	W.L.	13	285
W. Robbins, Victoria	W.L.	32	226
W. Bradley, Longford	W.L.	40	396
G. C. Golding, Qualicum Beach	R.R.	16	340
E. Gwynne, Sidney	W.L.	16	366
J. E. Nelson, Sidney	W.W.	27	581
A. Adams, Victoria	W.L.	13	171
H. C. Cooke, Lake Hill	R.I.R.	21	324
A. D. McLean, Colwood	W.L.	16	304
Dean Bros., Keating	W.W.	25	438
W. Russel, Victoria	W.L.	37	481
H. B. Cunningham, Shawnigan Lake	W.W.	28	318
A. V. Lang, Victoria	W.L.	20	418
E. E. Parker, Duncan	W.L.	39	455
R. McKenzie, Victoria	W.L.	35	421
W. J. Gunn, Courtenay	W.L.	29	381
W. P. Hurst, Sidney	W.L.	*44	*613
R. & A. Jackson, Duncan	W.L.	31	550
G. C. Golding, Qualicum Beach	W.L.	33	529
J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill	W.L.	31	589
Reade & King, Cowichan Station	W.W.	27	613
Experimental Stn., Sidney	W.W.	26	624
Experimental Sta., Sidney	W.W.	19	446
Experimental Stn., Sidney	W.W.	19	376
		883	14328

Experimental Farm pens are entered for registration, and will not compete for any prizes that may be offered. All correspondence should be addressed to the Superintendent, Experimental Farm, Saanichton.
Week's production, 87.1 per cent.

The name "Nicotine" is derived from a French Ambassador to Portugal, Jean Nicot.

Everybody but you is going to the McBride masque ball. You'd better come, too.

Sale No. 1847

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO
AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by F. C. Belson, Esq., who has left for England, will sell by Public Auction at his residence, 1056 Foul Bay Road, Just Off Oak Bay Avenue

Tomorrow, February 13

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SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Bar silver 64 5/8. Mexican dollars 49 1/2.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Bar silver 33 15-16d per ounce.

SAN FRANCISCO SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—An advance of ten cents a hundred pounds in the price of refined cane sugar, effective Wednesday, was announced today by the sugar refining companies here. The new price will be $9.

Finance and Commerce

FAVORABLE REPORTS HOLD STOCK PRICES

Sound Trade Conditions Existing Throughout United States Reflected on Exchange

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The United States Steel tonnage figures were the subject of favorable comment and had a beneficial effect on the general run of steel shares. The large bank clearings for last week lent evidence to the activity in general business. The preliminary estimate of Baldwin earnings was received with considerable enthusiasm. Another exhibit for 1923 which was very favorably received was the showing of the Erie Railroad. This, in turn, was helpful influence on the low-priced rails today. Industrial earnings reports for 1923 will be released from day to day, and for the most part are expected to make very creditable showings. There seems to be every indication of sound trade conditions prevailing at the present time. A Japanese loan is expected to be offered soon, and other new financing is pending.

(Supplied by Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
A. Topeka & Santa Fe	100 1/4	99 7/8	100 1/4
Atlantic Coast Line	114 1/2	..	114 1/2
Baltimore, Ohio	58 1/4	58	58
Canadian Pacific	148 1/4	148	148 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	74 5/8	74 1/4	74 5/8
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	16 1/4	16	16 1/4
Chicago North West	53 7/8	53 5/8	53 5/8
Chicago R.I. & Pac.	25 7/8	25 1/2	25 7/8
C., R.I. & Pac. 6% pfd.	69 1/8		69 1/8
Delaware & Hudson	114 5/8	114 1/2	114 1/2
Erie	27	26 5/8	27
Erie 1st pfd.	33 5/8	33 1/4	33 5/8
Great Northern pfd.	58		58
Illinois Central	103 1/4	103	103 1/4
Kansas City Southern	19 5/8	..	19 5/8
Lehigh Valley	71	70	71
Missouri Pacific	13 1/8	12 5/8	12 7/8
Missouri Pacific pfd	36 7/8	36 1/2	36 3/4
N. Orleans, Tex & Mex.	95 5/8		95 5/8
New York Central	102 5/8	102	102 5/8
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	20 5/8	19 3/4	20 1/2
Norfolk & Western	54 3/8	54 1/8	54 1/4
Pennsylvania	44	..	44
Pittsburg & W. Virginia	42 5/8	42 1/2	42 5/8
St. Louis & San Fran.	23 1/2	23 1/8	23 1/4
St. Louis & S. Western	40 5/8	40	40 5/8
Southern Pacific	89 1/4	89 1/8	89 1/4
Southern Railway	47 5/8	46 5/8	47 1/4
Texas Pacific	25 1/2	24 1/2	25
Union Pacific	132 5/8	131 5/8	132
Wabash & "A"	43 5/8	42	43 5/8
Western Maryland	10 1/2	..	10 1/2
Wisconsin Central	6	..	..
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	63 1/2	63	63
General Motors	15 7/8	15 5/8	15 7/8
Hupp Motors	16 5/8	16	16 5/8
Hudson Motor Co.	27 1/2	27 3/8	27 1/2
Mack Truck	90 5/8	89	89 1/2
Maxwell "B"	53 1/4	52 5/8	52 5/8
Moon Motors	27 1/4	.	27 1/4
Packard Motor Co.	12 1/4		12 1/4
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	11 5/8	11 5/8	11 5/8
Studebaker	103 5/8	102 7/8	103
White Motor Co.	59 5/8	58 1/4	59
Willys-Overland	12 5/8	12 1/4	12 5/8
Willys-Overland pfd	85	..	85
Hayes Wheel	49 5/8	48 1/4	48 5/8
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	8 7/8	8 1/4	8 7/8
Electric Stg. Battery	64 5/8	63 1/4	65 1/2
Fisherbody	186 1/4	180 5/8	186 1/4
Fisk Tire Co.	9 1/8	8 5/8	9 1/8
Goodrich Rubber	24		24
Kelly Springfield Tire	29 1/4	29	29 1/4
Stewart Warner Co.	95 7/8	95 1/4	95 5/8
Stromberg Carb	82 5/8	81 5/8	82
Timken Roller Bearing	40 1/2	39 7/8	40 1/4
U. S. Rubber	30 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Sugars			
American Sugar Ref	60 7/8	60	60 5/8
Cuba American Sugar	58 5/8	38	55 1/8
Cuba Cane Sugar	16	17 1/2	17 1/4
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	71 7/8	70 1/2	70 5/8
Punta Allegre Sugar	65 1/2	60 5/8	65 1/2
Tobaccos			
American Tob. Co.	151 1/4	150 1/2	151
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	71 5/8		71 5/8
Tob. Products	69 5/8	68 5/8	69
Tob. Products "A"	91 1/2	91	91 1/4
Coppers			
Anaconda	58 1/2	38	58 1/4
American Smelters	61 5/8	61 1/4	61 1/2
Butte & Superior	18	17 5/8	18
Cerro de Pasco Copper	46 1/2	46 1/8	46 5/8
Chile Copper Co.	27 5/8	27 1/4	27 3/8
Chino Copper Co.	18 1/8	18	18
Dome Mines	18	17 5/8	18
Great Northern Ore	30 1/4	30 1/8	30 1/4
Greene Cananea Copper	15	..	15
Inspiration Copper Co.	26 5/8	..	26 5/8
International Nickel	14 1/8		14 1/8
Miami Copper Co	23 5/8	23 1/2	23 5/8
Nevada Cons. Copper	12 3/4	12 5/8	12 3/4
Ray Cons. Copper	11	10 7/8	10 7/8
Utah Copper	63 1/4	65	65
Kennecott	36 7/8	36 5/8	36 5/8
Equipments			
American Locomotive	75 1/2	75 1/8	75 1/8
Baldwin Locomotive	129 5/8	127 1/4	128 1/2
Lima Locomotive	65	62	65
N.Y. Air Brake	41 5/8	.	41 5/8
Pullman Co.	124 1/2	123 1/4	124 1/8
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	40	39 7/8	39 7/8
Bethlehem Steel	61 5/8	60 7/8	61
Crucible Steel	70 5/8	69 5/8	70 1/4
Gulf States Steel	88 1/8	87 1/2	87 1/4
Replogle Steel	12 1/2		12 1/2
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	67	66 1/4	66 5/8
U. S. Steel	108 7/8	107 5/8	107 5/8
Vanadium Corpn.	33 5/8	32 1/4	32 3/4
Oils			
Associated Oil	32 5/8	31 5/8	31 5/8
California Pete	27 5/8	27	27
Cosden Oil	39	38 5/8	38 5/8
Houston Oil	79	77 1/2	78 5/8
Invincible Oil	15 5/8	15	15
Marland Oil	40 5/8	39 1/2	40 1/4
Mexican Seaboard	22	21 1/2	21 1/2
Middle States Oil	6	5 7/8	5
Pacific Oil	54 7/8	53 1/2	53 1/4
Pan American Pete	49 5/8	48 1/2	48 1/2
Pan American Pete "B"	47	45 5/8	46
Phillips Pete	40 7/8	39 5/8	40 1/2
Prod. & Refiners	39 5/8	39 5/8	39 5/8
Pure Oil	25 5/8	25 5/8	25 5/8
Royal Dutch	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Shell Union Oil	19 5/8	18 5/8	19
Sinclair Oil	23	22 1/2	22 5/8
Skelly Oil	27 5/8	27 1/4	27 1/4
Standard Oil, Cal.	60 1/2	60 1/8	60 1/2
Standard Oil, N.J.	40 5/8	40 1/2	40 5/8
Texas Company	44 7/8	44 5/8	44 5/8
Texas Pac. C. & O.	13 5/8	13 1/4	13 5/8
Trans Oil	4 5/8	4 5/8	4 5/8
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	71	70 5/8	70 5/8
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	46 5/8	..	46 5/8
Amer. Agl. Chem.	14	..	14
Amn. Intl. Corpn.	24 1/2	22 1/2	24
American Can	120 1/4	118 5/8	119 1/4
American Car Fdy.	171	..	171
American Linseed	20 1/2	.	20 1/2
American Radiator	103 1/2	..	103 1/2
Amer. Ship & Comm.	15 5/8	15	15 5/8
Amer. Tgh. & Tele.	128 7/8	128 5/8	128 7/8
American Woolens	72 5/8	75	75 5/8
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	15	..	16
Austin Nicholls	24 5/8	24 1/2	24 1/2
Barnsdall "A"	17 1/4	..	17 1/4
Beech Nut Packing	54 1/2	.	54 1/2
Brooklyn Edison	114 1/2	113 3/4	114 1/2
Calif. Packing	64	..	84
Central Leather	17 5/8	17 5/8	17 5/8
Coca Cola	73 5/8	73 1/2	73 5/8
Colo Fuel & Iron	28	27 1/2	27 1/2
Comptg. & Tablg.	97 1/2	95 5/8	95 5/8
Cons. Cigar	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/2
Cons. Gas	65 1/2	64 7/8	64 7/8
Continental Can.	54	53 1/2	55 1/2
Corn Products	179 1/2	179	179 1/2
Davison Chem.	51 5/8	52 5/8	53 5/8
Dupont Powder	136 5/8	135 1/2	136 1/4
Endicott Johnson	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	68 5/8	67 1/4	67 5/8
General Asphalt	45	44 5/8	45
General Electric	218 1/2	216 1/2	216 1/4
Industrial Alcohol	81 1/8	80	80
Intl. Com'st'l Engine	25	24 7/8	54 5/8
Intl. Mer. Marine pfd.	35 5/8	32 1/2	53 1/2
Intl. Paper	41 5/8	..	41 5/8
J. Kayser Co.	35 5/8	53 5/8	53 5/8
Loews Incorporated	17	16 7/8	16 7/8
May Dept. Stores	92 1/4	92	92 1/4
Montgomery Ward	25 5/8	25 1/2	25 1/2
National Biscuit	53 1/4	53	53
National Enamel	38 5/8	52 1/2	34 1/2
National Lead	146 1/2	..	146 1/2
North American Co.	24 1/2	24 5/8	24 5/8
People's Gas	95 5/8	..	96 5/8
Postum Cereal	54 1/4	..	54 1/4
Public Service, N.J.	44 1/4	..	44 1/4
Savage Arms	51	50	50
Sears Roebuck	95 1/2	93 5/8	95
Texas Gulf Sulphur	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2
United Fruit	197 1/2	195	197 1/2
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	73 1/2	75	73
Virginia Chemical	7 5/8		7 5/8
Westinghouse Elec.	63 7/8	63 1/2	63 1/2
Wilson Co.	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2
Money	4 1/4	..	4 1/4

Total sales, 650,000.
Sterling, 4.30 1/4; francs, 4.55 1/2; lire, 4.35.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents:
Great Britain—Demand, 430; cables, 430 1/4; 60-day bills on banks, 427 5/8.
France—Demand, 4.55 1/2; cables, 4.56.
Italy—Demand, 4.37; cables, 4.37 1/2.
Belgium—Demand, 3.97 1/2; cables, 3.98.
Germany — Demand, .000000000051; cables, .000000000051.
Holland—Demand, 37.55.
Norway—Demand, 13.41.
Sweden—Demand, 25.50.
Denmark—Demand, 16.01.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.40.
Spain—Demand, 12.74.
Greece—Demand, 1.73.
Poland—Demand, .00012.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.91.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.19 1/2.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania—Demand, .51 1/4.
Argentina—Demand, 32.50.
Brazil—Demand, 12.12.
Tokio—Demand, 45 7/8.
Montreal, 97 1-16.

WHEAT ADVANCED UNTIL CLOSE CAME

Better Prices Brought Out Large Quantities of Grain and Session Shows Fractional Loss

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—After a firmer opening today's wheat market continued to advance until May touched a high of $1.05, or 5/8 cent better than the previous close. Around this price a lot of wheat came on the market and values declined, and the close both in May and July recorded a loss of 1/4 cent.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	104 5/8	105	104 1/8	104 1/4
July	106 1/8	106 5/8	105 5/8	105 7/8
Oct.	102	103 5/8	102	102 5/8 a
Oats—				
May	44 5/8	44 5/8	43 5/8	43 5/8
July	45	45	44 1/4	44 1/4 a
Barley—				
May	65 5/8	66 5/8	65 5/8	65 5/8
July	64	64	63 5/8	65 5/8
Flax—				
May	237 1/2	241	236 1/2	236 1/2
July	233 1/2	238 5/8	235 1/4	235 1/4 b
Rye—				
May	72 1/2	72 5/8	71 5/8	71 1/2 b
July	..	..	..	73 1/4

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 100 1/4; 2 nor., 97 7/8; 3 nor., 93 5/8; No. 4, 89 5/8; No. 5, 82 1/2; No. 6, 77 5/8; feed, 73 1/4; track, 100 5/8.
Oats—2 cw., 40 5/8; 3 cw., 38; extra 1 feed, 38 1/4; 1 feed, 36 7/8; 2 feed, 34 7/8; rejected, 52 1/2; track, 41 1/2.
Barley—3 cw., 64 5/8; 4 cw., 55 5/8; rejected, 53 5/8; feed, 54 5/8; track, 64 5/8.
Flax—1 nwc., 232; 2 cw., 227 1/2; 3 cw., 206 1/2; rejected, 206 1/2; track, 232 1/2.
Rye—2 cw., 67 5/8.

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WHEAT OPENS STRONG BUT SAGS AT CLOSE

Traders Not Dismayed by Action, and Intimate Expectation of Higher Prices

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The grain markets were inclined to sag today after displaying a good deal of strength at the start, especially in the more distant wheat futures. Wheat has enjoyed a steady and long drawn out advance, and up to this morning seemed to be destined for higher prices. The pressure exerted on the selling side late in today's session, however, seemed to have more effect than that seen on recent setbacks, and a few traders turned to the other side of the market. The recession was a moderate one, however, and may have been the result of profit-taking in view of tomorrow's holiday. All grains closed near the day's low prices.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	112 7/8	113	111 5/8	111 3/4
July	115 5/8	113	111 5/8	111 5/8
Sept.	113	113 5/8	111 7/8	113
Corn—				
May	81 3/4	81 3/4	80 7/8	81
July	81 5/8	81 5/8	81	81 1/2
Sept.	81 1/2	81 5/8	81	81 1/2
Oats—				
May	49 3/4	49 3/4	48 5/8	48 5/8
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 5/8
Sept.	43 7/8	43 7/8	43 5/8	43 5/8
Rye—				
May	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 7/8	73 7/8

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.50
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	50.00
Cons. M. & S.	34.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	3.50	4.00
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.05
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.30	.40
International Coal	.11	.15
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	3.00	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00 1/2
Silver Crest Mines	..	.03
Silversmith	..	.33
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.30
Sunloch Mines	..	.35
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.15
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00 1/4
Empire Oil	.00 7-16	.00 5/8
Pitt Meadows	..	.05
Spartan Oil	..	.00 5/8
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00 7/8
Trojan Oil	.05 1/2	.06
Utility Oil, old	.00 3-16	.00 1/4
British Pete	.35	.40
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	34.00	..
B. C. Perm. Loan	94.00	100.00
C. P. R.	150.00	156.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.50

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2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	2 1/4	3
Centrifugal	26 1/4	26 3/4
Checker Cab.	28	51
Durant Del.	26	29 1/4
Mesabi	6 5/8	7
Stutz	11 5/8	12
Radio	4	4 1/2
Reo	18 1/2	18 1/2
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4 1/2	4 5/8
Un. Profit Shar.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Un. Retail Candy	5 1/2	5 1/4
Cities Svc., com.	151	153
Cities Svc., pfd	71 1/2	71 3/4
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	15 1/2	15 5/8
Oils		
Carib.	5 5/8	5 3/4
Federal	30	40
Glenrock	35	50
Int. Pete.	20 1/4	20 1/2
Keystone Ranger	2	5
Marl Mexico	3 5/8	4
Mexico Oil	24	28
Mutual Oil	12 5/8	12 3/4
Noble Oil	15	14
Penock	14 1/4	14 5/8
Ryan Cons.	4 1/2	5
Sapulpa	1 3/4	1 7/8
Salt Cr. Prod.	20 1/4	20 1/2
Salt Cr. Cons.	9	9 1/4
Seaboard Oil	1 5/8	1 7-16
Wilcox	7 5/8	7 7/8
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	6	7
Butte & West	20	25
Cal Jerome	7	16
Candelabria	2	5
Cons. Copper	2	2 1-16
Creston	5 5/8	4
Delores	65	70
Eureka	10	11
Hecla	8 7/8	9
Hollinger	11 5/8	11 5/8
Howe Sound	2 7/8	3
Ind. Lead	15	16
J. C. Dev.	1 5/8	1 5/8
Kerr Lake	2	2 1/4
Mason Valley	1 1/2	1 3/4
Ny. Porcupine	15	50
Nipissing	6 1/4	6 1/4
Ohio Cop.	77	80
Ray Herc.	20	25
Simons Lead	1	2
Success	48	51
Teck Hughes	1 1/4	1 5-16
Tuolomne	2	3
Un. Verde	28	27
Wayne Coal	50	55

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS
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Liberty 3 1/2's	99.05 @ 99.06
Liberty 1st 4's	99.10 @ 99.13
Liberty 2nd 4's	99.10 @ 99.13
Liberty 1st 4 1/4's	99.12 @ 99.14
Liberty 2nd 4 1/4's	99.11 @ 99.13
Liberty 3rd 4 1/4's	99.31 @ 100.00
Liberty 4th 4 1/4's	99.13 @ 99.14
U. S. Treasury	100.05 @ 100.06

NEW YORK COTTON
(By British American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	33.60	33.63	53.08	53.10
May	33.80	33.83	33.24	33.58
July	35.23	32.43	31.88	31.91
October	28.17	28.17	57.73	27.93
December	28.15	28.25	27.53	57.33
Spot	....	....	....	33.55

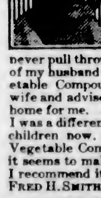
STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Sterling exchange easier at $4.27 3/4 for 60-day bills and $4.30 for demand.
Canadian dollars 97 1-16.

TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

A Letter from Mrs. Smith Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Trenton, Ont.—"I am writing to you in regard to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would not be without it. I have taken it before each of my children were born and afterwards, and find it a great help. Before my first baby was born I had shortness of breath and ringing in my ears. I felt as if I would never pull through. One day a friend of my husband told him what the Vegetable Compound had done for his wife and advised him to take a bottle home for me. After the fourth bottle I was a different woman. I have four children now, and I always find the Vegetable Compound a great help as it seems to make confinement easier. I recommend it to my friends."—Mrs. FRED H. SMITH, John St., Trenton, Ont.



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MONTREAL STOCKS
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(All Fractions in Eights)

	Close
Abitibi	64-7
Asbestos	39-4
Bell Telephone	127
Brompton Paper	41
Brazilian Trac.	49
Can. Cement com.	66
Can. S.S. com.	13-4
Can. S.S. pfd.	45-4
Can. Cottons	100-5
Can. Gen. Elec.	116-2
Cons. M. & S.	35-4
Detroit United	69
Dominion Bridge	75
Dominion Glass	106-4
Montreal Power	167-4
Dominion Textile	62
Lake of Woods Milling	177
Laurentide Co.	55-4
National Breweries	54-4
Mackay Co.	119
Bank of Commerce	184-4
Bank of Montreal	240-4
Howard Smith	72
Bank of Nova Scotia	262
Royal Bank	213-4
Ottawa Power	66
Penmans, Limited	160
Union Bank	109
Shawinigan	151-5
Spanish River Pulp	113-4
Steel of Canada	75
Toronto Railway	64-4
Twin City Elec.	65
Wayagamac Pulp	43

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 12 5/8c to 13 5/8c; futures 12 3/4c.
Tin easier, spot and nearby $51.35.
Iron steady, No. 1 Northern $25 to $24; No. 2 Northern, $22.50 to $23; No. 2 Southern $25 to $25.50.
Lead, $5.25 to $5.50.
Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.72 to $6.75.
Antimony, spot $10.50.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Standard copper, spot £62 10s; futures £63 7s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £67; futures £67 10s.
Tin, spot £265 2s 6d; futures £253.
Lead, spot £34; futures £32 15s.
Zinc, spot £35 2s 6d; futures £35.

TORONTO MINES
(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Lake Shore	360	362
Teck Hughes	131	132
Hollinger Cons.	11.65	11.95
Temiskaming	20	21 1/2
Wasapika Cons.	53	..
Dome Mines	17.85	18.35
Prest. E. Dome pfd.	12 3/4	13
Vipond Cons.	130	131
Thompson Krist	5 1/4	5 1/2
Atlas	4 1/4	4 1/2
McKinley Dar. S.	376	379
Moneta	5 1/4	5 3/4
Clifton	6 1/4	7 1/2
Coniagas	215	230
Goldale	360	371
Argonaut Gold	53	55
Castle Treth	62 1/2	63
Indian	37	40

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Potatoes fair; cheese, limited demand; butter fair; eggs quiet.
Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 42c to 42 1/2c; No. 2 creamery, 41 1/2c to 41 5/8c; seconds, 40 1/2c to 41c.
Eggs—Storage extras, 45c; storage firsts, 38c; storage seconds, 50c; fresh extras, 58c to 60c; fresh firsts, 53c to 55c.
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.40.

RAW SUGAR
(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	5.71	5.56	5.71
May	5.71	5.56	5.71
July	5.75	5.63	5.73
September	5.74	5.63	5.72
Spot	....	....	5 1/2

C.N.R. EARNINGS

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended February 7, 1924, were $4,321,334, being an increase of $355,549, or 9 per cent over the corresponding period of 1923. The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from January 1 to February 7 have been $22,549,525, a decrease of $84,317 compared with the same period of 1923.

Market Opinions

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The factor in the Liverpool cable is the increased demand for spot cotton. The American markets exhibited more firmness in the closing days of last week and from a technical viewpoint it would not be surprising to see a further recovery in values. In fact there are some who believe that the price tendency may gets its cue from the American quarters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The steel tonnage figures quite naturally made a favorable impression. Bank clearings in the United States averaged much larger than a year ago. Surrounding factors of the present time lend encouragement to the belief for higher prices in stocks.—L. and B.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—The weakness in corn and rather free profit-taking on the hard spots early turned a strong wheat market into a weak one, the close being heavy. News features were not bearish, but the market appeared to be a little overbought. Cables were 1 5/8 to 1 1/2 penny higher, with small shipments to Liverpool and light stocks there causing considerable buying. Domestic visible stocks decreased 1,213,000, only two or three points showing increases for the week. Kansas reports indicate that farm reserves are small, some estimates saying not more than ten per cent, while Omaha reported the Northwest mills taking the wheat out faster than received. Continued developments are counted on and on any further setback, we would take the buying side.—L. and B.

C.P.R. DIVIDENDS

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company today the following dividends were declared:

On preference stock, 2 per cent for the half-year ended December 31.

On common stock, 2 1-2 per cent for the quarter ended December 31, from railway revenues and special income.

Both dividends payable April 1 to stockholders of record February 29.

VOLUNTARY EGG POOL

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—For the first time in Ontario, an attempt will be made in the Spring to organize a voluntary egg pool, says The Globe. Arrangements for the undertaking have been completed by the United Farmers' Co-operative Company, and it is hoped to control absolutely the egg market in the province. The measure of success depends almost entirely on the proportion of producers joining the pool. Collections will commence April 1.

UNDERWRITING JAPANESE LOAN

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Underwriting is in progress here for a Japanese loan of £25,000,000, bearing six per cent interest, to be issued at 87 1/2 and redeemable from 1929 to 1959. This loan is intended largely to meet the maturing of outstanding 4 1/2 per cent loans.

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MARKET DULL AND PRICES IRREGULAR

Incidence of Holidays Prevents Definite Development of Trend of List in Spite of Buying

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Sandwiched between two holidays, today's stock market failed to develop a definite price trend. There was a fair accumulation of buying orders at the opening, based on the unexpectedly favorable showing of the January unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation, but when these were disposed of the market lapsed into dullness and irregularity, which continued for the day.

United States Steel common sold as high as 108 7/8, but dropped back more than a point from the top, and closed at a net loss of 3 1/4 on the day.

Some good buying took place in the motors on speculative expectation that February production figures would show an increase of forty per cent over those of the same month last year, the same increase shown by the January figures.

Leather shares again came in for considerable attention, preferred climbing 3 1/2 points to 65, a new high for the year and 15 points above the recent low.

Rails held relatively firm.

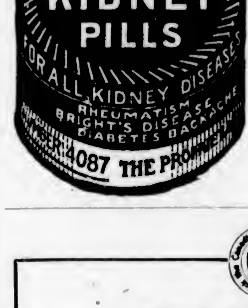
Foreign exchanges ruled slightly lower because of uneasiness over the threatened dock workers' strike. Demand sterling again dropped below 4.30 for a loss of over a cent over the week-end, and French francs sold about 5 points lower at 4.55 cents. The Chinese silver and South American exchanges were strong. Call money ruled at 4 1/4 per cent throughout the session.

The time money market was quiet with quotations ruling at 4 1/2 and 4 3/4 per cent, depending on maturity.

Bond prices hesitated in a quiet pre-holiday market. Aside from activity in Japanese government issues, which were eagerly sought on the eve of offering the new Japanese loan, and in a few of the speculative railroad liens, trading in the rest was at a low ebb.

Ten-Year-Old's Heroic Act Saves Baby Sister's Life as Well as Pets

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Battling his way through smoke and flames, ten-year-old Lionel Rosetine carried his sleeping baby sister to safety, rescued a dog and a cat from the top floor of the house, and dragged his sister, dog and cat on his tiny sleigh 300 yards to warmth and help, clothed only in an overcoat and a pair of rubbers, when an explosion and fire destroyed his father's home at Brooklyn, Chambly County, near here this morning.



Dow Jones' Summary

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Senate adopts resolution extending until close of 1924 the life of the War Finance Corporation.

Wm. G. McAdoo to appear before the Senate oil lease investigating committee today.

The Mayor of Los Angeles suggests proceedings to test validity of thirty-year lease granted Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Co., by the harbor commissioner.

Representatives of mine operators of four states, composing competitive bituminous fields, meet today at Jacksonville, Florida, with United Mine Workers to discuss new wage agreement for April 1.

Dow Jones Averages

Forty leading bonds, 87.78, unchanged.
Twenty industrials, 100.88, up .65.
Twenty rails, 81.74, up .34.

Grain Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Bartlett-Frazier: Conditions are steadily growing stronger.

Stein-Alstrin: We look for strong grain markets.

BARON SUFFIELD DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Charles Harboard Suffield, sixth Baron of Suffield, died here on Sunday. Baron Suffield had a long military record, and was known especially to Canadians as a member of the staff of the Marquis of Lorne, when Governor-General of Canada. He was an officer in the South African War.

Baron Suffield was born in 1885, and succeeded his father to the title in 1914. His widow is a daughter of the Marchioness of Headfort.

Elephant tusks weighing 365 lbs., valued at $10,000, the largest seen in recent years, are the prize of hunters in British East Africa.

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In order to have the help reach Canada in time for the Spring operations farmers needing help should arrange to get their applications in early, the earlier the better, as naturally those applications which are received early will receive first attention.

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H. F. Kamer, Special Colonization Agent
CALGARY.—T. O. F. Herzer, Asst. to Supt. of Colonization
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Marine and Transportation

TWO DROWN WHEN BOAT CAPSIZES

LIFEBOAT UPSET BY WAVES IN MID-PACIFIC OCEAN

Men Were Repairing Towline With Which Elkridge Was Towing Disabled Baltimore

PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—Two men were lost and a third was rescued yesterday, when a boat belonging to the steamer Elkridge upset in the Pacific Ocean while the men were engaged in repairing a tow line with which the steamer Elkridge had been towing the Norwegian steamer Baltimore, according to advices received today from the Columbia Pacific Steamship Company, which operates the Elkridge. The lost are: Johannes Nansen, of Portland, Oregon, second mate of the Elkridge; Nels Erickson, of Galveston, Texas, able seaman of the Elkridge.

Two hours' search in the vicinity of the accident failed to reveal any trace of the men, and they were given up as lost, the advices said.

Fred Johnson, of Seattle, able seaman, was thrown into the ocean, but was rescued, and is now safe aboard the Elkridge.

The towline snapped yesterday when the Elkridge and her tow were about 1,000 miles north of Honolulu. The Elkridge sent out a boat to effect repairs, and in some manner, which has not been explained in advices received here, the boat upset.

The Elkridge picked up the Baltimore last week when the latter became disabled in the Pacific Ocean, while en route from Japan to Portland.

INSTAL HUGE HAWSE PIPES ON LEVIATHAN

The largest hawse pipes ever cast in an American foundry have been installed in the steamship Leviathan by the Todd Shipyards Corporation. Three weeks were required to complete the job, according to a statement issued by the United States Shipping Board, covering general work being performed on the Leviathan at her pier in Hoboken.

The hawse pipes weigh nine tons each, measure eighteen feet in length and thirty-five inches in diameter. It is through these pipes that her anchors pass.

Due to the fact that there were no blueprints available, it was necessary for the pattern makers to secure their measurements and construct the template for the patterns from the old German-made pipes aboard the vessel.

Some idea of the work involved may be gauged from the report, which states that the framework for the mould of the hause pipes required 3,000 feet of lumber, and each pattern weighed 900 pounds.

SWEDISH SHIP LINES DECLARED BANKRUPT

The Hugo Persson group of Swedish shipping companies—Landskrona, Ocean, Torland, Torvald, Torgot and Stantoen—have been declared bankrupt. The cause of the failure was the difficulty of paying interest on the large capital used in the purchase of vessels at the end of the war. Two of the companies, Torvald and Ocean, were started before the war, in 1908 and 1910, the others dating from 1915 and 1916.

Stanley Dollar Proposes to Buy Ten More Ships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Stanley Dollar, president of the Admiral Oriental Steamship Line, outlined to President Coolidge today his proposal to purchase ten additional Shipping Board vessels of the "President" class. He said he regarded prospects for the purchase of the ships as bright.

SEIZE MUCH LIQUOR AFTER GUN BATTLE

California Sleuths Capture Nine Rum-Runners, 500 Gallons of Liquor and Motorship Ernl

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 11. — Federal prohibition agents, with the assistance of Los Angeles and Santa Monica police, today arrested nine men and took possession of more than 500 gallons of alcohol and liquor after a gun fight with the men on the motorship Ernl, which was ultimately seized off the Malibu coast, ten miles north of here.

The agents waited near a pier on the Malibura Ranch, after having received a "tip" that the Ernl was going to land. A woman in an automobile signalled from the shore with a lantern, it is reported.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Britisher left Milcke for Vancouver, February 1, daylight.

Canadian Freighter left Yokhaichi for Pedro, January 24.

Canadian Highlander arrived Yokohama, February 5.

Canadian Importer arrived Auckland, February 1, 10 a.m.

Cnaadian Inventor arrived New York, February 6.

Canadian Prospector arrived Swansea, February 7.

Canadian Seigneur left Victoria, February 11.

Canadian Scottish left Yokohama for Vancouver, February 6.

Canadian Skirmisher arrived Chatham, February 1.

Canadian Transporter left Vancouver for United Kingdom, February 2, 10:25 p.m.

Canadian Traveller left Wellington for Vancouver, January 30, 12:30 p.m.

Canadian Winner left Glasgow for Vancouver, January 25.

Canadian Farmer left Ocean Falls for Astoria, Feb. 4.

Canadian Observer arrived Ocean Falls, February 7.

Canadian Rover arrived Vancouver, January 20, 9:30 p.m.

Canadian Trooper arrived San Pedro, February 6.

Canadian Volunteer arrived Vancouver, February 6.

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AMUR DOOMED IF WIND FRESHENS

STRANDED VESSEL LIES IN EXPOSED POSITION ON SPIT

If Weather Permits Cargo Will Be Discharged and Slipway Will Be Built Under Her

If a second southeast gale should arise and sweep the coast off Prince Rupert all hope of salvaging the Amur, ashore on Whitecliffe Island, will have to be abandoned, according to a message received yesterday afternoon by the Pacific Salvage Company from the captain of the Tees, which reached the scene of the wreck, 18 miles south of Prince Rupert, at noon yesterday.

Captain H. A. Ormiston, her master, and the crew of the Amur are standing by on the Coastwise Steamship and Barge Company's steamer, Marmion.

With a twenty degree list to starboard, the Amur lies in a very precarious position on an exposed rocky spit at the south end of Whitecliffe Island. She was driven ashore at the crest of a high tide, and her hull from the stem to the forward end of the bridge is completely dry at low water, when considerable damage to the forefoot and keel is revealed.

If the weather permits the ore carrier's cargo will be discharged and a slipway will be built under her by the salvage men.

The report that the coal barge, which the Amur was towing at the time of the accident, had been brought to Prince Rupert was denied yesterday by the captain of the salvage vessel in his message to Victoria. He stated that the barge drifted up the Skeena and stranded some miles from the mouth of the river. The Tees will have no difficulty in salvaging it.

MANILLA SEA-DIVING NETS RICH HAUL OF SMUGGLED TREASURE

MANILA, Feb. 11.—Sea-diving in Manila Bay, encouraged by Customs authorities, is fast becoming a remunerative occupation.

Recently a number of sea-divers have turned in various contraband articles found on the bottom of the sea, presumably thrown there by smugglers to avoid arrest by customs sleuths. Among the contraband goods are tins of opium, old firearms and other articles. The occupation of sea-diving is becoming remunerative, not because of what the divers find at the bottom of the sea, but because of the reward in money they get from the Customs Secret Service.

Customs authorities have been issuing permits to dive at sea, with the condition that divers should turn in all contraband articles found at the bottom of the sea. Divers usually ply their trade in the vicinity of Tondo Beach, while others are reported to be in operation along Pasay and Paranaque Beach.

CREW CHOPS ICE TO KEEP BOAT AFLOAT

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Feb. 11.—The fishing vessel Anna J. was so thickly coated with ice off Yakutat, Alaska, that the crew had to devote most of their time chopping it from the rigging and deck to prevent the weight sinking her. They had to keep this up for about four days.

"Rules of the road" at sea are based on signal beacons and are seldom violated.

GERMAN MERCANTILE FLEET RECOVERING

The German mercantile fleet is steadily recovering its former position among the world's maritime carriers. Little by little the German operators are exploiting lines of sea traffic which they were constrained to abandon at the outbreak of the Great War. German traffic via the Suez Canal indicates notably the steps of this progress, says Consul H. R. Geist, of the State Department, stationed at Port Said.

According to statistics furnished by the Suez Canal Company, the German flag made its first appearance along the Suez route October 23, 1920, after a total suspension of 86 months. In 1913, with a total of 3,352,000 tons, Germany held first place after Great Britain among the nations represented in the traffic of the Suez Canal.

STRIKING GERMAN SEAMEN SENT HOME

British Union Provides Funds for Repatriation of German Sailors Off Ships in Britain

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Six hundred German seamen who have been on strike have left London for Hamburg, having been repatriated by the Seamen's Union. Union officials explain that the Germans are being repatriated in the "interests of the shipping community and the world generally," and also as a protest against the action of certain shipowners in chartering German bottoms on account of their cheapness, with the result that hundreds of British seamen are unable to obtain work.

A representative of the union said Saturday: "If these men are penalized by the German shipowners with whom they are going to negotiate, strike action in Britain will be resumed and all German shipping in British ports will be completely boycotted."

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SHIP RADIO POSITIONS

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

Positions at 5 P.M., Feb. 11

E. D. KINGSLEY, Blubber Bay for San Francisco, 148 miles south of Flattery.

MINNEWATAN, San Francisco for Seattle, 419 miles north of San Francisco.

MOGUL, Ladysmith for Anyox, 314 miles from Anyox.

HALLGYN, 404 miles from Victoria, inbound.

LOMPOC, Port San Luis for Vancouver, 320 miles from Vancouver.

HAWAII MARU, 851 miles from Estevan, inbound.

OKLAHOMA, bound Vancouver, 200 miles south of Flattery.

WEATHER REPORTS

Point Grey—Rain; southeast, fresh; 30.00; 48, rough.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; southeast, light; 29.50; 48, moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast, southeast; 29.92; 40; moderate.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy; southwest; 29.84; 40; moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; southwest, light; 29.93; 33; smooth.

Digby Island—Cloudy; southeast, fresh; 29.84; 38; heavy swell.

Estevan Point—Cloudy; southwest, light; 29.95; 48; rough.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11.—Arrived: K. I. Luckenbach, Seattle, motorship Loch Katrine, London and way ports. Sailed: Lackawanna, from St. Helens, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Arrived: Pennsylvania, Boston, Robin Adair, New York, Johanna Smith, Coos Bay; Diana Dollar, New York; Mazatlan, Portland, Willamette, Astoria; Rose City, Portland; George E. Billings, Callao. Sailed: Captain A. F. Lucas, Seattle.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Mobile City, from San Francisco; T. J. Williams, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 7.—Baron Jedburgh, Seattle.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7.—City of Peking, San Pedro.

AVONMOUTH, Feb. 9.—Seminole, San Pedro.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—McKeiry, San Pedro.

HONG KONG, Feb. 3.—President Jackson, Seattle.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 8.—Seminole, San Pedro.

SEATTLE, Feb. 11.—Arrived: Admiral Sebree, San Diego; Jacux, San Francisco; Lochfay, Gray's Harbor, Pomona, Portland. Sailed: Admiral Sebree, San Francisco; Pomona, Everett.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	16	7:19	5:55
5	7:42	5:11	17	7:17	5:39
6	7:41	5:13	18	7:15	5:38
5	7:59	5:13	19	7:14	5:39
5	7:57	5:17	20	7:15	5:41
9	7:39	5:18	21	7:11	5:42
7	7:34	5:20	53	7:09	5:44
8	7:33	5:22	25	7:07	5:49
9	7:31	5:54	24	7:05	5:47
10	7:39	5:26	25	7:03	5:45
11	7:57	5:57	26	7:01	5:51
12	7:29	9:23	27	6:98	5:53
13	7:24	5:31	28	6:97	5:55
14	7:23	5:33	23	6:55	5:57
15	7:21	5:34			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA FEBRUARY

Day	Time	H't Ft.	Time	H't Ft.	Time	H't Ft.	Time	H't Ft.
1					10:32	3.5	18:47	1.6
2					11:50	5.9	19:35	1.3
3	2:03	5.5	7:16	9.1	12:11	3.9	20:16	1.3
4	2:25	9.3	8:14	7.4	15:01	5.3	20:27	1.3
5	3:35	2.5	9:18	7.4	13:20	5.5	21:27	1.4
6	3:51	9.3	10:03	7.0	14:40	5.5	22:19	2.5
7	3:49	3.3	10:57	6.9	15:53	7.9	23:54	5.1
8	9:12	9.4	11:55	6.1	19:55	7.2	23:31	3.9
9	2:40	5.5	13:00	3.7	17:40	6.7		
10	0:07	4.7	7:13	5.0	14:05	5.3	19:52	6.9
11	0:59	5.5	7:48	3.5	13:07	4.9	21:18	6.1
12			9:25	3.0	19:04	4.3	22:00	6.1
13			9:63	9.5	19:99	4.0		
14			9:43	9.4	17:45	5.0		
15			10:17	4.4	19:24	5.1		
19			10:21	8.4	19:03	5.7		
17			11:26	9.5	19:29	5.3		
19	3:18	9.0	7:57	7.8	13:03	6.5	20:13	3.1
19	3:54	7.8	8:15	7.4	12:46	5.6	20:48	3.0
20	4:15	7.4	9:01	7.0	15:57	5.5	21:56	5.3
21	4:33	7.9	9:49	5.4	14:29	5.3	22:09	2.2
22	4:54	8.0	10:33	5.3	12:40	7.9	23:43	5.1
23	5:23	8.1	11:34	3.5	18:42	7.5	23:18	3.5
24	5:23	9.2	15:52	4.7	18:06	7.0	23:24	4.7
25	6:50	5.4	15:33	4.0	10:33	9.7		
26	9:38	5.9	9:44	2.4	14:57	3.5	21:59	5.3
27	1:04	5.4	7:55	5.7	13:35	3.0		
28			9:14	3.5	19:55	5.5		
29			5:44	3.5	17:39	2.4		

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 156th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.5 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

NEW SALVAGE SHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Completion of the transformation of the former mine planter Rangold into a salvage ship is announced by officials of the Crowley shipyards, where the vessel was reconstructed. She has been renamed the Sea Salvor and will be operated by the Red Stack Tug Company. The Sea Salvor will go on her trial trip during the middle part of the week.

HALLGYN IS NOW BOUND VICTORIA

PROCEEDS WITH TEMPORARY REPAIRS TO STEERING GEAR

Will Be Drydocked Here—Yarrows Have Big Job in Repairs to Norwegian Freighter

The freighter Hallgyn, which on Saturday was reported in distress in mid-Pacific, 1,200 miles from Victoria, with a broken steering gear, is bound for this port for repairs, according to a wireless message received here yesterday.

The Hallgyn is proceeding under her own steam, having made temporary repairs to her steering apparatus.

Yarrows, Limited, are employing much additional help in the work of repairing the Norwegian freighter Hermione, which entered drydock on Friday evening.

When Saturday morning's survey disclosed the extent of the damage to the 8,500-ton ship, it was decided to keep three shifts working night and day to complete the repairs within a period of ten days.

The Hermione will receive a new stem and stem plates at the Esquimalt plant. The whole of one side of her bridge must be rebuilt. A new lifeboat will be constructed, and extensive repairs will have to be made to her upper works. This has necessitated the augmentation of Yarrows' staff by a large number of ironworkers, joiners and boat builders.

It is reported that the Hermione sustained the damage during a hurricane on the China coast.

Repairs to the tanker Mina Brea will not be completed until the middle of the month.

TUG TOWES FOREST DREAM TO PORT

SEA MONARCH PICKS UP BARKENTINE AT CLALLAM BAY

Believed to Be Schooner Reported by Carmanah Lighthouse to Be in Peril Off West Coast

The Seattle tug Sea Monarch, which with the United States Coastguard cutter Snohomish, was dispatched to the aid of an unnamed schooner, reported by the Carmanah Point lighthouse to be battling with a 48-mile-an-hour gale, dangerously near the rocks of Vancouver Island, picked up the barkentine Forest Dream at Clallam Bay and towed her to Port Angeles yesterday afternoon.

It is believed that the Forest Dream is the vessel reported by Carmanah to be in distress, and the Snohomish put about and headed for port on being informed that the Sea Monarch had taken her in tow.

The Forest Dream was anchored off the Umatilla lightship all Sunday night while a severe gale was sweeping the Washington coast. Her struggles to enter the passage between Cape Flattery and Vancouver Island yesterday morning are believed to have given rise to the report of a schooner in danger of being driven ashore on the west coast of the Island.

The barkentine is bound from Iquique, Chile, for Seattle.

S.O.S. MESSAGE FROM GERMAN STEAMSHIP IS FOUND IN BOTTLE

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 11.—A bottle has been found at Lysekil, on the west coast of Sweden, containing the following message, written in German: "During violent storms we have suffered shipwreck, and if we do not get speedy help we are lost." The message bears no date, and was signed in the name of the steamer Ravensberg by four sailors. The Ravensberg is believed to have belonged to Bremen.

FORMER SUB-CHASERS NOW RUM SMUGGLERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Ships built for war purposes of the United States are being used for liquor smuggling in violation of the prohibition laws, according to word received here from British Columbia ports. At least two submarine chasers are employed in the running of liquor cargoes along the Oregon and Washington coasts, it is said. The practice is said to be to take on a liquor cargo in a Canadian port and clear for Mexico and then land the cargo along the United States coast.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Feb. 12.
Toyama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 16.
Spectator, from Liverpool, Feb. 14.
President McKinley, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Tyndareus, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Alabama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 24.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 23.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 23.
Makura, from Australia, Mar. 1.

To Sail

President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 14.
Manila Maru, for Orient, Feb. 14.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. 20.
Philoctetes, for Orient, Feb. 21.
Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Feb. 52.
President McKinley, for Orient, Feb. 23.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 10.

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FIRE FIGHTERS MAY GET NEW APPARATUS

Modern Wagon Would Afford Protection Not Only to Duncan, But to Surrounding District

DUNCAN, Feb. 11.—Mr. O. J. Lister, Canadian representative for the American La France Company, manufacturers and dealers in fire equipment of all kinds, was in Duncan yesterday, conferring with the city's fire committee and Fire Chief Wilmot regarding improved equipment for the local fire department.

It is proposed to replace the present fire truck with a combined chemical and hose wagon of the most modern design, capable of affording protection not only within the city limits, where an adequate hydrant service is available, but also throughout the surrounding area in North Cowichan, where the chemical engine would afford a measure of protection not hitherto enjoyed.

The question of bringing Duncan's firefighting equipment right up to the minute will be dealt with at the next city council meeting, and if a measure of support is also forthcoming from the rural municipal council the activities of the local fire brigade will not be confined to within the limits of the city boundaries as at present.

SIDNEY NEWS

SIDNEY, Feb. 11.—The North Saanich Womens' Institute held a court whist drive on Friday night in Mathews' Hall, which proved one of the most successful evenings yet held in Sidney. There were eighteen tables of players. Beautiful prizes were awarded to the lucky winners, who were: first lady, Mrs. J. MacLeod; second lady, Miss J. Hagen; first gentleman, Mr. Philip Brethour; second gentleman, Mr. A. Sangster; consolation, Miss Winnie Ellis and Mrs. A. Critchley, acting gentleman. At the close of the card game a short musical programme was enjoyed. Mrs. G. McLean played a piano solo and Mrs. J. Knight and Mrs. F. Wright sang.

Mrs. Beacon, president of the Institute, gave a short talk of the work of the Institutes and what they were doing in the Province. Supper was served by Mrs. J. Hambley, assisted by the other ladies of the Institute. The evening was concluded by a short dance, Mrs. J. Whiting and Mrs. McLean supplying the music.

The hall was prettily decorated with the Institute colors under the direction of Mrs. H. Shade. Mr. McNeill kindly assisted the ladies with the card game.

The committee in charge was Mrs. Beacon, Mrs. Shade and Mrs. Hambley.

The Sidney Social Club held its usual weekly card party on Wednesday evening in Mathews' Hall. There were seven tables of military five hundred players, the winners being Mrs. J. Rae, Miss W. Woods, Mr. J. Roberts and Mr. J. MacLeod. Ladies' high bid was won by Miss R. Matthews, and gentleman's by Mr. W. Watson. Supper was in charge of Mrs. A. Critchley and Miss R. Matthews.

PARTY REORGANIZES

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 11.—The Cumberland Liberal-Conservative Association plans to reorganize. A meeting will be held this week when, it is expected, a number of delegates will be chosen to attend the convention to be held at Courtenay on February 20.

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SAANICHTON, Feb. 11.—The five hundred drive put on by the Saanich Athletic Association on Saturday night, after the game of basketball, was a great success, there being twenty-eight tables of military five hundred players. Competition was very keen, two tables holding 27 flags. On cutting the cards, the first prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. A. Hydes, Mr. E. Hydes and Mr. Gosselin. The ladies' high bid was won by two ladies, and, on cutting, the prize was won by Mrs. Parberry. The gentlemen's high bid was won by Mr. Lidgate. The consolations were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. R. Pope, Mr. J. Pope and Miss Merkley. During supper Miss Evelyn Nimmo and Mr. Sutherland rendered vocal solos very acceptably. There were fourteen tombola prizes given, the lucky winners being Mrs. Styan, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Lidgate, Miss A. Stewart and Messrs. W. White, F. Sutton, R. Pope, W. Derrinburg, G. W. McLean, E. B. John, Pickford, Osborne, M. Hydes and Rochon.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru is scheduled to arrive at the Rithet Consolidated piers at an early hour Thursday afternoon with 65 tons of cargo for discharge here. Eighteen passengers will debark here.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MR. HARRISON SILENT

Hold Inquiry Was Stifled and Improper—Interest Is Now Centred on the Appeal for Stated Case

PRESS dispatches yesterday from Ottawa, anticipating that the unpublished report of Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., on his inquiry into graft charges against Vancouver officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police would amount to complete exoneration of the force, found Attorney-General Manson and his counsel at the inquiry, Mr. Claude L. Harrison, unwilling to make comment.

Mr. Manson pointed to the fact that the report was still in the hands of the Dominion Minister of Justice; and that no hint of its findings had been given in the name of any responsible official. Until he received a copy of the report, the Attorney-General intimated, it would be premature to make a statement.

Mr. Harrison was likewise unwilling to say anything about the alleged exoneration. He pointed out, however, that the dispatch was inaccurate in one particular of its recital of the inquiry proceedings. He had not withdrawn from the inquiry because, as reported, the commissioner had refused to recall the Chinese convict, J. J. Wing, to the stand.

"The examination of Wing, begun in the penitentiary, was never completed," Mr. Harrison recalled. "The man said that mounted police officers present when he was being questioned were men who had sold him drugs. He said he was afraid to name them. I had reason later to believe that the man would say more, and complete his story. It was not a recall of a finished witness, as I contended; but the continuation of an unfinished examination, that I asked the commissioner to permit. It was on his refusal to do so that I withdrew from the inquiry. I said then and I say now that the inquiry was stifled to the degree that it prevented the presentation in behalf of the Attorney-General of any evidence by any person that would throw light upon the enforcement of the Opium and Narcotic Act by the Vancouver Criminal Investigation Bureau of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police."

Stated Case Sought

Pending the publication by the Ottawa Department of Commissioner Smith's findings, interest in the famous Mounted Police case centres in the proceedings before a judge of the Supreme Court in Vancouver next Thursday, when F. W. Eccles and W. L. Smith, of the R.C.M.P. Vancouver dope squad, and Frank Fernandes, their self-confessed stool pigeon, will seek to appeal by way of stated case their conviction and sentence for having opium by Magistrate Jay in the Victoria city police court.

The anticipated exoneration of the "Mounted," of whom Eccles and Smith were the two principal defendants on the graft charges of Mr. Manson, is a report which comes at a significant moment in view of the court proceedings next Thursday. It is hinted by lawyers who have closely followed the tortuous course of one of the most extraordinary causes in the history of the Provincial courts.

Counsel for the defence and Mr. Harrison were unable to agree before Magistrate Jay upon the terms of the stated case asked for; and the case as stated by the magistrate will be his own statement. It sets out that he disbelieved the defence of the accused men that they were acting within the scope of their duty when they were found here last August with 50 cans of opium in their possession. The procedure by way of stated case requires the superior court to accept the magistrate's findings of fact, unless it can be shown that there was no evidence at all on which a conviction could be based.

Inquiry Held Improper

It is likely that defence counsel will object to Magistrate Jay's statement of the case; and will move that it be returned to him for restatement. If this move is successful, there will be still another delay before the validity of the conviction is reviewed by the Supreme Court. Mr. Harrison has already intimated in court that he will oppose by every legal means the effort to quash the conviction, and the situation, complicated as it is by the pending publication of the inquiry findings, lends additional interest to the conjectures as to what will be the course of Attorney-General Manson, who has always insisted on the one hand that the inquiry was improper until the court trial was finally concluded, and on the other hand that the inquiry itself was vitiated by the commissioner's refusal to hear all the evidence that it was desired to present before him.

In Hands of Minister

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—The report of Commissioner J. P. Smith on his investigation into the charges of trafficking in drugs by officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, is in the hands of the Minister of Justice. It is understood that the report exonerates the mounted police of the charges made against them.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—The Daily Province carries the following from Montreal: An Ottawa dispatch to The Montreal Star declares that the report of Mr. J. P. Smith, K.C., the royal commissioner who investigated the charges laid by Attorney-General A. M. Manson, of British Columbia, against the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, completely exonerates the force.

The inquiry continued for several weeks in Vancouver, and concluded just before Christmas. A feature of the proceedings was the withdrawal of counsel for the Attorney-General, as the result of a dispute with the commissioner over recalling J. J. Wing, a Chinese narcotic dealer, now serving a sentence at Okalla.

MOVE TO ALTER TAX DATE FAILS

ALD. MARCHANT MAKES UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT

Would Put the Final Payment Date Back Year by Year Until It Reaches June 30

An attempt by Alderman Marchant to have the final tax payment date put back from October 31 to September 30, was killed at the City Council meeting last night.

When that portion of the Finance Committee's report recommending that the payment date be made October 31 this year as in the past was under consideration, Alderman Marchant declared that the date should be moved back gradually year by year until it reached June 30, in order to reduce the interest charges on loans. He recalled that when the late Mr. Robert Bevan was mayor, he had inaugurated such a policy of moving back the date. The Alderman moved that the date be made September 30. This was seconded by Alderman Woodward.

Alderman Andros was very scornful of the proposition, remarking, "If the city had started putting back the date in the time when Mr. Bevan was mayor, taxes would now be due about three years ahead."

"A Fine Joke"

"That's a fine joke, but it is not correct, "retorted Alderman Marchant. "Mr. Bevan intended to stop on June 30."

"When are you going to stop?" came back Alderman Andros.

Taxes became due on January 1, pointed out Alderman Sargent, and there was no law against anyone paying in advance of October 31 if he wished, in which case the city would pay six per cent interest to him.

Alderman Marchant's amendment to change the date to September 30 was lost, only himself and Aldermen Woodward and Ker voting for it. October 31 was endorsed.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A delightful party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Copithorne on Thursday night to celebrate the birthday of their daughter, Miss May Copithorne. The evening was devoted to games, music and dancing, the festivities being kept up until a late hour. A beautiful birthday cake, decorated with candles, was carried into the room.

Those present were The Misses Violet Simpson, Pat and Dorothy Smith, Florence Rose, Irene Frost, Nellie Livesay, Amy Livesay, and Messrs. W. Stacey, Arthur Thornton, Rod Simpson, Brownie Horth, Dick Horth and Mr. Lee.

A fountain pen for writing in dark places is equipped with a small flashlight.

ALDERMAN AGAIN CAUSES TROUBLE

ECHOES OF "DIRTY BUSINESS" STATEMENT HEARD

Alderman Woodward Finally Agrees Not to Substitute Any Words for Offending Remark

The action of Alderman Woodward having a record made in the minutes of the Council of the withdrawal of his "dirty business" statement and the substitution of the words, "rarely if ever has this Council attained to the standard of honor shown here this evening," caused trouble at last night's meeting of the City Council.

At the last meeting of the Council, the Alderman asked that his retraction and substitution at a former session be shown in the minutes, and the Council agreed to this. However, when the minutes came up for adoption last night, exception was taken to the substituted words, and after considerable discussion, Alderman Woodward agreed to be content with the withdrawal and not to replace the "dirty business" remark with any other.

Alderman Sangster declared that he did not think the words substituted by Alderman Woodward should go in the minutes, and he moved that they be expunged.

When Alderman Woodward rose at the last meeting and asked that his withdrawal of certain words be recorded, he did not give the words which were to be substituted, said Alderman Ker.

The Council had agreed to the withdrawal and substitution being recorded, although the words substituted had not been repeated by him when he made his request, claimed Alderman Woodward.

"It is an absolute insult," asserted Alderman Ker. "It is a piece of sarcasm, and is as bad as the first insult."

Were Records Correct?

The point only at issue was as to whether the records were correct, pointed out Alderman Marchant. He recalled that a certain member of the British House of Commons had been called to order several times by the Speaker, and a record of his conduct had been made, but when the member lay on his deathbed the record had been expunged.

The whole matter was unfortunate, said Mayor Hayward. The record was a fair one as far as he could see.

"Mr. Bradley, as the recording angel, might drop a tear upon those words and blot them out forever," suggested Alderman Andros.

His substituted words had expressed exactly the same opinion and were said in exactly the same spirit as the original "dirty business" statement, Alderman Woodward frankly admitted.

The Council had wasted enough time over this matter, and should get on with its business declared Alderman Dewar.

Finally Alderman Woodward agreed to merely withdraw his original words and not substitute anything, whereupon the discussion ended.

ARTISTIC EVENT IS SET FOR TONIGHT

Comtesse d'Audiffret and Major Bullock Webster Organize Entertainment to Be Given at Empress

An unusual type of artistic entertainment will be given at the Empress Hotel this evening at 8:30 o'clock, the event being organized by Madame Raoul Ralph (Comtesse d'Audiffret), a member of the Society of Dramatic Authors in France, in collaboration with Major Bullock-Webster, director of the B.C. Dramatic School.

The programme will include three one-act plays, first, "The Caprice," by Alfred de Musset, the English version of which very beautifully retains the flavor of this little masterpiece of early nineteenth century romanticism, which has an exquisite light comedy, charming plot, and captivating dialogue. It is so highly esteemed in French that it has been made one of the standard pieces by the Comedie Francaise in Paris. The second number will be a thrilling sketch by Mme. Raoul Ralph dealing with one of the psychic problems that are so much debated today. A group of small children will take part in this sketch, the title of which is "Vision or Reality," Madame Raoul herself to be the leading character, and supporting her to be the Misses Bale and Gibson and Messrs. Hewett and Edgelow. The third and last act will consist of an exhilarating Russian comedy, "The Boor," by Anton Tchekoff. Major Bullock-Webster will take the part of the Boor, and Mme. Raoul Ralph and Mr. Edgelow will carry other parts.

It may be taken for granted that the musical intermezzo by Mrs. Robert Baird and Mr. Arthur Gore, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Gibson, will be delightful. Mr. Hinton will furnish the ensemble music.

Sooke Schools Reopen After Measles Outbreak

SOOKE, Feb. 9.—The Sooke School will reopen Monday, and it is hoped that the greater number of the pupils who have experienced the vicissitudes of the measles epidemic will be able to return during the week. The outbreak has been almost universal, and rather severe in form. Shirley School, which has also been closed owing to an outbreak of chickenpox, will reopen on Monday also.

DIES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Feb. 11.—There passed away on Saturday at the family residence, North Wellington, Isabella Graham, widow of the late Robert Graham, aged 76 years. The deceased was a native of Porto Bella, Edinburgh, Scotland, and had resided in Wellington for thirty-six years. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Robert J. (Everett, Wash.) and Smith (Salt Lake City). The funeral will take place from the family residence on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment will be made in the Wellington cemetery, Rev. Campbell Brown officiating.

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WEATHER FORECASTS

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PEERS NOTABLE BY ABSENCE

House of Lords at Opening Presents Curious Spectacle of Handful on Government Benches

VISCOUNT HALDANE ADDRESSES CHAMBER

Marquis Curzon Comments on Government Leader's Statement as to Question of Disarmament

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In the House of Lords, Viscount Haldane, the Lord Chancellor, was spokesman for the Government, his speech covering much the same ground as the Premier's in the House of Commons. He admitted France was entitled to security, but said the only difference of opinion was regarding methods. If armaments were piled up as before the war, then the same catastrophe was inevitable. Until other peoples reduced armaments Great Britain could not put herself in a weak position, but when there was some sort of common mind among the European peoples, the chance for the reduction of armaments would come.

Concert of Europe

The Government believed in the idea of a large entente or concert of Europe, it might even be called a League of Nations, a practical organized body which would result in security. He was not going to suggest any breach in the continuity of policy by which Great Britain had been working out her defence, but that did not necessarily mean the piling up of armaments.

Marquis Curzon, former Foreign Secretary, who followed Viscount Haldane, admitted that there was no trace of Socialism in Viscount Haldane's speech and the apprehension with which he had viewed the formation of a Labor Government had been sensibly relieved. He admitted also that Lord Haldane had enunciated the soundest principles on the question of disarmament. Viscount Curzon, however, declared that the recognition of Russia without guarantees was the greatest mistake in the world.

The House of Lords presented an unwonted curious appearance, with only a handful of peers on the Government benches. Lord Birkenhead made an amusing speech, criticizing the Labor peers and the Labor party.

FLOOD DANGER LEAVES ISLAND

RAIN STOPS AND LAKES AND RIVERS SUBSIDE

Mud Slide on E. & N. Line, and Loss of Sooke Bridges Were Only Serious Damage

Flood dangers disappeared throughout the southern end of Vancouver Island yesterday with the abatement of the heavy rainfall of the previous day. Troubled streams began to subside and revert to their usual ways, while lakes and reservoirs no longer strained against their boundaries. By daylight conditions had advanced far towards normalcy, and by dusk the Island's first serious flood threats in many years had passed into the domain of history.

Apart from a mud slide on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo line north of Goldstream and the washing away of two small bridges in the Sooke district, little damage was done in the vicinity of the city. The small avalanche on the E. & N. occurred at 7 a.m., the tracks being buried to a depth of three feet for a length of 150 feet. A gang of thirty or forty men was rushed out from the city as soon as the slide was reported, and had the line clear again before noon. The midday train from Nanaimo was an hour late. In the afternoon Mr. E. S. Beasley, superintendent of the railway, said that waters were subsiding fast all along the line and that apparently all was well again.

The Humpback reservoir, whose greatly increased contents gave city officials some anxiety for a time, resumed something like its normal state yesterday also. At 11.30 p.m. on Monday the reservoir was filled to within one inch of the top of the dam. By 9 a.m. yesterday, however, the level of the water had sunk nine inches. Although rain continued to fall at intervals in the morning, it came down in light quantities, insufficient to retard the dropping levels of river and lake.

Japan Seeks Normal Relations With Soviet

TOKIO, Feb. 12.—Addressing a conference of prefectural governors now in session here, Minister of Foreign Affairs K. Matsui today declared "Japan will do her utmost to bring about early restoration of normal relations with Russia, despite the wide difference still existing between the views and policies of the two powers." The Foreign Minister reviewed British and Italian recognition of Russia, and expressed the hope that early developments would warrant Japan in following the example of the two other nations.

Fire Destroys School

CLOVERDALE, B.C., Feb. 12.—The East Kensington School, five miles southeast of here, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday evening. The building was a two-room school at which fifty pupils attended.

SIR ROBERT KINDERSLEY

President of the Hudson's Bay Company, who has intimated that the ancient company will make their archives accessible to students of history. The history of the company is closely entwined in the history of Canada for more than two hundred and fifty years, but heretofore its archives have been jealously guarded. Lord Strathcona was especially averse to making them public. At the urgent request of the new Canadian Historical Society, which comprises descendants of those who had a hand in the administration of Canada throughout its history, both French and English, Sir Robert announced the intention of the company to make the records available.

MR. MANSON HAS NO INTENTION TO RESIGN, HE SAYS

In spite of rumors said to be in circulation on the Mainland, Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, has no intention of resigning his position in the government. When a Colonist reporter rang up Mr. Manson last night to ask him relative to the report, which originated on the Mainland, he laughed and wanted to know where such a report originated.

"It is the first I have heard of it," he said, and suggested that it would be a good joke to get the Premier out of bed and ask him if it were true.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

ENTHUSIASM SHOWN AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. Norman A. Yarrow, for Three Years President, Reviews Work of Year

Very keen interest was displayed to a marked degree at the annual general meeting of the Victoria branch Automobile Club of B.C., held last evening. In addition to a very fair attendance of city members, there were a number of out-of-town members present, showing that the motorists in the outlying districts realize the work that the club has been doing and are anxious to take part in the deliberations.

The annual report of the president, Mr. Norman Yarrow, who has been president ever since the organization of the body three years ago, covered the work of the year in a most comprehensive manner, calling attention to the several matters of legislation dealt with, the amount saved to members on their insurance, the convenience and saving effected by the free towing service, and many other matters. It was pointed out that the club had been responsible for the first reduction in the price of gasoline obtained last Summer, and the additional reduction of ten per cent in the licence fees obtained at the last session of Parliament. In conclusion, Mr. Yarrow thanked the members for the loyal support they had tendered, and especially expressed his appreciation of the conscientious work of the board of directors, occasion also being taken to thank the secretary and the press for the co-operation during the period.

The following were elected to the new board: President, Colonel A. W. R. Wilby, C.B.E., Captain C. I. Harris withdrawing his name, thereby electing Col. Wilby by acclamation. For first vice-president, Captain C. I. Harris; second vice-president, Major H. C. Holmes, M.C.; treasurer, E. W. McMullen, and directors, Captain A. M. Aitken, Commander Chas. Beard, Frederick Butterfield, Arthur Coles, and Mark W. Graham.

Provincial Executive

The following were elected to represent the club on the Provincial executive: Immediate Past President Norman A. Yarrow, President Colonel A. W. R. Wilby, Vice-President Captain C. I. Harris.

Several matters were brought up by members and discussed, after which they were referred to the executive for action. A letter from the Motor Section of the Empire Exhibition, inviting members who intend to visit the fair to communicate with the authorities, when every facility would be provided to make for their seeing the exhibition under the best conditions. A number of members have already signified their intention of attending.

The financial statement of the past year was presented, and showed the club to be in a very healthy state financially. The membership at the present time is five hundred and thirty-five, and is growing rapidly. The growth of the club in the past year has been most satisfactory, having gone from one hundred and fifty to the present mark. The combined membership of the Vancouver Automobile Club, the New Westminster Club, and the Victoria Automobile Club, which three contributed to the formation of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, is now close to the five thousand mark.

BROADCASTED 7,880 MILES

SCHENECTADY, N.Y., Feb. 12.—The General Electric Company today announced the receipt of a letter containing the log of a radio programme broadcast here January 4, and received at Capetown, South Africa, 7,880 miles away.

FLOODS CLOSE SUMAS BRIDGE

Structure Already Carried Out of Alignment, and All Traffic Across Stream Has Been Suspended

CANADIAN NATIONAL SERVICE HELD UP

Unusual Conditions Threaten Entire Fraser Valley—Train Crew Reported Injured in Rock Slide

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12—Unusual flood conditions are prevailing all along the Fraser River Valley as a result of the heavy rains and mild weather of the past two days, and train service into Vancouver is somewhat dislocated owing to washouts and mud slides. Swollen streams and a rush of water from Sumas Lake and Vedder River are threatening the Sumas bridge, which, according to reports, is already two feet out of alignment under the pressure of logs brought down stream with the freshets. All traffic over the bridge is supended, completely dislocating traffic on the Canadian National Railway. A series of slides west of Boston Bar caused by the heavy rainfall has made telegraphic communication along the railroad impossible.

Canadian Pacific Railway lines are held up with a rockslide at Hell's Gate Canyon on the Fraser River, with two of a train crew caught in the slide reported injured.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company's dam at Stave Lake is threatened by a log jam caused by the freshets, which followed the three-inch rainfall of Sunday and Monday.

"BAD BEEF" VIEWS MODERN WONDERS

Young Cree Indian Arrives at Rail Head in Charge of Police and Is Surprised

PRINCE ALBERT, Feb. 12.—"Bad Beef," a Cree Indian, aged eighteen, has arrived in Prince Albert under police escort after a hazardous journey from Buffalo River, some 350 miles north. In the Provincial police court today he was sentenced to three months for stealing from the Hudson's Bay Company's stores. Bad Beef's first view of modern civilization was the town of Big River, where the arrival of the "iron horse" proved a sensation to him, and especially when it backed up. He specially tested the cushions to find if they were real, and Sergeant Worgan, his escort, had much difficulty in keeping him off the car platform, where he was insistent on investigating what the cars ran on.

HUERTA ORDERS VILLA TO RELEASE M'KENZIE

Mexican Rebel Leader Directs Bandit Chief to Set the Captive at Liberty

TORONTO, Feb. 12. — Strachan Johnston, solicitor for the Mexico Northern Power Company, whose local manager, T. G. McKenzie, is now held by Mexican rebels, has received a telegram from an agent of the company in Mexico that Huerta, the rebel leader, has ordered the bandit chief, Hippolita Villa, to release McKenzie at once, Mr. Johnston informed the Canadian Press tonight.

Mr. Johnston suggests that some days may elapse before the order can be delivered to Villa and the result made known to the outside world. Mr. McKenzie is held for $200,000 ransom. As Villa is practically under the command of Huerta, it is not anticipated that he will ignore the order.

T. P. O'Connor Moves To Government Side

LONDON, Feb 12.—T. P. O'Connor, Nationalist member of the House of Commons for the Scotland Division of Liverpool, has gone over to the Government side of the House. Mr. O'Connor has thrown off the mantle of opposition which he has worn so many years while still retaining his popularity, and "crossed the floor of the House," because, as he says in a letter to Speaker J. H. Whitley, the Irish question is now out of British politics. "The Irish question is now settled," Mr. O'Connor writes to the Speaker, "and as I am an independent supporter of the Government my proper place is on the ministerial side of the House."

French Royalists Vote Against Memorial

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Two votes were cast in the Senate today against a resolution expressing grateful homage to the memory of Woodrow Wilson for the part he played in the war and his efforts to obtain guarantees for a definite peace by international understanding. The resolution was sent to the Foreign Affairs Committee in the usual way, where it was examined, and the Senate reporter then read the committee's unanimous adoption of the motion. The only votes against the adoption by the Senate were those of Dominique da la Hay and Count de Blois, both Royalists.

IN OIL SCANDAL

Harry F. Sinclair, the owner of the famous Zev, which defeated Papyrus in the international horse race, is now in the limelight as the holder of the Teapot Dome oil leases, which he secured through Secretary of the Interior Fall. He left for Europe just before the scandal broke out, and now announces that he will return to testify at the investigation.

DRIVER AND TRUCK DISAPPEAR WHEN EXPLOSION OCCURS

NEODESHA, Kas., Feb. 12.—Harry Percival, of Independence, Kansas, was blown to atoms when a motor truck, loaded with between 400 and 500 quarts of nitroglycerin, which he was transporting from Tulsa, Okla., to the oil fields, near Garnett, Kansas, blew up on a highway three miles north of Altoona, late today. No trace of the man or the truck could be found after the explosion.

PARSONS, Kas., Feb. 12.—An earthquake felt over Southeastern Kansas this afternoon was caused by a wagon load of nitroglycerin near Altoona, Kas., according to a telephone report from the Neodes.

ONE OF MISSING CLIMBERS FOUND

BODY OF YOUNG SPENCER DISCOVERED ON MOUNTAIN

Discovery Made in Hole 3,000 Feet Above Sea Level—Fate of Arthur Willis Still Unknown

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—Believed to have succumbed to exposure on the rocky ledges of Grouse Mountain, the body of 19-year-old David Spencer was found late this afternoon lying in a hole 3,000 feet up the mountain side, according to a telephone message received in the city this evening from the North Shore. The fate of Arthur Willis, the 20-year-old companion of young Spencer, remains a mystery. A party of experienced mountain climbers will leave here tomorrow morning for the spot where the body was located, for the purpose of bringing it here.

Fog and Sleet Storm Prevailed

It is presumed that the youths, who set out on Sunday morning, equipped with but one day's supply of food, to scale the mountain, lost their way before reaching the summit and wandered among the rugged rocks and through the heavy timber in an effort to find their way back to North Vancouver. A heavy fog and a terrific rain and sleet storm prevailed Monday.

Young Willis, it is believed, when he realized that his companion had perished, set out to find succor, and grave fears are felt as to his fate, as no trace of him had been discovered up to this evening.

Searchers earlier in the day found traces of a camp which the missing boys had made at the edge of Mosquito Creek Canyon, and it is thought that they were endeavoring to make their way to the intake station of the Vancouver waterworks in the valley of the Capilano River.

Spencer was a cousin of Col. Victor Spencer, of the firm of David Spencer, Limited.

OTTAWA GETS MOST OF LIQUOR MONEY

Manitoba Finds Federal Treasury Takes Larger Portion of Receipts From Sales

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—Through customs duty and sales tax the Dominion Government, on the first four months' business of the Manitoba Government Liquor Control Commission, received in excess of $100,000 more than the provincial administration, the net profits showing in the balance sheet amounting to $516,479.38, against $664,639.98 paid the Federal authorities, according to the report of the commission tabled in the Legislature today.

The report shows the gross sales at $1,358,407.60 and that $24,495.50 was realized from the sale of permits.

Huge Supply Bill Is Passed by Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. — The largest peace-time Appropriation Bill ever before Congress—the annual Treasury-Post Office Supply Bill—carrying approximately $729,000,000, was passed today by the House by a viva voce vote. The measure goes to the Senate practically as drafted by the House Appropriations Committee, only a few amendments of importance having been adopted by the House.

FIRE AT ROSSLAND

NELSON, Feb. 12.—Fire late tonight broke out in Rossland and destroyed four residences, while their occupants were absent. The homes of Bert Ferguson, E. Langdon, Mrs. T. E. Eyton and P. Pontin are totally destroyed. A high wind prevented the fire brigade from extinguishing the blaze.

A GLEAMING GOLDEN MAN

Gold Encased Mummy of Pharaoh Is Discovered at Last, and Bewilders Eyes of Beholders

GREATEST DISCOVERY IN HISTORY OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Case Is Perfectly Intact and Covered With Solid Sheets of Precious Metal Twice Human Size

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 12.—The greatest discovery in the history of Egyptology, even, many claim, archaeology, was made this afternoon in the sepulchral chamber of Tutankhamen in the Valley of the Kings.

In the presence of a gathering representing the elite of Egyptology, the lid of Tutankhamen's great pink sarcophagus was raised, and a stupendously magnificent mummy case, covered with plates of solid gold, was brought to light.

The moment was the most dramatic in the history of the dramatic discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb. The general consensus of opinion of those present was that the mummy form case, which indubitably encloses the king's mortal remains, immeasurably surpasses in splendor and beauty even the previous magnificent treasures the excavators in the tomb have brought to light.

Perfectly Intact

The mummy case is perfectly intact. The Pharaoh is represented in high relief, covered with sheets of solid gold, more than twice life-size, his serene and beautiful face exquisitely encased, with glittering eyes of aragonite and a long up-curved beard, also of solid gold. The flail and sceptre which the king grasps in his crossed hands, are of gilded wood more than three feet long. From the waist down the broad wings of protective goddesses meet across the knees to shield the Pharaoh from danger.

When the lid was raised, the mummy case was found to be covered with three thicknesses of linen, browned with age. This linen when rolled up disclosed to the bewildered eyes of the excavators, as one of those present told a correspondent of the Associated Press, "a gleaming golden man."

The mummy case stands in a coffin on what seems to be a wooden sleigh, on which doubtless priests dragged it to the Valley of the Kings.

BOLSHEVIST GHOST SHOWN IN CHAMBER

FRENCH DEPUTY SAYS TAXES WILL HELP COMMUNISM

Bitterly Criticizes Government's General Financial Policy and Warns of Impending Danger

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The spectre of Bolshevism was held up to the Chamber of Deputies today as an argument against the Government measures to balance the budget.

M. Tardieu, in a speech, bitterly critical of the Government's financial and general policy, said the only result of the new taxes that could be forecast with some certainty was increased strength to the Communist Party in the approaching elections. He regarded the Government's measures as full of danger. When he was interrupted and asked whether he had anything positive to propose to replace them, M. Tardieu launched into a violent speech in which he placed all responsibility for the present situation on the weakness of the Government.

M. Klotz proposed a lottery to be floated abroad in order to accumulate a reserve of foreign money equal to ten billion francs.

Slow Progress Made

Three full weeks ago the Poincare Government introduced in Parliament the fiscal measures for economy and additional taxation intended to balance the French budget and improve the situation of the franc in the world's exchange market.

The bill contains 109 articles, and the Chamber this morning began the discussion of article 3. The entire work accomplished by the Parliament in the three weeks was confined to voting the first two articles.

The present Parliament must adjourn for the elections by the first week in May, the mandates of the members expiring May 31. Systematic obstruction by the opposition has made the Government's progress so slow that unless radically different methods are adopted the elections will be held and a new Chamber chosen before the measures are passed.

Three Dead and Five Burned Result From Use Of Coal Oil as Kindling

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—In a fire which followed the explosion of coal oil which was being used to light a kitchen range, three daughters of Karl Rikseidler, a farmer in the Ile Wet district of Southern Manitoba, were burned to death and five other children severely injured, according to meagre reports reaching here tonight. The names of the victims are not known.

FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH

WELLAND, Ont., Feb. 12.—William Walker, 33 and unmarried, was found frozen to death today in a snowbank on the banks of the Welland Canal.

PREMIER OF BRITAIN ANNOUNCES POLICIES

To Crowded and Intensely Interested House, Leader of Great Britain's New Labor Ministry Outlines Proposed Programme and Receives Compliments on Well Reasoned Speech

Government Admittedly Appears Favorably

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In a calm atmosphere, though not devoid of excitement and in circumstances which a few months ago would have been regarded as impossible, the new Labor Premier, Hon. J. Ramsay MacDonald, today announced the policy of his government to a crowded and intensely interested House. His speech was characterized as able and well reasoned, and it earned compliments from two former Premiers, Stanley Baldwin and H. H. Asquith, leaders, respectively, of the Conservative and Liberal parties. There were no scenes or turbulence or criticism, as characterized many former great occasions in British parliamentary annals. It might have been a new government formed by either of the two great traditional parties which in past times have alternately controlled Great Britain's administration.

Fair Play Accorded

The country has called for fair play for the Labor Government, and from anything visible in the House of Commons today, fair play will be accorded.

Taking into consideration the novelty of the position of the Ministers, who only had three weeks to prepare to present themselves before Parliament under exceptionally difficult circumstances, circumstances which would have severely taxed the energies of the well-versed and experienced administrations formed by the older parties, the House was willing to adjourn immediately the Prime Minister concluded his speech, and would have done so but for the pertinacity of a few members.

The new Ministers showed themselves well able to take care of themselves in the conflicts arising during question time. The Premier had apologized on the ground of the small amount of time he had at his disposal for failure to present the Government's policy in a more concrete and definite form, and confined himself when dealing both with internal and external affairs on introducing a new spirit and new methods into parliamentary work and diplomacy.

That the new Premier intends to rule while he and his party remain in power, despite the fact that it will be a minority Government, there could seem little doubt to anybody who heard Mr. MacDonald proclaim his policy. He did it with the soul of an ancient crusader and with the physical energy of a man who has the strength to carry his convictions to success.

Once Mr. MacDonald was a school master. He still retains the manner of one, dominating the House of Commons as a school master is expected to handle his boys. His every word demanded the closest respect and attention, and he received both

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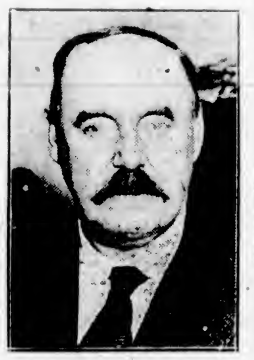

LABOR'S AMBASSADOR TO SOVIET RUSSIA

Capt. James O'Grady, M.P., of Leeds, who has been appointed British Ambassador to Russia, the first since the revolution. The British Labor Government has already recognized the Soviet Government of Russia.

SENATE FIGHTING PRESIDENT'S CHOICE

OIL PROBE COMMITTEE OBJECT TO SELECTION OF COUNSEL

Two Public Sessions Held to Obtain Further Information Concerning Notorious Leases

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—An organized fight in the Senate against confirmation of Silas H. Strawn and Atlee Pomerene as special Government counsel in the oil cases promises to furnish another dramatic chapter to the rapidly unfolding story of the naval oil leases.

Definite indications that Senator Walsh (Democrat), Montana, dominant figure in pressing the inquiry, is opposed to the lawyers selected by President Coolidge, provided the chief development of the day in the oil investigation. The oil committee considered the nominations at two executive sessions, but without reporting a decision. Between times it heard six witnesses at public hearings in an effort to obtain more light on the circumstances surrounding the lease of the Teapot Dome reserve to Harry F. Sinclair and the California Elk Hills' reserve to E. L. Doheny.

Members of all senatorial groups showed a disposition today to treat as a closed incident the refusal of President Coolidge to entertain the Senate's request that he demand "immediately" the resignation of Secretary Denby for his part in the leases.

START NEGOTIATIONS FOR LIQUOR TREATIES

United States to Seek From Other Nations Agreements Similar to That With Britain

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Active negotiations with various foreign governments looking to the adoption of liquor treaties similar to the one aimed at rum smuggling recently signed with Great Britain will be dedeferred pending Senate action or ratification of the British-American pact. Constitutional phases are expected to enter prominently into the Senate discussion of the pact.

The American Minister at The Hague began discussions with the Netherlands Government for such a treaty, but it was said today at the State Department that the conversations were merely preliminary, and that, although several governments had expressed willingness to enter upon liquor treaty negotiations, no definite action would be taken along this line before the Senate had passed upon the treaty with Great Britain.

Dynamite Log Jam At Stave Lake Dam

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—The B.C. Electric Railway Company engineers are using dynamite in an effort to clear a log jam which swept down on the dam at Stave Lake on Monday, following upon heavy rains. A large volume of water has been "spilled," and this may affect the power supply in the dry Summer months. Since 4 p.m. on Sunday more than three inches of rain have fallen in this vicinity, and with all creeks roaring bank full there has been a corresponding rise in the lake.

EXPERTS PRAISE GERMAN LABORITE

COMMITTEE IMPRESSED BY P. GRASSMANN'S CANDOR

Workingmen Rejected Soviet Rule in Spite of Present Social and Financial Plight, He Says

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—None of the German witnesses who have appeared before the committee of experts impressed General Dawes and his colleagues quite as favorably as did Peter Grassmann, who today discussed the German workingmen's attitude on reparations, the eight-hour day, taxation and other topics of current interest to members of the committee.

The candor with which the German Labor leader answered the numerous questions put by the experts netted him a vigorous handshake by General Dawes at the conclusion of the hearing.

Mr. Grassmann was put through two hours of cross-examination. Incidentally he told the committee that there was no chance for Communism in Germany, as the rank and file of German workingmen rejected Soviet-ism, in spite of their present social and financial plight. He believed the existing vestiges of radicalism in Germany would disappear with the improvement of social conditions.

ORDERS TO RESTART WORK SENT MINERS

Sydney Workers Hesitate to Return Pending Full Knowledge of Contract

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 12.—Although the coal miners in District No. 26 have been officially ordered to return to work under the new wage agreement, there is some likelihood of a hitch developing. At some of the United Mine Workers' locals meetings will be held tonight to decide what action should be taken regarding this order. Not a few of the miners are favorable to remaining idle until the complete text of the new agreement has been fully explained by the officials who negotiated the contract at Montreal.

DIES FROM EFFECT OF FALL

CALGARY, Feb. 12.—As the result of being pitched headlong from his bicycle, last Friday, William J. Barns, engineer at the General Hospital, died Monday night.

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BISHOP F. W. KEATOR BURIED YESTERDAY

Funeral of Former Head of Diocese of Olympia Took Place at Tacoma

TACOMA, Feb. 12.—Bishop Frederick W. Keator, for twenty-two years head of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Olympia, was buried here today after two funeral services. The first service, held in St. Luke's Procathedral at 10:30 o'clock, was private. The private funeral was followed by public services at noon in the Scottish Rite Cathedral, conducted by the Right Rev. William F. Nichols, Bishop of California.

N. B. Coffman, of Chehalis, one of the lay officers of the diocese, delivered an address. Music was furnished by a massed choir made up of the choirs of the six Episcopal churches here.

Bishop Nichols, of California, was one of three bishops to take part in the last rites for Bishop Keator. The Bishops of Oregon and Alaska conducted memorial communal services in St. Luke's Sunday.

SARNIA, Ont., Feb. 12.—James Taylor, employee of the Imperial Oil refinery, was burned to death here today when oil in a pipe line he was repairing became ignited and enveloped him.

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ANIMALS' CENOTAPH TO VICTIMS OF WAR

Royal Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to Erect Memorial Near Hyde Park

LONDON, Feb. 12.—In memory of the birds, beasts and fishes that died in the service of the Empire during the war, an "animals' cenotaph" will shortly be built near Hyde Park. The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has raised over £2,000 for such a memorial.

There were 64,139 casualties among horses in the British army, while dogs listed for various purposes, died by the thousands. Camels, reindeer, elephants and oxen perished in transport service; cats were killed in research work; pigeons were shot down while carrying messages, and mice and small birds were sacrificed in the detection of poison gases. Goldfish were used to test water in gas helmets.

All these will be commemorated by the cenotaph.

LIE DETECTOR TESTED ON ALLEGED MURDERER

Emotions Registered as He Answers Questions Relative to Crime Committed Years Ago

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 12.—Everett Drew Clark's emotions were recorded on the "lie detector" here late yesterday, and for more than an hour the man accused of murdering George E. Schick answered questions while the sensitive instrument recorded his emotions. Clark at first refused to undergo the test, but at last was persuaded to do so and consent to having the rubber tentacles adjusted around his chest and on his leg.

Following the test, the district attorney announced he will request Clark to undergo a similar one again, in order to confirm a conclusion that is said to have been reached.

The test also was tried on Etta Mae Clark, wife of the accused man, and John Hendrix, convicted murderer, and witnesses for the prosecution. Tomorrow morning Clark will enter his formal plea to the charge of murdering Schick on the night of February 7, 1923.

THEORIST CORRECTS POPULAR MISBELIEF

Function of University, Says Professor, Is Not to Equip Students for Life Vocations

HAMILTON, Feb. 12.—Professor Stephen Leacock, speaking to the McGill Alumni here last night, said the true function of a university is not to equip students with their life vocations, but to develop their intelligence and make of them scholars and gentlemen.

As one who wished to make some observations regarding education, Professor Leacock said he feared that the old ideal of the smaller colleges of a few years ago, which sought to satisfy the impassioned desire for knowledge, was passing. He regretted this.

Universities in these days were too prone, he said, to make sure their progress by the numerical strength of their student enrolment.

He did not approve of the spirit that has crept into college athletics. He thought the immense stadiums were seeking to glorify a few students and make gladiatorial contests out of what should be college sport. He also disapproval of wealthy men giving money to universities and then trying to dictate how it should be expended.

WOULD BRING EAST AND WEST TOGETHER

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick Stresses Canada's Need to Eliminate the North and South View

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Addressing the Rotary Club here today, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, former Chief Justice of Canada and former Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, laid stress on the need for improving facilities for the conversion into wealth of the vast products of the Prairie Provinces and of doing all that was possible to bring Eastern and Western Canada closer together.

He recommended as policies to this end the preservation of the St. Lawrence waterways as Canadian; encouragement of the efforts of British Columbia in developing the port of Vancouver as a grain exporting harbor, and the elimination of views in the West of Canada that looked north and south rather than east and west.

Suffers Broken Neck

WELLAND, Ont., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Lily Bantraskra is lying in the hospital with a broken neck, sustained when struck by an engine in the Michigan Central Railroad yards here Saturday night.

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LABOR MINISTRY'S BAPTISM OF FIRE

MacDonald Government Undergoes First Day's Cruelling During Question Hour, but Ministers Seemed Unembarrassed by Test—Austen Chamberlain Receives Pointed Answer From Hon. Philip Snowden—Mr. Speaker Interferes to Ease Pressure

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The new Labor Ministry had its initial experience in being grilled by the Opposition, when the MacDonald Cabinet made its first appearance in the House of Commons today.

Feeling ran high during the question period, and controversial questions were hurled at the Government from many quarters.

The Government bench continued to furnish weak voices as the session progressed. Before the question period had progressed very far, the Minister had to fall back on the old formula, "I must ask for notice on that question," which evoked ironical cheers from the Opposition.

Premier MacDonald entered the House, without a demonstration, though the Laborites cheered when he arose to answer a question regarding the recognition of Russia. His answer, however, added nothing to what is already known. There was loud laughter from the Opposition when Commander Joseph Kenworthy asked the Premier whether the Government's condolences on the death of Lenine had been conveyed to the Soviet. Mr. MacDonald did not reply.

Prime Minister Answers

Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, answering a question regarding the Separatist movement in occupied German territory, said he trusted the negotiations between Great Britain and France and Belgium, which had been progressing ever since the Labor Government took office, would shortly be satisfactorily concluded. He added that he preferred to postpone a detailed statement in order not to hamper the negotiations.

Mr. MacDonald was asked whether his attention had been called to the memorial being widely circulated, appealing for a world conference on reconstruction, and whether this represented the policy of the Government.

The Premier replied that the question was of far too general importance to be answered in this way. The Government was dealing with the details of such a settlement, and he was glad to be able to say that the prospects were promising. He welcomed every movement to enlist support for this object.

"Are we going to pursue a policy of tranquility?" asked Mr. MacDonald. "No, we are not; we are going to pursue a fuller policy and a policy of confidence."

Socialist Internationale

During the question time, Sir William Davidson asked whether Mr. MacDonald could assure the House that neither he nor his colleagues were any longer connected with the Labor Socialist Internationale, the decisions of which on all international questions were binding by its constitution on the representatives to it.

Mr. MacDonald replied that in accordance with the constitution of the Internationale, no member of Government could serve as a member of its committees. The Labor Party was affiliated with the Internationale, and would carry out its obligations as stated in the party programme issued to the electorate at election time.

The obligations of a society affiliated with the Internationale, he explained, were similar to those undertaken by states on becoming members of the League of Nations. The affiliation was purely voluntary, and could be terminated at any time should the necessity arise.

Sir William asked if the House was to understand that while the Premier and his colleagues ceased to be members of the Internationale's executive, they were still associated with it, adhering to the clause of its constitution providing that the decision of the Internationale body should override the decisions of any of the affiliated nations whose representatives were on it.

Mr. MacDonald replied that representatives disagreeing with Internationale decisions could withdraw at any moment.

Ministers Unembarrassed

The ministers seemed to be unembarrassed by the baptism of questions fired from the Opposition. They even scored prettily at times in exchanges. Austere Austen Chamberlain was the first one to fall before a pointed answer from Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, in replying to a statement by Mr. Chamberlain, said: "I should be sorry if anybody except the right honorable gentleman could place such an interpretation on my attitude."

Several times the Speaker interceded for the Labor ministers and saved them from further gruelling, reminding the speakers that it was a time for questions and not debates.

After Mr. MacDonald had informed the House of Russian recognition, Commander, the Hon. J. M. Kenworthy asked if a message of condolence of Lenine's death had been sent to the Russian Government. The Premier rose to reply, but the Speaker interrupted and said that the query had no relation to the original question.

ALDERMEN GO OUT BUT LIGHTS DON'T, SO JANITOR WAITS

Chief Janitor Evan Davis wanted to go to bed. Walking about on Douglas Street to enjoy the freshness of the rain and to keep awake, he watched for the lights in the City Hall to go out. When the council chamber and the downstairs offices were in darkness he would know that the council had finished for the night and he could lock up and retire.

Eleven o'clock came, but still the lights glowed. It was very gratifying to know that the aldermen were willing to work long hours in the interests of the city, but the chief janitor did want to go to bed. If only Ald. Woodward would cause another "incident" and the aldermen would have to adjourn to save their dignity. But no; the lights burned on.

Finally Chief Janitor Davis crossed the street and entered the hall. Any council which wanted to avoid domestic complications should have adjourned some time ago. It was really very regrettable. Then Mr. Davis walked into one of the offices on the ground floor where the lights were still burning and discovered a lone official at work. The council had adjourned just after 11 o'clock, but the lights in the chamber had not been turned off and the ones downstairs had been left burning because this official was conscientiously getting his work done. Consequently Mr. Davis had been deceived.

The official went home, and Chief Janitor Davis sighed and went to bed. It was really regrettable.

EXPECTS RETURN OF LABOR PARTY SOON

Premier of Queensland Foretells Its Approaching Accession to Office in Australia

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Edward G. Theodore, Premier of Queensland, predicted yesterday that the Labor Party would come into power again in Australia before very long as the result of a constant drift in that direction. He is conferring with representatives of the National City Bank and Australian trade representatives.

Premier Theodore will sail Saturday on the Berengaria to arrange with London financiers for a loan of £25,000,000 to meet maturing 3 and 4 per cent bonds borrowed by Queensland at rates of 3 and 4 per cent interest over a period of thirty years.

Half of the amount is due July 1 and the other half matures April 1, 1925.

Reserves Judgment in Holden Will Case

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—Rebuttal evidence of William Holden today concluded the trial, which has been proceeding for more than a week before Mr. Justice McDonald, of Buscombe vs. Holden, in which the will of the late Mrs. Holdan is in contention. Mr. Justice McDonald reserved judgment.

McBride Masquerade—Good prizes, splendid music, and a real merry time; and who knows, the Star car may be yours. Better come.

ASKS UNITED STATES' HELP FOR CAPTIVE

Ottawa Seeks Good Offices in Favor of T. G. McKenzie in Mexican Bandits' Hands

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Canada has asked the assistance of the United States Government in her efforts to obtain the release of T. G. McKenzie, a Canadian citizen who is held for ransom of $200,000 in gold by Mexican bandits. It is understood that Mr. McKenzie several years ago was instrumental in saving the lives of a number of Americans who had been captured by Villa, and it is believed that this will prompt the United States Government to take action in the case.

The help which he gave at that time may have been one of the reasons for his recent capture by Villa.

It is now nearly two weeks since Mr. McKenzie was captured. He was taken to Jimines, Chihuahua, on January 31, last. The Canadian authorities have been in communication with the Mexican Government through the British Charge d'Affaire at Mexico City, and every assistance has been promised. So far, however, there have been no results.

FLOODS STOP TRAFFIC IN SKAGIT VALLEY

Three Feet of Water on Streets in Silvana—Landslide Near Index, Wash.

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—The Stillaguamish River was four miles wide today and three feet of water covered the streets of Silvana, 45 miles north of here, according to reports received in Seattle. This stopped interurban motor traffic between Everett and Bellingham on the Pacific Highway.

The Skagit River was nineteen feet above normal and the Skyhomish and the Sultan were flooding, said the report. All four streams draw from the Cascade Mountains westward into Puget Sound and adjacent waters.

The main line of the Great Northern Railway was blocked in the Cascades, near Index, Wash., by a landslide today. Trains were routed over the Northern Pacific Railway, but were expected to be back on their own tracks tonight.

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Canadian Farmer Looks For "English Loveliness"

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A Canadian farmer in quest of a wife has written to the Mayor of Folkstone, as follows: "During the war I had some opportunities of seeing the loveliness of English women, and I would appreciate it very much if you could lay my request before a lady who has no prejudice against Canadians. I wish to make the acquaintance of an Old Country girl or war widow with some means."

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Roasts, off the round, lb.	17¢	and	17¢
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CUT FERRY RATES TO LURE TOURIST

SEATTLE-ANACORTES - BELLINGHAM RATE IS SLASHED

Tickets Will Cost One Dollar—To Watch Effect of Experiment on Travel Figures

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—Slashing of fares in the Puget Sound Navigation Company's Seattle-Anacortes-Bellingham route, effective March 10, is to rank as one of the greatest and most daring experiments of the kind in the history of Sound traffic, according to shipping men. The experiment will concern the tourist traffic in particular. The rates are to be slashed to determine if radical reductions will result in doubling or tripling the tourist traffic from Seattle to the San Juan Islands, recognized everywhere as one of the beauty assets of the entire country.

On March 10 the one-way fare will be cut from $2.10 to $1, and the round trip will be slashed from $3.60 to $2. This will make the new round trip rate cheaper than the present one-way fare.

Officers of the Puget Sound Navigation Company explained that the new rates are being established temporarily, but if the experiment proves a success, similar reductions may be made by the corporation in other Sound routes.

Tourist traffic, they said, showed an enormous increase last season as compared with previous years. All indications, due to the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, railroads and other factors, they said, point to another heavy gain the coming season.

"The San Juan Islands," it was explained at the company's headquarters, "represent one of the Northwest's most wonderful scenic assets. We have Mount Rainier to the south, the Olympic Peninsula to the west, and the San Juan Islands to the north. The slash in fares to Anacortes and Bellingham is radical. The new rates will be less than one-half of the old rates.

PAARDEBERG TABLET WILL BE DECORATED

British Campaigners Will Hold Annual Service to Commemorate South African Heroes

The British Campaigners at a meeting last night arranged to follow their usual custom by decorating the Paardeburg tablets at the Armories next Sunday, February 17, at 3 o'clock. Captain the Rev. C. B. Reed, C.F., will take the service. It is hoped that the Fifth Regiment Band will be present. The services will be choral. An invitation is extended to the public in general, and in particular to ex-service organizations, the I.O.D.E., members of the active militia and permanent forces. A wreath will be placed on the tablet by the campaigners' organization, and any others who may wish to do so.

At the same meeting the question of pensions was taken up. The secretary reported having held a meeting in the Amputation Clubrooms on Sunday afternoon to decide on the ways and means of educating the public for the benefit of the pensioners of the late war, as it was understood that the Government would not renew the bonus expiring on Sept. 1.

The organization adjourned to meet again on Sunday afternoon next, when representatives of all organizations are invited to be present to meet the chairman of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance for the purpose of deciding upon some definite steps being taken in this matter.

TRIO OF HOSTELRIES EXTENDING CAPACITY

Hotels at Comox, Qualicum and Maple Bay Add to Premises in Preparation for Summer Season

Encouraged by last season's heavy tourist business, and confident that coming seasons will be more and more satisfactory, Summer hotels throughout the Island are extending their premises and adding to their attractions in preparation for the increasing demands.

The Elk Hotel at Comox, it was reported yesterday, is doubling its accommodation in the immediate future. This hostel was very popular last year. It is managed by Mr. and Mrs. Ostley. The Maple Bay Inn, at Maple Bay, is also being enlarged to twice its present capacity. The well-known Qualicum Hotel, at Qualicum Beach, is receiving twenty extra suites before the Summer, each suite consisting of a room and bath.

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Neighbors Recommend Vicks for Colds

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TAX COLLECTOR GETS DELINQUENT GOING AND COMING

G. H. Stewart, railway brakeman, thinks the ways of income tax collectors are past finding out. It was bad enough, he thought, to be fined $100 in the police court yesterday for failing to make a return of his income for the years 1919 and 1920, but there was worse than that.

"Shall I have to make a return if I pay the fine," he asked.

"Yes," replied Mr. Carew Martin, counsel for the Commissioner of Taxation, "and pay your income tax as well."

"It doesn't seem like a sporting proposition to me," objected Mr. Stewart. "If I had to go to jail for throwing a brick through a window, I shouldn't have to pay for the window when I came out."

Magistrate Jay could see no use in pursuing these attractive speculations in the law. Neither could the court see any merit in the plea that the defendant had not received the registered letters sent by the department. They had been delivered to the defendant's address, and that was sufficient.

TOURIST RECEPTION THIS EVENING

Victoria Real Estate Board to Conduct Entertainment for Visitors in Chamber of Commerce

The Real Estate Board of Victoria is entertaining the city's visitors this evening in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Arcade Building. Mr. Frederick Purser, head of the Board's publicity committee, who has been appointed chairman of the committee arranging the entertainment, promises some very interesting novelties for the occasion.

Professor J. D. Town's Ladies' Choir of sixteen voices will be one of the chief items on the programme. Professor Town has, by constant work, managed to collect together a very creditable group of voices, and has announced his intention of rendering some well-known glee songs by the whole choir, and also two of his soloists, Mrs. Georgina Watt and Miss Taylor, have promised quaint old songs both in solo and duet.

Another unusual item will be Mr. W. H. Davies, of the Empire Realty, and his young featherweight boxers, whose creditable showing has more than once received for their wonderful boxing ability unstinted praise. The ever popular Mr. Thomas Kelway will be heard in vocal selections. The balance of the programme is not being divulged.

The after-concert dance will include real old-fashioned square and round dances, when the older folks will be asked to revive old times and show some of the younger generation how enjoyable a real old-fashioned barn dance can be. The programme will start at 8:15 p.m., instead of fifteen minutes later, in order to allow an early start on the special features.

DOCTOR FINDS UNION UNPOPULAR ON COAST

Opposition to Presbyterian Movement Should Not Be Minimized, Says Dr. Miller

Dr. Thomas Miller, who has just returned from attending a meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Presbyterian Church Association, reports great activity on the part of that body. Very successful meetings, he says, have been held at different parts of the Province, which is an indication of the growing sentiment for the preservation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The doctor says that no longer should union advocates minimize the strength of the opposition to church union. Many Presbyterians have hitherto remained indifferent, but now, when their church is to be obliterated and they themselves compelled to go into the merger, naturally resent such coercive tactics.

Local Presbyterians, according to Dr. Miller, will have an opportunity of hearing the reasons for continuing their church at the big meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening, when the Rev. David Lister, of Nanaimo, Rev. Duncan Campbell, of Chilliwack, and others will speak.

See Kirkham's Grocerteria advertisement on Page

KIWANIANS URGE MORE CITY BEAUTY

MR. CARL STOCKER ADVANCES TWO SUGGESTIONS

Club Hears Many Objectives Advocated—Speakers Emphasize Need for Aiding Boys' Welfare

Beautification of Victoria by the planting of rose trees on the boulevards and erection of arches at the city limits, bearing signs "Victoria City Limits:: The Entrance of the Paradise of Vancouver Island. We Welcome You," were suggestions advocated at yesterday's luncheon of the Kiwanis Club in the Dominion Hotel by Second Vice-President Carl Stocker. In respect to the latter idea, Mr. Stocker said that the plan was an inexpensive one, that perhaps one of the big lumber companies would donate the lumber and the Kiwanians could build the arches.

Yesterday was member's day at the Kiwanis gathering, and many suggestions as to what objectives the club could father were submitted. All the ideas advanced and considered will be taken up by the directors and a report made at a future club meeting.

Mr. Harold Cross thought that the club would do well to support boys' work. He said that there many boys in the city who were not getting the chance they were entitled to. There were ten or twelve boys who were in line to become first class criminals. There were gangs of boys about the city who, through want of something to do, were getting into mischief. The club could supervise their doings and see that they were engaged in activity of a worth-while nature. Then there were perfectly good boys who were not getting the proper chances through lack of finances. The club members could aid in rectifying this deficiency.

Other Suggestions

That the plate be passed after every Kiwanis luncheon, as was once the custom, and members make what donations they could, the fund so obtained to be utilized in providing membership in the Y.M.C.A. for boys whose parents were unable to gain for them that privilege, was Mr. Mark Graham's suggestion.

Aiding in crystalizing public opinion behind the B.C. Agricultural Association and supporting the plan to beautify and make useful the Willows grounds and remove them from the field of civic politics was one of the things that the Kiwanis Club should do, thought Mr. Hugh Allen.

Very Rev. Dean Quainton urged the club to appoint a representative to the Social Service League, an organization, he said, that was rendering community service in its work of building up shattered homes. He said that the league was hard up for intelligent business men and appealed for their support.

Mr. M. J. Little thought the club might offer a scholarship of $50 for the preliminary year in the Victoria High School, and also prizes of $10 to the two best debaters in the Beta Delta Society, the boys' debating organization in the school. He pointed out that the University Women's Club gave a scholarship yearly to the best debater in the Portia Society, the girls' debating club.

Beautify School Grounds

The need for beautification of the High School grounds was emphasized by School Trustee A. G. Smith, who urged the support of the Kiwanians in any developments of the grounds that the School Board might undertake.

Mr. Dan Poupard asked for the club's endorsement of the playgrounds for infants. Mr. A. D. King believed the organization should lend assistance to the city's orphanage on Vancouver Street. One member did not see why the club should not continue its campaign for the Jubilee Hospital. Mr. Hugh Leigh declared that the establishment of manual training schools would do something to take the minds of the boys off the street.

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PARIS, Feb. 12.—Scandalous waste of American war materials purchased by France at the end of the war was charged today in the Chamber of Deputies during a debate on the Government's bill to enforce economy and additional taxation. Deputy Georges Levy, Communist, demanded that an investigation committee composed of war veterans be appointed, and asked confiscation of the property of those engaged in "pillaging" the stocks. The proposal was rejected 395 to 75. "You will be known to history as the House of Scandal," Deputy Levy declared after the vote.

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THE LABOR EXPERIMENT

Britain has entered upon a new experiment in her political history with the assembling of Parliament under the first Labor Government. It is needless to say that a great chastening of spirit has come over the Socialist policy since a Government headed by a Socialist Prime Minister has taken over the reins of power. It is being emphasized again and again that a Socialist Government will not be so foolish as to justify any of the fears which obviously have already disturbed the country. The leaders of the Government have been insistent in pointing out that nothing will be done to injure British credit. They are equally insistent that British industry will not be hampered. The difficulty with the Government lies in the Labor and Socialist party platforms of the past. Mr. MacDonald and his colleagues, unless they have had an entire change of heart, are pledged to use political power to force upon the country reforms which both Liberals and Conservatives have claimed in the past will destroy British credit and ruin British industry, as well as compromising British honor and interests abroad. Among these reforms are the confiscation of capital and the nationalization of industry—the latter implying the destruction of private ownership. Since a Labor Government came into power there has been a remarkable silence on these subjects.

The disposition of the Opposition in Parliament is to give the Labor Government a full and legitimate chance to make good. The country does not want another election at this time. The supposition that if the Labor Government fails Mr. Asquith will be called upon to form a ministry is far fetched as it would be far more logical to suppose that Mr. MacDonald, if he is forced to retire from office, would recommend Mr. Stanley Baldwin as his successor. It rests with the Prime Minister himself and with the control he is able to exercise over his followers to determine how long he will remain in power. It may be taken for granted that the Labor Government will not be as finely sensitive to House of Commons decisions as either the Liberals or Conservatives. In the position in which it finds itself it is conceivable that Mr. MacDonald will be generous to his own party in his interpretation as to whether or not a vote adverse to his policies can be interpreted as a vote of want of confidence. In this respect the probability is that both Conservatives and Liberals will give him plenty of rope. Between them they hold the key to the political situation, but it will not suit their purposes to bring about any change of government for some time to come. Despite the precarious position of the Labor Government it has a tremendous opportunity to prove its title to govern. It can either make its party a political force that must be reckoned with hereafter, or else it can reduce that party to a position of innocuous desuetude. Its success for the time being will, in every likelihood, lie in abstention from Socialistic experiments.

FOREST CONSERVATION

The supreme task in connection with the conservation of the forest resources of Canada is not their protection against fire, but their preservation for the utilization of the people of the Dominion. The question of a pulpwood embargo has been raised to the importance of an international issue. That of an embargo on unmanufactured logs is of equal importance. Mr. F. J. D. Barnjum, of Montreal, who is the protagonist of the fight for the preservation of Canada's forest resources, is doing a great work. He commenced his task single-handed, and chiefly through a series of letters to the press of the Dominion. Today the subject is being taken up throughout the country and there are few newspapers of any importance which do not continue to deal with the matter editorially and along the lines suggested by Mr. Barnjum.

Canada, he says, today is simply being used by the paper manufacturers of the United States as a free storehouse for raw materials without either paying storage or insurance. Exporting unmanufactured pulpwood is, in his opinion, like moving out the furniture while still living in the house. He does not believe that any Canadian need offer an apology for advocating an embargo on his country's most rapidly disappearing raw material. The forest resources of Canada, rich as they are, are showing a tendency to disappear far more rapidly than the bulk of the people realize. His appreciation of this leads Mr. Barnjum to put forward a proposal to the effect that: "If the heads of Canada's three largest banking institutions will select an unbiassed and acceptable committee of three men of judgment whom I cannot convince that Canada's entire available wood supply will become exhausted within a period of less than ten years, unless drastic and immediate measures are taken to prevent such a calamity, I will agree never to mention forest conservation in Canada again."

Mr. Barnjum says what lumber operators concerned with forest conservation have been saying in this Province. The policy which permits an uninterrupted export of unmanufactured logs is rapidly denuding our forests. No one who has occasion to travel on Vancouver Island can reach any other conclusion. The cemeteries of stumps are ever expanding. One of our richest resources is being taken away from us for the benefit of others than ourselves, for, instead of having our lumber manufactured at home, it is being manufactured on the American side and we are being exploited. It is a serious matter about which a good deal of feeling has arisen because governments have been supine, and have postponed, sine die, reaching a decision about an embargo, or such a heavy tax on unmanufactured logs as will lead to their manufacture in Canada. Ultimately Mr. Barnjum's campaign will bear fruit, but the longer action is delayed the poorer Canada grows because politicians will not protect for her own use what is legitimately hers.

INTELLIGENT AUDIENCES

Politicians always regard it as a moot point as to whether or not their audiences are intelligent. The probability is that all political audiences are intelligent. The clearer the logic of the speaker the better the subject is understood by his hearers. The trouble with so many politicians is that they are not practical on the platform, whatever they may be in the actual world of action. Either they have not the facility of explaining themselves, or else they underestimate the intelligence of their audiences and think it is all right to beat about the bush and deliver the kind of speech which needs the least effort because it avoids consecutive thinking. Of our present politicians one of the most refreshing from the practical standpoint is Dr. S. F. Tolmie, the member for this city. He realizes that his audiences are intelligent, and he treats them accordingly. In this sense a high tribute to Dr. Tolmie is paid in a recent issue of The Financial Post, of Toronto, which says:

"Hon. Mr. Tolmie, M.P., and National Conservative Organizer, in addressing the Conservative Business Men's Association this week, set an example in regarding his audience as men of intelligence. He treated them to an instructive, thought-creating, simple, practical talk on Western farming and business conditions. He showed how Canada was losing millions to foreign exporters of farm and other products to the British market; how we had the trade and lost it, the reasons and the remedies.

"Even when he dealt with the policies and progress of the Conservative Party throughout Canada, he appealed to the good sense, not to past traditions of his party or to the petty shortcomings of the other side.

"The ex-Minister of Agriculture might have gone further, but it was a refreshing beginning. He left with a greatly enhanced reputation. Let us have more talks of this sort from our public men. Canadians are not wasting much thought in these strenuous times on academic discussions. Autonomy and Canada's right to sign treaties are interesting to a few, but not to agriculturists, businessmen or workers across the Dominion."

In view of the fact it was always supposed that the city's expenditure on the Johnson Street Bridge was made out of loans duly authorized by the property owners the public should be informed why it is that the final payment of $67,000 to the Canadian Bridge Company is to come out of general revenue. It would be in order, too, to give publicity to the final figures relative to the cost of the completed structure. Apparently there are additional expenses involved to those already anticipated because it appears that the cost of providing protection to the bridge from ships passing through the draw is estimated at $12,500. There is also the matter of insuring the structure against collision.

The Princess Bibesco, daughter of Mr. Asquith, seems to have inherited the ability of her father for happy turns in phraseology. She has written a novel, "The Fir and the Palm," and here is a quotation from it: "There is no caress like your own Christian name. The 'beloveds' and 'darlings' and 'blesseds' belong to everyone, they are the ordinary currency of love, blank cheques with changing signatures. But your name, your very own name, it is a clarion call and a whisper proclaiming you to the world and giving you to those you love. Each time it is said to you it creates you, it annoints you."

A striking illustration of the homogenity of the British Conservative Party is afforded by the unanimous reaffirmation of Mr. Stanley Baldwin as leader. The resolution of confidence at the party meeting was moved by Lord Balfour and supported by Mr. Austen Chamberlain. The Conservatives are more united in Britain than they have been for many years. They have an organization of remarkable efficiency. They have nothing whatever to reproach themselves with regarding their course during the past few months. They chose the path of courage and bowed to the will of the people in the spirit of true sportsmanship.

Ambassador to Soviet

ROME, Feb. 12.—Count Giovanni Manzoni is to be selected Italy's first Ambassador to Soviet Russia, according to reports in Foreign Office circles today. Count Manzoni was formerly Minister to Jugo-Slavia.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Premier MacDonald of Great Britain is getting a great deal of what may prove to be valuable advertising out of his high position. All the world is reading about him and listening to what he has to say. If he were an ordinary Tory of the old school, or a common Whig of an obsolete school, not a tenth of the interest would have been taken by newspaper readers in what he says he purposes doing or what he has to say about the altogether deplorable condition of the world.

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But he represents a new political order just come into its inheritance at an unexpected time—some say at an inopportune time and prematurely. That is why all the world takes such a deep interest in him and his policies. One matter that excites some curiosity is his announcement that there is going to be no more secret diplomacy—that in his dealings with other Powers he will place all his cards on the table. Still, it is a sad and sometimes a deceitful world, and its affairs are still conducted by deep, deceitful men. What if the other fellows keep a card or two up their sleeves?

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Mr. MacDonald must not assume that the diplomatic principles of Machiavelli or Bismarck will be cast into the discard with his cards. We fear he is an idealist; that his faith in human nature may be almost as sublime as that of the late President Wilson; whereas the fact may be that the principles of all the world may not have undergone a complete revolution just because a Labor Government has by a peculiar—we shall not say fortuitous—combination of circumstances been pitchforked into power in Great Britain.

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The fact is also announced that Mr. MacDonald is going to keep open house as far as the newspaper men are concerned. He is going to receive them at stated intervals, properly graded according to their relative importance. The assumption is that the Government will regularly open its mind and let the people of all the world peek into it. Nothing will be concealed—all will be subjected to the white light of publicity. Would it be presumptuous to express a doubt as to whether the business of a nation can be conducted in quite that way? We submit that circumstances may arise which will compel even a Labor Government to turn the faces of the cards it holds downwards upon the table.

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Nor are we sure that British Prime Ministers of the past have locked the doors of their offices and denied themselves to the gentlemen of the press. We have always understood that Ministers of the Crown over there were most courteous in their treatment of newspaper men and ready at all times to furnish them with news of interest to the public. We do not think the conduct of the present Prime Minister in that respect will prove to be so very different from the conduct of his predecessors in office.

Mr. Henry Ford has been set upon a pinnacle by many writers in the United States. In fact, he has been elevated to the position of an oracle and a prophet. Some of Henry's admirers have suggested that the Government of the people of the United States be turned over to him as a sort of superman. Mr. Ford in his turn is a great admirer of the Standard Oil Company. That great organization, he says, is the best managed concern in the whole world. Not only is it well managed; it is honestly managed; nothing corrupt can be charged against it; it has neither solicited nor attempted to purchase the favor of governments. Yet the Standard Oil Company is "mixed up" in the Teapot Dome scandal, apparently one of the most corrupt transactions in the history of the United States. Mr. Ford is a very good judge of the qualities of a motor car; we doubt whether he knows a great deal about quality in human character.

The rainfall in this neighborhood within the past few days has been sufficiently abundant for all purposes. The people ought to be thankful that the weather conditions here are somewhat different from what the conditions are in most parts of the world. If the temperatures were as they are in many parts of Europe and Asia, and in most parts of America, we might have had snow instead of rain. Rain has a cleansing effect and runs away; snow creates a terrible mess for a time.

Did you see that picture of Mr. W. J. Bryan printed in The Colonist? The orator of the silver tongue is depicted in a listening attitude. He is absorbed in the discourse of a radio. He is said to have developed into a radio "fan" of the first magnitude.

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Can it be that Mr. Bryan believes that his talking days are done; that he is content to listen without a single opportunity of talking back; that he has relinquished all hope of another nomination for the Presidency of the United States; that such issues as "sixteen to one," prohibition and the ascent of man from the lower forms of creation, interest him no more?

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There is one topic of discussion that might open anew the floodgates of Mr. Bryan's eloquence, however, and it may be considered open now that Mr. Woodrow Wilson has departed to the Land of Shadows. That is why did Mr. Bryan withdraw from the Wilson administration? Did he withdraw voluntarily or was he kicked out because he would persist in writing "notes" to nations or to the representatives of nations? Did Mr. Wilson resent this note-writing habit as an invasion of a field he had reserved for himself?

Poems That Endure

Unwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

THE GOOD LIFE, LONG LIFE

It is not growing like a tree
In bulk doth make man better be,
Or standing long an oak three hundred year,
To fall a log at last, dry, bald and sere;
A lily of a day
Is fairer far in May,
Although it fall and die that night;
It was the plant and flower of light.
In small proportions we just beauties see,
And in short measures life may perfect be.
—Ben Jonson.

By the Way—

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Tallow Trees Are Grown in Texas

IN Texas there is being grown a tree quite new to the United States—namely, the Japanese tallow tree. Trees of this species bear nuts containing a rich tallow-like oil, that has been found valuable in the manufacture of high-grade varnishes. The climatic and soil conditions in certain parts of Texas are well adapted to the growth of this curious tree, and the experimental gardens have been supplying farmers throughout the lower Rio Grande Valley with young trees.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

A City Charter

Sir,—At first sight Mr. Dean in his letter in your Sunday issue seems to condemn my proposal for a charter, but if when he complains of "unsound, erratic, jerky, unstable manipulation of a sacred trust, involving the welfare of those . . . unable to protect themselves," he means that the present system neither protects the taxpayer nor tends towards efficiency in the council, we stand on common ground.

I outlined certain basic principles that I believe necessary if representative government is to be efficient government. The criticism that "there a few cogs missing" seems to me not quite reasonable. Even if it were possible within the limits of a letter of this kind, it would serve no purpose to go into details before settling general principles.

The facts and figures about civic finance given by Mr. Dean seem intended to show that my scheme "is not workable or desirable." They certinly do show that the uncontrolled powers of the council in matters relating to taxation are very great and are not always exercised with perfect wisdom and foresight, but they do not convince me that there is anything unworkable or undesirable in my scheme. On the contrary they show that the present system is undesirable in the highest degree.

If anyone thinks that my proposals would increase the uncontrolled powers of the council let him consider the following classification of the powers (a) as they exist under the present Municipal Act, and (b) as they would be under a charter on the lines I have suggested.

(a) Powers under the present system: Class 1, things that the council cannot do without first asking the Legislature; class 2, things that the council cannot do without first asking the taxpayers; class 3 (the largest class), things that the council can do without asking either Legislature or taxpayers, and that the taxpayers cannot stop them doing!

(b) Powers under the proposed charter: Class 1, things that the council cannot do without first asking the Legislature; class 2, things that the council can do, but can be prevented from doing if enough taxpayers object.

Under the charter class 1 would be very much smaller than it now is, as it would contain only powers affecting matters outside the city and safeguards for the veto of the taxpayers, while class 2 would include everything else, that is to say, all the present class 2, a large part of the present class 1, and the whole of the present class 3.

Assuming that government of the people, by the people, for the people is our ideal, which comes nearer to that ideal, the present system or the proposed one?

P. R. LEIGHTON

356 St. Charles Street, Victoria, B.C., February 12, 1924.

Federal Civil Service

Sir,—In view of the recent articles which have appeared in the press throughout this country, stating that the Civil Service is overpaid and overstaffed, etc., I would like to point out that in fairness to the members of the service, something should be said about the great number of officials who are rendering valuable public service, and who are in return receiving very small and inadequate remuneration.

In this connection the following two questions were asked on the floor of the House at the last session of Parliament, at the request of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada:

Question No. 1—"How many full time civil servants are there in Canada receiving salaries of eight hundred dollars ($800) and less per annum?"

Question No. 2—"How many full time civil servants are there in Canada receiving salaries of nine hundred and sixty dollars ($960) and less per annum?"

The return which was made by the Deputy Ministers showed that in answer to the first question there were 7,729 civil servants receiving $800 per annum and less, and to the second question, there were 11,092 receiving $960 per annum and less.

When this return was placed on the table of the House of Commons it produced plenty of discussion, and it was seen that the majority of the members of parliament did not realize that there was such a number of poorly paid civil servants.

If the public will acquaint themselves with the figures quoted above they will see that a great number of civil servants are not getting the magnificent salaries that some of the articles recently published would make one believe.

H. E. WARBURTON.

First National Vice-President Amalgamated Civil Servants, 204 Sylvia Court, Vancouver, B.C., February 9, 1924.

Spahlinger Treatment

Sir,—To a picture of a Swiss scientist, Henri Spahlinger, in a recent issue of The Colonist is appended a foot note with reference to his experiments for an anti-tuberculosis serum. The note says, in part, "he has practically achieved a cure, and through lack of funds he has never yet acquired a complete serum, but 80 per cent of the cases treated with his incomplete serum have recovered."

Now, knowing something of the Spahlinger treatment, I have been at pains to look up the story of the "cure" for three years back and think it worth while to give a short outline of the case.

In March, 1921, I read that such glowing accounts appeared in England of the proposed treatment that the Ministry of Health was reported to be sending out a special medical official to investigate. Funnily enough, the Swiss press appears to have known little or nothing of the serum; learned societies knew nothing and the treatment was not on sale in Geneva. Moreover, its preparation was a deadly secret. Fortunately, some smart questions were put in the British House of Commons and the expense of the official visit to Geneva was saved.

Extraordinary claims were made for the treatment, which would not only "cure" tuberculosis but prolong life to 150 years (thus going one better than Metchnikoff who would prolong life to 137 years, though he himself died at 69). It was, however, suggested that the British Red Cross, having departed from its original objects, should give £30,000 for the production, as Spahlinger was hard up and not affluent enough to further the industry.

What was apparently his first communication to the medical press in England on the subject was contained in his "Notes on the Treatment of Tuberculosis," in The Lancet. The Manchester Guardian stepped out to criticize the "quite heartless press campaign" that was being conducted, and a Harley Street physician wrote in skeptical strain in The Daily News. The British Medical Journal, referring to the vigorous press campaign (June 2, 1923) said: "There is no laboratory evidence that they (the Spahlinger methods) are any better than what has been done before." Sir Robert Philip (of the anti-tuberculosis campaign), writing in The Scotsman (March 2, 1923) refers to "the unfortunate press campaign going on in the South in favor of a particular treatment carried out at Geneva! He would like to say, as one who has looked into this very carefully, that there was no treatment; the treatment spoken of was inchoate. It was rather a possibility of treatment than an actual method of treatment."

As the preparation is a secret, the demand for funds by Spahlinger's supporters may require some explanation. We are told that 80 per cent of the cases were cured. On whose authority are these statements made? A letter from a London medical man in The British Medical Journal (September 29, 1923) ends by saying: "Obviously, by picking out only successful results any method of treatment can be deemed effective."

Now, it may be owing to the uncertainty of the new "cure" and the objections that have been raised, that the £30,000 from the Red Cross has not been paid over to the Spahlinger Institute, but in view of the sensational advertisement it has received, this significant remark in The Lancet (December 15, 1923) is interesting: "Phthisiesl patients anxious to undergo this treatment are, it is said, informed that if they will subscribe a thousand pounds towards the cost of the remedy, or will take up a thousand pounds' worth of shares in the undertaking, all facilities for a cure will be forthcoming." But, if the serum is still "incomplete" how do they know what the results will be? Moreover, why should a Swiss scientist raise funds in England? Cannot Switzerland, which suffered nothing from the war, finance her own scientists? Is it that they are, perhaps, too wise?

DORA KITTO

920 Heywood Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 11, 1924.

City and Legislature

Sir,—I see that Alderman Todd is reported as declaring that "the city should provide for the appointment of a parliamentary representative to look after its interests at the sittings of the Provincial Legislature," and he wants a sum put in the estimates to pay for the services of such parliamentary representative or agent.

I beg to remind our esteemed alderman that this city has four parliamentary representatives, whose duty it is to look after the interest of the city at the sittings of the Provincial Legislature, as well as at all other times. These parliamentary representatives receive $2,000 each annually, in addition to the very much larger sums which two of them receive as Cabinet Ministers. What is the matter with them looking after the interests of the city during the sittings of parliament? And in what way have they failed to do this? It would look to me to be just a little bit rough on the taxpayers of this city to have to pay a fifth parliamentary representative to do what it is the duty of the four to do, and it also looks even a little rougher on the four representatives to propose to engage a special agent to take over a part of the duties of the city's representatives in the Legislature.

I am quite certain that if the City Council wants amendments to the law that are just and reasonable, no parliamentary agents or lobbyists will be required in getting them. Our representatives, no doubt, will be pleased to assist in passing them. The proposal to employ a special agent to go over to the Legislature to lobby, wire-pull and log-roll raises a suspicion that the alderman may be intending to ask for amendments that are not just and reasonable, or which may not merit the support of our duly elected representatives. It would require one of Alderman Woodward's vigorous expressions to fully characterize the condition of things which must exist when private interests, as stated, had to employ a lawyer to fight certain legislation the aldermen were seeking.

I see that it is now acknowledged that the Council spent $13,666 in preparing the ground for golf links at Elk Lake. It would be interesting to know if the legal authority for so spending money was in one of the Acts passed at the last session. Securing legislation to legalize the spending of money after it has been spent illegally looks to me like an Act that would need the services of a professional lobbyist; and is that the reason why the Elk Lake transaction was so carefully concealed in its early stages?

F. ANDREWS.

1358 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 9, 1924.

Saanich School Costs

Sir,—Mr. Holloway states that the School Board for the past year wound up its business with a credit balance of $13,636, and therefore he does not think taxpayers should grumble. I am afraid a large proportion of the taxpayers will view the surplus from a different angle, namely, that the board, in framing its estimates for the year, should have anticipated the amount granted by the government, thus giving the tax rate of 1923 the benefit of this $13,636. The annual report clearly shows how the balance accrued.

I am glad my friend admits the minimum of $697 to be too low. I wonder how many are aware of the fact that the municipality is practically getting the services of these teachers for less than $10 per month, for out of a salary of $697 the government pays $580, thus leaving only $117 to be provided by the municipality for the twelve months, this being, as stated, less than $10 per month.

Also in passing through the annual report I note the Provincial government donates the sum of $44,660—over one-third the total cost of maintenance and operation of our schools, or one-half of the salaries of the whole school staff.

Mr. Holloway admits that the young teachers appointed at the too low salary (now prevailing in Saanich) are energetic and keen—soon becoming masters and mistresses of the teaching art. If such is a fact, why not treat them fairly and equitably, thus ensuring continuity of service?

I would point out that after the lapse of four years' service, these teachers, if remaining in the employ of Saanich, will be in receipt of a lower remuneration than the minimum existing throughout the Province today.

On the question of teachers' salaries and the average paid in Saanich, the amount named—$1,100 per annum—cannot by any stretching of the imagination be termed fair, in so far that it includes too many of the higher paid teachers.

A. E. HORNER.

Kisber Avenue, Saanich, B. C., February 9, 1924.

The New Land Scheme

Sir,—I have read with interest Mr. Leeming's letter in Sunday's issue. I have a good level building lot, one lot beyond the south corner of Mears and Fort Streets, with a frontage on Vancouver Street of about forty or forty-five feet, and running back a full fifty feet. According to Mr. Leeming's figures, I could not sell this excellent building lot, given reasonable luck and reasonable time, for four hundred dollars. It would be interesting to know if our professional real estate men agree with Mr. Leeming, or whether they do not. No hurry, as the lot is not for sale just now.

F. M. READE.

Mt. Edwards Apartments, Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C., February 11, 1924.

B. C. Automobile Association

Sir,—We wish to call your attention to an oversight of your report of the meeting of the British Columbia Automobile Association.

The report said on January 31 the roster bore the names of more than thirty new members. This should read more than three hundred new members, all secured subsequent to the reorganization of the club on November 8.

T. B. MONK,
Secretary, B. C. Automobile Association (Victoria Branch).

808 B. C. Permanent Loan Building, Victoria, B. C., February 11, 1924.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 13, 1874)

East Coast Mails—A dispatch from Mr. Robert Wallace, postoffice inspector, dated Ottawa, yesterday, informs Mr. Sprait that he has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails on the East Coast. The steamer Maude will continue on the route. We congratulate Mr. Sprett.

Mr. DeCosmos came down from Nanaimo yesterday. He did not wait for the nomination there, which was to take place yesterday noon, but finding the public pulse beating strongly against him he skedaddled for Victoria without attempting to hold a meeting.

The steamer Enterprise, Capt. McNeil, arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon with a mail and the following passengers: Mrs. Ladner, Mr. and Mrs. Thain, Capt. J. Irving, J. Kriemler, Carne, Sylvester, Harvey, Williams, Booth, H. Gerke, Kilgill, J. Grannel, S. Price, M. Harton.

Beautiful China Marked for February Sale

So great is the display of china and semi-porcelain ware at this store that it is difficult to detail more than a few items showing the February Sale reductions. Why not come in and ask about the reduction on the particular pattern in which you are interested?

English Blue Willow China

Tea Sets, 40 pieces. Reg. $24.00. Sale Price $15.60
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Tea Plates. Reg. $8.50 doz. Sale Price $5.00
Breakfast Plates. Reg. $9.50 doz. Sale Price $5.50
Slop Bowls. Reg. $2.00 each. Sale Price 50c
Sugar Bowls (open). Reg. $1.75 each. Sale Price 50c
Teapots. Reg. $3.50 each. Sale Price $2.00
Egg Cups. Reg. $4.50 doz. Sale Price $3.00

English Rosebud China

Bread and Butter Plates. Reg. $9.00 doz. Sale Price $5.00
Coffee Cups and Saucers. Reg. $12.00 doz. Sale Price $6.00
Egg Cups. Reg. $6.00 doz. Sale Price $3.00
Milk Jugs. Reg. $1.75 each. Sale Price $1.00

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Newfoundland's Liquor Shortage Now $250,000

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 12.—The shortage in the liquor controller's department in the Newfoundland Government, from 1921 to 1923, may reach a quarter of a million dollars, and it now develops that the $20,000 shortage, in respect to which the former Premier, Sir Richard Squires, is charged, is only a small portion of the shortage in this department. The Attorney-General has promised an independent investigation with intent to discover the causes of the shortages and the dispositions of the missing money, goods, or both.

Better meet me at the McBride masquerade ball, Thursday, in the Armory.

RECEIPTS STAMPS TAX INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED

New Amendment to Inland Revenue Act Will Come Into Force on First of August

Under the amendment to the Special War Revenue Act, effective from August 1 next, letters, including form letters, forwarded by mail, also post cards, acknowledging the payment of money of $10 and upwards, are subject to the stamp tax on receipts. The following rulings are issued on questions which have been addressed to the department.

Counter sales slips and cash register tickets are not taxable, provided no words implying or stating acknowledgment of the receipt or the payment of money appear thereon.

Pay rolls, signature of employee thereon being receipt for wages, taxable in respect of each such signature.

Receipts for payment of legacies are taxable. A receipt for money in a deed or mortgage is taxable.

Receipts for payment of taxes, except of those given to or by the Dominion Government or Provincial Government, are taxable.

Individual freight bills and periodical statements of same, acknowledging receipt of payment, are taxable.

Customs house brokers receipts are taxable.

All insurance policies, whether fire, life, marine or casualty, wherein the payment of money is acknowledged, are taxable.

All insurance receipts, acknowledging the payment of money, are taxed. Receipts drawn out of Canada, but not valid until countersigned in Canada, are taxable.

NOVA SCOTIA BANK TRANSFERS MANAGER

Mr. J. W. Corning Leaves Shortly for Ottawa Office—Successor Not Yet Named

Word has been received by Mr. J. W. Corning, Victoria manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, of his transfer to the Ottawa branch of the bank, and he expects to leave shortly. Mr. Corning has been in charge of the Victoria branch since 1918, and his many friends in the Garden City will regret his departure.

He came to Victoria from the Edmonton branch of the bank, where he was manager for a considerable time following his posting to various cities on the Prairies.

Announcement has not yet been made as to who will succeed Mr. Corning here, but word is expected from the head office of the bank within a few days. The Bank of Nova Scotia's new building at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets will be completed shortly and the new manager will be located there.

OBITUARIES

FALL—The funeral of the late Joseph Fall took place Monday morning upon the arrival of the morning train from Victoria at Cobble Hill, where the remains were laid to rest in the family plot at the Cobble Hill church. Many friends of the deceased were at the service to pay their last tribute. The following friends acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Norman Rant, J. Musgrave, H. R. Beavan, C. E. Thomas, of this city, and F. B. Davies and L. Norie, of Cowichan.

KAY—Services for the late Mrs. Elizabeth Kay will be held this afternoon, at 3:30, in the B.C. Funeural Chapel. Interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

POWELL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Powell will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 28 Menzies Street. Ven. Archdeacon Sweet will officiate.

HEWITT—A military funeral for the late Wm. Hewitt, whose remains are at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, will be held on Thursday, at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. H. Andrews officiating. Burial will be at Ross Bay cemetery.

Liaison Officers Will Help Labor Government

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A somewhat hazardous experiment was embarked upon yesterday by the Labor Government in establishing an executive apart from the Government to deal with questions of internal party administration and as a liaison body between the Government and Labor party, and watch the progress of the business of the House of Commons.

The executive will be composed of twelve Labors M.P.'s and three members of the Government.

Miss Allen's Tested Recipes

No. 89

Cheese Straws

(These dainties served with salads or with soups, add a distinctive touch to a simple meal)

½ cupful grated cheese
¾ cupful flour
¼ cupful Crisco (scant)
½ teaspoonful salt
1 egg
few grains cayenne pepper

Grate the cheese. Rub flour and Crisco together with the hands. Add the cheese, salt and cayenne pepper. Beat the egg light and add to the mixture. Roll to about ⅛ of an inch thick. Cut in strips. Lay on flat pan and bake to a light brown. OR: Take a piece of the mixture about the size of a walnut and roll to a ball between the hands, using enough flour to prevent sticking. Bake on a flat pan to a light brown.

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Publicity Bureau Will Hold Annual Gathering Today

The annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will be held today at 12:30 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium in the form of a luncheon gathering. As the officers for the year will be appointed, it is anticipated that there will be a large attendance of members and extensive arrangements have been made to accommodate everyone.

Do You Remember—

'Way back when Deadman's Island, the morsel of land opposite the Cameron mill in the Upper Harbor, was used as an Indian burial ground?—K.H.G.

When six Indians were hanged in the jail yard in Bastion Square at the same time in expiation of the killing of the crew of a vessel wrecked on the West Coast?—H.B.

When the Empress Hotel site was a mudflat, gradually filling with more mud pumped into it from the harbor? And the long line of idlers who viewed the operations daily, not in the least worried by their unemployment?—E.T.

When one of the chief sights of the May 24 celebrations at the Gorge was the famous Bill Nye paddling through the rapids under the bridge in his celebrated barrel?—A.P.

When a man, tried at the Victoria Assizes on a charge of sandbagging and robbery, was acquitted by the jury in the face of the strongest evidence? And Sir Matthew Bailey Begbie, the presiding judge, in ordering the prisoner's release from custody, recommended him to sandbag the jury who acquitted him?—O.C.B.

(Colonist readers are cordially invited to make use of this column.)

OLD MASTERS SHOWN IN REPRODUCTIONS

Interesting Display of Pictures Now on View in Windows of Messrs. David Spencer's, Ltd.

An interesting exhibition of reproductions of the old masters is being shown in one of the Douglas Street windows of Messrs. David Spencer's, Ltd., and small crowds might be seen at any hour of the day yesterday apparently enjoying the display of fine art. The reproductions are the work of Miss L. Caswell Smith, the Gainsboro Studio, Great Russell Street, London, England, and are particularly fine examples of this type of art. Although there is no use of color, the values and atmosphere are wonderfully preserved, and in some instances even the brushwork has been reproduced. Many of the pictures, as will be seen from the following titles, are reproductions of big canvasses, which, in their original size, would be quite unsuitable for hanging in any average-sized house, so that there is an actual advantage in having these photogravures instead. The prices have been very well gauged to the most modest purse.

Among the more notable pictures of which reproductions will be found are:

G. F. Watts' "Sir Galahad"; Dante Gabriel Rosetti's "Sea Spell"; Burne Jones' "Sleeping Beauty"; Rubens' "The Rainbow"; Meissonier's "A Cavalier of Louis XIII"; C. Napier Hemy's "Pilchards"; Greuze's "Girl With Doves"; Rosetti's "Blessed Damozel"; G. F. Watts' "Orpheus and Eurydice"; Fragonard's "The Swing"; Alfred Moore's "The Dreamers"; Rosetti's "Our Lady of Pity"; Van der Meer's "A Skating Scene"; Sir Joshua Reynolds' "Mrs. Bardyll"; and Murillo's "Virgin and Child."

Social Evening Held by Community Society

COURTENAY, Feb. 11. — The members of the Royston Community Club spent a very pleasant evening on Friday in the schoolhouse, when seven tables were occupied with keen progressive whist players. Mrs. Gordon Thomas won the first prize for ladies with a score of eighty-six. The first prize for gentlemen went to Mrs. Cope, who was playing as a substitute. The lady's and gentleman's consolation prizes went to Mrs. E. Navey and Mr. Alec Scott, respectively. After the whist, Mrs. F. Dalby served some delicious coffee, which was greatly enjoyed with the sandwiches and cakes brought by the other lady members of the association.

A short business meeting was then held, when officers for the current year were elected as follows: President, Major A. M. Hilton; vice-president, Miss Joy Billence; secretary-treasurer, Mr. F. Wilcock. It was decided to hold the next whist drive on the last Friday in February. These social events were shown to be a real benefit to the community, and they have recently been the means of considerably reducing the debt on the school piano. After the business meeting, the floor was cleared for dancing, and an orchestra, composed of Mrs. A. M. Hilton and Miss Floreen Dalby, at the piano, with Mr. Dave Roy and Master H. McLeod, violinists, provided excellent music for the happy dancers until eleven o'clock.

Apartments Taken Over by Courtenay Resident

COURTENAY, Feb. 11. — The apartments recently known as the Willis Rooms, situated in the McPhee Block on Union Street, and which comprise the whole of the upper part of this building, in which is also located the Post Office, Messrs. Graham & Moncrieff's hardware, and several other important stores, has just been taken over by Mr. G. H. Blackhall, a well known resident of this district. At the present time the whole of the interior of the various suites of rooms, etc., are being completely renovated and refurnished and will shortly be ready for the transient public or for those who wish to make a more permanent stay in Courtenay. Mr. Blackhall says that he is making arrangements whereby those desirous of doing so may obtain board on the premises. These up-to-date apartments will be a decided asset to Courtenay.

PLUVIUS PALE, AS VIOLET TESTIFIES IN FAMOUS TRIAL

The case of Calendar vs. Pluvius is still continuing. Calendar is trying to prove that Pluvius has brought Spring to Victoria disgracefully ahead of time.

The Court: Call the next witness.

The next witness takes the stand, white faced and with some evidence of being slightly yellow as well.

"What is your name, witness?"

"Violet, sir."

"Violet what?"

"You mean what Violet. Dogtooth Violet."

"Where do you live?"

"I lived on the Malahat Drive, sir, near the Seventeen-Mile Post."

"And you no longer live there?"

"No, sir. Mrs. J. W. York, Balmoral Road, picked me on Sunday. She wanted me to appear in this case and give evidence, and so she took me to The Colonist office."

"What evidence have you to give?"

"I'm in full bloom, sir, and it is only February 13. I, have heard"—

"Don't tell us what you have heard, witness."

(She was going to say that she had heard that daffodils and broom were blooming at Mount Tolmie; that the frogs were heard in the Tolmie district, and that the snowdrops were out.)

Witness, decidedly: Spring is here, sir.

Pluvius, who is sitting next to his lawyer, turns pale and wipes his forehead.

Celebrate Anniversary Of Pope's Coronation

ROME, Feb. 12.—Pope Pius celebrated today the anniversary of his coronation, holding a stately function at which the entire papal court, the diplomatists accredited to the Vatican, the members of the Roman aristocracy and numerous invited guests were present. Queen Marie of Roumania, although here incognito, occupied a special tribune purposely erected for her as a sovereign.

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"His Master's Voice"-Victor Record No. 17871 75c.

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John Anderson, My Jo — Elsie Baker
"His Master's Voice"-Victor Record No. 17366 75c.

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Eagle Milk, tin	19¢	Mrs. Stewart's Bluing, bottle	15¢
Royal City Strawberries, large tins, reg. 35c for	25¢	Colman's Mustard, ¼-lb. tin	23¢
Ivory Soap, 3 bars	25¢	Cream of Wheat, pkg.	19¢
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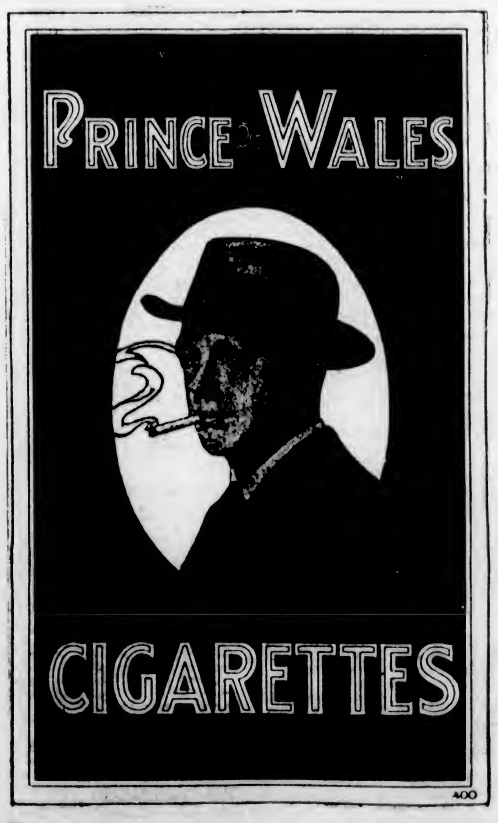

City and District

Ward Three Meeting—The Liberal-Conservative Association of Ward Three will hold a meeting tonight in the Campbell Building at 8 o'clock.

To Hold Meeting — The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Home, 1234 Pandora Avenue.

Holding Card Party—St. Martin's Church Guild will hold a five hundred party tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lawridge, 2823 Colquitz Avenue.

Sale of Work—The Girls' Auxiliary of St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, will hold a sale of work and home cooking this afternoon in the parish rooms, commencing at 3 o'clock.

No Church Dance—The Irish concert to be held in March by the Women's Auxiliary of the Union Church, Saanich, will not be followed by a dance. It will be a concert pure and simple.

Welsh Meeting — The Victoria Welsh Society will hold its regular monthly meeting in Harmony Hall, Fort Street, today at 8 p.m. Members are asked to make a special effort to attend. All Welsh residents and visitors are invited.

Ward Three Meeting—Ward Three of the Liberal-Conservative Association will hold a meeting at headquarters in the Campbell Building at 8 o'clock tonight. As all voters must be registered by the 23rd of the month a good attendance is desired, as commissioners are needed.

Graduate Nurses' Association—The Graduate Nurses' Association will hold their annual rummage sale at 639 Fort Street (near Copas & Son) on Saturday, February 16. Anyone having donations of any kind of saleable articles may have these called for by telephoning 2725.

Arrange Demonstration — The Esquimalt Mothers' Welcome League will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of the president, Mrs. Booth, 923 Esquimalt Road, when a demonstration will be given in bed-making for the sick.

Gonzales Chapter — The annual meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Molton Combe, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Annual reports will be given and the election of officers will take place.

Liberal Women's Forum—The Victoria Liberal Women's Forum met on Friday evening, Miss Snyder giving the address on "Child Welfare." The musical programme introduced two talented young musicians, Miss Nora Sherwood and Miss Humphreys.

Rabbit Breeders Meet — The monthly meeting of the Victoria Rabbit Breeders' Association was held last evening in the Y.M.C.A., when Mr. C. Woolley, the president, gave the first of a series of talks on rabbit breeding. He told how to breed to a strain. There was a good attendance.

Bus for Saanich Dance—In connection with the St. Valentine's dance to be held at Saanichton on Thursday, February 14, the organizers announce that the Flying Line stages will leave the station opposite the Dominion Hotel at 8:15 o'clock for the convenience of those who wish to go out from the city.

Soldiers' Reunion—A reunion of former members of the 10th Brigade Ammunition Column, which left Victoria for overseas on February 18, 1916, is being held on Saturday at 8 p.m., in the Arion Hall, 1004 Government Street. This has become an annual event, and all members who were affiliated with the column are asked to make a special effort to attend.

Guild of Health—The guild meeting will be held tomorrow at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral schoolroom. The address will be given by the Rev. E. C. R. Pritchard. Mr. Pritchard will be at 1126 Richardson Street from 4 to 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon for consultation. These meetings of the Guild are open to all interested in the work and teaching of Spiritual Healing.

Drug Clerks' Dance—Tuesday evening, February 26, is the date chosen for the Drug Clerks' second annual dance, which will take place in the Alexandra House, Courtney Street. A capable committee is in charge of the arrangements, and it is their intention to make the affair one of the outstanding events of the season and everything will be in readiness to accommodate a large throng.

Vote on Builder Matter—Members of the Kiwanis Club, at their luncheon yesterday expressed their wishes on two alternative plans in respect to the club's weekly paper, The Builder. The balloting was conducted to give the directors an expression of opinion as to what method the members wanted to have adopted in future in respect to a weekly paper or notice. Considerable discussion preceded the voting.

Concert at School—Under the auspices of the Athletic Society of the Victoria High School, a grand concert will be held next Friday night at 8 o'clock, in the Victoria High School auditorium. The proceeds of the affair will be devoted towards defraying the expenses of the High School hockey team, which will shortly travel across to Vancouver to meet a Mainland sextette. Among the artists at Friday night's function will be Miss Ella Pottinger, elocution; Mrs. Morton, contralto; Mrs. Godson, soprano; Mr. Conyers, baritone; Mr. Tupman, tenor, and Mr. George Green, cornetist.

Bigamy Is Alleged—A decree of nullity was pronounced by Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday, after hearing evidence in the undefended action of Mrs. Janey Wilson against C. W. Sweetser. The suit was for nullity of the marriage contracted between the parties on January 8, 1920, the petitioner alleging, and the defendant entering no denial, that he was previously married in England, in 1905. The defendant's answer admitted the allegations. Mr. Justice Murphy ordered that a copy of the transcript should be sent to the Attorney-General, with a view to consideration of the criminal aspect of the case. Mr. W. H. Langley appeared for the petitioner.

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Engineers' Meeting—After the regular meeting to be held by the Engineering Institute of Canada today at the Girls' Central School, at 8 p.m., a paper will be read by Mr. P. Philip, M.E.I.C., chief engineer, Public Works Department of British Columbia, on the subject of highways.

Colonial Days—In the Provincial Archives Department, on Thursday, February 14, at 8 p.m., the Hon. Mr. Justice Murphy will give an illustrated address on the colonial days of British Columbia, with reminiscences of the Cariboo mining district. Judge Murphy is an able speaker and having been born in the Cariboo district an enjoyable evening is assured to everyone interested in the early history of British Columbia.

Old Sixteenth Battalion—The members of the Sixteenth Battalion in Vancouver are holding their annual reunion at the St. Regis Hotel, Dunsmuir Street, of that city, on Saturday at 8:30 p.m. It is hoped that a goodly number of Sixteenth men in Victoria, members of either the Sixteenth Battalion in France or the reorganized battalion, will make it convenient to attend. Tickets can be had from Major Lyons, care of Messrs. R. P. Clark & Co., or at the orderly room of the Canadian Scottish, the Armories, Bay Street.

First Presbyterian Church Concert—A concert of very high order will take place in the hall of the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow, commencing at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Athletic Club of the church. Mr. H. B. Sargison will act as chairman, and the following talent will assist: Miss McNaughton, Messrs. G. Guy and F. J. Mitchell, vocalists; Mrs. W. D. Todd, elocutionist; Mr. L. A. Young, cornetist; Miss Vivian Moggey, pianist; a vocal quartette will be rendered by the following: Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Miss E. G. Smith, Messrs. M. Thomas and S. L. Saunders. Mr. J. Nixon will render mandolin solos. It is fully expected that there will be a full house on this occasion.

Damage Action Continues—Trial of the action of Allet F. Youngs against Edward Logan continued before Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court yesterday. The plaintiff claims damages totalling $16,000 for alleged misrepresentation by which he was induced to lease the defendant's sawmill and timber rights at Prospect Lake, Saanich. The plaintiff alleges that the sawmill was so ill-found as to be unworkable until much expense had been incurred in refitting it, and that the water supply proved inadequate for power purposes. The defendant denies all the allegations of misrepresentation, and declares that the plaintiff failed in his venture because he was inexperienced. The trial will continue today. Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., is appearing for the plaintiff, and Messrs. H. B. Robertson, K.C., and J. P. Walls for the defendant.

Concert for Tourists — Tonight's concert at the Chamber of Commerce for Victoria's Winter tourists and visitors will be held under the auspices of the Real Estate Board, in conjunction with the Tourist Trade group of the Chamber. A fine programme has been arranged, one that should appeal to all tastes. The Davies Boxing Midgets will start the entertainment with fifteen minutes' sparring with the padded mitts. Several musical numbers will then be given: Solo by Mr. Thomas Kelway; duet by Mrs. Georgina Watt and Mrs. Taylor; and selections by Professor J. D. Town's Ladies' Choir. Mr. Alfred Carmichael will give a five-minute speech, and sales demonstrations will be given by Mr. Harold D. Patterson and Mr. Purser, of the Real Estate Board. The programme has been so timed as to permit a liberal part of the evening to be devoted to dancing. Old-time square dances will be included.

THE WEATHER

The barometer is rising on the Pacific Coast, and fair weather may become general. High temperatures extend eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max
Victoria	43	48
Vancouver	44	48
Kamloops	44	50
Barkerville	30	32
Prince Rupert	32	38
Estevan	44	48
Calgary, Alta.	34	56
Winnipeg, Man.	4	32
Portland, Ore.	44	58
San Francisco, Cal.	50	
Seattle, Wash.	44	50
Penticton	48	58
Grand Forks	35	52
Nelson	29	55
Kaslo	33	52
Cranbrook	41	47
Edmonton, Alta.	20	36
Prince Albert, Sask.	20	44

TUESDAY

Maximum	50
Minimum	42
Average	46
Minimum on the grass	41

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Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

Owing to the rainy weather, the visit of the members of the Victoria and Saanich Councils to Elk Lake Park this morning, has been postponed indefinitely.

Owing to the variety of its duties, the Intermunicipal Committee of the City Council might well be termed the Miscellaneous Committee. It sat yesterday morning and took up matters coming under a number of different categories.

The placing of an electric light on the Gorge Road for the benefit of the Centennial Methodist Church was authorized. It was decided to call for tenders for lights on the lift span of the Johnson Street bridge.

The erection of a parking shed on the vacant property behind the City Market is being recommended to the Council. The plan is to have the employee in charge of the weighing station look after the parking shed, where motorists not desiring to leave their machines on the street, could park their cars for a small charge.

It was suggested by a city official yesterday that it would be a good plan to utilize the vacant space behind the Market as a terminal for all bus lines of the city. At the present time, he pointed out, the busses use various street corners for terminals, and the public found difficulty in knowing just where the various cars were to be found. The provision of a suitable waiting room with checking and other facilities would be a great advantage, particularly in bad weather, he explained.

The committee visited the High School grounds to get first-hand knowledge of the improvements which the School Board wishes to have made there, and for which the Council will be asked to pass the necessary appropriation as an extraordinary expenditure. The need of the work being done was clearly evident, a member of the committee said afterwards.

There will be a meeting of the City School Board tonight at eight o'clock.

Owing to illness in his family, Mayor Hayward was not at his office yesterday.

Efforts to secure certain industries which it is believed could thrive here, will be made by the Industrial Committee, that body decided yesterday. A grant of $500 for its work will be sought by the committee from the Council. Steps will be taken to have some Victoria exhibits placed in the British Empire Exhibition, and the Provincial Government will be asked to give the city the use of space for this purpose.

Shawnigan Institute Planning for Library

SHAWNIGAN, Feb. 13.—The usual monthly meeting of the Shawnigan Lake Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon. The district nurses, Miss Benvie and Miss Isabel Jeffares, attended the meeting, and brought with them two visiting nurses from the University of B. C., Miss L. C. Moffatt and Miss M. Hulbert. As Miss Jeffares is the new nurse for the district, the members were glad to have an opportunity of welcoming her.

The education committee reported that everything at the public school was most satisfactory, and that the headmaster, Mr. Barry, wished to thank the district nurses and the Women's Institute for their interest and co-operation. Hot cocoa is provided for the children at the Shawnigan Lake school during the Winter months, and it was decided that this should also be done at the Sylvania school, which is also in the Shawnigan Lake district. A proposal by Mrs. Wyld that football jerseys with the team colors be presented to the public school team was discussed, and the matter will be brought up again in the Autumn.

The publicity committee suggested a scheme by which members who do not grow their own fruit and vegetables could get in touch with members who produce more than they can consume.

The report of the library committee was especially interesting. Full details for the establishment of a public library in Shawnigan have been obtained, a suitable room for housing the library has been found at the S. L. A. A. Hall, and it is hoped the library can be opened on March 1. The committee is pleased to report that they have received expressions of satisfaction from all parts of the district. The library will be affiliated with the Victoria Public Library.

Laundry hints were given by members in answer to the roll call. Mrs. Bloomquist gave a very interesting demonstration of ironing, which was much appreciated. The hostesses for the afternoon and at tea were Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Christison. At the March meeting, Mr. Kenneth Duncan, M.P.P., will speak on legislation for women.

Clandestine Emigrants

NAPLES, Feb. 12.—One hundred persons have been arrested here charged with endeavoring clandestinely to emigrate through France to Mexico. It is thought possible that their ultimate destination was the United States.

More Fatal Avalanches

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—Avalanches today were responsible for several fatalities. A German skiing party, consisting of a woman and four men, undertook a tour of the Alps, and was buried under a slide of thirty feet of snow.

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ESTIMATES BEFORE THE ZONING BY-LAW

Oak Bay Council Will Consider the Financial Question Before Town Planning Scheme Advanced

The town zoning scheme in Oak Bay will not be pushed forward for the time being. The members of the Council at their meeting last evening decided that it would be inadvisable to take up the necessary time that would be entailed in carrying out the scheme at this time. It was felt that at least it should remain over until the estimates were well advanced. A general feeling was evidenced that the estimates for the year would take about all the surplus energy of the members of the Council for some little time.

When the matter of the zoning by-law came up, Councillor Streatfield moved the area that he proposed to bring within the operation of the by-law as being limited to residential purposes. This eliminated the business section along Oak Bay Avenue, which was to be regarded as business property or at least open to become such.

Councillor Tayler moved to have the matter left over for the present. He said that he was in sympathy with the scheme, but he could see a lot of work connected with it if the work was to be carried out properly. It meant, in his opinion, the tramping all over the municipality by the members of the Council so that they might determine in a judicial way just where stores might be placed. There were corners where stores might be located at present within the proscribed areas, and there were corners where it might be wise to have stores erected. He wanted the matter left over until the estimates were out of the way.

This met with general favor, and the matter was accordingly allowed to stand over for the present.

CONFERENCE ON SCHOOL MATTERS

Oak Bay Council Will Meet Trustees on Monday in Friendly Way to Discuss Ways and Means

On Monday evening in an effort to bring about a proper understanding of matters that affect the municipality, there will be a joint meeting of the Council and the School Board of Oak Bay. The School Board has been working upon its estimates for some time, in fact ever since the election, and is now almost ready with the ordinary estimates for the year. There has been manifested a laudable desire on the part of both the representative boards of the municipality to keep the estimates for the year down to the lowest point without sacrificing efficiency. The conference between the two bodies, it is felt, will be of mutual benefit, and so the meeting has been arranged for Monday at 7 o'clock.

The School Board, while it is almost prepared to submit the ordinary estimates for the year, has asked the Council to delay the period for the handing in of the extraordinary expenditures for a little time, so as to allow further time for dealing with the question of school accommodation, which is always a serious matter to cope with.

There is the matter of the High School accommodation, and in addition to that, there is also the need of extra accommodation for the prospective pupils at Monterey Avenue School. The trustees wish to take a little longer time to gather data and to size up the whole situation on these points before submitting the estimates in the matter.

The Council, while anxious to get the estimates from the School Board as early as possible, so as to get their estimates worked out without delay, agreed last evening to postpone the date for receiving the extraordinary expenditures until March 7.

ESQUIMALT TRUSTEES DECREASE ESTIMATES

School Board, in Pursuit of Policy of Economy, Has Made Drastic Cut

Total levy for Esquimalt schools on the general tax rate of the current year was placed at $23,962 by the Board of School Trustees of Esquimalt at their meeting last night. This figure is less by $4,917 than the levy made in 1923, which totalled $28,879, exclusive of the Government grant for teachers. The grant this year will amount to $12,760, so that the entire estimate for the operation of Esquimalt schools during 1924 is set at $36,722. This is the lowest figure for a considerable number of years.

FRUIT GROWERS DELAY ACTION ON JAM PLANT

Directors Authorized to Seek Additional Information and Submit a Report

Directors of the Saanich Fruit Growers' Association were authorized at a general meeting of the organization held last night in the Temperance Hall, Keating, to proceed further with the gathering of information relative to the proposal to establish a co-operative jam plant for the use of members. The report of the jam canning committee, which was formed last Fall for the purpose of acquiring information, and which was presented at a former meeting, was the subject of a long discussion. The argument for and against was concluded by the passage of a motion moved by Captain J. G. Wood, and seconded by Mr. S. E. Vantreight, instructing the directors to proceed with the investigation and report back to the association.

Mr. H. C. Oldfield gave notice of motion that at the next general meeting he would submit a proposal embodying the principle of levying against members in order to build up a reserve fund.

OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Lieut.-Col. A. E. Dubuc, Montreal, has been appointed acting chief engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals. Col. Dubuc temporarily filled the vacancy caused by the death of W. A. Bowden, Chief Engineer of the Department.

MRS. RAOUL RALPH APPEARS IN RECITAL

Big Audience at Empress Hotel Appreciates Talented Interpretations of Versatile Actress

Last evening Mrs. Raoul Ralph charmed a large audience at the Empress Hotel with an exceptionally clever and entertaining recital, including comedy and drama, which gave this gifted Frenchwoman an admirable opportunity of displaying her unusual talent as a versatile actress.

Mrs. Raoul Ralph, who is a member of the Dramatic Authors in Paris, was assisted by Major Bullock-Webster, of the B.C. Dramatic School, and between the plays, which numbered three, Prof. Lou Turner played the Berceuse from Jocelyn most artistically, while Mr. Arthur Gore sang "Rose of My Heart" with great feeling, and as an encore "My Love Is Like a Red, Red Rose." Mrs. A. J. Gibson played the accompaniments with delightful ease.

The programme opened with Alfred de Musset's celebrated one-act play, "A Caprice," in which Mrs. Ralph appears as Madame de Lery, a role singuarly suited to her. The dialogue between Madame de Lery and Count Chavigny, the part most excellently taken by Major Bullock-Webster, was brilliant and found additional charm in the artistic interpretation of the actors. Miss Coppinger was delightful as Mathilde, wife of the count, her acting and enunciation being pleasing and praiseworthy. The part of the footman was well played by Mr. Marston.

Dramatic Sketch

A dramatic sketch, "Vision or Reality?" from the pen of Mrs. Raoul Ralph, was the next act. The sketch, which deals with a psychic problem, was especially written for the recital and gave Mrs. Raoul Ralph, who took the leading part, ample scope to bring into use her great powers as a dramatic artist. The story, that of a mother who mourns unceasingly the loss of her daughter, who was accidentally killed, is most stirringly portrayed, and the great climax is reached at a moment fraught with tension when the broken-hearted mother forgives the unfortunate forest guard who was the cause of the child's death. Mrs. Ralph was assisted by a cast including Mr. Hewett as the husband; Miss Bale, the nurse; Miss Gibson, peasant woman; Mr. Edgelow, the unfortunate forest guard; and a number of children, Miss Eileen Regan, Billy Sheldon-Williams, Wanda Spencer, Muriel Barnett and Valentine Harlock.

Anton Tchekoff's well known one-act play, "The Boor," was the concluding number on the programme, in which Mrs. Raoul Ralph appeared as Helena Ivanovna Popov, a role which she presented with her charming and masterly ease, endowing the part with her distinguished ability, which marked all her work as that of a talented artist. Major Bullock-Webster was excellent as Grigorji Stepanovitch Smirnov, in which part he found some admirable character acting, in which he excels. Mr. Edgelow took the part of Luke, the servant.

PREMIER OF BRITAIN ANNOUNCES POLICIES

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as no other speaker in Commons has during recent years. Lloyd George, with his magnetic powers in their fullest play, never seemed to hold the House closer than did the Labor leader as he told of the Government, that is to be, while Labor holds sway at Westminster.

The Premier suffered no interruptions that savored of heckling. He squelched them effectively. Few failed to hear him throughout.

Will Ignore Smart Practices

The Premier indicated he had no intention of driving against parliamentary traditions, but he warned the House that his Government equally had no intention of being driven from office by smart party tactics. He intended to claim the privilege due the head of a minority Government.

This is accepted as meaning that he considers that so long as the Government limits itself, as the Premier promised it would, to such legislative proposals as were outlined in the King's Speech and which are part of the policy of the Liberal party, he would expect the support of that party.

The Prime Minister's speech dealt very largely with social problems, less with foreign affairs, but he was extremely optimistic concerning the better atmosphere already created in dealing with France, and hopeful that America would be induced by the new spirit invoked by his Government to lend aid eventually to the promotion to the work of peace, associated with the League of Nations.

National Finance

One of the most interesting passages of Mr. MacDonald's speech was devoted to national finance. No allusion was made to a capital levy, which it would be quite hopeless for a minority Government to suggest, apart from the fact that it was as clearly rejected by the country in the recent elections, as was protection.

Mr. MacDonald, however was strong for a complete investigation into the whole subject of the national debt, in order to find out how heavily the taxation to pay the interest on this debt presses on trade and industry.

Concerning the preference promised to the colonies by the late government, which it has been supposed in some quarters that the Labor Government might refuse to recognize, the Premier promised to submit them all to a free vote of the House, and thus meets the views of the Conservative opposition, which considers that the country ought to honor these decisions of the Imperial Conference.

On the whole the feeling in the lobbies of the House was that the Government had made a successful first appearance.

Fictitious Pictures

Making effective rejoinders on the fictitious pictures their opponents had drawn of the perils which would ensue with the advent of a Labor Government, and pointing to the rise in the price of securities and to other indications proving the falsity of these gloomy predictions, the Premier insisted that the Labor Government was not going to pursue a policy of tranquility, but a fuller policy of confidence on the part of the whole nation, which would encourage industries like housing, and put the hearts and energies of the people into work.

This new spirit, he said, was of most profound importance if the country was to be pulled together.

"If the Labor Government has any ambition at all, except to do sober and effective work," he exclaimed, "it has an ambition to try and do its work in a businesslike way."

The Premier dealt at some length with the question of housing and also unemployment, declaring in connection with unemployment that the Government would concentrate not primarily on the relief of unemployment but on the restoration of trade.

No Extemporizing

The Premier continued: "I wish to make it clear that the Government has no intention of drawing off from the normal channels of trading large sums for extemporized measures, which can be only palliative. That is the old sound social doctrine. And the necessity of expenditure for subsidizing schemes in the direct relief of unemployment will be judged in relation to the greater necessity of maintaining undisturbed the ordinary financial facilities and resources of trade and industry."

The Premier expressed the conviction that recognition of Russia would give considerable impetus to trade, but, he warned, "we must not be too impatient."

He devoted considerable attention to the question of agriculture and the revision and reform of rating agricultural holdings, and declared:

"We shall not touch tariffs or bounties, which only help to encourage inefficiency."

He announced that the Government proposed to re-establish the wage boards for agricultural labor, which were abolished by the preceding government.

Russian Policy

Turning to foreign affairs, Mr. MacDonald, after explaining the Government's Russian policy, said:

"The sooner we close the volume of our Russian transactions the better. I propose to close that volume as quickly as possible and open a new one, in which I hope there will be more amicable passages than in the last one."

Alluding to the serious condition of Central Europe, when Labor took office, he said: "There was a feeling of insecurity all round; there were unhappy scrambles for alliances. One felt instinctively that unless some change came we were going to get into a hopeless condition which would only result in the fresh outbreak of a big European war—not in our time, perhaps—but recrudescence of the policy of balance of power and finally the inevitable war."

Making reference to the improved atmosphere with France, he said: "These psychological things are far more than the heastly clever dispatches that, however politely handled by ambassadors, are really thrown like bricks at their heads. Our diplomacy must be objective, perfectly straight, absolutely frank, quite considerate and only asking for a similar response from the other side."

The biggest entertainment of the week, McBride Club masquerade ball.

HEALY AGAIN ARRESTED

BELFAST, Feb. 12.—Cahier Healy, member of the British House of Commons for Fermanagh and Tyrone, who was released Monday from the Tarne internment camp, was rearrested today at Enniskillen, which he had entered in defiance of the government's prohibition. He was seized while entering a train for Dublin.

FIGHT TO LOWER VALUES OF HOUSES

Oak Bay Residents Show Disposition to Get Improvements Reduced to Lowest Point

The Oak Bay council had another session as a court of revision last evening, when a number of appellants were present to present their claims for reductions in the assessments as made. For the most part these had to do with the assessed values of the improvements on the lots rather than in the values of the lots themselves. An evident belief exists on the part of the ratepayers that the council this year may resort to the taxing of improvements as a necessary measure for raising the required revenues for the municipality.

One of the strongest appeals that was made to the court was that offered by Mr. H. Gilbert, of Lansdowne Avenue, close to the Uplands. The assessment appeared as $1,700 for the land and $9,000 for the improvements. He contended that his land was assessed too high as compared with what the Uplands paid. It was pointed out, however, that the Uplands paid on a fixed assessment for a term of years expiring about 1925. This was not a fair comparison to make.

The assessor pointed out that land in the Uplands that had been alienated was assessed even higher than was that which he owned. He had made the valuation of the land in that part about $2,500 an acre.

On the valuation of the buildings it was pointed out by the appellant that the assessment that had been sustained by the court of revision in 1921 was only $5,700. The introduction of the principle of the replacement value of buildings in arriving at the valuation was not a proper proceeding. The court had no such right.

The court reduced the value of the improvements by $1,000.

Mr. J. Killen, whose land was in the same vicinity, advanced similar arguments to Mr. Gilbert, but the value was not altered.

Mr. Alder, in appealing the value placed on his residence, said that the values that were placed on land in Oak Bay he did not object to. The value of his house was reduced by $1,200.

Colonel J. S. D. Bennett, of Monterey Avenue, contended that $12,000 was altogether too high a value to place on his residence. After consideration the matter was adjusted by the lowering of it to $9,000.

There were quite a number of other reductions for small amounts made by the court. In the case of Mr. J. F. Errington, of Clive Drive, the appellant and the court could not arrive at a common decision, and it was finally agreed to stand this over until the members of the council could inspect the locality for themselves.

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Bandeau Brassieres in pink novelty rep; back fastening, elastic band at waist line. Sizes 32 to 40. Price .... 49c 2nd Floor

Women's Bloomers

Cotton Knitted Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee, neatly finished seams. In flesh or white. Sizes 36 to 40. Specially priced at .... 59c —2nd Floor

Women's Hose Special

Fine Quality Cashmere Hose, with wide hem tops and well reinforced at wearing parts; in black and brown; sizes 8½ to 10½. Special at, per pair .... 65c —Main Floor

Women's Light Weight Cotton Vests

Light Weight Cotton Knitted Vests in plain or ribbed style, tailored or finished with beading; in opera top, sleeveless or short sleeves. Sizes 36 to extra outsizes. Come in flesh or white. Price .... 59c —2nd Floor

A Special Purchase of Women's Spring Coats

Extraordinary Value at $11.95

The new short length Coats in sports style, tailored from excellent quality wool coating cloth in plain colors and check designs. Trimmed with novelty buttons and cable stitching in contrasting shades. Choose from brick, fawn, taupe, sand, powder blue and reseda. Sizes 16 to 40. Special value at .... $11.95 —2nd Floor

This Morning's Specials in the China Department

Tumblers — Fine Clear Glass Tumblers, with neat etched and grape designs. Regular value $2.50 a dozen. Special at 6 for 90¢

Cups and Saucers — Fine White Body China Cups and Saucers, nice enough for afternoon tea use. Regular value 25c. Special, 3 for 45¢

Teapots — English Brown Teapots, with pink, salmon and mottled bands. Values to 85c. Special at .... 65¢

Nursery Ware Sugars and Creams — Medium Size Nursery Ware Sugars and Creams, with rhymes and pictures. Value $1.25. Special at, per pair, 50¢ —Lower Main Floor

Women's Glove Special

With two dome fasteners, self points, in black and white. Sizes 5½ and 6. Value $1.00. Special at, per pair .... 59c —Main Floor

Hair Net Special

Real Human Hair Nets, in cap or fringe shape; in light, mid and dark brown; black and white. Value 10c. Special at, 6 for .... 45¢ —Main Floor

Wool Mending

In black and white, and all wanted shades. Special, 12 cards for .... 25¢ —Main Floor

Men's Fine Percale Shirts

Carefully cut and therefore comfortably fitting. Good quality fabrics, in neat striped designs that will not wash out. Sizes 14 to 17. Special value at .... $1.59 —Main Floor

Sale Specials in Cretonnes

31 and 36-Inch Cretonnes, in a wide choice of new designs; dependable quality. Suitable for draperies, cushion covers, etc. Sale Price, per yard 35c

Double Width Cretonnes — English Cretonnes suitable for loose covers, drapes, dresses, etc.; 48 inches wide. In the newest designs. Sale Price, per yard .... 69c —3rd Floor

Grocery Specials

Finest Quality New Hallowi Dates .... 2 lbs. for 25¢
Very Choice Fard Table Dates, per lb. .... 25¢
Choice Ontario Clover Honey, 5-lb. tin $1.10
Finest Quality Bulk Peanut Butter, per lb. .... 20¢
Royal Singapore Brand Sliced Pineapple, 1½-lb. tin .... 20¢
Shirriff's Assorted Jelly Powders .... 3 packets for 25¢
Shirriff's Pineapple Marmalade, 16-oz. glass .... 35¢
California Navel Oranges, sweet and juicy, per dozen .... 15¢
California Marmalade Oranges, per dozen .... 35¢
3 Dozen for $1.00
California Grapefruit at 5 for .... 25¢
Florida Grapefruit .... 2 for 25¢
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. .... 25¢
Local Fresh Eggs, extras, per dozen .... 45¢
Kraft Canadian Cheese, lb., 45¢
Our Own Brand Cream Butter, per lb. .... 55¢ —Lower Main Floor

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Free
A 10-Day Test
See Coupon

Will You Try
Fighting film for ten days?
Watch your teeth grow whiter

Will you accept this offer which millions have accepted? Try this new way of teeth cleaning. Watch the new beauty, the new charm that comes. The new sense of safety and cleanliness.

Wherever you look you now see the results. Learn how to bring them to the people in your home.

Always a film

You can feel a film on teeth—a viscous film. No old brushing method effectively combats it. Much of it clings and stays.

Food stains, etc., discolor it, then it forms dingy coats. That is how teeth lose their beauty.

Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

Hardly one in fifty escapes such troubles under old ways of teeth cleaning.

Modern science has found ways to fight that film. One disintegrates the film at all stages of formation. One removes it without harmful scouring.

Many clinical tests proved these methods efficient. A new-type tooth paste has been created to apply them daily. The name is Pepsodent.

Leading dentists everywhere began to advise it. Now it has brought a new dental era to millions the world over.

See what it does

Some of the results are visible and quick. But others are also essential.

Pepsodent multiplies the tooth-protecting agents in the mouth. One of them — in the saliva — digests starch deposits on teeth. One is there to neutralize mouth acids. Pepsodent gives to both of them a multiplied effect.

All the best that research has discovered is embodied in this method.

Send the coupon for a 10-Day Tube. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth become whiter as the film-coats disappear.

You have never dreamed that such results could come from any tooth paste. Learn how much they mean. Cut out coupon now.

Protect the Enamel

Pepsodent disintegrates the film, then removes it with an agent far softer than enamel. Never use a film combatant which contains harsh grit.

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Social Events

Skating Club Carnival

Great interest was evinced by the members of the Victoria Skating Club in the ice carnival held on Monday evening when the difficult task of judging was carried out by Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. C. E. Thomas and Mrs. J. W. Corning, who, after lengthy consideration awarded the prizes for fancy skating to Mr. W. N. Hotham and Miss Lillian Michaelis; for the best lady's costume, Miss Mabel Eberts as an apache, and for the best gentleman's costume, Mr. Izard as an organ grinder. At the close of the evening, Mrs. Charles Wilson presented the prizes kindly donated by Miss Michaelis, Dr. Hermann Robertson, Mr. W. Merston and Mr. M. Gordon. Among those in costume were Commander and Mrs. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Engledew, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Austen Leigh, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. C. J. Prior, Mrs. Tim Matson, the Misses Mabel Eberts, Tinkes Jones, Vivian Matson, Kathleen Carlyle, Peggy Hodgins, H. Streatfield, Audrey Rant, Lillian and Elsa Michaelis, Nonie Cutler, Ethel Bales, Mildred Clarke, Gwenneth Lemon, Kitty Campbell, Inez Carey, Betty Kirk, Anne Sherwood, E. Prothero, Doris Harper, Leslie Warnock, Messrs. N. Yarrow, Izard, R. Hadley, Glen Holland, Jerome Eberts, W. Hotham, Creagh Allan, W. Pemberton, Rose, Terence Holmes and many others.

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Tea Hour Hostesses

Mrs. Webster and Miss Conacher were joint hostesses at a most delightful Valentine tea given in the private dining-room of David Spencer's, Ltd., yesterday afternoon. The room was beautiful with its Spring flowers and pussywillow, while pretty red hearts and dainty Valentine serviettes were at each plate. The invited guests included Mrs. Minna Briggs, Mrs. G. Marshall, Mrs. Steenson, Mrs. A. Monteith, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Pat Sinnott, Mrs. Brentzen, Mrs. Cavanagh, Mrs. Tendler, Mrs. Fitzsimmonds, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Perks, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Mrs. R. P. Green, Mrs. W. D. Todd, Mrs. Deaville, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Dorman, Miss M. Steenson, Mrs. P. J. Sinnott, Mrs. Robson, Mrs. McAlister and Miss Kathleen Webster. Mrs. W. D. Todd in her usual charming manner gave several vocal selections, while Miss Steenson sang in a most pleasing manner at the tea hour. The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Deaville.

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St. Andrew's Valentine

A large crowd of St. Andrew's young people gathered on Monday night in the schoolroom of the church where a fancy dress Valentine social was held. The grand march created great amusement, showing very original costumes worn by the young folks. Miss Margaret Boyden won the first prize for the best lady's costume; Mr. Ed. Eatlin, as a Chinese mandarin, won the gents' prize, his solo, "Chin, Chin, Chinaman; Chop, Chop, Chop," causing much laughter. The Centennial Hustlers' Club gave three comic sketches, which were greatly appreciated by the large gathering. Refreshments were served during the evening, and games were indulged in at the close of the evening's programme.

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Win at Cards

The Sons of Canada had to turn people away from their military five hundred and dance, held last Friday night in their hall. The winners were: First table, Mrs. L. Campbell, Mrs. Peters, Messrs. Grice and Buckley; two tables tied for second place, table No. 2 winning the cut, and being composed of Mrs. Manaell, Mrs. Coates-West, Messrs. Harrison and Davis; third table, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Guptil, Messrs. J. Speed and Pennell. The ten-bid, after considerable cutting, was won by Mrs. Wolffe and Mr. Scurrah.

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Leaving for South

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spofford are leaving Victoria tomorrow for California, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde, formerly of this city. On Monday afternoon Mrs. W. A. Gulliher entertained at the tea hour at her home on St. Charles Street at a farewell tea in compliment to Mrs. Spofford.

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Visitors From Rhodesia

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smethurst, of Salisbury, Rhodesia, S. A., were visitors in the city for the past few days, the guests of his brother, Mr. George Smethurst, Niagara Street. They began their homeward journey yesterday, going by way of Toronto and New York.

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Delighted With Victoria

Mrs. Edith James, of Canford, B. C., is spending a few days with Mrs. Yarwood, Lee Avenue, on her way home from Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, where she spent two months visiting friends, and is delighted with Victoria, this being her first visit.

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En Route to Revelstoke

Mrs. Geoffrey Whitehead has arrived in the city from Prince Rupert, and will visit friends here for a few days before leaving for Revelstoke, where her husband has just assumed the duties of manager of the Bank of Commerce.

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Here From Seattle

Mr. J. P. Millingan, of Seattle, is in the city, having come over to attend the funeral of the late Captain Cox. He will remain for a few days, and is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Okell, 72 Dallas Road.

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Victoria College Dance

Invitations are being extended for the fourth annual dance of Victoria College, an event which has always proved most enjoyable. The dance will take place on Friday, February 22, at Alexandra ballroom.

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Returns From Europe

Mrs. Homer Dixon, of Victoria, who has been visiting Europe for the past few months, has returned to Canada, and is staying with friends in the East before returning to the Coast.

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Visits Vancouver

Miss Mary Bastin, daughter of Rev. A. Bastin, of Mount Newton, Saanich, has gone over to Vancouver, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merritt, Shaughnessy Heights.

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Return From California

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bunn have returned to their home, 130 Moss Street, after an extended visit to California.

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Comox Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Osler, of Comox, are spending a few days in Victoria, and are guests at the Balmoral Hotel.

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Here From Beaver Point

Lieut.-Col. Bryant, of Beaver Point, arrived in town yesterday, and is staying at the Balmoral Hotel.

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Goes to Vancouver

Mrs. Norman Payne, of this city, has gone to Vancouver, where she is the guest of Mrs. E. A. C. Studd.

MANY WILL ATTEND PRESS CLUB DANCE

Last-minute calls for tickets for tomorrow's dance at the Empress Hotel, to be given by the Victoria Press Club, are being received in the editorial rooms and business offices of both papers, and, should the number of guests increase much more, it will be necessary to include the writing-room of the hotel in addition to the ballroom. For the convenience of the dancers rendezvous corners have been arranged, and the decorations will be an added feature of the ensemble.

Although several "turns" have been arranged for the dance and also several mysterious "stunts," the function will not be a cabaret. The ballroom will not be crowded with tables, and since the second supply of tickets issued for the dance is limited, those who intend being present at tomorrow's dance are advised to obtain their tickets today.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Leave for Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and family, who have been renting property of Mr. D. S. Harris on Ganges Harbor, for a year or two, have left for Victoria, where they intend making their home.

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Hospital Patient

Miss Lulu Rowan, of Ganges, is a patient at the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, where she is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

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Island Guests

Mr. Wasmansdorf, of Vancouver; Mr. A. Ball, of Victoria, and Mr. T. S. Futcher, of Victoria, are guests for a few days at Harbor House, Ganges.

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Salt Spring Island

Mr. Wm. Sutherland, of Ganges, returned from Vancouver on Monday, where he spent a week as the guest of his brother, Mr. B. Sutherland.

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Visiting Daughter

Mrs. Price, of "Mereside," Salt Spring, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Charlesworth, of Victoria, for a week or so.

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An Island Visitor

Mr. Turner, of Victoria, has been visiting the Island for a week, the guest of his cousin, Mr. George Turner, of "Woodhill."

CUMBERLAND

Successful Whist Drive

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Great War Veterans held a delightful whist drive and dance in the Memorial Hall on Friday evening, about eleven tables being required to cater to the whist players. The prizes for the whist were won by Mrs. Rickson, ladies' first, Mrs. K. McMillan gaining the consolation. Mr. T. Rickson was the successful winner of the gentlemen's first, with Mr. H. Parkinson gaining the consolation. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour, many people attending. Music was supplied by Mr. R. Goodall and Mr. J. Stewart.

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Named to Church Positions

The new directors for the St. George Presbyterian Church for the ensuing year have been announced as follows: Mr. J. C. Brown, chairman; Mr. D. McLean, secretary; board of management, Dr. Geo. Ker McNaughton, Messrs. D. R. Mcronald, D. McLean, J. C. Brown and C. Nash and A. Lockhart. Mr. J. C. Brown was also appointed treasurer and Sunday school superintendent for the year.

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Will Speak to Convention

Mr. Charles Graham will attend the annual meeting of the B. C. Division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, which will be held in the Vancouver Hotel on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Mr. Graham will be one of the speakers on the "Disabilities of the Coal Mining Industry in British Columbia and Possible Remedies."

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Valentine Social

The pupils of the Cumberland High School met in the Anglican Hall on Friday evening for a Valentine Social. Games and dancing occupied the guests until midnight. The room was beautifully decorated for the occasion, valentine novelties being much in evidence.

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Completing Audit

Mr. Frank Porter, of Vancouver, is in the city for the purpose of completing the audit of the city books. He expects to have his report ready by February 18.

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Pioneer Is Ill

The many friends of Mr. Dan Stewart, one of Cumberland's real old-timers, will be sorry to hear that he is lying in the Cumberland General Hospital seriously ill.

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Egg Demonstration

Mr. W. Hagger, Dominion Egg Inspector, was a visitor in town last week, giving demonstrations in the candling and grading of eggs to the merchants of the city.

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Hunter Recovering

Mr. "Chick" Reid, who was accidentally shot whilst hunting deer last December, has so far recovered as to be able to leave the local hospital.

Better meet me at the McBride masquerade ball, Thursday, in the Armory.

Those Who Come and Go

American visitors to this city registered at the Strathcona Hotel are: The Misses E. and N. Forrest, from Seattle; Mr. A. E. Cranage, from Seattle, Mr. T. L. Corson, from Butte, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van-Belber.

Visitors from the Prairie Provinces registered at the Strathcona Hotel inclue: Mr. and Mrs. W. Drever, from Swift Current, Sask.; Mr. W. H. Kalbfleish, from Balgome, Sask; Mr. J. A. Evans, from Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. S. J. Crulg, from Olds, Alta.

Included among the Island visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel are: Mr. Donald Christison, from Shawnigan Lake; Mr. R. S. Struthers, Mrs. McIfeld and Mr. J. O. March, from Cowichan Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Tisdall, from Somenos; Mr. L. W. Tonis, from Cobble Hill; Mrs. R. Nisbet, from Cassidy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leionde, from Campbell River, and R. C. Sipe, from Metchosin.

Visitors from the Mainland who are registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Miss A. E. Smith, Mr. D. Forbes, Mr. John Pederson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow, Mr. R. S. Sherman and daughter, Mr. G. McBean, Mr. V. Bergetto, Mr. J. McQueery and Mr and Mrs. Guillever, from Vancouver; Mr. J. Kennedy, from Vernon, B.C.; Mrs. Wm. Hanson, from Stewart, B.C.; Mr. A. C. Yoder, from Nelson, B.C.; Mr. J. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, from New Westminster.

Up Island arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include I. T. Lows and J. T. Appleton, of Ladysmith; Miss L. E. Baron and F. T. Townsend, Duncan; W. E. Dendoff and Mrs. Dendoff and J. S. White, of Nanaimo; J. W. Van Normian and E. H. Eyre, of James Island; Mrs. J. C. Hawkins, of Tyee Siding; Jas. Ford, of Shawnigan; L. Seebaum, of Tofino; J. C. W. Johns, of Cowichan; J. A. Dollar, of Charter Siding, W. Schlapbach, of Westholme; B. Bruck, of Rocky Point; Mrs. T. Reid, of South Salt Spring Island; G. A. Turner, E. Springford, D. C. Roberts and D. K. Crofton, of Ganges.

Mr. A. B. Cushing and J. Bruce, of Calgary; Hugh L. Jenkins and R. Raynor, of Nanton, Alta; F. Sedgwick and Mrs. Sedgwick, of Killam, Alta.; A. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, of Abbey, Sack; F. G. Braams and Mrs. Braams, and family, and Miss D. Knight, of Stettler, Alta., and C. P. Dench and Mrs. Dench, of Edmonton, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. D. J. Coombs and Mrs. Coombs, of Seattle; S. O. Jayne and Miss E. A. Rich, of Spokane; Charles V. Cultt, of Prince Rupert; Mrs. McIntosh, of Stewart; J. T. Bennett, of Kamloops; Mrs. Elmer Donalds, of Pysht, Wash.; G. Rose, of Port William; R. Maconachie, of Lindsay, Ont.; J. H. Smith and family, of New Westminster; E. Ryatt, of Copeland, Idaho, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. W. A. White, of Port Alberni; Mr. W. Milligan, of Shirley; Mrs. Kemp, of Parksville; Mr. W. W. Patterson, of Beaver Point; Mr. H. W. Vernon, of Albert Head; Capt. V. C. best, Mrs. Best and Mrs. Chaplin, of Ganges; Mr. M. M. Stephens, of Alberni, and Mr. M. M. Stephens, of South Salt Spring Island, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Messrs. S. C. Bendic and F. A. Howe, of Winnipeg; Miss A. Winton, Messrs. Len O'Brien and J. Sutherland, of Drumheller, Alta.; Mr. Wm. G. Clements, of Brandon; Mr. P. Hooper, Mrs. Hooper and Miss Hooper, of Saskatoon; Messrs. J. C. Buchan and F. W. Lindsay, of Pincher Creek, are some of the Prairie visitors who registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. W. Speller, of Prince Rupert; Mr. Alex. M. Horn, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend; Mr. Chas. D. Ruskin, of Seattle; Mr Ralph P. Warriner, of Windsor, Ont.; Mr. C. Morgan, of Nanaimo; Mr. M. Leslie Melville, of Somenos; Mr. A. S. Thomson of Sidney and Mr. S. Porsous, of Colwood, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

New arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include Mr. F. Weaver, Mr. C. Murie and Mrs. Murie, Mr. Clement Smith and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, Messrs. J. McDonald, N. McDonald, W. W. Peck, S. M. Ball and Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Donald H. Moore, Miss L. M. Murray, Messrs. J. S. Tuzner, J. F. Noakes, H. S. White, Miss A. M. Awed, Messrs. R. M. Greene, R. D. Fraser, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Porteous, of Vancouver, and Mr. R. Snazelle, of Toronto.

New arrivals from the Prairie Provinces who are registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Miss Ida Thomson, from Souris, Man.; Mr. A. Robertson, from Kenton, Man.; and Mr. C. H. Heller, from Edmonton.

Vancouver visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Mr. T. M Martin, Mr. A. D. Arrach, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sharpe, J. W. Thomson, Mr. James Rose, Mr. L. Mayne, Mr. A. R. Whalen, Mr. G. P. Richardson, Mr. W. D. Turner, Mr. R. H. Wright, Mr. T. H. Horn, Mr. H. Mann, Mr. K. Stewart, Mr. G. P. Alcock, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ives and Mrs. E. C. Ives.

Up-Island visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Mr. H. Mann, from Duncan; Mr. G. R. Bates, from Courtenay; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fox, from Hillbank; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. S. Beatty and W. Greig, from Parksville; Mrs. G. M. Scott, from Port Washington, and Mrs. R. Grant Jessup, from Ladysmith.

Mr. J. T. Phelan, superintendent of the Dominion Government telegraph lines in the Province of British Columbia, is at the Empress Hotel. He is here on one of his regular tours of inspection. Mr. Phelan reports that with the policy of retrenchment wherever possible in all public works, that there is little likelihood of anything of a new nature being forthcoming in his line.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Wyndham, of Vancouver, are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon James, of Toronto, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. J. M. Ellis, of Port Angeles, and Emma S. Farnham, of Butte, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. H. Newcomb, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Prairie arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include Mr. W. G. G. Haswell, R. Boyd and Mrs. Boyd, of Winnipeg; C. O. Tackabury, of Spelrs, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Northcott and Miss Bernice Northcott, of Calgary; Fred Dracas, Mrs. Dracas and E. McGeekie, of Paynton, Sask.; and C. A. Steele and Mrs. Steele, of Hamiota, Man.

Mr. F. W. Anderson, M. P. P., and N. C. Morrison, of Kamloops; R. Poole, of Triace; Jim Zarelli, of Prince Rupert; A. Watson, of Chilliwack; M. P. McMann and Mrs. McMann, of Carbon; L. J. Day, George B. Woodruff and Mrs. L. K. West, of Seattle; C. Robinson and R. Boes, of Los Angeles; James Pearcy and Mrs. Pearcy, of San Francisco, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. A. F. Vanger and F. A. Beban, of Nanaimo; H. R. Smiley, of Chemainus; J. C. Eastwood, F. Bonsall and Mrs. Teddie Allen, of Duncan, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. C. C. Vance and Mrs. Vance, of Okanogan, Wn.; G. B. Wright Nelson and Mrs. Wright Nelson, of Kamloops; C. H. Owens and Mrs. Owens, of Denver, Col.; J. Walln and Mrs. Walln, W. McD. Tait; Mrs. Frances L. Lutes, J. J. McD. Tait, F. M. Burns, M. H. Laidlaw, J. Hoffman and F. E. Scott, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

PIONEER MISSIONARY ILL

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Rt. Rev. W. D. Reeve, Assistant Bishop of Toronto, is seriously ill at his home here, and prayers in his behalf were offered in many Anglican churches yesterday. His Lordship, who is 78 years old, spent 38 years as a pioneer missionary in the Mackenzie River district in the Far Northwest.

CALGARY, Feb. 12.—Miss A. Hargraves, forty-three, committed suicide by drinking a quantity of strychnine in her room last midnight. Although the woman left no message, the coroner declared that it was a straight case of suicide, and decided an inquest would not be necessary.

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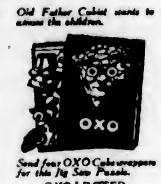

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan, aware of his wife's infidelity, is attempting to facilitate her obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. To this end he offers $10,000 to

Juliet Divine, a beautiful showgirl known as the Million Dollar Doll, if she will take a yacht trip with him. Juliet is unable to go herself, but greedy for the money, she persuades

Teresa Desmond (Terry), her lovely and unbelievably innocent half-sister, an exquisite counterpart of herself, to go in her stead, masquerading as the Million Dollar Doll. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with

Paul Di Salvana, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Narlo, a wealthy Greek who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet, is in love with the younger girl, and is surprised to meet her at Monte Carlo with Miles.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, prepared to hate the "Million Dollar Doll, is won over b Terry's sweetness and charm. Miles has stipulated that he will have nothing to do with the girl on the voyage, but his resolve is wavering, although he does not recognize the little girl whom he befriended so long ago.

Miss Caroline Sheridan, his aunt, sojourning at Monte Carlo, is horrified at Miles' action and comes on board the yacht to talk to Terry.

INSTALLMENT LV

A Horrible World

"My poor, unfortunate young woman," Aunt Caroline burst forth, "I know Heaven has sent me to you. You have sinned. You have led an evil life, but God forbid I should judge you. I do not. My heart is filled with pity. You may have been led astray when you were not far beyond childhood. Even now you are in your early youth. Reform! Reform! This is the moment. I am here to help you."

Terry stiffened. "I have not led an evil life!" she almost whispered. "It's not true. Nobody could have told you so. I'm sure Mrs. Harkness wouldn't."

"Your name has told me," stated Miles Sheridan. "That is—I had not heard it till today. In my world I do not hear of yours. But sitting on the terrace after you had gone, I was joined by an American friend who recognized you, after having seen you appear on the stage, and was very much surprised you should be with—ah, we need not go into that!

"What I am here for is to beg you to leave my nephew at once. He may have treated you as a gentleman should. Mrs. Harkness says he has. I hope she is right. But that is not the point. He was most misguided to undertake this expedition. Break with him, I beseech you, before his wife comes to throw herself at his feet."

"I'm sure Mrs. Sheridan would never do anything like that," said Terry.

"I spoke figuratively. For your own sake, my child, if not for hers and my unhappy nephew's, do what I ask."

"I can't leave Mr. Sheridan unless he wishes me to," the girl maintained, all Mary Desmond's quiet obstinacy in her young face, and something of Terrance's temper in her eyes.

"He will wish it if I tell him it is your wish, and best for you," persisted his aunt. "I will find you a kind home in Mentone, till your future can be decided, if you will place yourself in my hands. I will even take you into my own home for a time. I am sure our dear chaplain at Mentone will approve the invitation, and he will come and talk with you himself. He will lead you to a new way of life."

"I don't want a new way of life," answered Terry. "I'm not wickekd. Indeed, I'm sure I'm not—and the name of Juliet Divine surely isn't as black as you say it is. You must—oh, I know you're Mr. Sheridan's aunt, and I hate to be rude to you, but I shall be, if you don't stop! I think you must have a horrid mind!"

"My mind is full of peace and goodwill—even to those who despitefully use me," said Mrs. Sheridan, with a pinched look about the nose. "I pray that yours may be the same. But I am very much afraid from this talk that you are past my helping, as you don't even admit your own sin. I will leave you to hear the still, small voice—as you may yet do. And remember that my offer is open. I am loth to give you up, though, alas, we cannot change a heart without the consent of that heart itself! I will go, and continue to pray for you at home, Miss Divine. But before we part, I must tell you what I wrote this afternoon to my nephew's wife in New York.

"I chose each phrase after reflection, and I described you as an attractive girl, too attractive, in appearance and manner. I said that Miles was treating you so chivalrously, and you were trying to create so good an impression on the personnel of the yacht (I gathered this from Mrs. Harkness) that it seemed to me your aim for the future was marriage with him—nothing less. I warned Betty that a man wasn't likely to behave so well to—to a woman of your world unless some idea of the same sort was in his head. Propinquity, I said, in such circumstances, was most dangerous. I added that Miles would be lost to her forever unless she hurried in person to the rescue.

"And my friend who discussed the—the sad affair with me as we sat on the terrace this morning, mentioned that she would write to my niece too. She is a worldly woman and I am not, I thank Heaven; and I dare say her point of view will be presented to Betty differently from mine. But her advice will be the same. Had you not better be gone before my niece-in-law arrives to join her husband.

Sheridan opened the door with ostentatious loudness, but neither occupant of the salon had consciously heard.

"Still harping?" he exclaimed. "I hope Miss Divine won't desert me on your persuasion, Aunt Caroline. I should be in rather a hole if she did. But I don't think she's that sort. I'm dressed and ready to take you on shore now. In half an hour, Miss Divine, I'll come back for you."

"Very well," Terry said, in a low voice that sounded sullen.

When aunt and nephew were gone, Terry rushed helow to her own cabin and cried as she had never cried before. It was useless this time to remind herself how silly it was—according to father—to "squeeze juice out of her face." It would come. There seemed no end to it. How horrible the world was!

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For those who don't dance, a cardroom has been provided, and arrangements have been made for a military five hundred tournament. Mrs. Aikman will have the management of this feature. Every care is being taken for the comfort and pleasure of the spectators, seating accommodation being assured for all.

A surprise has been kept in store for the ladies, and every lady in attendance will be presented with a certificate for a million marks, so that they will know what it feels like to be worth a million.

The tickets are selling rapidly, and it is safe to say that the whole issue will be taken up before the day of the ball. Tickets are on sale at most leading merchants of the city, the Government Street Market, the Clarence Masquerade Depot, or can be obtained from any member of the committee, or Mr. J. A. Aikman, the chairman, in the B.C.P.L. Building; Mr. W. H. Price, Imperial Bank Building, or The Colonist.

The prizes are on view in the windows of Price & Smith, Ltd. Yates Street.

All members are asked to turn in unsold tickets by tonight.

The programme:

Waltz, "In Your Arms"; grand march, selected; fox trot, "Easy Melody"; one step, "Jennie"; schottische, "Roaming in the Gloaming"; fox trot, "Arcady"; waltz, "Sleep" (moonlight); fox trot, "Saw Mill River Road"; waltz, "Wonderful One"; one step, "Old Comrades"; fox trot, "Back Porch" (moonlight); schottische, "Hitting the Trail"; fox trot, "Lil Old Granny Mine"; waltz, "Mississippi Ripples"; fox trot, "Mamma Loves Papa"; home waltz, "Good Night."

NURSING ORDER HAS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

V.O.N. Elects Officers and Decides to Extend Activities by Nursing for Order of Maccabees

Mrs. Ross Sutherland was re-elected president of the Victorian Order of Nurses at the annual meeting of the local branch yesterday afternoon at their headquarters, 1115 Collinson Street. Other officers elected for the ensuing year were: Vice-presidents, Mrs. Goulding Wilson, Miss Kathleen Oldfield and Mrs. F. B. Gregory; secretary, Mrs. Morkill; treasurer, Mrs. Christie.

The Order is extending its responsibilities this year. They have undertaken to do the nursing for the Women's Association of the Order of the Maccabees, and as the nurses are already covering the field for the Metropolitan Insurance their field of activities will be heavier than ever.

Reports from the president, treasurer, secretary, and the head nurse, Miss Currie, occupied the major part of the afternoon. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $1,701.45 on January 1.

PRIMROSE LODGE

The February business meeting of Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters and Maids of England Benevolent Society, was held in the Harmony Hall, Fort Street, on Friday evening, Worthy President Sister Harrison presiding. There was a good attendance of members and several visitors from Lodge Princess Alexandra. Six new members were initiated, and everyone remarked on the beauty and solemnity of the initiation as put on by the new drill team, of which Sister McKenzie is captain.

The delegates to the anti-narcotic meeting gave their report, and it was decided to join the league.

The next meeting is to be in charge of the past presidents. The arrangements for the leap year dance to be held on Friday, February 29, are in good hands, and all who come are assured of a good time. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social time spent in conversation and greetings to the new members.

CHOIR "AT-HOME"

The First Presbyterian Church choir was "at-home" to a number of their friends in the schoolroom of the church on Saturday, and a most enjoyable time was spent. This choir gained an enviable record last year, when it went over to Vancouver and won a shield in the musical contest held in that city. Last night they won a very warm place in the affections of those that were fortunate to be their guests.

During the evening several musical numbers were rendered by the choir under the baton of the leader, Jackson Hanby. Mrs. W. H. Wilson was convenor of the entertainment committee, and no pains were spared by that body to have their guests spend a pleasant evening. There was not one dull minute from start to finish, and many of the forms of entertainment were unique in character and very much enjoyed.

Mrs. D. Ogilvie, as convenor of the refreshment committee, was most attentive to the wants of the entire party. About one hundred persons sat down to artistically decorated tables that fairly groaned under dainty viands. Mr. S. L. Saunders, the president of the choir, as master of ceremonies, filled that position to the satisfaction of all. Appreciative addresses were given by Rev. W. G. Wilson, Mr. Jackson Hanby and Mr. Petrie. The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the national anthem.

UNIQUE CLUB

The Unique Club held its five hundred drive at 926 Fort Street on Monday evening. The prize winners were: First lady, Mrs. Leblanc; second, Miss Muckle; consolation, Mrs. Freestone; first gentleman, Mr. R. Fanthorpe; second, Mr. McLeod; consolation, Mr. Bourke.

At the Playhouses

COLUMBIA THEATRE Little Rita Rogan, the six-year-old motion picture actress, had had the pleasure of seeing herself in her eighth picture in D. W. Griffith's dramatic epic, "Orphans of the Storm," a United Artists Corporation release based on "The Two Orphans," and showing at the Columbia Theatre for the last time today. In "Orphans of the Storm," Rita plays the part of Lillian Gish as a child. During the filming of most of the early scenes of "Orphans of the Storm" Rita was the companion of Mr. Griffith at his studio. He never called her by her name, but tagged the sobriquet of "the doll" on her. Mr. Griffith selected Rita from among 300 professional stage children for the part.

CAPITOL THEATRE Even the hard-boiled critics can be depended on to relent and forget their acid-tinctured adjectives, when a real, honest-to-goodness star—a screen star, of course—swims into their ken. This happened at a luncheon tendered Lenore Ulric, heroine and star of "Tiger Rose," the screen version of the famous David Belasco stage production, now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Miss Ulric was to leave for Hollywood to film this play, and a group of critics had assembled. Harriette Underhill, a noted writer of the screen, was completely captivated by her. She described Miss Ulric as follows: "We think that Miss Ulric is a little beauty. She is so white and she has such big black eyes and curly black hair. It is very striking. And it is amazing that a star of her magnitude can be so unassuming, and so modest. "Tiger Rose" played two consecutive years on Broadway, a veritable success to which thousands flocked, attracted by the little dynamo that is Lenore Ulric.

DOMINION THEATRE Whether or not a woman should forgive everything in the man she loves is the underlying theme of the Goldwyn photoplay, "Name the Man!" which was shown again last night at the Dominion Theatre. Whether her love should triumph and her pride be submerged no matter what he has done, or whether she should let him suffer out his own salvation, is the problem presented. In Hall Caine's characters from "The Master of Man," the question is worked out. Conrad Nagel as Victor Stowell, Patsy Ruth Miller as Fennella, and Mae Busch as Bessie Collister, are the principals involved. In "Name the Man!" Victor Seastrom has justified Goldwyn's judgment in bringing him from Sweden to direct pictures for it. Lovers of this form of entertainment should see to it by their support of his productions that Seastrom is never allowed to stop directing photoplays in America. "Name the Man!" is one picture which deserves the word "great" in all its implications. "Name the Man" is the screen version of Sir Hall Caine's great novel, "The Master of Man."

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Still another success has been scored by Mr. Hincks in his presentation of "Yes! Uncle," at the Playhouse this week. He has materially strengthened an already strong cast by the addition of Ernie Petch, who has just returned from a nine-month engagement in Chicago. All the parts are well cast and well played and the net result is a riot of fun and laughter from start to finish. The screen end of the performance is upheld by Thomas Meighan in "A Bachelor Daddy," and leaves nothing to be desired. Thomas Meighan is undoubtedly a great actor and in this particular picture excels himself.

ROYAL THEATRE In the production of the Gouverneur Morris story, "You Can't Get Away With It," which will be shown for the last time today at the Royal Theatre, there is an element which is said to hold particular interest for every working girl, as well as for parents and employers. It has to do with one girl who accepted illicit love and luxury in return for poverty, work and the world's respect. Betty Bouton plays the girl and Percy Marmont, who made such an impression as Mark Sabre in "If Winter Comes," is the man. Others in the cast are Malcolm McGregor, Barbara Tennant, Grace Morse, Clarissa Selwyn and Charles Cruz. Rowland V. Lee directed and the scenario was written by Robert N. Lee.

ROYAL VICTORIA OFFERING KNOWN AS HUGE SUCCESS

The offering at the Royal Victoria Thursday, Friday and Saturday is the ever popular musical comedy success, "The Maid of the Mountains." While this is the same play that toured Canada three seasons ago to capacity houses everywhere, this present company is all new. Having a new production by Mr. Stanley T. Vermylea, the producer, the second task was to secure musical comedy stars that would outshine anything that had been seen in Canada in musical comedy offerings in a long time.

The title-role in this company is filled by Miss Ethel Walker, an Australian prima donna who as a pupil of Dame Nellie Melba, the world renowned artiste, at the Albert Street Conservatory, London, England, drew such notice that Mr. Oscar Asche, the original producer of the "Maid of the Mountains" in London, engaged Miss Walker to fill the title role in his Australian "Maid of the Mountains" company.

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Royal—Percy Marmont in "You Can't Get Away With It."

The Stage

Royal—"Maid of the Mountains," for three nights, commencing Thursday.

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KNIGHTS AND DAMES OF THE THISTLE MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS

The regular meeting of the Knights and Dames of the Thistle, Council No. 1, Victoria, was held in Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, last week. Six new candidates were balloted for and accepted.

The following officers were installed: Sir Knight Wm. Angus, Past Knight of the Grand Chair; Sir Knight A. M. Jessiman, Knight of the Grand Chair; Sir Knight P. Drybrough, Knight of the Chair; Sir Knight H. Reid, Knight of Scripture; Sir Knight S. McVie reinstalled Knight of the Book; Dame A. Reid, treasurer; Sir Knight Jas. McMillan, Knight of Arms Senior; Dame E. M. Jessiman, Knight of Arms Junior; Sir Knight J. Primrose, Knight of Interior; Sir Knight Jas. Carmichael, Knight of Exterior; Past Sir Knight T. Alexander, Knight of Ceremonies; Sir Knight J. Carmichael, Knight of Music.

After the meeting the usual social was held and refreshments were served.

C. P. R. SOCIAL

This evening the C. P. R. Social Club will hold a double-header at the Empress Hotel. The fortnightly dance, which usually takes place on Thursday, is to be held on Wednesday evening, on account of the Press Club holding its valentine lance on that night. These dances are strictly by invitation, and the musical programme is supplied by a five-piece orchestra under Prof. Ozard. Dancing commences at 8.30 and continues until 11.30. In addition to the dance, the card cimmittee have made arrangements to hold a military 500 game in the private dining rooms, play commencing at 8.30 sharp. These card games have proved very popular for the last few weeks, and it is expected that all the tables will be taken up. Good scrip prizes are always given, and a pleasant and comfortable game is assured.

BURNSIDE BOWLING CLUB

The Burnside Lawn Bowling Club is one of the new organizations of the city and district. It is showing considerable enterprise in introducing some events novel to this part of the world. The children's game of playing on the parlor carpet with large china marbles has given place to a properly organized sport known as carpet bowling.

The first contest of this kind in the city is being conducted by this club, and following the completion of the bowling contest the second annual dance will be held in the hall of the Native Sons of Canada on Friday, February 22.

Everything that this new club has so far undertaken has been carried out in a most satisfactory manner and it is anticipated that this event will be no exception. There will be no overcrowd. Art Farey's orchestra are in the music gallery, and the honorary lady members of the club are in charge of the refreshments.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

SHELLS AND TOWERS LOCK HORNS TONIGHT

Local Ice to Be Scene of First Game of Play-Off for Provincial Amateur Ice Hockey Championship—Union Gives Permission for Russell Oatman to Appear on Victoria Team's Line-Up—Second Game Friday

VICTORIA Shells' All-Star team, which will meet the Vancouver Towers tonight at the local ice palace in a battle for the Provincial championship, is all set and rarin' to go. The game will be called at 8:30 sharp, and the biggest crowd of the season is expected to be on hand to cheer the locals to victory.

The team had its final workout last evening, and showed that they are in the best of shape for the fray. Several new tactics have been adopted, and team work is the outstanding feature of Cy. Paxton's coaching. If the team will adhere to the instructions that have been given to them at the practices, Victoria should have a fine lead in the first game of the play-off.

Oatman in Play

Word was received late last night that the B.C.A.A.U. had granted permission to the local league to use Russell Oatman in the play-off. Victoria's chances are considerably strengthened by the act of the Union, and Russell is going out to play the game of his life. Oatman, is undoubtedly, the fastest man of the amateurs in this city, and local fans will welcome the announcement that he will be seen in the line-up tonight.

The Towers are taking no chances on losing this game, and are bringing along a raft of spares. Broadfoot will start in goal, and should he not be in his usual form, he will be relieved by Letf, the spare goalie of that team. Broadfoot has never had to be taken off the ice in any game yet, but when he gets men like Miller, Oatman and Tuckwell shooting them at him, he is apt to find conditions a whole lot different. Broadfoot has represented Vancouver in practically every amateur hockey championship, and has a record that is hard to beat.

Straith in Goal

Alex. Straith will be in goal for the locals, and expects to keep up the good work that he has shown all season. Alex. has played consistent hockey all year, and has had the best season since his debut in amateur circles. Copas and Burnett will provide the covering, and, with the way these two are going, Vancouver should find a stone-wall defence to get through. Miller, Oatman and Tuckwell will make up the forward line, and each is out to put his team in the lead.

If the locals win out against Vancouver tonight and Friday, they will have to take the measure of the Nelson hockey team before they are declared the champs. Nelson won the Kootenay League by a two-goal margin, and are said to have a very snappy bunch of puckchasers. One game will be played here and the other in Vancouver, and Victoria is going to do the best possible to win the right to meet Nelson.

Clem Loughlin, the star defence man of the Cougars, will handle the whistle, and both teams will be assured of a square deal with this man at the helm. The game will be called at 8:30 sharp, and the players are requested to be on hand to take the ice at 8:25. The line-ups are as follows:

Shell All-Stars	Vancouver Towers
Goal	
Alex. Straith	Broadfoot
Sub. Goal	
———	Lett
Defence	
Burnett	Wickson
Copas	Brolin
Sub. Defence	
———	Demuth
Forward	
Miller	S. Fellowes
Oatman	B. Fellowes
Tuckwell	M. Jones
Sub. Forward	
Matthews	G. Sparling
Hewer	W. Sanderson
Murray	———

EDMONTON HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Victoria Clan Hopes to Defeat Eskimos and Get Off on Prairie Journey With Another Success Safely Under Their Wings

VANCOUVER PERFORMS TONIGHT IN CALGARY

Eskimos Open Final Coast Drive at Seattle Tomorrow Evening—Big Crowd to See Second Last Game of Year

HAL WINKLER
Goaltender

Well, the Victoria Cougars have shaken the jinx all right, and the question now that is worrying local fans is whether or not it has been discarded for the balance of the playing season. Seattle got a surprise on Monday evening all right, when the Islanders trimmed them to the tune of four goals to one. The Victoria club has only one more home game, and that takes place on Friday night, when they entertain the happy band of Duke Keats' warriors. The Edmonton outfit opens its Coast engagement, which, by the way, is the final interleague series on the Pacific shores this season, tonight at Seattle, then waltzes to Victoria on Friday and says "So long" to this Province next Monday evening in Vancouver. The result of these contests will have an important bearing on the P.C.H.A. and Western Canada league standing.

With the P.C.H.A. gradually coming to a close and the teams in the circuit bunched tightly together, interest in the outcome of the race is keen, and Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle are all figuring on entering the playoff competitions. The comeback staged by the Seattle Mets is one of the season's sensations, and there were not a few in the Coast centres a few weeks ago expressing their sympathy to the Men o' Muldoon as they dropped lower and lower in the cellar. The Mets lost eight matches in a row, but they have, by persistent effort and good playing, climbed to the top of the ladder, and in what appears to be a fairly safe position; that is, if they keep up their successful journey.

Each Score a Victory

Victoria and Edmonton have broken even on their two matches this Winter. When the Cougars toured the Prairie loop earlier in the season Lester Patrick's tribe galloped off the ice at the end of the fray on the long end of a 3-1 score. But the result was different last time they met. On that occasion the Eskimos trounced the Cougars at the Willows by a 4-2 tally. Each club is anxious to win the rubber and prove its superiority over the other, although they will again clash this season, when on Monday, February 25, in the second last game in the interleague Prairie schedule, the Cougars will perform on the Edmonton ice.

Only a few points separate the three Coast teams at the present time, although there are three matches yet to be played this week, namely, tonight, when Vancouver shows its wares at Calgary; tomorrow evening when Edmonton will set forth upon American territory, and Friday, when Victorians will see the second last scheduled encounter of the year here. Seattle heads the loop now with 24 points, Vancouver is next with 21 and the Cougars third with 20. Anything can yet happen, and all three teams have a chance to get into the playoff.

And Tommy Back Again

Duke Keats has a lively crew of puckchasers under his wing, including Joe Simpson, famous for his corkscrew rushes; Ty Arbour, fleet forward; Bob Trapp, smart defence man; Hal Winkler, net custodian of wide-pads fame, and our old friend, Tommy Dunderdale, who started the season with the Saskatoon club and has been transferred to the Eskimos. Fans will be glad to see him back again, and will hope that he will be in the game a little more often than was the case when he appeared here with the Crescents earlier in the season. On that occasion he was not permitted to get into uniform, although it is a safe bet that he would have been glad to have appeared before his many admirers in the city.

Eyes of Coast rallbirds tonight and tomorrow evening will be respectively focussed on the matches at Calgary and Seattle, and then attention will be drawn to the Friday match here. The Cougars have a stiff schedule ahead of them—one home game and then five contests in a row on foreign ice. The going will likely be hard, but the fans will be out in large numbers Friday night to set the Cougars off on what they hope will prove a victorious trip. The Loughlin boys' jaunt around the Prairie circuit at the end of the season last year was successful and enabled the Cougars to get into the playoff. Will history repeat itself?

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Feb. 12—In a cup-tie game in the Association football cup contest, replayed at Bolton for the third time yesterday, Derby and Newcastle were again unable to break their previous ties and after extra time finished with a score of two goals each.

Manchester City and Halifax played again in the cup-tie contest on the ground of the Manchester United today and the former won by three goals to none.

Replaying their tie on the ground of the Birmingham team today, Notts County and Crystal Palace went the extra time without either team scoring.

In the Second Division of the League, the following games were played yesterday:

The Wednesday, 2; Leicester, 1.

Southampton, 2; Bradford City, 0.

The following Northern Section teams of the Third Division played today:

Wolverhampton, 2; Hartlepool, 1.

Accrington, 1; Crewe, 1.

In the International trial Association match played between England and the Rest of England, on the Tottenham Hotspurs ground today, England won by one goal to nothing.

In two football games played yesterday, Mountain Ash drew with Llanelly at three points each, and Camborne defeated Crosskeys by 3-12.

GLASGOW, Feb. 12—Hibernians defeated Allos 5-0 in a replayed Scottish Cup football game today.

In the First Division of the Scottish League the following games were played:

Rangers 2, Queen's Park 0.

St. Mirren 2, Partick Thistle 1.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Playing in the second round of the rugby football Hospital's Cup, King's College defeated St. Mary's Hospital 23 to 3.

FIRPO GETS MIXED IN HIS ARITHMETIC

Warned Not to Be Overconfident in Ring With Spalla—Lodge Should Be Easy

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 12.—The recent announcement that Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight, had been offered $1,110,000 by a New York syndicate for his exclusive services in the United States for one year, was the result of a misconception, Hugh Gartland, Firpo's business representative, declared today.

The figure mentioned, he said, represented the total of all the offers Firpo has recently received for boxing matches and vaudeville and motion picture work during the coming year.

Two months of hearty diet combined with a sedentary life in his newly established automobile agency, had put enough flesh on Firpo to make him appear almost roly-poly when he began training for his forthcoming fifteen-round match with Farmer Lodge and Erminio Spalla, the European heavyweight champion.

Firpo is not worried about Lodge, whom he is scheduled to fight next Saturday, nor is there any public uneasiness about his ability to dispose of the United States fighter in any round he pleases.

Spalla, however, is regarded as a formidable antagonist here, and Firpo is being warned not to enter the ring over-confident. Predictions are being made that Spalla will call forth Firpo's full skill and strength, although the Italian probably will weigh 35 pounds less, while his reach will be several inches short of Firpo's.

Footballer Arrested For Alleged Assault

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—G. Russell, a member of the North Vancouver Elks' football team, who during the game here on Saturday against St. Andrew's, is alleged to have attacked Sammy Lewis, of the latter team, was arrested tonight in connection with the alleged assault. Lewis was badly injured and the attack on the star inside wing of the St. Andrew's soccer team aroused feelings of great indignation among football fans and the public. Russell, it is explained, will appear in police court Wednesday morning. A special meeting of the football association has been called for tomorrow night to deal with the case.

Gorman Will Compete in American Championship

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Feb. 12.—Chas. Gorman, of St. John, Canadian speed skating star, will compete in the U.S. amateur skating championships to be held here this week. Gorman, the only Canadian entry in the Olympic speed skating events, pressed Charles Jewtrew, the U.S. star, to the limit in the 400-meter event at Chamonix.

Soft Weather Halts Bonspiel at Calgary

CALGARY, Feb. 12.—Mild weather has necessitated temporary cancellation of bonspiel events here. Several Winter carnival events also have been suspended.

Announcement was made tonight that all ski jumping and other contests scheduled for tomorrow had been abandoned.

PORT ARTHUR WINS FINAL

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Feb. 11—In the final game of the season, Port Arthur, league leaders, defeated Fort William, 5-2, in the Eastern Division of the Manitoba Hockey League.

Selkirks in Play-Off

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—Selkirks defeated Falcons, 4-3, here tonight and earned the right to figure in the playoff with Port Arthur for the championship of the Eastern Division of the Manitoba Senior Hockey League.

Speed in the sending of cablegrams has been increased from 20 to 50 words a minute by the use of mechanical relay instruments.

The Water Jumps in the English Steeplechase Courses Are Formidable Looking Affairs. To Miss Means an Uncomfortable Experience for Both Horse and Rider. The Photograph Shows Lord Queensborough's "Drimmond" Starting Over the Obstacle.

Colwood Race Track Has Solid Backers

Wealthy and Influential People Among English Racehorse Owners and Breeders Are Shareholders in Company Formed by Hon. T. G. Coventry to Build Course at Colwood—Two Seven-Day Meets Planned

CAPITALIZED at $200,000 with an exceptionally strong list of influential and wealthy shareholders, the Victoria Park Racing Association, organized by Hon. T. G. Coventry with the purpose of building a new race track at Colwood and operating the same, should be an assured success from the start.

All those included in the list of Old Country shareholders in the company are interested in racing and breeding, and should the venture prove the success which its promoters feel confident it will, the profits made will probably be reinvested in this country.

Work has been in progress for some time now on the track, the first essential operation being the draining of the property, which is very picturesquely situated near the Colwood Hotel, and it is hoped to hold the first two seven-day meets at the time of the arrival here of the British naval squadron on its Empire cruise.

Included in the list of English shareholders are such immensely wealthy racing people as Lord Penrhyn, Lady Burton, W. Hope, the stockbroker, and "Jimmy" Rothschild. Others are Hon. H. T. Coventry, stockbroker; Princess Anne Duleep Singh, racehorse owner; A. C. Wilson, capitalist; Hon. D. Scott, general sportsman and stockbroker; Mr. Philpot, banker; Hon. C. J. Coventry, secretary Kempton Park race course; W. Waugh, well-known trainer; Col. F. Gresson, Master of the Croome fox-hounds, capitalist; Lady Barfbara Dudley Smith, race-horse owner; Lieut. O. Dudley Smith, Grenadier Guards; M. Jewell, all-round sportsman of independent means; Major Taylor, all-round sportsman of independent means; the Duchess of Newcastle, race-horse owner; L. E. Smith, director of the Hudson's Bay Co., banker; G. Dudley Smith, banker, breeder of race horses; H. Willis, Lloyds; C. Lupton, all-round sportsman of independent means; R. B. Jacobs, financier; the Earl of Coventry, race-horse owner and owner of Verdict, best four-year-old in England; the Countess of Coventry.

Among British Columbians holding stock in the company are Hon. T. G. Coventry, of Lake Hill, who is the promoter of the venture; Percy Fox, architect, who is working on the plans for stands and other buildings, and will soon have them ready; and Mr. E. H. M. Foot, solicitor, of Victoria, and Mr. J. W. Barrett-Lennard, chartered accountant, of Vancouver.

RUGBY FINAL NOW SET FOR SATURDAY

Intermediate Game Postponed From Last Week-End to Be Played by Varsity and Wanderers

The final rugby game in the knock-out series for the Vancouver Island Intermediate Championship has been set for Saturday at the Exhibition Grounds, when the undefeated team of the University School meets the undefeated team of the Oak Bay Wanderers. The former team was the winner of the Island league last year, whilst the latter team is the winner of the city league this year.

Throughout the season, in both the intermediate and senior leagues, there has been good, bad and indifferent brands of rugby, but there are no teams in the city with a finer knowledge of the rugby game than the two which meet on Saturday. It is to the credit of the University School that they have not been scored against this year, whilst the Oak Bay Wanderers have only had their line crossed once. Persons who have seen the game played in England will appreciate the style of play of the back division of the University School, which has been under the training of Colonel Goodday for the past six months, whilst the forwards of the Oak Bay Wanderers are working like a well-oiled machine.

Persons who have been critics as to the brand of rugby played this season will do well to keep next Saturday afternoon open and take in the game at the Exhibition Grounds. For there is no doubt that, given a fairly dry field, one of the finest games played this season will take place.

Canadian Champion Will Compete at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—Jack Petticord, Canadian national automobile champion, will compete in next Sunday's dirt track automobile racing programme to be held at Ascot Speedway here, it was announced today.

Championship of Boys' Basketball League Will Be at Stake Tonight

What may prove to be the deciding game of the Intermediate "B" Boys' League will be played tonight at the Trades Hall in the Sunday School Basketball League series.

Falcons, now leading the division, will meet last year's champions, the Belmonts, in a fast game. Falcons would practically cinch the title by defeating Belmonts tonight, whereas a miss for Belmonts would tie up the league standing.

St. Mary's speedy five will line up against the Adanacs tonight, and the Harmony girls will try conclusions with the Metropolitans.

Tonight's programme follows:

7:30—Intermediate Girls: Harmony vs. Metropolitans.

8:00—Intermediate Boys: Belmonts vs. Falcons.

8:45—Intermediate "A": St. Mary's vs. Adanacs.

BUFF OUTPOINTED BY FRANKIE ASH

JERSEY CITY, Feb. 12.—Frankie Ash, of England, successor to Jimmy Wilde as European flyweight boxing champion, in his first American appearance tonight outpointed Johnny Buff, former world's bantamweight and American flyweight titleholder, in a ten-round contest, in the opinion of a majority of newspapermen at the ringside.

The critics gave Ash all but the first round, which they declared even. Ash's best weapon was a left jab, which he used on Buff's face throughout.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

MISS HELEN WILLS, having the very natural and laudable ambition of beating MADEMOISELLE SUZANNE LENGLEN for the world's premier lawn tennis honors for ladies, is taking the right steps to improve her game.

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The newspapers tell us that she is gaining tennis knowledge by playing with BILL JOHNSTON, the KINSEY BROTHERS and other high-ranking stars of the game.

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That is the way the best of the English lady players strengthened their game, playing with and against the men.

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In any game, playing with those who are no better and mostly inferior to yourself in skill will never help you to improve your game. THERE IS A CONSTANT TENDENCY FOR THE POORER PLAYER TO LEVEL UP AND THE BETTER PLAYER TO LEVEL DOWN.

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It is interesting to learn that BLACKHEATH have sent a challenge to the United States Olympiad Rugby fifteen for a game preliminary to the Paris contests.

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The offer is the first that SAM GOODMAN, President of the Northern California Rugby Union, has received from a European club.

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The Americans had rather a walkover at the last Olympic games, when most of the English Rugby players had been eliminated by the war.

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But this time it is hardly likely that the Britishers will let the thing go practically by default.

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It is the Americans' intention to engage in two preliminary matches in England and probably three in France during April.

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We have heard, from time to time, so many rude remarks concerning a certain bunker, constructed within recent memory on a local golf course, that has now been altered, that it is a great pleasure to be able to say that we have still more recently heard a great many very complimentary remarks on the vast improvement made on the same course by the planting of trees in divers places.

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DIVERS places is not meant to be a joke on account of the large amount of casual water deposited by the recent heavy rainstorm. It's a fine scriptural expression of which the Old 'Un is particularly proud. (At least, I think so.)

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THOSE YOUNG TREES CERTAINLY HAVE MADE A WONDERFUL DIFFERENCE. (Vote of thanks, nem. con.)

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How's this for a break, you billiard experts?

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CHRIS. OWENS, of the Empress Hotel, while playing a friendly game with his brother, E. Owens, last week, made a break of 392. That's going some, but wait a minute! He lost the white when he had had made 180!!

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Pretty good going, we'll say. Why we wasted hours and hours and dollars and dollars (not to mention L.S.D.) at the game in our time and only once, just once, did we ever make a fifty break without a fluke in it.

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(And even then, darned if we could convince the spectators that there really wasn't a fluke in it.)

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WE LOST THE WHITE, TOO, IN THAT BREAK. (Potted it when we were on the 48 mark, with a sigh of relief and a loud bang!)

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XXII

Frank Moran's Gameness

In my last installment I had something to say of the Willard-Moran fight in New York. You will recall that this was held in Madison Square Garden and that it went ten rounds without a decision. I know that some of the fans wanted to see Moran fight Willard, and so, although the law in New York at that time did not permit of a finish fight or a decision by a referee, I staged the fight.

There is no doubt that Willard had all the better of the fight. Moran was game and willing, but he was too small and too inexperienced to get an even break with a giant like Jess Willard.

What I forgot to say, and what I want to say, is this: that there never was a gamer man in the world than Frank Moran. Gameness is not the most common quality in the world, I should like to emphasize credit where credit is due. While a lot of fans there that night criticized his judgment, they were open in the praise for his courage. At the sound of the gong Frank waded right in. He didn't even try to feint out the champion to see how the land lay. He simply walked in and let go his old Mary Ann, as he called his famous punch. Moran had a way of telegraphing his blows so that an adversary could see what was coming. Willard had no trouble in keeping him off. But nobody could keep Moran from trying.

Wins With Broken Hand

In one of the rounds Willard, in trying for the famous uppercut that won him most of his battles, landed on the point of Moran's elbow. The collision broke the knuckle of his index finger. He had to fight the rest of the way with one good hand. Even so, he won with comparative ease.

Always there has been a tendency to say that Willard was not game. That is unjust, unfair and untrue. Any man that can fight through with a broken hand and win must have courage. In fact, I think Willard unusually courageous from the fact that he got to be champion without having any particular liking for the boxing game. He never wanted to hurt anybody.

After that fight Moran told me:

"I realized that my chance was to rush Willard and give him a knockout. I knew I could take punishment and that, I figured, would help me out. I wish the fight had gone longer. I feel sure that my physical powers of resistance eventually would have overcome the champion's superior reach."

That statement is another evidence of Moran's gameness, his confidence in himself. Very few agreed with his statement. In fact, so few thought so that another meeting between them was out of the question.

Rickard Turns to South America

But for the big war the chances are I would have completed the establishment of the largest cattle ranch in the world—by far the largest—and would never have got into the fighting game as a real business. My first efforts at promotion, as I have related, were to me like a game or a sport than a means of making money. I wanted to put a big fight over just as a man wants to make his pet thoroughbred win some great stake race.

Some time after the Jeffries-Johnson fight I went to South America as the representative of European capitalists to buy up an immense tract of land for a cattle ranch the like of which the world had never seen. Belgian, French, English and other capital was interested.

In fact, I actually did buy or take option on five million acres of land in the great chacos of Paraguay. I lived down there several years. I had bought sixty thousand head of cattle, and had the great project in a working way when the World War broke out. That, of course, ended it. Many of the capitalists, starting in as friendly co-investors, had been made enemies by the war.

Those five million acres, incidentally, would have cost approximately one dollar an acre. The opportunity is still there if somebody wants to take it up when the world finally settles down to business. There is no doubt in my mind but that it would pay. The world always will need beef. South America right now is the best field I know of for constructive effort in industry. Incidentally there is a big interest in boxing down there, and, as the world now knows, South America can develop men with a punch.

In my next installment I shall try to answer a question which many have asked me often, "Who goes to fights?" Probably few of my readers can guess just who the greatest fight fans are.

Tomorrow—Who Goes to Fights?

WEDNESDAY SOCCER

FULL PROGRAMME ON TODAY'S FOOTBALL CARD

Broad Street Meets Teamsters at Beacon Hill—Tommies Entertain Hudson's Bay

With their victory over the Garrison fresh on their minds, the Broad Street soccer eleven will take on the Teamsters at Beacon Hill today at 2:45 p.m. in one of the Wednesday League fixtures.

The other game, which will be played at Work Point, will bring together the Tommies and the Hudson's Bay. This game will also commence at 2:45 p.m. Oliver will officiate at Beacon Hill and Alcock at the Garrison.

When the Broad Street boys meet the Drivers at Beacon Hill today a battle royal should be the result. In their previous matches the Teamsters have won two to their opponents' one, but today the boys from the billiard room will be out in search of revenge for the last defeat they suffered at the hands of the boys with the red sweaters. The second game of the day, in which the Bays will be the guests of the soldiers at Work Point, should also prove to be an interesting scrap. To date the team from the big departmental store has yet to take the measure of the Tommies, and with this their aim the Bays will field a strong eleven today. The Garrison will rely on their old line-up to hold up their colors, and Humphreys will again be back in his old position at inside right.

Defeat for the soldiers and victory for the Drivers will tighten up the race for the coveted silverware, but a reverse for the Teamsters and victory for the present league leaders will strengthen their present lead.

Today's line-ups are announced as follows:

Teamsters — Lomas; Gilbert and Speak; Rowan, Hay and Ord; Caskie, Land, Davis, Morton and Hatherill.

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Haines and Gardener; Obee, Hawkes and McKay; Woodley, Hawkes, Heathfield, Woodley and Henry.

Garrison — Bias; Armstrong and Grimes; Mitchell, Spiers and Ward, Cummings, Humphreys, Coulter, Hussleton and Pocock.

Broad Street A. C.—Peden; Newman and Copas; Jefferies, Lynn and Kirchin; Patterson, T. Peden, Nex Johnston and Gwyer.

School Basketball Games at Saanich

SAANICH, February 9.—The school basketball teams of Prospect Lake and West Saanich had two games on Tuesday afternoon at the West Road Hall. The junior girls' game ended in favor of Prospect Lake by 6 to 1. The boys' game was fast and well played, and the West Saanich boys showed the result of their steady practice and excellent coaching by their ability to check their opponents as well as make points. The boys' score was 27-7 in favor of West Saanich. The line-up:

Girls' team—Prospect Lake: Jennie Beckett, Minnie Reid, Eleanor Duncalfe, Sadie Pillar and Pearl Sanden. West Saanich: Catharine Tomlinson, Jean Peden, Agnes Rice, Mary Peden and May Peden.

Boys—West Saanich: Delini Davies, Claude Creed, Harry Buckle, Clarence Sluggett and Will Sluggett. Prospect Lake: Carl Allison, Douglas Duncalfe, James Pracey, Robert Pollock and Fred Beckett.

Both games were satisfactorily refereed by Miss Hazel Fletcher.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

The men's medal competition of the Uplands Golf Club, which was to have been played today, has been postponed for a week on account of the heavy rainfall, which has made it necessary to close part of the links. Weather permitting, this competition will be held on Wednesday, February 20. On Sunday next, weather permitting, another men's medal competition will be held. Post entries will be taken and three-quarters of handicap allowed.

The monthly medal competition for the ladies of the club will be held on February 17.

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Everybody but you is going to the McBride masque ball. You'd better come, too.

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Marine and Transportation

TWENTY-THREE HURT IN RAILWAY SMASH

Four Passengers and Nineteen Employees on Canadian National Transcontinental Train Injured When Two Cars Topple Over Sinking Bridge at Popkum, B.C.—Slide Holds Up Rescue Train

Train Moving Slowly Because of Washouts

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 12.—Four passengers and nineteen employees of the Canadian National Railway were injured, three seriously, when two cars of the transcontinental train which left Vancouver Monday evening, toppled over a sinking bridge at Popkum, B.C., at 6:30 o'clock this morning. The engine on the far side of the culvert remained on the tracks as did the rear cars of the train.

Following is the complete list of injured:

H. Hartford, conductor, injuries to back and side; in grave condition.

T. H. Scott, fish warden of Hope, back badly wrenched and possible internal injuries.

Thomas King, employee, Vancouver, leg cut and bruises on head.

A. Johnston, baggageman, back and knee hurt.

W. P. Robinson, passenger, en route to Hope, cuts and bruises.

C. J. New, brakeman, Vancouver, minor injuries.

A. Hompalt, waiter, Vancouver, cut on head.

T. Parkinson, chef, minor injury.

A. E. Powell, second cook, shaken up.

George Bush, employee, Vancouver, cuts.

E. Poirier, employee, Vancouver, ribs hurt slightly.

W. Lawton, Montreal, observation car porter, cuts.

W. Middleton, express messenger, injuries to back.

Robert Fyfe, employee, shaken up.

A. Coulter, Vancouver, employee, bruised.

Alex. Young, Vancouver, employee, shaken up and cuts.

T. Gillies, Vancouver, employee, cuts and bruises.

Allen Murray, passenger en route to Edmonton, bruises.

Chas. Johnson, Vancouver, bruises.

George McCold, 8, en route to Red Willow, Alta., lump on head.

A. Glaser, news agent, back and head hurt.

Henry Williams, sleeping car porter, side hurt.

C. Rawley, Blue River, B.C., employee, leg hurt.

At Moderate Speed

The engineer was proceeding at a moderate speed and had cleared the bridge before the culvert began to sink. The automatic couplings broke with the strain and the baggage car and a colonist smoker containing many passengers went down head foremost, throwing the passengers, some across the car and others through the windows. Trapped among the fragments of the wrecked car, some of them were only extricated after two hours' labor, in which those traveling in the rear cars lent a ready hand.. Doctors McCaffrey and Moor were rushed to the scene from Chilliwack to attend the wounded.

Rescue Train Halted

The injured were placed on a train to be brought back to Vancouver, but this was halted in its turn by another collapsed culvert at Sumas, just to the west of Chilliwack.

Still another washout on the Canadian Pacific Railway at Hell's Gate prevented the uninjured passengers being transferred to the Canadian Pacific Railway to continue the eastward journey. During the past few days undermined tracks and bridges have been common, owing to the very heavy rainfall, and all trains have been proceeding very cautiously.

Held Up All Night

The train which was wrecked at Popcum Bridge this morning had been held up at Rosedale by a slide all the preceding night, and after leaving that town had encountered another slide a few miles east and had proceeded past it at a snail's pace.

The weight of the engine passing over the Popcum Bridge is thought to have weakened the structure, leaving it for the baggage car to bear it down.

Panic

There was a panic for a time in the smoker as the occupants suddenly found themselves dashed about among the wreckage. Although comparatively few were seriously hurt, most had scratches or bruises as a result of the experience.

Doctors Delayed

As a climax to the series of difficulties, the slide which the Transcontinental had safely passed east of Rosedale subsequently blocked the track altogether and the train bringing the doctors from Chilliwack had to wait while the mud was cleared away.

Conductor Hartford, of the train, is in a grave condition with injuries to ribs and back. T. H. Scott, fish warden of Hope, has his back badly wrenched and possible internal injuries. Thomas King, Vancouver, has an injured back, and a messenger named Johnson also has an injured back.

Trains Late

A statement issued by the Canadian National Railway said that train No. 4, due in Vancouver Monday morning, would arrive some time this evening, having been held up by serious slides west of Boston Bar. Train No. 1, due in Vancouver this morning, would also arrive some twelve hours late, due to the same causes.

C.P.R. Has Trouble

The C.P.R. is not without its troubles. The locomotive of a freight train left the rails near Lytton and plunged 100 feet down the embankment. No person was hurt, so far as could be ascertained.

Hospital Reports

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—A message from Chilliwack late tonight stated the hospital there reported all the injured admitted to that institution were progressing favorably.

C.P.R. Experiences A Multiplicity of Washouts on Line

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—The C.P.R. has experienced a multiplicity of washouts all the way between Kamloops and Vancouver on the main line, and at a number of points on the Kettle Valley line. No. 11 Kettle Valley train, due here on Monday night at 10:30 o'clock, did not reach the city until 5.10 this afternoon. No. 1 C.P.R. train, due here this morning, did not arrive until after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The Canadian National detoured its trains over the C.P.R. tracks following the accident at Popkum.

WAXED FAT WHILE COMRADE STARVED

Leader of Rescue Expedition Accuses Ada Blackjack of Saving Self at Expense of Dying Explorer

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Ada Blackjack, Eskimo woman and sole survivor of the ill-fated Arctic expedition, under Allan Crawford, the Canadian explorer, probably saved herself and refused to aid Lorne E. Knight, a member of the party, according to an interview with Harold Noice, published in The World today. Noice led the rescue party that reached Wrangel Island only to find Knight dead, and Allan Crawford, Milton Galle and Frederick Mauer missing. Ada Blackjack was rescued.

Early stories paid tribute to the heroism of the woman. These stories, Noice said, were based on her own statements and on parts of a crude diary she kept. Some entries in this diary, thought to have been unreadable, have been deciphered by Noice and his wife. These, the explorer said, revealed that Ada refused to aid Knight as he lay dying on the Island, and probably saved herself on food that would have saved Knight from starvation. Ada was taken along with the Crawford expedition as a seamstress and cook. The diary kept by Knight reveals that she had other plans, Noice said, and proposed marriage to Crawford, and when he repulsed her, declared she had left Nome determined to marry one of the four white men in the party. None could see Mrs. Blackjack as a mate, however, and eventually the diary spoke less and less of her.

When Crawford, Galle and Mauer left on a dash for Siberia to get outside aid, Ada was left to look after Knight, who was sick with scurvy. The three men were never heard of again.

Knight's diary tells of the woman refusing to look after the traps, which were set near the tent, and of washing her hair and making beads for herself when Knight was dying.

When the Noice expedition reached Wrangel Island late last Summer, they found Knight's emaciated body, weighing only ninety pounds. Mrs. Blackjack was well and fat. The party's original supply of food had not run out. There were twelve pounds of hardtack, tea and blubber, Noice said.

Mr. Noice said he intended to bring the facts before the Explorers' Club, and start some kind of an inquiry which would establish the facts officially.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Feb. 14.
President McKinley, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Tyndareus, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Toyama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 18.
Alabama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 24.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 23.
Makura, from Australia, Mar. 1.

To Sail

President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 14.
Manila Maru, for Orient, Feb. 18.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. 20.
Philoctetes, for Orient, Feb. 21.
Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Feb. 22.
President McKinley, for Orient, Feb. 25.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 10.

THIEPVAL WILL ASSIST AIRMEN

WILL PROVIDE SUPPLY DEPOTS FOR BRITISHERS

Anglo-American Air Race Draws Nigh—Americans Have Begun Work on Pacific Bases

The Canadian naval patrol vessel Thiepval will play an important role in the forthcoming aeroplane race around the world, in which British aviators, backed by the government, will compete with American birdmen. She will leave soon to establish supply depots for the pilots at suitable points along the British Columbia coast and across the Pacific Ocean via the Aleutian Islands.

The Thiepval will leave her West Coast station either today or tomorrow, and return to Esquimalt to prepare for the long voyage, which will take her as far westward as Yezo, the northernmost island of Japan.

The Americans have already started the work of laying out supply depots for their four globe-encircling aeroplanes. On February 6, Lieut. Clayton Bissell, of the American Air Service, left Prince Rupert to complete the elaborate plans prepared by the United States Navy Department.

Lieut. Bissell was scheduled to visit Cordova, Seward, Chignik, Akutan, Nazan, on the Island of Atka, and Chicagof, Island of Attu.

He will make arrangements for all shipping to leave a wide space for the United States pilots to land when they appear in the course of their flight. At each stop, in addition to food, petrol and spare parts, he will provide an emergency raft. This will consist of four steel drums fastened together with strong framework, to be used as a float in case a pontoon is destroyed in landing. A buoy painted a vivid yellow will be anchored near each of the rafts as a mark.

Sand Point, Washington, the army and navy flying field on Puget Sound, has been selected by the Americans as the point from which the four cruisers will take off, following their arrival from California. At this aerodrome they will be fitted with pontoons for the jump, via the British Columbia coast and the Aleutian Islands, to Japan.

The route which the Britishers will follow has not yet been announced. It is considered likely that they will fly east to India, and race their American rivals in a reverse direction.

DIVERTED TO SEATTLE

The Norwegian freighter Hallgyn, which was disabled in mid-Pacific when her steering gear broke down, will not enter Esquimalt harbor for repairs because the drydock there will be occupied by the Hermione for the next week. She will proceed to Seattle.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SHIP RADIO REPORTS
(By Canadian Government Wireless)
Positions at 8 P.M., Feb. 12

MERIDIEN, Bellingham for San Pedro, 303 miles from San Pedro.
YOSEMITE, bound Seattle, 34 miles from Seattle.
HAWAII MARU, inbound, 450 miles from Estevan.
MILAN MARU, bound Osaka, 300 miles from Estevan.
ANNAKEYNER, Vladivostok for Seattle, 200 miles from Flattery.
E. D. KINGSLEY, Blubber Bay for San Francisco, 506 miles from Flattery.
ESTHER DOLLAR, bound Yokohama, 570 miles from San Francisco.
YOGEN MARU, bound Yokohama, 70 miles from Estevan.
HALLGYN, bound Port Townsend, 195 miles from Port Townsend.
WEST CAHOKIA, Seattle for San Francisco, 65 miles from Flattery.
HANDICAP, motorship, bound Vancouver, 1,035 miles from Flattery.
YOKOHAMA MARU, bound Seattle, 1,307 miles from Estevan.
DRECHTDYK, motorship, San Pedro for San Francisco, 500 miles south of Flattery.

WEATHER REPORTS

Estevan—Part cloudy; north, light; 30.13; 45, moderate.
Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.38; 42; smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.28; 53; smooth.
Ocean Falls—Cloudy; calm; 30.22; 48; smooth.
Bull Harbor—Cloudy; southeast, light; 30.36; 36, rough.
Digby Island—Cloudy; southeast, light; 30.13; 36; light swell.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.00; 37; smooth.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Manila Maru, Vancouver, B.C.; Griffco, Stewart, B.C.; Forest King, Northland, Jacox, Silverado, San Francisco; San Diego, San Pedro; Hakushiki Maru, Yokohama; Lochtay, Shanghai; Hoyeisan Maru, Yokohama. Sailed: Wabash, Seattle; Brookdale, San Francisco; Kaga Maru, Yokohama.

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Forest King, Tacoma; Makawell, Bellingham; barkentine Forest Dream, in tow, Caita Buena; Ruth Alexander, San Francisco. Sailed: Northland, Hoyeisan Maru, Mystic, Tacoma; Colonial, West Cahokia, Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; motorship Los Alamos, Richmond; Lochtay, Shanghai.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Cascade, San Pedro; West Camargo, Seattle. Sailed: El Capitan, San Pedro; Makawell, Seattle.

EVERETT, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Admiral Sebree, Pomona, Seattle. Sailed: Redondo, Cordova, Andrew F. Luckenbach, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Margaret Dollar, Seattle; Santa Clara, Baltimore, Matsonia, Honolulu; Admiral Schley, Portland, Eldorado, Mobile; Chickasaw City, Portland. Sailed: Arizonian, New York; Cambral, Honolulu, Johanna Smith, Coos Bay, Carlos, Aberdeen; Diana Dollar, Seattle.

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—Arrived: Kewanee, ol. E. L. Drake, William F. Herrin, San Francisco; Admiral Fiske, San Diego; Blue Triangle, Boston. At Westport: Johan Poulsen, San Francisco. Sailed: Dorothy Luckenbach, New York; Norlina, Orient.

Arrived

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 8.—Orator, Yokohama Maru, Tacoma.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 10.—Empress of Canada, Vancouver.

Sailed

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.—Stuart Dollar, San Francisco.

SWANSEA, Feb. 11.—London Merchant, Los Angeles.

MANILA, Feb. 12.—Stockton, Portland.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	16	7:15	5:35
2	7:43	5:11	17	7:17	5:36
3	7:41	5:13	18	7:15	5:38
4	7:38	5:13	19	7:14	5:55
5	7:37	5:17	20	7:12	5:41
6	7:35	5:18	21	7:11	5:43
7	7:34	5:20	22	7:08	5:44
8	7:35	5:22	23	7:07	5:46
9	7:31	5:24	24	7:05	5:47
10	7:33	5:26	25	7:03	5:43
11	7:27	5:27	26	7:01	5:51
12	7:26	5:28	27	6:58	5:53
13	7:24	5:31	28	6:57	5:55
14	7:23	5:32	29	6:55	5:57
15	7:21	5:34			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1 ..	......		......		10:55	8.2	18:47	1.5
2 ..	......		......		11:50	8.5	18:33	1.5
3 ..	6:08	3.5	7:13	8.1	13:11	9.3	20:16	1.5
4 ..	5:55	8.5	8:14	7.8	15:01	8.5	20:37	1.6
5 ..	2:35	8.8	9:10	7.4	15:50	8.2	21:27	1.8
6 ..	3:21	8.3	10:03	7.0	14:40	8.5	22:16	2.4
7 ..	5:45	8.3	10:57	6.6	12:35	7.5	22:54	3.1
8 ..	6:15	8.4	11:35	6.1	13:35	7.2	23:31	3.2
9 ..	6:40	8.5	13:00	5.7	17:40	6.7	......	
10 ..	0:07	4.7	7:12	8.6	14:06	5.3	13:35	5.2
11 ..	0:33	5.5	7:46	8.5	15:07	4.8	21:18	5.1
12 ..	......		8:25	8.6	16:04	4.5	22:00	5.1
13 ..	......		9:03	8.6	16:55	4.0	......	
14 ..	......		9:42	8.4	17:42	3.5	......	
15 ..	......		10:17	8.4	12:24	3.1	......	
16 ..	......		10:51	8.4	15:03	2.7	......	
17 ..	......		11:26	8.6	13:55	5.2	......	
18 ..	5:18	6.0	7:37	7.8	15:03	8.5	23:13	2.1
19 ..	6:24	7.3	6:12	7.6	15:46	3.5	20:46	2.0
20 ..	4:19	7.3	5:01	7.0	12:37	3.2	21:33	2.3
21 ..	4:35	7.9	3:45	6.4	14:53	3.3	25:55	2.8
22 ..	4:54	8.0	10:32	5.5	15:40	7.5	23:45	3.1
23 ..	6:25	8.1	11:25	5.2	15:49	7.3	23:18	5.3
24 ..	5:53	8.5	15:25	4.7	13:06	7.0	23:24	5.7
25 ..	6:35	8.4	13:23	4.0	15:32	6.7	......	
26 ..	0:29	5.5	6:53	8.8	14:27	3.5	21:25	5.5
27 ..	1:04	5.4	7:33	8.7	15:25	3.0	......	
28 ..	......		8:14	8.5	15:35	2.5	......	
29 ..	......		9:04	8.5	17:26	3.4	......	

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.3 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

Mike McTigue Joins Paddy Mullins' Stable

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Mike McTigue, who recently severed connections with Joe Jacobs, the manager under whose direction he won the world's light heavyweight boxing championship from "Battling" Siki, today signed a contract placing him under the managerial wing of Paddy Mullins, whose boxing string includes Harry Wills.

An experimental poultry farm is conducted by the Government at Beltsville, Maryland.

PATRICIAN TO SAIL NORTH ON SATURDAY

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 12.—The Canadian destroyer Patrician, Lieutenant J. E. Oland commanding, today is in port from Esquimalt, B.C. members of the Royal Canadian She probably will clear for Vancouver Saturday afternoon.

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"	8:36 "	Junction	"	4:55 "
"	8:40 "	Burnside Road	"	4:51 "
"	8:42 "	Blackwood	"	4:48 "
"	8:47 "	Parson's Bridge	"	4:40 "
"	8:53 "	Colwood Hotel	"	4:33 "
"	8:57 "	Colwood Village	"	4:32 "
"	9:03 "	Glen Lake	"	4:27 "
"	9:06 "	Happy Valley	"	4:21 "
"	9:08 "	Highway Crossing	"	4:19 "
"	9:16 "	Metchosin	"	4:14 "
"	9:25 "	Rocky Point	"	4:05 "
"	9:36 "	Hutchison Cove	"	3:53 "
"	9:42 "	Saseenos	"	3:43 "
"	9:51 "	Milne's Landing	"	3:39 "
"	10:15 "	Leechtown	"	3:15 "
"	10:21 "	Sooke Lake	"	3:09 "
"	10:51 "	Shawnigan Beach	"	2:39 "
"	11:03 "	Napier Lumber Co.	"	2:26 "
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"	11:19 "	National Mills, Ltd.	"	2:12 "
"	11:24 "	Deerholme	"	2:06 "
"	11:27 "	Deerholme Lumber Co.	"	2:03 "
"	11:42 "	Camscot	"	1:48 "
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AUTHORITIES FREE ANACORTES LAUNCH

Standard, Captured Last June as Suspected Rum-Smuggler, Is Released on Payment of Fine

The Anacortes launch Standard, which was seized as a suspected rum-runner in the spectacular round-ups at Discovery Island last June, has been returned to her owners after the payment of the fine levied by the Department of Customs and Excise, and yesterday left the Inner Harbor for American waters.

No liquor was found on the Standard when she was seized by the customs and provincial police, acting in conjunction. But she had broken the Canadian law by entering the country at a place other than a regular port of entry without the excuse of an emergency to justify her action.

Ever since then the vessel has remained in the custody of the Federal authorities, who released her on Monday, following the payment of the fine with which her owners were penalized for their infraction of the shipping laws.

It will be recalled that the American launches K 403 and M 718, together with the Victoria boats Cicerone and Emma K., more familiarly known as "The Hulk," were seized two days before the Standard fell into the clutches of the law.

The raid, for which extensive preparations had been made, caught the suspected rum-smugglers in a sheltered bay of a small island near Smugglers' Cove, between Chatham Island and Strong Tide Island, off Oak Bay.

Seven truck-loads of beer, whisky and assorted liquors were found on the Cicerone and the Emma K., but the K 403 and the M 718 were innocent of any alcoholic cargo at the time.

The disposition of the Cicerone hangs on the decision, still pending, of the case Rex vs. Fueher. The Emma K. and the K 403 and the M 718 will be retained by the customs authorities until the fines levied against them have been paid by their owners, it was learned at the customs department yesterday.

DEMAND MILLIONS TO DEVELOP PORT

VANCOUVER HARBOR COMMISSIONERS ARE AMBITIOUS

Government Will Be Asked to Furnish Eighteen Million Dollars for Improvements

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—Estimates approximating $18,000,000 for harbor development, commencing this year, are to be taken to Ottawa for approval by the Government. Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Kirkpatrick, president of the Harbor Commission, is leaving Vancouver tonight for the capital with the estimates prepared, and will ask the Government to approve the proposed expenditures.

Three or four million dollars are for completion of Ballantyne Pier fittings and the construction and equipment of No. 2 grain elevator.

There is also proposed a cold storage plant, a fishermen's wharf, a booming ground on Spanish Banks, a railroad terminal on the north shore, a lumber assembly wharf, and car ferry terminals.

In addition, certain proposed amounts for purchase of properties on the waterfront, which will be needed in future plans of the board, have been included in the estimates.

Colonel Kirkpatrick will stop at Calgary to meet the Board of Trade and Grain Exchange, of that city, to discuss the grain situation and the claims of Vancouver for more control in the handling of grain freights.

HAWAII DUE TOMORROW

Wireless reports yesterday from the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru stated that the vessel will make quarantine tomorrow afternoon with about seventy tons of freight and twenty passengers for Victoria from Yokohama.

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Finance and Commerce

WINNIPEG MARKETS RESUME DULLNESS

Holiday in United States and Lower Liverpool Cables Cause Dearth of Business in Wheat

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—With the United States markets closed and an entire absence of any constructive news coming through, together with lower Liverpool cables, today's session of the local wheat market was dull. After opening around unchanged, prices eased off and at the close were ⅛ cent to ½ cent below yesterday's finish.

The future coarse grains were all dull, but prices held fairly steady. Flax was inclined to be firmer.

There was a much better tone to the cash wheat market, with a larger volume of trade worked.

The cash coarse grains and flax were very dull and featureless and continued to be an odd lot proposition.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	104	104¼	103⅝	103⅝b
July	105⅝	106	105⅜	105½
Oct.	102⅞	102⅞	102½	102⅝a
Oats—				
May	43⅝	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝b
July	41⅝	44⅝b	41¼	44¼b
Barley—				
May	66	66⅛	65⅝	65⅝b
July	..	..	..	63⅝a
Flax—				
May	231⅝	237⅝	236	237¼b
July	235¼	236⅝b	235	235⅞b
Rye—				
May	71⅝	72	71⅝b	71⅝b
July	..	..	..	73a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 99⅝; 2 nor., 96⅝; 3 nor., 93; No. 4, 88⅝; No. 5, 83⅛; No. 6, 77⅝; feed, 72⅝; track, 100⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 40⅝; 3 cw., 33; extra 1 feed, 38¼; 1 feed, 36⅞; 2 feed, 31⅞; rejected, 32½; track, 41⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 64⅝; 4 cw., 58⅝; rejected, 53⅝; feed, 54⅝; track, 61⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 232⅝; 2 cw., 223⅛; 3 cw. and rejected, 207¼; track, 233⅛.

Rye—2 cw., 68⅛.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.20
Bawena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Cons. M. & S.	34.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	3.50	4.00
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.05
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.30	.40
International Coal	.11	.15
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00¼
Silver Crest Mines	..	.03
Silversmith	..	.38
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.15
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅛
Empire Oil	.00 7-16	.00⅝
Pitt Meadows	..	.02
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	.05⅛	.06
Utility Oil, old	.00 3-16	.00¼
British Pets	.35	.10
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	24.00	..
B. C. Perm. Loan	94.00	100.00
C. P. R.	150.00	156.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.50

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Standard copper, spot £62 15s; futures £63 12s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £67; futures £67 10s. Tin, spot £248 7s; futures £268 2s 6d. Lead, spot £34; futures £32 14s. Zinc, spot £36 5s, futures £35 2s 6d.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Money 2¾ per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months' bills 3¾ to 3 11-16 per cent.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Following are the Board of Trade figures for January: Total imports, £101,250,000; exports of British products, £61,230,000; re-exports, £13,310,000; total exports, £77,510,000; excess of imports, £23,710,000.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.45	103.45
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.65	105.65
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.30	108.30
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.45	101.45
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.60	101.60
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.15	103.15
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.45	101.45
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.30	102.30
1932, 1st May and Nov.	102.05	103.05
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.25	103.25
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1929, 15th April and Oct.	99.60	100.60
1943, 15th April and Oct.	99.60	100.60

TORONTO MINES

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	Bid.	Asked
Lake Shore	262	..
McIntyre Port	13	..
Hollinger Cons.	11.90	..
Newray Mines	37½	38½
Temiskaming	30½	31½
Wasapika Cons.	2	..
Dome Mines	15.20	15.30
Prest. E. Dome, pfd.	13	..
Vipond Cons.	13	14
Mining Corp. Can.	37½	38
Coniagas	215	..
Goldale	38	..
Argonaut Gold	55	57
Castle Treth	62	65
Kirk	20½	..
Indian	37	40

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Potatoes firm; others quiet and unchanged.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 42c to 42½c; No. 1 creamery, 41½c to 41⅝c; seconds, 40½c to 41c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 44c; fresh extras, 55c; fresh firsts, 52c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.35 to $1.40.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Bar silver 33⅛d per ounce.

TORONTO SUGAR

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—The wholesale quotation of sugar here today is $10.74 per hundredweight.

NO COTTON CONTROL BOARD

MANCHESTER, Eng., Feb. 12.—The attempt to form a cotton control board ended unsuccessfully yesterday. The decision was reached that it was impracticable to devise a plan which would meet the approval of all the interests concerned. Therefore the entire project was abandoned.

LONDON WOOL SALES

LONDON, Fev. 12.—A large selection of Victoria greasy wool went chiefly to English buyers today at wool sales here, prices ranging from 15 pence to 31 pence a pound. New Zealand offerings ranged from 31½ to 33½ pence a pound.

PRINCE RUPERT MARKET

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 12.—Halibut totalling 178,000 pounds was sold on the local exchange today. It was the heaviest day's business in weeks.

Vancouver to Create Civic Research Bureau

VANCOUVER, Feb. 12.—Immediate action will be taken to create a civic research bureau in Vancouver, and a drive will start this week to raise $10,000 to cover the first year's operation of the bureau by obtaining the support of 5,000 individual citizens, it was announced today, following the joint meeting of the four city service clubs.

WORKING IN BEST ORE ENCOUNTERED

DUNWELL MINE AT STEWART SHOWS UP WELL

Concentrating Work on No. 3 Level to Prove Up Values Before Opening Up No. 4

Word received here at the office of the Dunwell Mine, which, on account of the fact that the stock of this Stewart property is practically all held in this city, is looked upon as a Victoria mine, indicates that No. 3 level, the one which is now being exploited by the management, is to develop very rich values. The message that was received yesterday from the mine says: "Drifting southeast in No. 3; sulphide ore encountered best yet developed."

Further information in the message states that "the secondary enrichment goes far below this level." This is most gratifying to the local holders of stock, as it is to the management of the mine here.

The information that has been received from the property gives the assurance that the work at the property will be concentrated for the meantime in No. 3 level. Double shifts are being worked with both drills. One of the avenues of operation is the continuation of the crosscutting, while the other is in the new drift. The object in view is that of advancing the development in this level as fast as possible in order that the management may prove up the character of the ore bodies here preparatory to and justifying the driving of the lower level to be known as No. 4 and which will be the main level of the mine.

The message that was received at the local office did not give the values of the assays, but the information was given that this and other details relative to the operations would be sent by mail.

ANNOUNCE JAPANESE REFUNDING LOAN

New York Syndicate Undertakes the Flotation of £150,000,000 Worth of Bonds in United States

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Flotation of a £150,000,000 Japanese government refunding and reconstruction loan in the United States was announced today by J. P. Morgan & Company, who, with Kuhn, Loeb & Company, the National City Company and the First National Bank, will head a nation-wide syndicate which will offer the issue later in the week. Sale of the bonds, bearing interest of 6½ per cent and maturing in thirty years, will be made at 92½ to yield approximately 7.10 per cent.

Simultaneous offering of £25,000,000 of Japanese government bonds of the same tenor, except that the coupon rate will be 6 per cent and the maturity thirty-five years, will be made in the British market. Part of the United States issue is to be placed in Holland and part in Switzerland by banking groups in those countries.

Kengo Mori, a special finance delegate of the Japanese government, announced that the loan, together with existing foreign balances, would provide not only for retirement of substantially the whole of Japan's external debt maturing prior to 1931, totalling about $170,000,000, but also for the Japanese government's entire estimated financial requirements in foreign markets, for reconstruction work.

Appeal to People to Support Home Loan

MELBOURNE, Feb. 12.—Dr. Earle Page, Commonwealth treasurer, acting Premier in the absence of Hon. Stanley M. Bruce, speaking at the Lord Mayor's dinner here last night, appealed to the Australian people to support the impending Commonwealth loan of £25,000,000, bearing interest at six per cent, the lists to close March 18. Dr. Page said the redemption of the gratuity bonds was an obligation resting upon the whole nation. The treasurer and acting Premier urged that efforts should be made to restrict borrowing in order to prevent an increase in the debt of the country, greater than the population could support.

Three hundred tons of coal were recently salvaged from the bottom of Long Island Sound.

MAY SLIDE FROM ROCKS AND SINK

SUDDEN SHOCK WOULD JAR AMUR FROM PERCH

Vessel Lies at Steep Angle—Salvage Men Bind Her to the Shore With Wire Cables

Lodged at a steep angle, the Amur is in imminent danger of slipping from her perch on the rocky spit at the southern end of Whitecliffe Island, and sinking in deep water, according to a wireless report from the Pacific Salvage Company's vessel Tees, last night.

The salvage men yesterday prevented the constant pounding of the waves accompanying a strong southeast gale from dislodging the ore carrier by binding her to shore with heavy wire cables. Although the gale subsided at noon yesterday, there is still danger that any sudden shock will jar the stranded vessel from her precarious position to an even worse situation at the bottom of the sea.

If the gale should arise again, and the waves, now abated somewhat in size, should grow in force and power, the grip of the rocks must inevitably be broken.

The Tees' men have been working steadily despite the unfavorable conditions. They have been forced to patch from the inside the gaping holes rent in the Amur's hull. This is a more difficult undertaking than applying the patches to the outside of the vessel. They started the construction of a wooden slipway under the wrecked ship yesterday morning.

Will Resume Wage Scale Negotiations

MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Wage scale negotiations, will be resumed on March 3, between the Canadian National Railways and the representatives of some 12,000 employees covered by the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees. The purpose of the negotiations is to formulate a schedule of wages and working conditions which shall take the place of the old Grand Trunk and the old Canadian National Railway schedules. The employees are asking an increase of $16 a month for monthly rated employees and eight cents an hour for hourly rated employees.

Threatened Strike of Dockers May Be Arrested

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The threatened strike of the dock workers, which would involve many trades unions, may yet be averted. While today's joint conference of both sides in the dispute with the Minister of Labor did not bring about a solution, hope prevails that a settlement may be reached tomorrow when the conference is expected to reach an agreement on the decasualization question. It is understood the rock workers will accept an immediate increase of one shilling a day and another increase of one shilling a day later. They had asked for two shillings immediately.

Strangler Lewis Is Thrown Out of Ring

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis defeated Pat McGill, of Nebraska, in a close wrestling match tonight. Shortly after the beginning of the contest McGill gripped Lewis with a headlock and threw him from the ring. A series of headlocks by the "Strangler," however, finally proved too much for the Nebraskan.

COAST BASEBALL

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—Otis (Doc) Crandall, veteran pitcher, has been appointed coach of the Los Angeles Club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League at the Angel Spring training camp.

Pitchers and catchers of the club will report for duty on February 25 at Recreation Park, Long Beach, and the remainder of the squad will follow a week later.

STAYED WITH AMATEURS

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—According to a special dispatch to The Toronto Telegram from Pittsburgh, Lionel Conacher, Canada's famous all-round athlete, and Harold Cotton, both former Toronto hockey players, have been offered very attractive contracts by a representative of the Montreal Canadiens. Both declined to make the jump.

PROTECTING THE IVORY

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—E. R. Bradley, one of Kentucky's leading turfmen, has ordered fifty Australian skull caps to be used by jockeys riding on the Kentucky Circuit as a protective measure against concussion of the brain in event of a fall in a race. They weigh but four ounces and withstand the weight of a man without making the least impression. The cap is made of a peculiar fibre which will withstand many pounds of resistance.

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London News and Gossip

By Elizabeth Montizambert

LONDON, Jan. 15.—I wonder if anyone had the temerity to send Sir Almroth Wright a copy of "The Woman's Year Book," edited by Miss G. Evelyn Gates, M.A., and recently published by that enterprising firm, "Women's Publishers, Ltd." Sir Almroth, having once made up his mind on the subject of women's sphere, would probably have refused to employ, in connection with such a subject, those brilliant powers of investigation and analysis which have given him his unique position in the scientific world. But for the ordinary citizen of either sex the book comes as a revelation. Compiled with excellent judgment, it gives a well-ordered account of nearly the whole field of feminine achievement, each separate section being written by an expert and the whole forming a mine of information catalogued by an excellent index, on every phrase of women's activities. An admirable section on "Women and the Law" is written by Miss Monica Geikie Cobb, M.B.E., B.A., LL.B. Other chapters are headed: "National Government," "Women's Sports," "Careers for Women," "Education," "Migration for Women," "Social Work," etc.

A portrait of Mrs. Henry Fawcett, LL.D., forms the frontispiece, and that able pioneer in the Women's movement has contributed an admirable article on an "Historical Survey of the Progress of Emancipation and Growth of Women's Freedom of Action and Equality of Opportunity." The usefulness of this book for references purpose is inestimable, so it is no wonder that the first edition, at the price of five shillings, was soon sold out.

Tallis's "London Street Views."

While I am on the subject of publications let me share the news of another "find." I have long known of the "Architectural Review" as a very splendid monthly magazine with wonderful illustrations of stately homes, beautifully designed gardens and well-planned country houses; the sort of magazine that everybody who is thinking of building a home always buys so as to get some ideas.

This super magazine, that you may order from the Tothill Street offices for the modest sum of half-a-crown, still has these features, but this month they are outdone by the first of a series of reprints of Tallis's "London Street Views," originally published nearly a hundred years ago, and now reproduced with an explanatory article by E. Beresford Chancellor. For any lover of Old London this series is extraordinarily interesting.

In every generation there have been people ready to cry "Ichabod," and as the phenomenal growth of advertisement was out of proportion to the artistic perception of the business man, many horrors were perpetrated to give some foundation to the stigma of Philistinism.

Now the great railway companies have given a lead by commissioning the best artists in England to design their posters, while the terrible advertisements that disfigured the countryside are to be torn down. This alliance between Art and Industry is a splendid reminder of the often forgotten fact that art flourishes best under interested patrons. Most of the world's masterpieces were ordered, and the artist worked under the inspiration of knowing that his work was wanted.

The Epstein Sculptures

Such a crowd was expected for the private view of Mr. Epstein's sculptures at the Leicester Galleries that an entrance fee of five shillings was threatened, and not without reason, for it was very difficult to see anything. No one is ever indifferent to Mr. Epstein's work. They either hate or adore it, but at the private view one heard far less of the former than two years ago when the "Christ" was first seen by a somewhat scandalized public. Today even the people who do not share Mr. Epstein's admiration for women with overfull pouting lips and high cheekbones, pay tribute to the force and skill with which he immortalizes this unattractive type in bronze.

The portrait bust of Mr. Cunningham Graham was always surrounded, and I overheard the original, looking as usual like a cinque-cento knight, minus armour, say that he had only been asked to give six sittings for the marvellously "alive" bronze head.

The previous day everyone had flocked to Burlington House to the opening of the 34th annual exhibition of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters, under the presidency of Sir William Orpen.

There was what the critics call "a general high level of excellence," but not much of very outstanding interest, except three or four portraits by the late Sir James Shannon, a picture of Lord Birkenhead on horseback by A. J. Munnings, and a curious portrait of a lady in a stiff black dress by Sargent, which you disliked at first but came back to again and again. One of the Shannon portraits was an old-fashioned one of the Lady Patricia Ramsay, looking very girlish and pretty.

Everyone who can possibly escape from London at this time of year is flying South, either to Algiers or the South of France, to seek sunshine, or to Switzerland for the Winter sports. So many experts haunt the well-known Swiss resorts that anyone who manages to achieve a reputation for special skill in either ski-running or skating, must be very good indeed. The Sketch this week has a picture of Miss Marguerite Nanton, of Winnipeg, daughter of Sir Augustus Nanton, and a paragraph speaking of the "exquisite skating of the beautiful Canadian girl, who looks too fascinating in her simple black velvet dress, lined with cerise, and her wonderful swift grace of movement which no picture can show."

Wing Commander Scott is another Canadian also at Murren, and down at Cannes, in the sunshine, Commander and Mrs. Ross were having tea at the Hotel de Paris with H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught the other day. They are all well out of the detestable London weather that certainly has not shone on the new Government.

At Downing Street

Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Neville Chamberlain have been moving out of Downing Street and the new tenants are moving in. Miss Ishbel MacDonald will certainly be the youngest chatelaine that No. 10 has ever had, but all the Labor ladies seem determined to meet their new conditions with an air of unruffled calm. We are all wondering if, with Labor in power, those unsightly wooden barricades across the entrance of the short street will now be removed. It certainly seems to be the right moment, if ever.

Mrs. St. Loe Strachey has been telling me something about the latest Wembley development, a women's section run by a representative body to which people can refer on all matters affecting women's interests. I believe that Mrs. Larkin has consented to represent Canada on the general committee and their aims will be to organize hospitality so that visitors from overseas may find a real welcome over here, and to assist in promoting the "Fellowship of the British Empire Exhibition." They intend to further the schemes for Imperial education, including the granting of scholarships, and to do all they can to assist the women visitors to the Exhibition. The committee meets at 16 Grosvenor Gardens, and all inquiries should be addressed to the secretary.

Apropos of Wembley, I hear that there is some disappointment among Canadian residents over here that the Provinces were not allowed to send over separate Provincial exhibits, illustrating the peculiar products of different parts of Canada instead of massing the exhibits of a country that is as big as all Europe. Mr. Tolmie's well-known skill in these matters will probably be able to overcome the danger of making Canada appear incapable of producing anything but grain, fruit and canned salmon, for all of which useful commodities she is already famed.

Theatrical Notes

There is such a glamor about Sir James Barrie's name, he has given us all so many moments of delight that there are few critics hardhearted enough to poke their pens through the impalpable veil of affection with which their judgment is enveloped. Yet it must be confessed that in "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire" we have Barrie at his very thinnest. It was produced this week at the Comedy Theatre, with Miss Marie Tempest in the leading role, and though that very able actress, who knows the technique of her art down to her finger-tips, did her best, the savor had gone out of it. The audience was out of touch with the pair of idiotic schoolgirls with heads turned by theatre-going. Schoolgirls' heads are not turned like that nowadays, if they ever were, and men like Steve Rollo, as played by that consummate actor Mr. Herbert Marshall, are not such asses. As for the midshipman son, the entire British Navy ought to blast him for a caricature of their breed. Miss Elizabeth Irving, in the part of the sentimentally egregious daughter, looked very pretty and did her best in an ungrateful role. I do not think the play will stay at the Comedy very long and I hope when it goes that Miss Tempest will try some of those inimitable parts in which the late Blanche Pierson evoked the wonder and admiration of her audience at the Comedie Francaise down to the year of her death.

Some months ago I was told, under a vow of secrecy, that Mr. St. John Ervine had written a play in which his characters continued the action of "The Merchant of Venice." The text has now been published in book form, following the new fashion by which you may read a play long before it is produced. In "The Lady of Belmont," Mr. Ervine dates his action ten years after the trial scene, and he represents Time as having dealt gently with no one but Shylock and Portia, all the other characters having gone downhill. Bassanio and Gratiano are now faithless, Nerissa a stupid, nagging woman, Lorenzo dull and sensual, and Jessica small-souled as ever. According to the fashion that now obtains for plays by English playwrights, "The Lady of Belmont" will probably be seen in New York before it is produced in London.

I hear that Franz Lehar is in London again for the first time since 1912, and that he has come over to direct the rehearsals of his new play, "The Three Graces." If it is true that £5,000 have been spent on the dresses alone for this production they must be wonderful indeed.

News of a young Canadian dancer with the reminiscent name of Edna May, who attracting a deal of favorable attention at the Grafton Galleries cabaret, reminds one how many Canadians are coming to the front in the theatrical world. Miss Beatrice Lillie appears to have captured the affections of New York; Margaret Bannerman is consolidating the place she won on the production of "Our Betters"; and Frances Carson who, if not a Canadian, at least made her debut in Ottawa, is doing good work at the Haymarket in the detestable role of the vampire lady with the habit of sending little notes to break off an engagement to officers returning to the front from leave.

Employees of tradesmen in Japan wear their employers' trade mark on the backs of their coats.

A gas mask has been developed which permits the wearer to converse with eighty per cent efficiency.

McBride Masquerade—Good prizes, splendid music, and a real merry time, and who knows, the Star car may be yours. Better come.

SPRING HANDICAPS

Weights for Lincolnshire Handicap and Grand National, Run Next Month in Old Country

The London Times gives the following list of weights for the big events of next month:

The Lincolnshire Handicap

(Run on Wednesday, March 26)

The Lincolnshire Handicap, a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added, for three-year-olds and upwards; the second to receive 100 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. out of the stakes. The straight mile (75 entries):

	Yrs	st.	lb
Epinard	4	10	0
Condover	5	8	9
Drake	4	8	7
Evander	6	8	6
Sir Gallahad III	4	8	5
Pondoland	5	8	4
My Lord	4	8	1
Greenaway Boy	4	8	0
Olive Belle	4	7	11
Daily II, by Sweeper, out of Fiere, by Rabelais	5	7	11
Sovel	a	7	9
Mirobolant	4	7	9
Friar	4	7	9
Sir Greysteel	5	7	8
Phusla	6	7	8
Westmead	5	7	8
Highlander	6	7	8
Jarvie	4	7	7
Colossus	4	7	6
Milton	a	7	5
Noca d'Argent	4	7	5
Radiant River	5	7	5
Campbell Kid	5	7	4
Valiant	5	7	4
Erehwemos	5	7	4
Versy	5	7	4
Clochnaben	6	7	1
Baydon	5	7	1
Overseer	4	7	3
Poetaster	4	7	3
Friar's Melody	4	7	3
Revival	5	7	3
Civic Guard	5	7	0
Norlelc, by Qualdes Fleurs, or Agendo, out of Nadia	4	6	11
Golden Hero	a	6	11
Crimson Dawn	5	6	11
Sanhedrim	5	6	11
Dinkie	4	6	11
Legend	4	6	11
*Clonsapoe	4	6	12
White Bud	a	6	12
Morestel	4	6	11
*Lander	4	6	10
Azimuth	4	6	10
Royal Hussar	a	6	9
Ferdia	a	6	9
Old Nic	4	6	9
Plute	a	6	8
Grubenmore	6	6	8
Clackmannan	5	6	8
King Pippin	5	6	7
Mocking Bird	5	6	7
Spun	4	6	7
Jackdaw of Rheims	4	6	6
Free From Pride	4	6	6
His Excellency	5	6	5
Rose des Vents II, by Ukko, out of Albaross	4	6	5
Sunny Rose	4	6	5
Bologna	5	6	4
Deflation	4	6	4
Grave Fairy	a	6	3
*Main Royal	a	6	3
Kinsman	4	6	3
Artoy	3	6	3
Holy War	5	6	1
Linosin	5	6	1
Nora McTavish	4	6	1
Seacraft	4	6	0
Servance, by Gorgos, out of Sangha	3	6	0
Swinderby	4	6	0
St. Cormac	4	6	0
Abbey Island	6	6	0
Tons of Money	6	6	0
Gabrielle	4	6	0
Victory Speech	a	6	0

* Entered by telegram, but not yet confirmed.

The Grand National

(Run on Friday, March 28)

The Grand National Steeplechase (handicap) of 100 sovs. each, with 5,000 sovs. (including a trophy value 200 sovs.) added, for five-year-olds and upwards; second to receive 700 sovs., third 400 sovs., and the fourth 150 sovs. from the stakes. Grand National course, about four miles and 856 yards (72 entries):

	Yrs.	st.	lb.
Music Hall	a	12	7
Gerald L.	a	12	4
Shaun Spadah	a	12	3
Rewker	a	12	1
Silvo	a	12	2
Turkey Buzzard	a	11	13
Old Tay Bridge	a	11	13
Sergeant Murphy	a	11	10
Double Up	a	11	9
Alcazar	a	11	9
Harrismith	a	11	7
Chin Chin	a	11	7
Eureka II	a	11	5
Martin Fitz	a	11	4
*Wavertree	a	11	3
Max	a	11	3
Arravale	a	11	2
Super Man	a	11	2
*Clonsheever	a	11	2
Ardgour	a	11	0
Conjuror II	a	11	0
Punt Gun	a	11	0
Square Meal	a	10	13
Fly Mask	a	10	12
Wavetown	a	10	13
All White	a	10	11
Winnall	a	10	11
Catamaran	a	10	10
Onyx III, by Chulo, out of Orberose	5	10	10
Uproar	a	10	9
Perseverance	a	10	8
Kwang Su II	a	10	8
Glengarry II	a	10	8
Libretto	a	10	8
Duke's Walk	a	10	8
Royal Edgar	6	10	7
Manby Hale	a	10	7
Templescoby	a	10	7
Irish Light	a	10	7
Peacoed	a	10	6
Square Up	a	10	6
Taffytus	a	10	6
Master Robert	a	10	5
Drifter	a	10	5
Fluid Magnesia	a	10	5
Madrigal	a	10	5
Ballinode	a	10	4
Watt Tyler	a	10	4
Kasper	a	10	4
James Pigg	a	10	3
A Double Escape	a	10	3
Winter Voyage	a	10	3
Flying Laddie	a	10	2
Waving Pio	a	10	2
Auchinrossie	a	10	2
Soldier Bill	a	10	2
The Bore	a	10	1
Palm Oil	a	10	0
Greek Scholar	a	10	0
Mertea	a	10	0
Aiken Drum	a	10	0
Newlands	a	10	0
Fairy Hill II	a	10	0
Southern Joy	a	10	0
Mainsail	a	10	0
Ardvasar	a	10	0
Prudhomme	a	10	0
Gay Lochinvar	a	10	0
Fairfield	a	10	0
Peter the Piper	a	10	0
*Pride of Delvin	a	10	0

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Count Ludvig Salm Hoogstraten and his bride, who was Millicent Rogers, the millionaire heiress, sailed recently from New York for a honeymoon in Paris and St. Moritz

Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the Chancellor of the British Exchequer in the MacDonald Labor cabinet, is to leave for Palestine where she is to make an exhaustive study of the operation of the British mandate over the Holy Land. She will later sail for this continent

Here is the most beautiful work of King Winter's art, fashioned by his frozen breath and snowy hands in his outdoor studio at Niagara. This photograph was taken recently when the temperature was below zero

Pearl White, movie favorite, who startled the film world some time ago by her decision to enter a French convent, has returned after fourteen months absence. She is shown with her manager. Charles B. Cochran of London

Photograph shows mounted Yaqui Indians entering the Mexican town of Guadalajara after its capture by advance troops. They are under the command of General Amaro, an Indian soldier and a very determined fighter

Here is the beautiful Marie Roue, Princess of Hohenloe-Bartenstein, whose wedding astonished all continental nobility. She was married to a village schoolmaster, the son of a foreman in a furniture factory

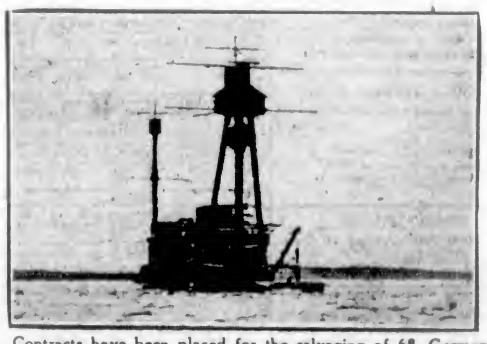
That the Panama Canal is open to attack by aircraft bombardment and raids from enemy naval forces was revealed in the recent manoeuvres held there by the U.S. navy. This gun was located one hundred miles from the nearest road

Mabel Normand and her attorney are shown on their way to court in Los Angeles, where she testified in the shooting case of Courtland Dines. Miss Normand appeared in splendid condition following her recent operation

Miss Helen Filkey, holder of the American high jump mark for women and low hurdle champion, shattered two new indoor records recently in Chicago. Miss Filkey is mentioned as a likely Olympic contender

Cliff Walraven, Atlanta, Georgia, youth, makes the best of the fact that he has lost his arms. Photograph shows him driving his car, the gears of which he shifts by either foot or what there is of one arm

Cornelius Vanderbilt, who was known as the "millionaire cub reporter" and who is now publishing his own paper in California, pays his respects to Yakima Canutt (holding trophy) champion cowboy of the world



Contracts have been placed for the salvaging of 68 German battleships which were scuttled at Scapa Flow after the signing of the armistice, five years ago. The battleship Hindenburg is seen above water

James Elroy, a performer in London, lost his arms while a child, but he has learned to use his feet to accomplish everything that one can do with their hands. He dresses, shaves and feeds himself, and plays the cornet

Captain Samuel Robinson was recently appointed a Commander of the British Empire by King George for his work in saving his ship and passengers when the earthquake wrecked Yokohama harbor. He commands the Empress of Canada which is now on a cruise around the world

Photograph shows the dipping of the colors as the Royal coach bearing their Majesties, the King and Queen of England, passed on their way to the opening of parliament

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

WILKINSON—At the Rutherford's Private Maternity Home, 5321 Shakespeare Street, on February 12, to the wife of Mr. T. Wilkinson, of 1830 Haultain Street, a daughter. Vancouver papers please copy.

WHITE—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on Feb. 8th, to Mr and Mrs. H. L. White, of Strawberry Vale, a son.

BOND—On Feb. 10th, at Victoria Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Talbot H. Bond, of Douglas Lake, a daughter.

DEATHS

PHILLIPS—On February 11th, at Jubilee Hospital, Jessie Burdett Phillips, the beloved wife of Commander W. R. Phillips, Royal Navy (retired).

KAY—At her home, 707½ Yates Street, on February 11, Elizabeth, beloved wife of William Kay, aged 63 years.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Wednesday afternoon, at 3.30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

POWELL—On February 11, at her late home, 26 Menzies Street, Elizabeth Rosina Powell, widow of the late George Powell, aged 77 years; born in Southampton, England. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Brodrick, in this city, and Mrs. R. Rissland, in London; also one son, Mr. R. H. Powell, in Victoria.

Service will be held at the residence, as above, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers by request.

IN MEMORIAM

LEVIRS—In loving memory of William James Levirs, who passed to rest on Feb. 13th, 1933.

O for the touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still.

—Inserted by his loving Wife and Children.

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Our Specialty:
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COMING EVENTS 1

BIG Carnival Dance, February 22, Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Dancing 9 till 1. Hunt's orchestra. Given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

DON'T forget Ward 3 Liberal dance at 8 o'clock tonight, 13th February, in the Liberal Rooms, Government and Broughton Streets. Admission 35c.

DAUGHTERS of England regular meeting, Lodge Princess Alexandra, Thursday, 14th February, Harmony Hall, 8 o'clock sharp.

MILITARY 500, Drill Hall, Feb. 14th. Good prizes. Car given away.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, 8.30 sharp. 14 scrip and 10 free tombola prizes, including 200 lbs. sugar in 20-lb. sacks. Gleason's orchestra. 25c.

MILITARY 500 at the McBride masquerade ball, Feb. 14th, Drill Hall. Cards start 8.30 sharp. Car given away.

PAINTERS wanted to attend a meeting on Saturday, Feb. 16th, at 3 p.m., when the reorganization of the painters' union will be discussed.

THURSDAY is the big night—McBride masque ball. Come and enjoy yourself, and don't forget your lady will enjoy it too.

THE big event of the week—McBride masquerade ball, Thursday. Good music, good prizes, and a special souvenir for ladies—a free gift of one million marks. You better come.

VALENTINE Masquerade Dance, Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, Strawberry Vale Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 3 o'clock. Kinloch's four-piece orchestra. Refreshments; prizes. Tickets 50c, from W.I. members or interurban station.

WORTH A MILLION—Every lady attending the McBride masquerade ball in the Armories, Thursday, will receive a certificate for one million marks.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

BANK junior clerk. High School standing necessary. Apply, with references, Box 8992, Colonist.

CANVASSERS, Province agents and distributors; big profits. New, exceptionally useful, necessary household article; every home buys several. Handycap Co., 24 Park Place, Newark, N.J.

APPRENTICES

COMPLETE Apprenticeships in Automobile Engineering. Fees payable by instalments. Call or write International Engineering Schools 810 View Street, Victoria, B.C.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

MAKE Money at Home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing show cards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West Angus Showcard Service, 38 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

MAN, experienced in shelf hardware. Apply in first instance by letter, giving past experience and references to Box 3237, Colonist.

WANTED—First-class milker and dairy men. Apply to R. Milne, Colonist office.

RADIO CLASS FORMING

SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL is installing a most up-to-date radio equipment. Class will be held Monday and Thursday evenings Wireless Telegraphy. Coaching for Government examinations in spark and C.W., also Radio Telephony. Class starts January 24, 1924. Phone 28, or call for particulars. Sprott-Shaw Institute, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets.

10 MORE good boys wanted to deliver newspapers on Sundays. Call Miles, 4 to 5 p.m. today. 1413 Douglas Street.

MEN WANTED

30 LIVE MEN wanted at once to take up bricklaying and plastering, $8 to $12 per day. Big demand. Only few weeks required. All practical training, special rates now on. Apply 1311 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.

100 MEN WANTED to qualify for all branches of Motor-Garage and Electrical work. Highest wages. Earn while you learn plan. Easy work. Before joining elsewhere see the Great Million Dollar Trade School system. 16 branches. Write or call quick for Free Catalogue and list of jobs. Hemphill Auto, Tractor and Electrical U.S.A. Transportation paid to either school. School, 1311 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C., or 804 E. Pike Street, Seattle, Wash.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

A GOOD general for Up-Island country house, every convenience, comfortable quarters. Box 8958, Colonist.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Secretary of the Board up to Wednesday evening next, Feb. 13, for the position of part-time janitor in one of the Victoria public schools. Salary $36.85 per month.

EARN $3 to $25 weekly, the pleasant HOME WORK WAY, making socks on the fast, easily-learned AUTO KNITTER. Experience unnecessary; distance immaterial, positively no canvassing. Particulars 3c stamp, Dept. 34-C, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

AUTOMOBILE DRIVING AND REPAIRS

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WANTED—Capable married woman for housework, about two hours daily and to mind boy on Sundays in own home; must live near Beacon Hill. Phone 4424R.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady. Apply The Famous Store, Ltd., 721 Yates St.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTANT and auditor (F.C.A.A., England), will come in for hour or two at any time to write up or audit your books; low terms. Phone 7372L.

A YOUNG man wishes to hear of a position with chance of advancement. Phone 6830R.

BOY, 17, wants work on farm. P.O. Box 71, Ganges Harbor.

BY a boy—Work on poultry farm. 111 Howe St. Phone 3318L.

GARDENER, landscape and general; twenty years resident in Canada; experienced and reliable. Syson, Bartlett Avenue, Oak Bay. Phone 7428L2.

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WORK for 1½-ton truck. Move anything. Estimates on carpenter work. Phone 7228Y2.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

LADY recommends girl wanting housework three days a week, 3 to 5. Phone 5477L.

STENOGRAPHER, 3 months' experience; knowledge bookkeeping. Phone 3313L.

WOMAN with two girls, ten and twelve, wants position as housekeeper to working man with family; good cook, capable and efficient housekeeper. When replying, state lowest terms and phone number. Box 8948, Colonist.

YOUNG girl for light house work. Apply in afternoon. 181 Wellington Avenue.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B. C. DRAMATIC School—New term starting. "A growing child needs the refining influence of Art." Only $7.30 for three months. Phone 4338 or 4301R.

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MUSIC 7

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ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. Phones 3647 and 3747.

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PIANO

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MISS NELLIE HIPWOOD, L.O.C.M., teacher of piano and saxophone. 304 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 2688L.

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TO EXCHANGE 8

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ALL kinds of dressmaking done. Room 108 Woolworth Bldg. Phone 3817.

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DRESSMAKING 9 (Continued)

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

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ANTIQUE furniture, silver and china, etc. Woollatt's, 1033 St. Charles St.

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BABY carriages, English, as new, from $15 to $25. Repairs, repainting. Buggies bought and exchanged. 423 Boleskine Road. Phone 4318R2.

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CHILD'S cot and mattress, $1. 1253 Mitchell Street. Phone 5386L.

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PIANO records, 88-note, in A1 condition, 35c each. Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

MISCELLANEOUS

A WOMAN (WHITE) does the cooking here. Ever try our lunches, suppers and afternoon teas? Private rooms for parties.

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A GOOD fireproof safe, $50; genuine prism binoculars, clear definition, sling case, $20. Box 8918, Colonist.

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BAKER'S Hubbard oven, No. 3, 100-loaf, small ice cream freezer (hand); National cash register, 5c to $1.35, brand new, also full line of baker's pans, tins, etc. No reasonable offer refused for all or either. Must go. Box 6297, Colonist.

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FOR Sale—5-h.p. Union engine and dynamo, 110-volt; can be seen Safety Storage Co., Victoria. Apply Mrs. Tryon, Parksville.

FOR Sale—Small bench lathe, good as new; several attachments; price $60, with motor. Box 8383, Colonist.

FOR Sale—7 gallons of rich milk, daily. Phone 710.

FOR good ranges see Southall & Son. Repairs, coils, moving, connecting. 723 Fort. Phone 4238.

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LINED chest, two compartments, in A1 order; price $6.50. Island Exchange, 733 Fort Street.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $3 per week. Phone 4883. 1424 Douglas Street.

ONE new 7-foot Royal Chinook falling saw; one 8-foot, one 5-foot crosscut saw; sledge hammer and wedges; heavy crowbar, etc. 811 Superior Street.

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PRIVET, rhubarb, asparagus, currant and gooseberry plants for sale. Phone 5182L1.

PLUMBER'S tools, cheap; vises, pipe cutters, stocks and dies; also quantity gal. and black pipe-couplings, etc. Apply 527 Fort Street.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies, gentlemen's and children's good-class discarded clothing. Phone 2683, or call Mrs. Wardale, 1202 Douglas St.

A Better Price Is Assured for
GENTS' AND LADIES' DISCARDED CLOTHING
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Or Call 809 Fort Street

ANTIQUES Wanted—Silver, crystal, china and furniture. Mrs. Murdoch, 1112 Fort Street.

BANJO-MANDOLIN, reasonable; state price. Box 8883, Colonist.

CALL 3133. WE PAY BEST PRICES for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us.

CALL 3653. We need good furniture, beds, carpets, ranges, etc. Best prices paid.

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WANTED—French grey or ivory bedroom suite; must be reasonable. Box 8957, Colonist.

WANTED — Iron lawn roller (hand). Phone 1033.

WANTED—Garden roller, any size. Phone 2831L.

WANTED — Good Chesterfield. Apply X. Y. Z., Cadboro Bay P.O.

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

A COMFORTABLE bedroom, with or without board; close in. Phone 1313R.

ACCOMMODATION—Warm house, good home cooking. 323 Douglas, facing park. Phone 7214O.

A GOOD room and board in private family; garage; close in. 3980X.

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BEACONHURST, facing Beacon Hill Lake. Private board. Mrs. S. Jones, 532 Douglas.

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COMFORTABLE room and first-class board for business man or lady, or student. Reply Miss Hadwen, 1327 Camosun Street.

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ROOM and board, comfortable home. 1054 McClure. Phone 1050X.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

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FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

AT NORMANDIE APARTMENTS—Furnished suite, adults only.

AT Collinson Apartments, 1113 Collinson—Nice unfurnished apartment, four rooms and bathroom.

A SMALL flat to rent, also room and board. 238 Superior. Phone 1182X.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

1105 FERNWOOD, 8 rooms, furnace ..	$27.50
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6 ROOMED modern house, Belmont Ave., furnace, $33.50; 5-roomed, modern, Herriet Rd., $13; Oak Bay, 5 rooms, $20. Bagshawe & Co.

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FAIRFIELD—7 rooms	$20
HILLSIDE DISTRICT—5 rooms	$15
WELL LOCATED APARTMENT	$33

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WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

FULLY furnished six or seven-roomed modern house or bungalow, near good beach and car; about March 30. Phone 4947R.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

A FURNISHED five-room bungalow, furnace, garage; Foul Bay. Phone 5388Y.

A 5-ROOMED furnished house, $18. Also 7-roomed unfurnished house, $16. Apply 3011 Fernwood Road.

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DRAWING-ROOM, sitting-room, dining-room, hall and cloak-room, 5 bedrooms, maids' room; 2 bathrooms; large basement; hot water heating. Tennis lawn, kitchen garden, orchard. Two hundred and fifty feet waterfrontage. Garage for two cars.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26 (Continued)

TO Rent—Furnished six-roomed house, Hollywood Crescent; Monarch range, furnace, fireplace, garage. Phone 5383L.

TO Rent—5-roomed furnished house, with furnace; rent $20. Apply 2575 Grahame Street.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

AT GOVERNMENT STREET MARKET (late 15c Store)—For fresh-killed poultry. When we say FRESH we mean FRESH. Any make of brooders and incubators for sale; also parts. A few electric brooders at special price. Order your day-old chicks early. See me first.

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LOST AND FOUND 32

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Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for the repairs to the C.G.S. 'Malaspina' and 'Givenchy,'" and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.

Both boats will be available for inspection at Vancouver the 16th of February, 1924.

Period required for completion of work to be stated.

A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price, and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must accompany the tender.

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Duly instructed by F. C. Belson, Esq., who has left for England, will sell by Public Auction at his residence,

1056 Foul Bay Road, Just Off Oak Bay Avenue

Today, February 13

At two o'clock the whole of his

Household Furniture and Effects

Including 88-Note Player Piano, several good pieces of Old English Furniture and other goods, as per list in Sunday's Colonist.

On view this morning from 10 o'clock.

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At 1:30 P.M.

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(Including effects which belonged to the late Dr. Hasell and furnishings of a cottage sold by order of the executor)

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JOIN IN HYMNS BUT SING IN BLACKFOOT

Chief Little-Walker and Wife Take Part in Services at St. Paul's—Confused by Winding Streets—Blackfoot Dignitary Greets Citizens, Describing Act as "Shaking Hands With His Mouth"

LAST evening Chief Paul Little-Walker, of the Blackfoot Nation, "shook hands with his mouth."

That was the picturesque way in which he described the act of greeting the people of Victoria through the spoken word. He was heard briefly at the meeting held last evening in the guild rooms of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, following an illustrated lecture by Canon H. W. G. Stocken on his work among the Blackfoot Indians.

When he and his wife were about to leave the reserve to come west, said the Chief through Canon Stocken to the audience which packed the hall, his people had endeavored to persuade him not to make the journey as they feared the ocean trip necessary in order to reach Victoria. Paul, however, had made up his mind, and would not be dissuaded. He had had no idea how lovely Victoria was, he declared. He had imagined the coast country to be like the prairie. What with the trees, the beautiful homes and gardens, and the kindness of the people, the visit was eminently worth while, and he would have much to tell when he returned to the reserve.

The Chief spoke in Blackfoot, which was interpreted by Canon Stocken, who spent many years among the Blackfeet. On Sunday Chief Little-Walker and his wife Naomi attended service at St. Paul's. Through Canon Stocken they had learned hymns years ago in Blackfoot, and they did not hesitate to lift their voices with the rest of the congregation when "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee" were rendered.

The organ at St. Paul's greatly interested the two visitors, and they went up and looked at it as soon as opportunity offered. Chief Little-Walker is confused by the winding streets here, being used to the straight, level highways of the prairies, and since his arrival he has been known to put his hand to his head and ask Canon Stocken, "Where am I?"

Chief Little-Walker will address the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's in the guild room two weeks from yesterday afternoon, telling why he became a Christian, why he has remained one, and what he is trying to do among his people.

INDIAN RECITER IS GIVEN BIG HEARING

Metropolitan Methodist Church Is Crowded When Frances Nikawa Gave Entertainment

An audience which packed the Metropolitan Methodist Church to the point of suffocation, listened last night to one of the most interesting entertainers who has ever visited this city. Frances Nikawa is an Indian maiden, a member of the Blackfoot tribe, which has its reservation about five hundred miles north of Winnipeg. She was adopted at the age of three by an Englishwoman, Miss Ryley, and was educated by her. But although she speaks like an English girl, she has all the appearance of the people of the race from which she proudly claims descent. So much so, that when she donned Indian dress, one was persistently conscious of something like an anachronism when she continued to speak English with a deep, melodious and cultured voice.

She has the facial contours of her people, their coloring—perhaps a little modified by living in cities—and the blue-black hair of the texture and coloring which the artist finds it so difficult to portray. And the swift lithe grace of the Indian maidens whom the poets oftenest picture, is also hers, giving expressiveness to her gestures, one of her special assets, apart from her voice, when it comes to the interpretation of Indian legends and poems of nature. Her recital throughout was a delightful exposition of natural artistry and emotional feeling coupled with the easy presence of one accustomed to the stage and well-rehearsed in effects.

Shows Versatility

The programme was well-devised to show her versatility, and she played easily on the listeners' sentiments. Laughter, tears, fear, surprise, tragedy, were felt as she proceeded from number to number.

She possesses imagination, originality, and humor to an unusual degree. One of the most persistent of her characteristics is a drollery which is quite alien to the average conception of any of the Indian peoples. She was happiest, as one would have expected, in the telling of Indian legends, the crooning of an Indian lullaby, or passages of narrative from Longfellow's "Hiawatha." For "Hiawatha's Wooing," she appeared in Indian dress, complete with beaded arrow pouch, girdle, leather-fringed skirt, and mocassins. The characterizations of bent Nokomis, the "laughing Hiawatha," the old arrow maker, and the "lovely Minnehaha," were vivid, and she brought the atmosphere of the wilds into the descriptive passages. Another particularly effective number was an Indian Mother's Lullaby, which, with only the briefest prefatory explanation, succeeded in presenting an intimate picture of the tender care bestowed upon the black-eyed papoose by its toiling mother. Still another beautifully descriptive thing was "The Song of the Paddle," which conveyed something of the Red Man's zest when he sends his canoe shooting through the boiling rapids.

Of the more purely "English" things, one of the most cleverly recited was the little "Story for Children," being a literal little boy's essay about "the things that are in you."

Rev. Dr. Sipprell, who introduced the entertainer, told a little bit about her life and experiences. The programme was rounded out by some local musical talent, among those who took part being Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mrs. S. Morton and Mr. P. Edmonds, vocalists, and Mr. W. F. Tickle, violinist. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society.

MISS KATE WHITESIDE WEDS MR. S. M. VALLAS

Pretty Home Wedding Celebrated Monday—Will Make Their Home in New Jerusalem

In the presence of immediate relatives and intimate friends, the Rev. Dr. Sipprell officiated at the ceremony on Monday afternoon, at the home of Rev. Arthur Whiteside, when his daughter Kate became the bride of Mr. Samuel MacDonald Vallas, of Hampstead, New Brunswick. The bride looked strikingly handsome in her wedding gown of pearl grey Canton crepe with coronet or orange blossoms in her hair. She carried a beautiful bouquet of roses, carnations and asparagus fern, and was unattended.

During the ceremony the young couple stood beneath a beautiful wedding bell, suspended beneath an arch of green and white. After felicitations had been extended to the bride and bridegroom, delicious refreshments were served buffet fashion by the bride's sister, Miss Julia Whiteside, assisted by Miss Ida Chue, who recently trained in Toronto for missionary work in China. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, including a dinner service and a silver tea service. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a handsome leather traveling bag. Mr. and Mrs. Vallas will make their home in New Jerusalem, N.B., and en route will visit Toronto and Inverness, Quebec, the birthplace of the bride.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the service were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Curran, of Moncton, N.B.

C. C. Chipman Dead

WINNIPEG, Feb. 12.—C. C. Chipman, at one time secretary to Sir Charles Tupper, died today at his home in Leamington Spa, England, according to private advices. From 1891 to 1911, Mr. Chipman was commissioner in Canada for the Hudson's Bay Company. For some years he had made his home in England.

Mr. James R. Veitch Dead

SEATTLE, Feb. 12.—James R. Veitch, assistant traffic manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, died here today. He was 47 years old.

WATERING CAN IS PURCHASED WHILE RAIN POURS DOWN

While the rain was pouring down upon the city on Monday afternoon, a young lady folded her umbrella, entered a hardware store here, and announced "I want a watering can."

It was too much like an Eskimo buying an ice cream freezer in the middle of Winter, and smiles greeted the customer's words, but she quickly and smilingly explained that she wanted the can to water indoor plants. A suitable green utensil was located and was carried away into the downpour under the shelter of an umbrella.

YOUNG IMMIGRANTS TO BE UNDER DEBATE

Local Council of Women at Annual Meeting Today and Tomorrow Will Discuss Important Matters

At its twenth-ninth annual meeting today and tomorrow the Local Council of Women will give special place to a discussion on a resolution asking the National Council to call upon the Dominion Government to see that young immigrants arriving in Canada are given adequate supervision and reasonable educational opportunities in order to familiarize them with conditions of Canadian life.

The sessions are to take place at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, and among the special speakers who are down for addresses are Miss Ethel Johns, Assistant Professor of Nursing at the University of British Columbia, while Hon. A. M. Manson, the Attorney-General, will speak of the juvenile court. Other speakers will be heard chiefly in connection with reports from the various Council committees.

Mrs. A. Gale and Mrs. H. E. Young are moving and seconding a resolution on the subject of domestic science, asking "that a conference be called of elected representatives of the Local Council of Women, University Women's Club, Women's Institutes, Parent-Teachers' Associations, also an equal number of women composed of experienced and successful teachers or supervisors of domestic science, also those responsible for training or appointing domestic science teachers in the Province."

The following is the two days' programme in detail:

Wednesday, 10 a.m.-12:30

Silent prayer.
Minutes of last annual meeting.
Roll call.
President's address.
Corespondence.
Annual report.
Financial statement.
Report affiliated societies.
Report, "Immigration.", Mrs. Alice Thomson.
Resolution from Social Service League re Child Immigration.
Report, "Mental Hygiene," Mrs. H. H. Smith.

Afternoon, 2 p.m.

Report, "Taxation," Mrs. Frank Andrews.
Report affiliated societies.
Address by Hon. A. M. Manson, Atorney-General.
Report, "League of Nations," Mrs. J. G. Hay.
Report affiliated societies.

Thursday Morning, 10 a.m.

Silent prayer.
Minutes.
Correspondence.
Reports, "Conservation Natural Resources," Mrs. R. B. McMicking.
Reports affiliated societies.
Report, "Citizenship," Mrs. S. R. Roberts.
Report, "Equal Morals Standard," Mrs. J. K. Unsworth.

Afternoon, 2 p.m.

Minutes.
Reports affiliated societies.
Report, "Home Economics," Mrs. A. Gale.
Resolution on Domestic Science in the Schools.
Address, "Positive Health," Miss Ethel Johns.
Report, "Public Health," Dr. Irene Hudson.

CONFISCATED LIQUOR OWNER WILL APPEAL

Law Courts Hear Late Echoes of Raid On Rum Runners of Smugglers' Cove Last Summer

Tro raid of police officers upon the rum runners of Smugglers' Cove Chatham Islands, last June, was recalled in the County Court yesterday, when Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appearing for the Government Liquor Board, asked Judge Lampman to set a date for the hearing of the appeal of Alfred Fuehr, fined $100 by Magistrate Jay for having unsealed liquor in his gasboat, Cicerone, which was confiscated by order of the court.

Scotch and rye whisky, amounting to 700 bottles, was found in the Cicerone and other craft, and was made forfeit to the Government Liquor Board in consequence of the conviction. The appeal of Fuehr has been delayed, pending the appeal of the Rainier Bottling Works from an order of confiscation in respect of beer seized at the same time. The Court of Appeal affirmed the confiscation order at the last sitting of the court here. Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., is counsel for Fuehr, as he was for the other appellants.

The appeal will be heard next Wednesday, Judge Lampman decided.

HARVEY-BOGGS CHAPTER

The annual meeting of the R. V. Harvey-H. B. Boggs Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held yesterday afternoon in the Hamley Building, when the reports of the past year were read by the secretary, Mrs. Maunsell, and the treasurer, Miss Douglas. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded these two members on their retirement from office for their valued work in the chapter.

The election of officers was as follows: Mrs. J. C. Barnacle, honorary regent; Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, honorary vice-regent; Mrs. George W. Anderson, honorary second vice-regent; Mrs. W. R. Sayer, regent; Mrs. Douglas, first vice-regent; Mrs. Anderson, second vice-regent; Miss Thurburn, secretary; Mrs. R. H. Bates, educational secretary; Mrs. Lytton, Echoes secretary; Miss Shank, treasurer, and Miss H. Bradshaw, standard bearer.

The real big coming event—McBride masque ball, Thursday, in the Armory. Tickets, $1.

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—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

A Selection of Tricolette OVER-BLOUSES On Sale This Morning at $1.98

It is seldom you have an opportunity to benefit by a special offering just as inviting as this, and it will pay you to get down town early to make your choice. The Sweaters are of excellent grade tricolette, dropstitch or fancy weave. All are made in over-blouse style, with round necks and short sleeves, and the shades include yellow, red, black, canary and orange. Very neat, and unusual value at $1.98
—Blouses, 1st Floor

Wool and Jersey Cloth SWEATERS at, Each - - $3.95

You will not be disappointed in the style and quality of these Sweaters that are fated to go out as a Wednesday Morning Bargain. Sweaters of medium weight wool, made tuxedo style, and in cadet shade; Jersey Cloth Sweaters in tuxedo style, plain, or with pin tucks on back and pocket. The shades are orange, Oriental, rose and purple. You who desire a neat, dressy Sweater will be satisfied, and save money by coming down early to secure one of these. Only $3.95
—Sweaters, 1st Floor

A Neat Morning Dress Of Good Grade Gingham For $1.45

It will be a satisfaction to find yourself attired in one of these neat Morning Dresses, made of a good quality gingham. They are made to fasten at the side, have square neck and trimmed with rick-rack braid. Others at the same bargain price are made of blue linen, embroidered with white and trimmed with fancy bias binding. You could scarcely imagine better value for the price asked this morning.
—Women's Whitewear, 1st Floor

Babies' Dresses Values to $2.00 For 75c

A sample assortment of Babies' Short Dresses, of white lawn and voile. They are daintily trimmed with white lawn and embroidery. A large assortment to select from. A snap at, each ..... 75¢
—Infants', 1st Floor

Two Big Silk Specials For This Morning

27-Inch Heavy Corduroy Velveteen, extra strong, with deep cut cord and in fast dyes. The shades are grey, taupe, nigger and navy. On sale, a yard 79c

36-Inch Fancy Stitch Circular Lingerie Jersey, of soft texture and will wear well. Shades, white, pink or mauve. On sale, a yard $1.00
—Silks, Main Floor

B & J Brassieres On Sale at $1.00

B & J Brassieres of white cotton rep, made in back-hook style, with extra deep wide elastic inset through the waistline. They have tape shoulder straps, and shown in sizes 32 to 42. On sale, each, $1.00
—Corsets, 1st Floor

A Special Wednesday Morning Sale of Curtain Scrims and Marquisettes

Curtain Scrims, 32 inches wide, with deep cream color drawn thread borders. Special, a yard ..... 14¢

Curtain Scrims, 36 inches wide, ivory or ecru; a choice of two pretty borders. On sale at, a yard ..... 19¢

Colored Curtain Scrim, 36 inches wide; white or ivory grounds; blue or rose. A yard ..... 25¢

Marquisettes, 36 inches wide, with plain border; white, ivory or ecru. On sale, a yard ..... 30¢

Marquisettes, 36 inches wide, with fancy border; fine grade. A yard ..... 39¢
—Drapery 2nd Floor

Men's Shirts and Drawers On Sale, a Garment 89c

Men's Shirts and Drawers, odd lines, heavy and medium weight. Various sizes, but not every size. Values to $1.65. On sale for ..... 89¢
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Ivory Enamel Beds, with continuous posts. They are fitted with double woven wire springs with band supports, and all-felt mattresses. The mattresses are guaranteed not to lump. The outfit complete for $21.00

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White Enamel Beds, with continuous posts and bevel upright fillers; shown in all standard sizes. On sale, each $9.50

One only, White Enamel Bed, 4-ft. size. Special, $3.90
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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Chamoisette Gloves, silk lined or unlined, easily cleaned and excellent weight; suitable for driving or street wear. They are shown in shades of grey, putty or natural. Sizes are 7, 7½ and 8. On sale for, a pair ..... 50¢

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—Men's Gloves, Main Floor

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12 only, Bedroom Chairs and Rockers, walnut and mahogany finish. Regular $16.00. On sale for, each $12.00
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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Vancouver and Vicinity—Increasing easterly winds, unsettled, with rain or sleet.

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Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Asquith Criticize Cabinet's Remedies for Home and Foreign Problems

RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA DECLARED PREMATURE

Labor Member Recalls Fact of Oliver Cromwell's Having Ruled When in a Minority in House

Labor Ministry Perturbed Over Liberal Attitude

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Former Premier Asquith's firm declaration in the House of Commons today condemning the approval given by the Labor Minister of Health to what are generally regarded as excessive doles to the unemployed by the borough of Poplar, was the main topic in the lobby of the House later. That it perturbed ministerial quarters, who are depending on the Asquith party for their lease of life, was shown by the fact that a cabinet meeting was held late this evening at which, it is understood, the matter was discussed.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Premier MacDonald's remedies for dealing with the evils in Europe and the problems of his own country were subjected to searching analysis in the House of Commons today by former Premiers Baldwin and Asquith, and other members of the Opposition. Most of the criticism was directed against his policy in recognizing Russia before the Soviet Government gave any pledges concerning the fulfillment of obligations to the British Government, corporations or individuals.

Mr. Baldwin declared that Italy had not accorded recognition to Russia until she had secured valuable concessions and privileges from Moscow.

The Prime Minister was also taken to task for failure to present details of the proposed solutions of such vital questions as unemployment, public economies, Safeguarding Industries Act, and housing, as well as strengthening the army, navy and air force. His handling of the Poplar

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JAPAN SURPRISED AT COST OF LOAN

FINANCIAL CIRCLES ARE DISAPPOINTED AT FLOTATION

Outlook Dark for Private Interests If Government Pays Seven Per Cent, Say Bankers

TOKIO, Feb. 13.—Surprise and disappointment marked the reception in financial circles and by the press of news of the flotation of Japan's reconstruction loans in New York and London.

The disappointment is due to the cost of the loan to the government, which locally is considered higher than the state of Japanese credit warrants. The bankers feel that if the government is compelled to pay more than seven per cent for a foreign loan, the outlook for private interests seeking funds abroad is dark.

The press generally is unfavorable to the project partly owing to the high yield of the loans, and partly to the widespread opposition to calling on foreign aid in the rehuilding of the devastated areas and industries. The sensitive national pride in the Japanese is involved.

Minister of Finance Kazue Shoda, in a statement announcing the loans and the terms under which they had been floated, attributed the latter to the post-bellum state of the world loan markets, and the fears prevalent in America of further earthquakes in Japan, pointing out that the terms cast no reflection on the nation's credit, since no collateral is pledged. The terms generally are the same as those upon which France and Belgium are borrowing, he said, the lenders waiving original demands and further guarantees.

Domestic loans at present could not supply funds immediately necessary for reconstruction, the Foreign Minister declared. The closer financial relations involved with America and Great Britain will be a hopeful factor in promoting friendlier political ties, he said. Raita Fujimama, president of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce, said the high interest rate of the loan is deplorable, and that Japan will suffer for a long time from its effects.

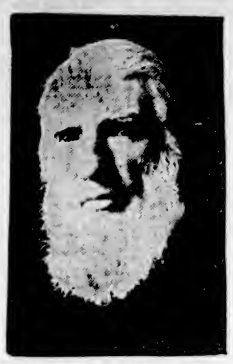
Leading bankers say the terms of the loan reflect the real state of Japan's credit abroad. They lament that this has slipped back to a point where it was in the decade following the Russo-Japanese war.

Persons well informed as to political tendencies in this country foresee a reaction against the government from the loans.

They believe its floatation on the terms arranged will result in lining up strong business interests with the forces already in opposition to the present ministry.

Gunboats Surrender

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Mexican consulate announces that it has a report that the rebel gunboat Saragossa and the converted cruiser Tamaulipas have surrendered to the Federal Government at Vera Cruz.



MR. JOHN R. BOOTH ILL

The famous lumber king and multi-millionaire, John R. Booth, is reported seriously ill at Ottawa. He is the grandfather of Miss Lois Booth, who married Prince Erik of Denmark this week.

CLAIMS TEA AND COFFEE INCLUDED IN VOLSTEAD ACT

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Hudson Maxim, scientist and inventor, believes tea and coffee to be intoxicants within the meaning of the Volstead Act and threatens to bring suit to close cafes in which these beverages are served "unless the enforcement authorities do something about it." He told the Free Thinkers' Society last night that he would ask the federal authorities to act against the sellers of tea and coffee. Should they fail to do so, he said, he would begin an action such as he would have a right to do against a saloon which the authorities would not raid and close.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

REPORTS DEAL WITH VARIED SUBJECTS

Mrs. C. deV. Schofield Returned by Acclamation to Presidency—Juvenile Court Discussed

Mrs. c. deV. Schofield was returned by acclamation to the presidency of the Local Council of Women at the election held yesterday in connection with the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the society. The proceedings, which will conclude with the afternoon session today, are taking place in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, and have attracted an unusually good attendance of delegates from the various affiliated organizations.

Other officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows:

First vice-president, Miss Sara Spencer; vice-presidents, Mesdames William Grant, H. W. Graves, Hyndman and Dr. Irene Hudson and Miss Lawson.

Hon. corresponding secretary, Mrs. Unsworth; hon. recording secretary, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes; honorary treasurer, Mrs. A. Galbraith.

Conveners of standing committees are as follows:

Citizenship, Mrs. Roberts; conservation of natural resources, Mrs. McMicking; education, Mrs. Clarke; equal moral standard, Mrs. Unsworth; finance, Mrs. Galbraith; fine and applied arts, Miss I. Crease; home economics, Mrs. A. Gale; immigration, Mrs. A. Thomson; laws for women and children, Miss Bradshaw; mental hygiene, Mrs. H. H. Smith; peace and arbitration, Mrs. Hay; professions and employment for women, Miss Mariatt; public health, Dr. I. Hudson; national recreation, Mrs. H. W. Graves; suppression of objectionable literature, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell; taxation, Mrs. F. Andrews.

In her report on taxation, Mrs. Frank Andrews offered little in the

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PROBLEMS OF COAL MINING DISCUSSED

Difficulties of Operating in Province Considered by British Columbia Institute of Mines

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—"Disabilities and problems of the coal mining industry in British Columbia" was the subject which engrossed the entire attention this afternoon of the delegates to the annual convention of the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Institute of Mines and Metallurgy, being held today, tomorrow and Friday.

Charles Graham, superintendent at Cumberland of the Canadian Collieries, which are also established at Ladysmith, introduced the discussion by referring to the difficulties of coal mining on Vancouver Island. The physical conditions of the field, the irregularity of the seams and the presence of shale, the loss in washing and the conditions of marketing coal in competition with fuel oil—Mr. Graham dealt with all these features of coal mining.

Production Falling Off

He presented figures which showed that the coal production in British Columbia during 1923 was 600,000 tons less than in 1910, and pointed out that the British Columbia coal industry was not keeping pace with her industrial progress.

Mr. Graham illustrated his part of the discussion with lantern slides.

C. M. Campbell, of Cassidy, superintendent of the Granby Mining and Smelting Co., who also spoke of Vancouver Island coal mining; J. P. Biggs, Provincial Inspector of Mines at Merritt, B.C., and Professor Joseph Daniels, of the University of Washington, Seattle, were other speakers.

Mr. Biggs spoke of conditions in the Nicola Valley, Coalmont and Princeton fields, and Professor Daniels touched briefly on the need of co-operation between the United States and British Columbia.

CRISIS CLOSES PHARAOH'S TOMB

Lord Carnavon's Contract With Newspaper as to Pictures and Articles Causes Trouble

EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT CLAIMS PRIOR RIGHTS

Further Description of Golden Wonders Revealed by the Mummy Case in Tutankhamen Sarcophagus

LUXOR, Feb. 13.—The correspondent of the Associated Press was the first newspaperman admitted today to view the gorgeous mummy of Tutankhamen, which was disclosed yesterday by the raising of the massive lid of the sarcophagus.

At the first view of this wonderful bizarre and golden coffin, with the face, shoulders, breast and arms of the Pharaoh standing out in boldest relief on the metal, one realized that this discovery was indeed an event in the annals of Egyptology.

Nothing has ever been found in Egypt before resembling this colossus of gold, with its strangely natural, oddly captivating face and supreme dignity of line. The only parallel one can call to mind is the great stone effigy carved on the lid of the sarcophagus of Merenptah, the reputed Pharaoh of the exodus.

The sight of the sheets of gold gleaming on the mummy case of Tutankhamen tells its own tale of the reward that awaited the enterprise of the ancient tomb robbers whose activities were so great that of all the sepulchres of Egypt's old rulers, only Tutankhamen's has been inviolate.

First Sight Overwhelming

When the correspondent entered the tomb he found a sheet of glass laid across the open sarcophagus beneath the cracked granite lid which hung from its tackle some three feet above. The first sight of the dead king's effigy was overwhelming. It might have been a huge golden idol. An incredibly bizarre effect was lent by the solid folded headdress, the long curved golden beard, the thickness of ship's cable, and the gigantic flail (the symbol of dominion) and crook (the sign of authority) grasped in the great hands.

The king was shown wearing the "nems" or folded headdress seen on the sphinx, and in the centre of which is lapis lazuli, the sacred

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SINGAPORE SCHEME GETS ATTENTION

QUESTION BROUGHT UP IN COMMONS YESTERDAY

Under Secretary for Admiralty States Instructions Issued Suspending Work Pending Inquiry

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The MacDonald government is examining the case of the Singapore base project before announcing any decision as to whether the big naval work in the Far East will be carried out or abandoned, it was stated by Charles G. Ammon, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Admiralty, in the House of Commons today.

Answering a question as to whether the government would proceed with the Singapore project, Mr. Ammon stated instructions had been issued to the officers on the spot not to incur further commitments pending examination of the proposition by the government. "Those responsible for the present government," he continued, "have always taken the view that no adequate reason has been shown for the very large expenditure proposed by the late government at Singapore. The government, however, thinks it only right that they should hear and examine the case for the scheme before announcing their decision, and this they are proceeding to do."

Japan's Present Position

Commander Kenworthy, Liberal member for Kingston-upon-Hull, asked whether Mr. Ammon is considering this very important matter and would take into account the alteration in the whole position caused by the earthquake in Japan. He inquired whether the Under Secretary was aware that the disaster really put Japan out of the running for another decade.

All these matters were receiving attention, Mr. Ammon replied.

The question was raised whether the government's policy is to stimulate work in the shipbuilding trade by the immediate construction of cruisers and auxiliary craft in anticipation of the naval programme. Mr. Ammon replied that the question of such construction was being considered in connection with the government general proposals for dealing with unemployment.

Radio Transmitting By Amateurs Now Requires License

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—Amateurs operating experimental radio transmitting stations are now required to hold licenses costing $2.50, issued by the Department of Marine. This new regulation goes into effect immediately and the licenses can only be secured by application direct to the department. On Jan. 1, 1923, there were 1,331 amateur transmitting stations in Canada. Operators of all such stations must hold the new licenses.

HEADS ORDER OF CHIVALRY

Lt.-Gen. Sir Edward Bethune, head of a new Order of Crusaders in Britain, an organization which recognizes as its patron the Unknown Warrior. The members are working for the return of greater purity in public and private life and the attainment of some of the ideals of the old crusaders. A stately service was held not long ago in Westminster in connection with the ceremonies of the order, at which the Duke of York was present.

Doctor Tolmie and Mr. Bowser Address Meeting Tomorrow

DR. S. F. TOLMIE, M. P. for Victoria, and organizer of the National Liberal-Conservative Association, and Mr. W. J. Bowser, leader of the opposition in the Legislature, will be the speakers at a meeting of Conservatives in the clubrooms, Campbell Building, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Major Gus Lyons, president of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association, will preside.

BUREAU PRAISED FOR GOOD WORK

BEST PUBLICITY BODY ON COAST SAYS ALD. TODD

Millions Made on Shoestring, Says Mr. Nicholas—New Directors Named Yesterday

The report for the past year submitted to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau meeting yesterday by Mr. J. C. Patrick, president of the organization, during the past twelve months, was hailed with great satisfaction by the members of the bureau.

Mr. Patrick himself took evident pleasure in making his report. "I would like to thank the public for its co-operation during the past year," he said, "and particularly the directors, for the unselfish spirit which they have shown throughout all our deliberations. I believe that the staff that we have is a very capable one, and is doing good work. During the past, through good report and ill, the bureau has fought the battle for more tourists and settlers, and more industries, almost unaided. Today different conditions seem to exist. Everybody seems to be willing to co-operate."

In moving the adoption of the report, Ald. A. E. Todd praised the bureau without stint. "I am glad to be able to say," he said, "that we have in our publicity organization a publicity bureau absolutely unexcelled on the Pacific Coast." Vic-

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MEMBER CHARGES SHARP PRACTICE

MR. J. HINCHLIFFE ADDRESSES WARD THREE CONSERVATIVES

Public Meeting Will Hear of Government's Actions in Regard to Beer Legislation

That sharp practice had been indulged in by the Government in its handling of the beer plebiscite legislation at the last session was the charge made by Mr. Hinchliffe, M.P.P., in an address before the Ward Three Liberal-Conservative Association in the headquarters, Campbell building.

Following the suggestion of Mr. Hinchliffe that the matter should be given the fullest publicity, it was decided to hold a public meeting in the near future under Conservative auspices, when the Victoria member will deal with the question at length.

Mr. Hinchliffe claimed that the Liberals had secured the Conservative support for the second reading of the beer plebiscite bill on condition that provision be made that the sale of beer would only be permitted by a vote of the whole Province. Having secured the Opposition's backing in this, explained the speaker, the Government had amended the legislation so that the principle of local option without the need of the consent of the Province as a whole was adopted.

The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic, many of those present joining in the discussion. The commissioners are hard at work, securing the registration of voters. Residents of Ward Three may register at Sylvester's Store, Yates Street. The voters' list closes on February 23.

Banker's Suggestion of Wrongdoing Denied

CLEVELAND, Feb. 13.—The implications of irregularities in the sale of The Marion Star by President Harding to Louis H. Brush and Roy D. Moore, made by Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, in a speech at Ossinging, N.Y., last night, brought a sharp denial from Mr. Brush tonight. Mr. Brush is president of the Harding Publishing Co., in addition to owning several other newspapers in Ohio, and has been a lifelong personal friend of the late President

MENTION NAME OF DEAD CHIEF

Late President Harding Referred to in Connection With the Oil Lease Scandal at Washintgon

PROBE COMMITTEE SUBPOENAS BANKER

President Coolidge Promises Public Gathering That Fullest Investigation of Charges Will Be Made

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Developments in the oil scandal tumbled over each other so rapidly today and went so far afield that when night came the national capital had not recovered from the shock.

President Harding's name and the circumstances surrounding the sale of his newspaper, The Marion Star, were brought in by Frank A. Vanderlip, New York banker, who promptly was subpoenaed by the oil committee to appear tomorrow morning.

Bainbridge Colby, former Secretary of State and one-time law partner of President Wilson for a brief period, was mentioned in information brought to the committee in connection with the vast array of lawyers retained by various oil interests.

Withdraws Nominations

President Coolidge, informed by Republican Senators that neither Silas H. Strawn nor Atlee Pomerne could be confirmed as special government counsel in the oil cases, made preparations to withdraw their nominations.

Without a record vote the Senate adopted a resolution by Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington, of the oil committee, calling on the State Department for all diplomatic correspondence relating to the Colombian treaty, ratified by the Senate after Secretary Fall had urged that it was necessary to protect American oil interests in Colombia. Then the Senate adopted another resolution by Senator Dill calling for similar correspondence with Great Britain and other countries relating to oil concessions.

Groundwork for a sweeping investigation of the administration of Attorney-General Daugherty, particularly his alleged failure to act in the oil scandal and on other matters, was laid in a resolution presented by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana.

Unshrinking Prosecutions

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The country today has the definite promise of President Coolidge that there will be immediate, adequate and unshrinking prosecutions, criminal and civil, in the oil land leasing disclosures.

Speaking last night at the National Republican Club's Lincoln anniversary dinner, during his first visit to New York since he entered the White House, Mr. Coolidge declared he was "intent on the enforcement of our laws without fear or favor, no matter who is hurt or what the consequences."

"In this effort there will be no politics, no partisanship," he asserted, referring to the contemplated oil lease prosecution. "It will be speedy; it will be just. I am a Republican, but I cannot on that account shield anyone because he is a Republican. I am a Republican, but I cannot on that account prosecute anyone because he is a Democrat."

The President's references to the Senate investigating committee's disclosures and his attitude toward them aroused the greatest applause of any of the declarations he made in his address, which was heard by 2,000 men and women guests of the Republican Club.

BURNLEY BY-ELECTION CAMPAIGN NOW OPEN

Secretary of State for Home Affairs in Labor Cabinet to Have Conservative Opponent

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The by-election in Burnley, necessitated by the death of Irving, Labor member, opened in earnest today with Camps, Conservative, as the opponent of Arthur Henderson, Secretary of State for Home Affairs.

Camps was the unsuccessful Conservative candidate in Burnley in the last two elections. The new Home Secretary, Arthur Henderson, was defeated in East Newcastle in the general election last December. His defeat at the present juncture, naturally would be a serious rebuff to the new Government.

Burnley has had a varied political experience. It was represented for four years by the late James Balfour, and in the last years, at one time or another, has elected a candidate of every political profession. The present issue in Burnley is regarded as depending largely on the Liberal vote which possibly will be split between the two candidates.

BOTH LEGS SEVERED

Vancouver Man Drawn Under Wheels of Tender, and Receives Serious Injuries

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 13.—E. W. Sims, Vancouver, employed by the Junkins Company at Glacier, had both legs severed this afternoon when a light engine behind which he was standing knocked him down and drew him under the tender pony trucks.

Police Want Radio

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Chief of Police Dickson will ask the Board of Police Commissioners to pass a sum for the purchase of radio equipment, he announced today.

TWENTY-SEVEN KILLED IN RIOT HOLOCAUST

Separatists Cut Down With Axes and Knives as They Attempt to Escape From Burning Buildings in Palatinate After Petroleum Had Been Poured Over Structure Following Prolonged Siege

French Troops Sent to Check Growing Trouble

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 13.—The newspaper Nachrichten says that twenty-seven persons were killed in the Pirmasens affairs, of which twenty-one were Separatists, and twenty-one were wounded.

It adds that a similar conflict occurred today at Kaiserlautern between Separatists, who were hiding in the district hall, and Nationalists. The Separatists who occupied Zeibrucken evacuated that district last night and moved in the direction of Kaiserlautern.

Ten Killed and Many Wounded In Kaiserlautern

PARIS, Feb. 13.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Mayence says 200 persons, some of whom wore the uniform of German policemen, appeared this morning at the Separatist sub-prefecture bureau in Kaiserlautern and ordered the Separatists there to quit. The latter refused, and in the fighting which followed ten persons were killed and many wounded. Troops summoned by the delegates of the Rhineland High Commission are now patrolling the streets.

BONNE, Germany, Feb. 13.—Communist troubles developed today at Solingen and Bruhl, in the British zone. Some four or five thousand Communists in Bruhl surrounded a body of security police from Cologne and forced them to take refuge in a bank, where they still remain. It is reported that several persons were wounded.

MAYENCE, Germany, Feb. 13.—The tragedy at Pirmasens has been popularly named the "Palatine Vesper." Eye-witnesses report that from the early morning a large crowd, which was composed almost exclusively of Nationalist bands from the right bank of the river, had massed before the government building, which was occupied by some forty Separatists under command of Government Commissar Schwab, and demanded their departure.

The Separatists refused to quit their headquarters, and the crowds seemed to be dispersing, when about five o'clock in the afternoon the building was attacked with bombs and hand grenades. The inmates defended themselves until the Nationalists poured petroleum over the building and fired it. The Separatists, stifled by smoke and badly burned, demanded mercy and surrendered.

They were obliged to leave the flaming building one after the other, and were cut down with axes and knives, the Nationalists even throwing bodies back into the flames. Nearly all the Separatists were killed, while the civil population had three killed and ten wounded.

COBLENZ, Feb. 13.—Two companies of French troops have been sent to Pirmasens in the Palatinate, where official reports state fourteen persons are dead as a result of fighting with Separatists.

Allies Take Action

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The French and British Governments have come to an agreement on the procedure to be adopted in the Palatinate in connection with the disorders at Pirmasens and other places. The Rhineland High Commission today decided unanimously to send a commission of three officers, one British, one French and one Belgian, to investigate the situation and restore order.

This is regarded in French political circles as the first sign of the new method for dealing with questions that have divided France and Great Britain. It is the first time in a long while that the Rhineland Commission has been unanimous on a similar question.

SAYS TEXTBOOK IS DANGEROUS

"HOW TO BE HEALTHY" IS UNDER FIRE

Secretary of Anti-Vivisection Association Claims Experimenting on Animals Supported

Declaring that the textbook, "How To Be Healthy," was dangerous and that it tended to support experiments on animals, Miss Dora Kitto, honorary secretary of the Anti-Vivisection Association, in a letter to the City School Board last night, asked the trustees to do all in their power to have the use of the book discontinued.

"We were very glad to note a recent expression in the press with regard to the undesirability of using the handbook, 'How To Be Healthy,'" stated the letter.

Complained Before

"Two years ago this society wrote to the Teachers' Association and to Mr. Winslow, of the Parent-Teachers' Association, pointing out the errors and disadvantages of using such a book. As there is some likelihood that this book will be changed, we desire to make this an opportunity to again voice the disappointment of our society and many residents against the use of any handbook built upon such misleading lines as the one referred to.

"While some of the book is not too objectionable, the bulk of it is given over to teaching as facts things which are, at best, only theories and fast disappearing ones at that.

Not Kind to Animals

"Such chapters, too, as XIX are, in our opinion, not conducive to promoting the idea of kindness to animals and are distinctly supporting animal experimentation. Anything built on such a doubtful theory as the one that 'germs cause disease' must of course have this tendency.

"We trust that your Board will do all that is possible to eliminate this dangerous book regarding which we have had so many complaints made."

The letter was received and filed without comment.

SAYS FLOW OF GRAIN WEST WILL INCREASE

In Five Years Pacific Will Handle Half Annual Crop of Canada, Official States

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—In five years fifty per cent of the grain grown on the Prairies will be shipped through the ports of Vancouver and Prince Rupert," stated F. G. Dawson, of Prince Rupert, B.C. Mr. Dawson is one of the directors of the Canadian National Railway, and is in Montreal on business. Mr. Dawson pointed out that the present freight rates from certain portions of the Prairie Provinces to the Pacific coast are equal to the rates to the head of the Great Lakes. At the same time navigation on the lakes is closed from December 1 to April 1, or four months, whereas the Pacific coast ports are open the year round. This closing of the Great Lake ports, Mr. Dawson stated, caused a rush period in the movement of grain, and to meet this rush the railway companies have to maintain a large equipment, which is more or less idle during the remainder of the year. At the same time, congestion frequently results at the head of the lakes, and, as has been the case this Winter, the declaration of an embargo has been necessary to meet the conditions which are bound to come.

RECIPROCAL TRADE CONFERENCE ENDS

PARLEYS BETWEEN CANADA AND AUSTRALIA CLOSE

Results of Meeting Will Be Reported to Respective Governments and Duly Published

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—A series of conferences begun in Australia two years ago, aiming at a reciprocal tariff agreement between Canada and Australia, ended here tonight. The extent to which each government is willing to make concessions in tariff have been made clear, and each delegation will submit the results of the conference to its government for approval. The customary secrecy regarding tariff matters has been preserved and nothing will be known as to the nature of the proposals until they are published simultaneously in both countries.

The Australian delegates proper are Senator Wilson, Minister of Health for the Australian Commonwealth, and Major R. McK. Oakley, Controller-General of Customs for Australia. Senator Wilson leaves tomorrow for New York via Montreal, and Major Oakley left for Vancouver tonight, en route to Australia. Tonight the Australians were guests of the Canadian Government at dinner.

I.W.W. TRY TO WRECK B.C. LUMBER CARRIER

Aliens Are Landed From Steamer El Cedro and Turned Over to Immigration Authorities

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Feb. 13.—Rumors of mutiny aboard the lumber steamer El Cedro, which agitated shipping circles here for a time last Monday, were explained today, when the El Cedro arrived from Buckley Bay, B.C., with two members of its crew in irons.

In turning the prisoners over to immigration authorities here, Captain W. R. Brust, master of the vessel, said that both were aliens and members of the Industrial Workers of the World, that one of them, Julius Anderson, had attempted to beach the El Cedro during his turn at the wheel, and that the other, Louis Poierat, was found distributing I.W.W. literature to members of the crew.

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Graduate of University Of B.C. Is Successful

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—Edward H. Boomer, a McGill graduate, has been awarded the Canadian Fellowship of Chemical Science, valued at $600. He came to McGill in 1920 from the University of British Columbia for graduate studies in physical chemistry, and in 1921 received the degree of M. Sc. He was awarded a Dominion Government scholarship for 1921-'22, and also for 1922-'23.

In 1923 he graduated Ph.D., and was awarded the Ramsay Memorial Scholarship, under the terms of which he has been working at Cambridge University. He will now spend a year of research in London, England.

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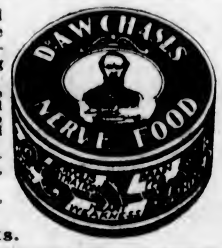

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WOULD PROBE CRUEL RUMOR

Well-Known New York Banker Refers to Criticism of Sale of Late President Harding's Newspaper

SEEKS CLEARING UP OF GOSSIP CONCERNING DEAD

Declares President Coolidge's Silence on Dome Oil Scandal Is No Answer to People's Trust in Executive

OSSINING, N.Y., Feb. 13.—In the course of an arraignment of public officials, past and present, Frank A. Vanderlip, financier, in a Rotary Club address last night criticized the sale of "a certain Marion newspaper."

"A certain Marion newspaper sold for $550,000, when it was well known to everyone that it was not worth half that sum," he said. "Two young men of no financial standing purchased it.

"Where did the money come from? Where did it go? These are matters of public interest. The last administration stands challenged."

Then the banker whirled on the Teapot Dome scandal. He attacked Senator Walsh's associates in the Senate investigating committee, saying several of them were undesirable investigators of any moral question.

"McAdoo testified," he went on, "that he was only acting as a reputable attorney for a reputable client in these oil matters, but like any boy with stolen jam, he dropped that client immediately after the client had testified before the investigating committee.

Fall Ready to Peach

"The Senate did not go further in investigating Secretary Fall, because Fall was ready to peach, and what he would have said, would have gone into high places. They did not dare.

"The President has got to say something. Silence will not answer. He must say something to make us continue to believe in his great integrity and moral courage which we all think he has."

Mr. Vanderlip said today, discussing his speech of last night, that he had no proof of the rumors that were current for months regarding the Marion newspaper.

"My purpose," said Mr. Vanderlip, "in bringing it to public notice is to encourage an investigation of gossip concerning a dead President, gossip which is outrageous, if untrue."

FARMERS CHALLENGE ONTARIO'S SPEAKER

Members Protest at Decision to Ignore U.F.O. as the Official Opposition in House

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Protests by U.F.O. members to the "tyrannical and arbitrary" action of Premier Howard Ferguson in ignoring the United Farmers' Party as the second strongest party in the Ontario House, and appointing the Liberals as the official Opposition, caused unusual scenes in the Legislature yesterday. Twice Speaker Thompson's decision was challenged, an event without precedent in the Ontario Legislature.

Hon. Manning Doherty, styling himself "Leader of the largest Opposition group in the House," brought up the question of recognition as a matter of privilege, but was ruled out by the Speaker. Later, in the debate on the reply to the Speech from the Throne, Mr. Doherty introduced an amendment to the reply, protesting against the treatment of the U.F.O., being ruled out of order a second time, Mr. Doherty introduced an amendment which is a straight want of confidence in the government. In support of this amendment, he attempted to introduce a petition, signed by twenty members of the Legislature. Again he was ruled out of order.

The petition to the Speaker, which Mr. Doherty attempted three times to read in the House without success, starts off By quoting Premier Ferguson as stating that the last general election showed conclusively that the people of Ontario desired to get back to the two-party system of government, and that in the next House, "meaning this one," the government would consist of the Conservative Party and the Opposition, consisting of Liberals.

The petition maintains that "the Premier's action is contrary to law of the province, and is in negation of representative government."

BISHOP DOWLING ILL

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 13.—Right Rev. Thomas J. Dowling, eighty-eight, Bishop of Hamilton, is critically ill. Bishop Dowling was first taken ill in January, 1922, and his health has been poor since.

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AN ITALIAN THRUST AT FRANCE

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ADVERSE CRITICISM IS NOT SEVERE

BRITISH NEWSPAPER OPINION GENERALLY FAVORABLE

Premier Dealt in Platitudes, Is General Criticism, and Objection to Poplar Guardians Incident

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The general goodwill hitherto extended to the Labor Government by the London press is not withdrawn as a result of Premier MacDonald's statement of policy in the House of Commons yesterday, but his declaration naturally does not escape adverse criticisms. Remembering, however, that the papers, with one exception, are not avowed supporters of the new ministry, it cannot be said that this criticism is severe.

The comment that the Premier dealt in platitudes and said much that the leader of any party might have said, is fairly general, and there is some sharp dissent with this attitude toward the action of the new Health Minister, John Wheatley, in giving the Poplar Guardians a rather free hand in the distribution of relief to the unemployed, thus reversing the policy pursued by his predecessor. Otherwise the editorials are mostly indulgent.

The Times commends the Premier's programme as comprehensive and well arranged, but remarks that problems are not to be solved merely by stating them. The paper thinks the most important feature of his forecast is the committee to consider the national debt and related issues. It says the composition of this committee will be awaited with critical interest, because of the "risk that the committee be overloaded with convinced adherents of Socialistic finance."

Owes Predecessors Something

"Of Mr. MacDonald's general axioms on agriculture, by far the most welcome is his emphatic denunciation of oppressive control. In dealing with the former, the Premier will have to reconcile that principle with his decision to re-establish the wages board.

"It would be something of a paradox, though not wholly surprising, if the party which was elected primarily for its programme of social reform, and for its readiness to stand up to France, were to score its principal success in the field of foreign policy and with French collaboration."

Regarding Mr. MacDonald's allusion to Great Britain's relations with France, The Times thinks he probably owes more to the hitherto unrewarded efforts of his predecessors than he is likely to acknowledge.

The Daily Telegraph complains that there was "a touch of arrogance not altogether pleasing" in his reference to the foreign policy, but otherwise sees hardly anything in the statement which might not have figured in a programme speech by Stanley Baldwin or Mr. Asquith.

The Morning Post says the measures forecast by the Premier "suggest that the Socialists are filching their policy from the older parties," and adds: "In these circumstances the alarming redness of Socialistic dawn is becoming a rather drab day."

The Westminster Gazette congratulates Mr. MacDonald on a programme which is thoroughly in line with the Liberal policy and can excite little serious opposition in any quarter of the Commons, but it awaits further explanation of the Poplar incident. "In regard to which the Liberals are profoundly uneasy."

Condemns Incident

The Daily Chronicle, supporter of Mr. Lloyd George, is very outspoken in condemning the Premier's treatment of this matter. It says he showed ignorance or indifference to the strong public feeling against the action of the Health Minister in yielding to "the truculent representations of a group of Communist incendiaries," and tells the Premier that "if he is going to take orders from them, he will get no support from the Liberals."

The Independent Daily Express says Mr. MacDonald must abandon the Poplar proposals or be defeated.

The Daily Mail, an independent paper, on the other hand, regards his explanation of the Poplar affair as quite satisfactory and describes the speech as moderate, businesslike and sensible.

Several of the parliamentary writers agreed in saying that the rank and file of the Laborites are profoundly disappointed by the speech. They declare that the greater part of the cheers which accompanied the declaration came from the Conservatives, while the Premier's own followers sat glum and unenthused, not attempting to conceal their dissatisfaction.

The Daily Express correspondent asserts that at the end the "Clydesiders" and the Left Wing generally were in a state of sulky anger, and The Daily Mail's parliamentary writer asks: "Is this the writing on the wall? Will Labor's first Premier prove too broadminded and sensible to win the applause of his own more cantankerous followers?"

Opinion in Paris

PARIS, Feb. 13—Premier MacDonald's speech before the British House of Commons is received with sympathy, tempered with certain skepticism and disappointment by this morning's papers.

Le Matin cannot see that the policy set forth by the Laborites differs greatly from that of any other party in Great Britain.

"Pertinax," political expert of The Echo de Paris, also finds that the speech "does not add much to our knowledge of the designs formed in Downing Street." He says the British Premier hesitates to commit himself to any definite line of action, and in conclusion remarks that when it comes down to hard facts, he does not believe Premier Poincare and Mr. MacDonald will succeed in reaching an agreement as easily as is now predicted.

L'Eclair, supporter of former Premier Briand, accuses Mr. MacDonald of trying to lull France's patriotic vigilance and to favor the electoral operations of the French left bloc, who are Germanophiles like himself.

L'Oeuvre, representing the anti-Poincares, finds a "speech of a man of sense and good faith who does not think it necessary to prepare for war when one wishes peace."

LABOR MEMBERS ARE RESTLESS

BACK BENCHERS NOT SATISFIED WITH LEADER'S SPEECH

Many of Premier's Followers Deplore Lack of Facts and Details of Programme

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Reuter's correspondent says that Premier MacDonald's exposition of his Government's policy, which was listened to in comparative silence without either stirring the enthusiasm of his supporters or upsetting his opponents, has not to all appearances created a very different impression outside the Chamber. That it was a dignified utterance, in accordance with the best traditions of the treasury bench, is admitted, but while Conservatives and Liberals criticize it as vague and uninforming, there are indications of restlessness on the Labor side for much the same reason.

Judging from the comments heard, there was not enough body in the speech for many of the Premier's followers.

This is especially the case among those Laborites who were opposed to Labor taking office under the present distribution of the parties, and there were indications at question time of a desire on the Labor back benches for more facts and details. This attitude may be expected to receive emphasis if, during the remainder of the debate other ministers do not elaborate on the outlines which Premier MacDonald gave.

Lord Haldane, speaking for the Government in the House of Lords, was practically inaudible even to those on the floor of the House, and the peers seemed to find the light interlude provided by Lord Birkenhead much to their liking. Lord Birkenhead's cross-examination of the erstwhile Conservative, Lord Parmoor, now Lord President of the Council, regarding the exact length of the process of his conversion to Labor, caused great amusement.

"Did it happen in one night?" queried Lord Birkenhead.

"No," replied Lord Parmoor.

"Ah, then it has been going on for some time?" retorted Birkenhead, who continued in a spirit of raillery.

Lord Birkenhead, in recent years, has developed a habit of indulging in quite harmless but spirited controversies with other peers, and, with very severe discipline prevailing on the Labor benches in the Commons just now, it seems that the Upper House will be the merrier of the two.

FORMER POLICEMAN IS GUILTY OF THEFT

Ex-Member of Vancouver Dry Squad Convicted and Second Charge of Similar Nature Made

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13. — Hugh McLeod, former member of the dry squad of the city police, who was arrested following the breaking of a window and robbery of T. Allan's jewelry store, was this morning found guilty of the charge of theft against him, and was faced with a new charge of a similar character.

Information was laid against McLeod charging him with the theft of surgical instruments from the automobile of Dr. R. V. McCarley, North Vancouver, on January 11.

Magistrate Shaw adjourned sentence on the jewel theft charge until Friday, when the hearing on the new charge will be concluded.

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HOME BANK CHARGES HEARD IN COURT

Cases of Ten Directors Taken Up by County Judge, Crown Not Admitting Jurisdiction

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—When counsel for the ten directors and officials of the Home Bank of Canada, charged in the county judges' criminal court with making false returns under the Bank Act, appeared before Senior County Judge Emmerson Coatesworth this morning, D. L. McCarthy, K. C., special crown prosecutor, undertook to supply the interested parties with particulars as to the charges that had actually been made and on which the accused had been formally arraigned.

The crown will also supply a draft of the conspiracy charges made under the criminal code, but does not admit that Judge Coatesworth has any jurisdiction. The proceedings lasted only twenty minutes. By arrangement made last week, none of the accused were in court today.

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ASKS AID FOR HEBRIDEANS

Lord Mayor of London Issues an Appeal on Behalf of the Sufferers Owing to Failure of Harvest

DISTRESS UNEQUALLED IN PRESENT GENERATION

Next Two or Three Months Declared to Be Most Trying Time for the Unfortunate Sufferers

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Lord Mayor has issued an appeal on behalf of the population of the highlands and islands of Scotland who have been reduced to destitution by the failure of the harvest.

"The population of the Hebrides," the appeal states, "has been suffering for some time a distress unparalleled for severity in the memory of the present generation, and is now approaching the climax of its ordeal.

"It is generally recognized that the next two or three months will be the most trying time of their cruel experience. Their supply of home produced foodstuffs will be completely exhausted in many households, especially in Lewis, the western isles, and parts of the mainland, in the course of a few weeks, and they will be driven to depend upon the charitable funds which are being raised for their relief.

Children Suffering

"Their plight is already very acute, and threatens to become desperate. Families are having to subsist today almost entirely on oatmeal scons and tea or cocoa, and so economical have they to be in the use of that limited fare that children are obviously suffering from inadequate nourishment."

It is estimated that at least £25,000 will be required for Lewis alone in aid, apart from the relief afforded from the promotion of road making work by the Government department in order to tide the Lewis community over the period of distress. Unless their fellow countrymen come to their aid quickly and generously, the Hebridean population seems destined to endure in many cases the extremest hardship.

Contributions toward the distress fund will be received and acknowledged at the Mansion House, and will be forwarded to the recognized quarters for allocation.

COMPANIES SHOWER PUBLICITY ON CITY

RAIL AND STEAMSHIP LINES SPENDING MILLIONS

Victoria to Reap Big Benefit From Extensive Advertising Campaigns Carried Out in East

"During the past few months the C.P.R. has centred more and more publicity on Victoria and the Island, featuring the city as the Winter resort of Canada, as well as the Canadian Summer playground," President Jos. Patrick reported to the Publicity Bureau at the annual meeting yesterday. "This, presumably, to prepare people for the opening of the Amusement Centre that they are to erect in the city.

"The Admiral Line of steamers that ply between Puget Sound and Southern California, is expending $60,000 to attract Californians up to British Columbia for the Summer, and the combined systems of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroads are expending $1,500,000 in advertising the Pacific Northwest as a tourist playground and ideal home land."

"Of course, Victoria must and will reap a big benefit from these efforts, and it is surely a very conservative estimate to figure on an increase in the tourist travel to Victoria of 100 per cent.

"The C.P.R., the C.N.R., and the Admiral Line have co-operated with the bureau to the fullest possible extent, and have given this city a large amount of favorable publicity without cost to the bureau."

NAVY LEAGUE TO TENDER LUNCHEON

Officers of British Special Service Squadron Are Invited—After Canadian Club Functions

There will be a luncheon tendered the officers of the British Special Service Squadron when it visits this port in June. This will be given by the local branch of the Navy League of Canada and will be open to all who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of attending. The arrangements to be carried out in this connection will be along the line of Canadian Club luncheons.

As long ago as November, it was explained at a meeting of the celebration committee last evening, the Navy League had taken steps towards the entertainment of the Admiral and a few of his officers on their visit here. Acting on this the formal invitation had been sent by Major Langley on behalf of the League last week. The luncheon will be given, it is expected, either on June 23 or 24.

In view of this the committee arranging for the reception and entertainment of the fleet last night decided to take no formal action relative to this matter, as it was something that concerned the League itself, but it is understood that nothing will be arranged in connection with the reception that will interfere with the luncheon in any shape.

RED SEAL BUT-A-PATS THE BETTER BUTTERSCOTCH

BIG FIRE IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Three-quarters of Toronto's fire fighting forces battled for five hours early today on a fire that devastated a four-story brick warehouse factory occupied by the International Stock Food Company of Canada, Seyrd Chemical Company, and the Robert Watson Candy Works, resulting in damage of $200,000.

PLAINTIFF LOSES IN COURT CASE OVER PROSPECT LAKE MILL

Judgment for the defendant was given yesterday in the Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Murphy, who dismissed the action of Ailet F. Youngs against Edward Logan. The plaintiff sued for damages in the sum of $16,000 for alleged misrepresentation by which he was induced to take a six months' lease of the Logan sawmill, Prospect Lake, Saanich. The plaintiff alleged that the sawmill was unfit to use until expensive repairs had been done on it; that the water supply was so inadequate that the mill had to shut down in August last year, with consequent loss of contracts, and that the amount of accessible merchantable timber on the property was less than represented by the defendant.

The defendant denied all allegations of misrepresentation, and said that if the lease was a failure for the plaintiff it was because of the latter's inexperience in running a sawmill. Mr. Justice Murphy found that the plaintiff had failed to establish fraudulent misrepresentation, and that the action must fail. Judgment was given for the defendant on his counterclaim, the amount to be fixed by the registrar, in respect of claims for stumpage and rentals.

CITY TOURIST CROP 160,000 LAST YEAR

ONE HOTEL ACCOMMODATED CLOSE TO 60,000 PEOPLE

Settlers Added to Island Population From All Quarters of the Globe by Bureau

"During the past year over 16,500 visitors to Victoria have called at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau," President Jos. Patrick said yesterday in his annual report of the Publicity Bureau. "Estimating that 10 per cent of the visitors to Victoria call at the bureau, this gives us over 160,000 visitors to the city. That this figure is very conservative will be allowed when you hear that one hotel alone had nearly 58,000 guests during 1923. Estimating the total per capita expenditure of these tourists at the very small sum of $10, we find that over $1,500,000 of new money came to Victoria from this source.

"As an outcome of the big campaign for tourists and, of course, settlers, people now residing and paying taxes in this district have been attracted by the bureau from the following places: Bath, Birmingham, Wiltshire, England; Edinburgh, Scotland; Kilkenny, Ireland; Guernsey, Channel Islands; Shanghai and Hangkow, China; Yokohama, Japan; Calgary, Grande Prairie and Edmonton, Alberta; Rosetown and Kenora, Saskatchewan; Winnipeg, Manitoba; Nelson and Enderby, B.C., and Condon, Oregon. The names of these residents are on file at the bureau.

"Since July 397 inquiries have been received from people who state that they are seriously considering coming to live in Victoria or taking up land as near the city as possible. The follow-up system now employed by the bureau shows that a very large percentage of these writers have since definitely decided to come here this Spring, while some have already arrived. With reference to these figures it should be remembered that inquiries made by new arrivals in the city at the bureau show that large numbers of people come to Victoria after reading the bureau's broadcast literature, without writing to the bureau direct."

EARLY ELECTION IS NEWSPAPER PROPHECY

Yorkshire Post Declares Contest in May or June Is Possible Under Present Conditions

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A general election in May or June is possible, according to The Yorkshire Post. The Post is strongly Conservative in its politics, but it is not in the habit of making reckless partisan assertions.

The Yorkshire Post says there was a feeling in the lobby of the House of Commons last night, even among the new members of the Government, that they must be ready for an election in May or June. On the other hand, the paper continues, the demeanor of the Ministers in the House of Commons gave the impression that the administration was determined to sit tight for a year or two.

COURT PLASTER HIDES LITTLE DAMAGE, BUT JIM YUEN MUST PAY

Wong Chong came into the police court yesterday with his face well and truly obscured with court plaster, and deposed that the facial disfigurements both made and concealed by this plaster originated with his kinsman, Wong Jim Yuen, who was alleged to have smitten Wong Chong with a tin tobacco pipe.

Magistrate Jay expressed a desire to see how Wong Chong looked without all that disfiguring plaster, which, albeit it was court plaster, did not improve Wong's appearance at the bar of justice. So Wong removed the plaster, and then the trouble was that nobody could see what the plaster had been concealing except the candid features of Wong.

However, Wong had suffered grievous wounding of his finer feelings, whatever the court might think. All he had done, he protested, was to tell Wong Jim Yuen not to be so angry in Broad Street, at midnight, when Wong Jim Yuen was reproaching a third person for taking his, Wong Jim Yuen's, job as a person who sets up skittles in a bowling alley. Oh, it had bled terribly, said Wong Chong.

"He my cousin," explained Wong Jim Yuen. "He come there. He jabber in. I tell him mind him business. He come there all the time—all the time jabber in. I hit him; then I run away. That's all."

It was not as serious as it had looked before the plaster came off, the court decided; but none the less it was a case of common assault, punishable with a fine of $15 and costs.

TORONTO'S POPULATION

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Greater Toronto has a population of 709,099, Toronto proper has a population of 634,225, and Toronto suburbs have a population of 74,874, according to this year's new city directory.

BANKS TESTIFY TOURIST WORTH

HEAVY CLEARING IN JULY AND AUGUST LAST SUMMER

Increase Ascribed to Influx of Visitors—Holiday Trade Declared Valuable Asset

"That the tourist trade is more than worth while must be apparent to all careful observers," President Jos. Patrick told the annual meeting of the Publicity Bureau yesterday. "However, the following bank clearings give quick and definite confirmation: In June, $8,659,350; in July, $9,090,857; in August, $9,163,067, and back again in September to $8,058,782. The increase in clearings of July and August as compared with those of June and September added amounts to $1,545,782. During this period, many of the hotels, apartments, residential hotels and boarding houses were full, showing that large numbers of these people were staying in the city.

"Special representatives of the bureau were established last year in Seattle, Portland and Spokane, whose duty was to solicit tourists and to give information, particularly to automobile campers, regarding the tourist possibilities in and around Victoria. This experiment proved so successful that this year the bureau has already sent a special representative to Southern California. His efforts are bringing results already.

"We assisted in every possible way the C.P.R. and the Victoria-Anacortes Company in their endeavors to provide an up-to-date automobile ferry service connecting the Mainland with the Island. Road signs were placed on the Pacific Highway between Bellingham and Seattle advertising the Bellingham service, and the bureau co-operated with the Anacortes Chamber of Commerce in placing signs on the highway advertising that service. Considerable work was carried on in connection with the Sidney dock, and the bureau advanced funds to have the dock placed in shape to handle the traffic."

PUBLIC IGNORES CHILDREN'S HOME

APATHY OF CITIZENS RAPPED BY ALDERMAN HARVEY

Report of Activities for Past Year Presented at Annual Meeting of Society

Criticism of the public for its lack of interest in the Children's Aid Home was voiced yesterday by Ald. John Harvey, president of that institution, when making his annual report for the past year.

"I cannot close without an expression of regret," he said, "at the little interest taken by the citizens in the affairs of the society. It may not be wilful neglect. I think it is that they do not realize the importance of the work.

"No change has been made in the personnel of the staff during the year. Our esteemed matron, Miss McCoy, and her assistant, Miss Stevenson, are giving most excellent service.

"Camp life in the country was again indulged in during the Summer school holidays, where in the open fields and on the beaches, pastime and recreation could be enjoyed to the full. There can be no controversy as to the wisdom of arranging for these health-giving little outings. They should be looked upon as a necessity. We now require a large marquee for use as a dining tent and to shelter supplies from sun or rain. I wonder if it is too much to expect that one might be donated to the society as an act of kindness towards these little ones.

"There were no serious cases of ill health in the home during the year, with the exception of several cases of measles and chickenpox. Otherwise the standard of health and general fitness has been good.

"The question of providing more suitable premises than those the society occupied on Vancouver Street was again raised and laid before the City Council, with the result that a special committee was appointed. The committee unanimously agreed that the premises known as 1234 Pandora Avenue, owned by the city and now occupied by the society, were well situated, and, with certain repairs and two or more rooms added, would be suited to our needs.

"The securing of this new home by the society was certainly a step in the right direction and has been most favorably commended by all concerned. Let me say that, in my opinion, it is highly desirable that the society (which is an incorporated body) should in some way become the vested owner of this property.

B.C. GROCERS' SECTION

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—James Harkness, of Vancouver, was elected chairman for 1924, of the British Columbia Grocers' section, Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, at the midwinter conference held this afternoon. G. H. Jacobson, of New Westminster, is the first vice-president; T. H. White, of Vancouver, is the second vice-president; E. L. Berry, of Ladner, the treasurer, and J. S. Wilson, of Kamloops, honorary secretary.

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PUBLICITY BUREAU

The annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau held yesterday illustrates the spirit of vitality there is in that organization. It had a year of accomplishment on which to congratulate itself. It has the earnest that the present year will be even better still. The officials of the Bureau have been energetic and enthusiastic in their work. They have shown initiative and enterprise and have omitted no opportunities to widen the area over which the claims of Victoria to its share in the tourist traffic are being made known. Within a few years their work will be rendered easier because the city will be able to boast of added attractions for visitors.

Mr. Joseph Patrick, who has held the office of president of the Bureau, deserves a tribute to his conduct of the affairs of the organization during the past year. He has devoted a good deal of time to the duties and has brought to bear on them well balanced judgment and a keen vision of possibilities. Mr. Patrick is an asset in Victoria's publicity campaign. He has received loyal and active assistance from Mr. George I. Warren and Mr. Frank Giolma, as well as from his colleagues on the Board of Directors. The city has nothing to complain of in the services it has been rendered by the Publicity Bureau and it has the assurance that the results of these services will be cumulative. They are already playing an important part in the city's prosperity and that part will be felt more and more by all the citizens as time elapses.

REVERTED LANDS

The syndicate which has approached the City Council with a view to introducing new methods for handling the reverted land problem does not, we understand, consider that there is any finality in the proposals it has put forward. Those proposals merely form a basis of negotiation. It will occur to many that the idea of taking over all the lands on a purchase basis is too ambitious and that the syndicate should moderate its plans to secure such control as will give it the exclusive selling rights over a certain period. On the basis of any arrangement that might be made the city should be secured in recovering the taxes outstanding on the properties affected, except, possibly in the case of some parcels where the accumulated arrears are altogether out of proportion to the actual value of the land. So soon as any parcel of property is sold the municipality will, of course, receive the current taxes. On any other basis no arrangement could be made without a vote of the property owners.

At this stage of the negotiations it would be in the interest of the syndicate to moderate its plans. The citizens are undoubtedly favorable to some new method of campaign being essayed to make reverted lands convertible assets. Any intensive policy devised for bringing these lands within the taxation column will be welcomed. It is necessary, however, to bear in mind that under any purchase plan the lands in question would automatically become liable to current taxes, unless, indeed, some special dispensation were given with the approval of the property owners. Rather than ask for such dispensation we are persuaded that the ends of the syndicate in bringing about a restoration of real estate values would be served equally well by an arrangement such as is outlined whereby it would obtain full control of the sale of reverted lands without entering into any agreement for the purchase of these from the city. Under such proposals it is likely that the Mayor and Aldermen would be more sympathetic. The bringing up of the question is of high importance and the City Council should realize that action is advisable in the way of an intensified campaign to bring reverted lands into the tax producing category, and in the process bring about a restoration of real estate values.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

The observance of St. Valentine's Day goes out of fashion more and more, just like the observance of many other anniversaries. Here in Victoria there is more than an averagely interesting reminder of the anniversary today in the inaugural ball to be held by the Press Club which came into existence a few months ago. It will not be the fault of the newspapermen if people forget what anniversary it is, and it may be the privilege of the Press in this locality to heighten the interest in the anniversary by an annual ball on this day. Much will depend on the success that crowns this evening's entertainment.

All the world, young and old, knows the customs of St. Valentine's Day. Some know them through tradition and usage; others through having read that curious record of domestic life in England in the time of Charles II. known as Pepys's Diary. In the reign of King Charles it is of interest to recall that both married and single were alike liable to be chosen as a valentine and a present was invariably and necessarily given to the chosen party. Back beyond the time of the publication of Pepys's Diary St. Valentine's Day was alluded to by Shakespeare and Chaucer and also by the poet Lydgate who died in 1440. One of the earliest writers of valentines was Charles Duke of Orleans who was taken prisoner on the field of Agincourt. Donne, a poet of Shakespeare's time, wrote an epithalamium on the marriage of the Princess Elizabeth to Frederick Count Palatine of the Rhine which took place on St. Valentine's Day, 1614, the opening lines of which have often been quoted. They run:

Hail Bishop Valentine! whose day this is;
All the air is thy diocese,
And all the chirping choristers
And other birds are thy parishoners:
Thou marryest every year
The lyric lark and the grave whispering dove;
The sparrow that neglects his wife for love,
The household bird with the red stomacher;
Thou mak'st the blackbird speed as soon
As doth the goldfinch or the halcyon—
This day more cheerfully than ever shine,
This day which might inflame thyself, old Valentine!

The origin of the day like that of many other old-time observances is shrouded in obscurity. The saint who gave it his name was a priest of Rome martyred in the third century. Probably, however, the actual observance had its origin in the celebration of the Lupercalia in ancient Rome, as that festival commenced about mid February. When the Lupercalia was no longer observed something had to take its place and hence Valentine's Day. It is difficult always to extirpate any ceremony in which the people as a whole had a part. St. Valentine celebrations have always been harmless and, in large measure, during recent years they have fallen into disuse.

DIVINE HEALING

The Lambeth Conference recently appointed a committee to inquire into the subject of divine healing. The report of that committee has come in for serious criticism and one of its severest critics is the Rev. John Maillard, Warden of the Divine Healing Fellowship. His claim is that the church does not at present see sufficiently clearly its own ministry of divine healing as distinct or separate from the agencies of healing in the world. He emphasizes that Christ never used physical or material healing that had a medicinal value and in His command to the church it was divine healing (which He exercised exclusively) to which he referred. The church, claimed Dr. Maillard, must go to the Gospels to get an understanding of its work. In the report coming from the committee appointed by the Lambeth Conference there was no mention of the Bible. It said almost nothing of Christ's ministry of healing. It left the impression that the ministry of healing in the church is hardly distinguishable from modern healing through mental processes such as auto-suggestion or psycho-therapy. In further comment on this report Dr. Maillard in an address on the subject said:

The recent growth of spiritualism was a true indication of the character of the age. Men were looking away from the physical to the unseen. He was not commending spiritualism, because he believed that spiritualism was anti-Christ of a violent type, and that many had come to serious grief, sorrow and disease through what they believed at first to be honest inquiry into it. Let them have nothing whatever to do with spiritualism, except perhaps to watch and pray that they did not become ensnared with it. They must have no fellowship with the works of darkness.

The speaker also condemned M. Coue's teaching on the power of the imagination, saying that such counsels were a menace to the Kingdom of Christ, rather than a strength.

Party politics in the Old Country may sound very serious at long range. They are really not nearly so serious as so many on this continent believe. Recently a public bonfire was lit on the Coulard Hill, Lossiemouth, in honor of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister. The fire was lit by Provost Anderson who is a prominent Conservative in Lossiemouth. In addressing the gathering he said that irrespective of party they were bound to appreciate the fact that a native of the town had risen to such high office from a humble home and humble beginnings. The bonfire was worthy of the occasion for it was seen for 20 miles inland and 40 miles distant across the Moray Firth on the coast of Caithness.

Punch, with its unerring instinct in depicting pictorially a great political situation has a cartoon by Raven Hill on the passing of the Baldwin Government in Britain. It is a parody on Sidney Carton at the guillotine. Under the caption of "One of the Only Ways," Mr. Asquith is shown introducing Mr. Baldwin to the scaffold, against which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is leaning in a nonchalant way. Mr. Asquith is saying "Allow me," (And then aside) "This is a far, far more delicate situation than I have ever found myself in."

The Vancouver Province says that one of the old English kings was drowned in a butt of wine. It would puzzle that newspaper to quote its authority for that statement.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

There are crises in the political affairs of two of the great nations of the world. The Premier of Great Britain says he will not resign if his Government is defeated in the House of Commons on a minor issue, and presumably his Government will determine whether a given issue is a minor or major one; the President of the United States says he will not ask a member of his Cabinet to resign on a demand of the Senate of the United States.

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The Premier of Great Britain, according to all constitutional practices, holds office in accordance with the will of the House of Commons; the President of the United States is elected by the vote of all the people, and is not responsible to the Houses of Congress. He says his duty is to uphold the provisions of the constitution, and the provisions of that constitution are clearly defined in written words. The British constitution is a thing of precedent and practice, and the Labor Premier apparently is going to extend it by the establishment of a new precedent. Thus most interesting situations have developed in Great Britain and in the United States.

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We have always admired the flexibility of the British constitution as an instrument admirably designed to meet the governmental requirements of a free people. But if the will of a government in the future is going to be more puissant than the will of Parliament, then surely a crisis has arisen in the public affairs of the nation. If the British constitution is going to be varied or broadened out by the creation of a precedent that will permit a minority government to hold office in accordance with its own will, and in defiance of the will of a majority of the elected representatives of the people, then the political situation has assumed a dangerous aspect. If Premier MacDonald is correctly reported, now the Labor Government has got in, it is going to stay in until it is ready to get out. There must still be many Liberals in the British House of Commons who inherit the traditional Liberal reverence for established constitutional practice; we are constrained to wonder whether they approve of a situation for which they are mainly responsible.

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The President of the United States in the circumstances under consideration surely has taken a more honorable, or at least a more admirable, position than the Premier of Great Britain. Mr. Coolidge says he will uphold the principles of the constitution. In response to the demand of the Senate that he shall dismiss one of the members of his Cabinet, he says: "The President is responsible to the people for his conduct relative to the retention or dismissal of public officials. . . . I do not propose to sacrifice any innocent man for my own welfare, nor do I propose to retain in office any unfit man for my own welfare."

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There is no doubt whatever that the action of the Senate of the United States was taken chiefly in view of the fact that this is the year of the quadrennial Presidential election. That body does not desire that the result of the election shall be affected by the Teapot Dome oil scandal. The President is a candidate for the Republican nomination. He might strengthen his position as such candidate by sacrificing his colleague. He refuses to do this until the guilt or innocence of that colleague has been established. He is going to perform his constitutional duty fairly and fearlessly, regardless of the political consequences to himself. His position is greatly to his credit as a public man.

The United States Treasury Department will shortly demand that the Governments of France and Italy and of all European countries make arrangements for the payment of their debts. Great Britain, as everybody knows, already has made arrangements for wiping out her great monetary obligations to the republic, and is meeting her payments as they become due. The peremptory demand of the department at Washington will awaken certain parts of Europe to a sense of its responsibility, a matter which seems to have been overlooked, or which probably has been regarded as merely one of the ignoble obligations of the war.

The truculent attitude of Labor now that it is in power not the only recent radical development in England. A dispatch says a tradition of three thousand years has been shattered, and a precedent established in church usage. A woman has spoken in an English cathedral. The event was under the patronage of the dean of the church, and a bishop graced the occasion with his presence. So that the whole matter was perfectly regular, and no scandal or agitation is likely to result from it. The fact is quite apparent that anything may happen over there now.

A fatal case of sleeping sickness is reported in Vancouver. The victim was Mr. George Seton, who was very well known in Victoria. Mr. Seton was an ardent devotee of the ancient game of bowls, and was also addicted to the still more ancient pastime of golf. Mr. Seton's brother and other relatives will have the sincere sympathy of many sportsmen in this city in their bereavement. The devotion of the two brothers to each other was the subject of much favorable comment.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that ties
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

SOLILOQUY ON DEATH

I have not lived
After the rate to fear another world.
We come from nothing into life, a time
We measure with a short breath, and that often
Made tedious too, with our own cares that fill it,
Which like so many atoms in a sunbeam,
But crowd and jostle one another. All,
From the ordered purple to the haircloth,
Must centre in a shade; and they that have
Their virtues to wait on them, bravely mock
The rugged storms that so much fright them here,
When their soul's launched by death into a sea
That's never calm.
—John Shirley.

By the Way—

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WHEREVER the United States Marines have been stationed abroad the lure of the American national game has spread like wildfire.

Baseball Follows the Flag

In China, the Philippines, the West Indies and elsewhere where native teams have been organized. Some of them play remarkably. The Filipinos are experts. The Chinese and Japanese play the game well up to professional standards, and the natives of Nicaragua threw their national pastime of cockfighting into the discard after they saw the game played by United States Marines who had landed in that country in 1912 to suppress a revolution.

The Million Dollar Doll

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON (Authors of "The Lightning Conductor")

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan, aware of his wife's infidelity, is attempting to facilitate her obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. To this end he offers $20,000 to **Juliet Divine**, a beautiful showgirl known as the Million Dollar Doll, if she will take a yacht trip with him. Juliet is unable to go herself, but greedy for the money, she persuades

Teresa Desmond (Terry), her lovely and unbelievably innocent half-sister, an exquisite counterpart of herself, to go in her stead, masquerading as the Million Dollar Doll. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with **Paul Di Salvana**, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Nazlo, a wealthy Greek who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet, is in love with the younger girl, and is surprised to meet her at Monte Carlo with Miles.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, prepared to hate the "Million Dollar Doll," is won over by Terry's sweetness and charm. Miles has stipulated that he will have nothing to do with the girl on the voyage, but his resolve is wavering, although he does not recognize the little girl whom he befriended so long ago.

Miss Caroline Sheridan, his aunt, sojourning at Monte Carlo, is horrified at Miles' action and comes on board the yacht to talk to Terry.

INSTALLMENT LVI.

A Review of the Past

If Eustace Nazlo had had his way with Terry Desmond in New York and all had gone "according to plan" she might have been for him only a pretty little thing in a long line of pretty little things.

But she had run away from his love. She'd played him a trick, and he had lost her. He could not bear to be thwarted. It made him feel physically depleted.

Few women had stumbled on this peculiarity of Nazlo's, because few had ever tried to thwart him. Girls who attracted the Shoe King were ready to dance with joy at their luck and were in consequence too "nice" to him for their own ultimate good.

He tired soon of what he got easily, and because a third-rate French dancer from Marseilles was clever enough to guess this, she had contrived to become Mrs. Nazlo, at a time when the Shoe King was scarcely established in his kingdom. The affair had happened in Paris just before the war. It had been a case of "Marry me, or goodbye, and I'll marry someone else."

Natalie Coreze had eyes like wells of ink, and red lips that asked for kisses and then refused them. But she was scarcely above the peasant class; and when they had been married for two months Nazlo was sick to death of her.

If she had not been going to have a child he would have bribed her heavily to divorce him, but one of the man's rare weaknesses was his intense love of children. He wanted Natalie's baby was a boy, and the miniature image of his father. Nazlo offered the woman five hundred thousand francs (as big a sum as he could then afford) to give up the child, and return as Madamoiselle Natalie Coreze to her native Marseilles. But what was Nazlo's weakness was Natalie's strength. She, too, loved children. She adored the boy. There wasn't money enough on earth to buy him.

By this time she was developing a downy black moustache, the shadow of a coming—and inbecoming—event. Nazlo knew that he could not stand her as a wife. She would ruin what he thought of as his "career" if he took her to live with him in New York. Yet he wanted the boy; and a compromise was arranged. He hired an apartment in Marseilles for the young woman, and engaged a trained English nurse to care for the child. Natalie was promised four thousand francs a month, to combine motherhood with silence and discretion. Once a year, on the excuse of a flutter at "Monte," Nazlo went for a month—slightly out of season—to the South of France.

Only once or twice had he failed to make the visit; during two years of the war when traveling had been difficult. During that period, Eustace the second had grown to be a fine boy, but such finesse as the mother had possessed was blurred. She missed stage life. Home existence bored her.

She dared not take a lover, for she suspected that Nazlo was having her watched. Instead, she took to absinthe—the beautiful green, forbidden drink, which those who worshipped it, still knew how to find.

When Nazlo had seen Terry Desmond at the Blue Moon Inn he had been married for seven years, and had been in love at least seven times seven since then. In a way, his marriage protected him. He could always say, "My dear girl, I can't marry you, I'm married already;" though, except in such cases, he never spoke of his wife.

It was in this thought, that, if a chance ever came to marry some princess of society, he might induce Natalie to change her mind and free him. He had ten times the money now that had been his when first he tried bribery.

As for Terry, Julia had been right when she warned Desmond that Nazlo would harm the girl if he found her. But his knowledge that the "kid" had disliked him enough to run away was more maddening than Natalie's classical holdup.

When he motored back to the Blue Moon, his car empty of Terry, a sensation of sickness had hit him by the throat. He didn't hate the child. He was afraid that something might happen to her in New York, and that if she returned, she would be worse than lost to him.

Deep under his anxiety was this dread of loss for himself; but he believed that his fear was for the girl. He wished with all his heart that he had kept more self-control, and had not frightened the "convent kid." If he had been more careful, she would now be safe.

"I never meant to hurt her," he repeated, though he knew in his heart that he would have hurt her, if given the chance.

The morning after Terry's escape he telephonend for Desmond, her father asking if the girl had come back, and was told that she had not come. But he was far from satisfied with this news. Ill with a violent headache, after a sleepless night, he went again to the Blue Moon and questioned Desmond, fortunately for Julia, some time before she arrived.

"This thing isn't my fault," he insisted, "but I feel responsible. We can't let the matter drift. If youu have no idea where your daughter is, I'll engage a private detective to find her, at my own expense."

Desmond took alarm at that. A smart detective would soon come upon Julia's trail. He saw that between two evils, he might avoid the greatest by owning knowledge of Terry's whereabouts. He couldn't let Nazlo suppose her to be in New York, however, lest even that hint should lead to Julia. The unlucky resemblance was the danger! He told Nazlo she was staying with old friends of Teresa's who disapproved of him and the Blue Moon. They had wired: "Have no anxiety for your daughter. She is safe."

"I should like to see the telegram," Nazlo suggested.

Desmond hadnt thought of that; but he did not hesitate long. "I tore it up," he answered. "I don't worry now, so there was no good keeping a bit of paper. Terry's all right. But I'm afraid, Mr. Nazlo, neither you nor me will get sight of her for some little time. When she comes back," Desmond said, "if you want to explain things to her, I'll let you know she's here. But I expect you'll have clean forgotten a child like her, before then."

In Tomorrow's Installment Nazlo Begins to Work.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

An Animal Memorial

Sir:—With reference to the proposed animal memorial to be erected in Hyde Park, London, by the R.S.P.C.A., it may be interesting to some of your readers to know that the memorial is to be modeled by Fortunino Matina, of Naples, from his famous design, "Good-Bye, Old Man." The original picture by Matania was purchased by the Dumb Friend's League, of London, during the war. The touching farewell of the soldier to his dying horse is too well known to need description.

It may also interest animal lovers to know that the balance of the Blue Cross Fund, which was so successfully operated in Victoria during the period of the war, was used to purchase a humble but useful memorial to the animals who fell in battle. The fountain at the junction of Douglas and Government Streets was erected at the close of the war and bears the inscription:

"In memory of those animals which suffered and died for humanity in the Great War, 1914-1918."

A similar fountain to Victoria's memorial was erected in St. John, N.B., by the Local Council of Women and another fountain was placed in Duncan for the same purpose.

Whether we shall ever have a suitable memorial to the men who fell remains to be seen!

DORA KITTO,
Sec. late Blue Cross Fund.
920 Hayward Ave., Victoria, B.C., Feb. 13, 1924.

Reverted Lands

Sir:—In your issue of today you give us on page four a very useful resume of the arguments advanced by those who propose to purchase from the city the "reverted lands" in hand and handle them in the way decided upon by the company to be formed. During the last two years the citizens of Victoria entitled to vote have deliberately chosen for office the present city councillors, thereby entrusting them with the task of handling the "reverted lands" in addition to still more important tasks. We are now asked to be ready to snatch the control of these reverted lands from the hands of our selected councillors and agree to the sale of them, or control of them, by a company that has not yet even been formed. But why need we be in a hurry to do so. At this stage, as we have been notified that members of the general public will be expected to purchase shares, we may reasonably ask who are the main promoters of this scheme, what are their names, and, most important of all, how much hard cash is each one of these promoters prepared to put up; all other necessary information to be also clearly set forth. We have often heard glowing forecasts of benefits to be received set forth by the promoters of other schemes. Give us the plain facts and information.

F. M. READE.
9 Mt. Edwards Apartments, Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 13, 1924.

Provincial Expenditure

Sir,—A prominent provincial politician, in a recent issue of your paper, appeals to the electorate for "loyalty to the traditions of the party." Now sir, unsavoury as these traditions have been in the dim past, our short memories will scarcely allow us to forget the deliberate steal of a few sessions since, when the whole House (with one notable exception) voted to increase their sessional allowance by $400, and in the case of the Premier, I believe, by $1,500, reducing at the same time the wages of the day worker in their employ, this, too, at a time of general depression such as is still with us, celebrating their exploiting of an already heavily burdened people, by an orgy of unholy and undignified rough-housing in the Legislative Chamber (or so we are informed, unbelievable though it may well be.)

Now, Sir, I ask you, and through you, your many readers, if our character and morality is on such a low plane as will give such "traditional" countenance? Men and women of British Columbia is it not time to reach out for better things? The poet must have had Vancouver Island in mind when he penned the words:

"Where every prospect pleases
"And only man is vile."

There is nothing wrong with our country or its climate, and the scenery is only marred by the horde of "job-hunters" and mercenaries. The Provincial Party (facetiously called sometimes the Party of Piety, a good name if we can live up to it, and we mean to try) is pleased to curtail representation, and surely we might without detriment cut this awful juggernaut of machinery in half! Apropos of "traditions," we, the electorate, have them also, and in our turn they do us little credit. They are briefly a blind adherence to party apathy! or a hopeless, it doesn't much matter attitude! all of which tend to create the sort of government we deserve.

Now, Sir, just a few words, taking issue with another political export who offers a panacea for our troubles. To quote from The Colonist, he says, "We must nail the men down to the land." It sounds a bit terrible, almost like a crucifixion! and it would be in many cases without the "nail," for it only remains to dump his share of taxation upon him under present conditions.

When will our so-called statesmen realize that the only way to secure settlers is to bring about conditions which will at least give a man a fighting chance to succeed? There will then be no reason for squandering thousands of dollars to give idle politicians change of air, for a prosperous and contented community is in itself the best advertising medium and perhaps the only honest one.

J. D. WENMAN.
Gordon Head, B.C., Feb. 12, 1924.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 14, 1874)

From the East Coast—The steamer Maude, Captain Holmes, arrived from Nanaimo and way ports at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with the mails, three head of cattle, 25 hogs, and the following passengers: Miss Baker, Mr. Bell, Sheriff Woods and Messrs. Skinner, Legett, Booth, Kier, Starr, Carey and Anderson.

The Yale Election—The nomination, as has been seen by our dispatches, resulted in a show of hands for Mr. Dewdney. In the evening a public meeting was held, at which resolutions endorsing Mr. Dewdney's past elections and present policy were passed. His election is regarded as quite certain.

Work—The friends of Liberal and Reform principles must work hard. It is not enough that they should return Messrs. Roscoe and Morton, but they should give them such a majority as would end forever attempts to tamper with the terms.

February Sale of Home Furnishings

The greatest stock of home-furnishings in the city is now on sale and every price has been drastically reduced.
The following items are random selections which show how much can be saved by purchasing at this February Clearance Sale.

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ODD CHEFFROBES
One only Australian Gum-wood Cheffrobe. Reg. at $50.00. Sale Price $37.50

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Two only Walnut Finish Wash Stands. Reg. at $15.00 each. Sale Price $11.50

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Charges Wrongdoing In Immigration Work

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—Demand for a royal commission to investigate alleged irregularities in the admission of Chinese to Canada during the last two or three years of the Conservative administration at Ottawa, was voiced by R. G. McPherson at last night's annual meeting of the Vancouver South Liberal Association.

"The Tory Government drove a coach and horses through the legislation of this country," he said, "and in one year 1,400 Chinese were admitted without payment of the $500 head tax. I can prove, however, that they did pay a head tax if I can get a royal commission to investigate it."

Mr. McPherson also defended the sincerity of the Mackenzie King Government's efforts at civil service reform.

News From Herschel Island

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 13.—The first word from Herschel Island since the date set for the execution of two Eskimos, was picked up by the Buckley Bay wireless station today. The wireless message said nothing about the hanging, but stated that Sergeant Thorne, of the R.C.M.P., who was to conduct the executions, had left Herschel for "the outside."

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However, it turned out to be a very friendly row about $4 owed by Lou Tim to Wong Jow. Wong Jow wanted his money, and Lou Tim could only let him have fifty cents of it later on that night. And that did not satisfy Wong Jow, who happened to have a pair of scissors in his pocket; and who drew these in defence of his honor when the said honor was affected by Lou Tim's shoving of Wong Jow against the wall.

Wong Jow was a little fellow and was afraid of Lou Tim; and that was how it was that Lou Tim had come up against these scissors, and had become a minor casualty of the fray. But they were good friends again since the transaction of these affairs, if it might please the court, and the matter was really only a trifling difference between old and tried companions.

The court thought the scissors were more for moral effect than for serious purposes of bodily harm, but there must be a conviction for common assault, and the fine must be as stated.

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IN LIQUOR TRADE AT PEOPLE'S WISH

Attorney-General Manson Tells Council of Women in Annual Meeting That Majority Vote Put Government Into Position Where It Had to Sell Spirits—Would Give Lash to Drug Traffickers

"NO SANE government would never for a moment go into the liquor business of its own accord," declared the Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, in the course of an address which he gave yesterday afternoon before the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women. While it was generally expected that he would make the proposed juvenile court his subject, Mr. Manson did not make any reference to this question in the course of his address, dealing with other problems which came within his jurisdiction, especially the administration of the Liquor Act and the suppression of the traffic in drugs.

"This is a democratic country, and a majority of the people of this Province have said by their vote that they want the Province to go into the liquor business. So what is the Government to do?"

The man who said he was against any government that was in the liquor business was talking child's talk. No man could be above the law. That was simply anarchy. Personally, said the Attorney-General, he was a prohibitionist, but he hoped he was not a fanatic. He fully recognized that liquor itself was not evil, the evil resting with the man or woman who did not know how to use it. But on the other hand, he believed in the principle of being "his brother's keeper." Liquor administration, he did know, was extremely difficult. There were some honest men in the liquor business; but the majority were both unmoral and immoral, and with the exception of the drug addict there was none worse in disobeying the law. Most of them had money, and would bribe anybody from a Government minister down.

"I speak bitterly, because I have had two years of the most gruelling task that any man can have," said the minister.

The act as it exists in British Columbia is supposed to be a moderation act. And certainly conditions of intemperance were not as bad as they were in the old days of the bar, although he had to admit that it was not altogether due to the legislation which had been passed. It was not considered respectable nowadays to be drunk; people did not encourage their fellowmen to drunkenness as they formerly did.

"And as long as I am Attorney-General the policy is that we will never do anything to encourage a man to consume liquor; that was the only basis on which I would consent to administer the act." Instructions to the vendors were that they were not to give liquor in excess to anyone; rather must they hold back as consistently as they could. Vendors who had ignored these instructions had had stern warning. Something about the new system recently put into force in connection with the vending of liquor in clubs was recited. Under the old system many of the clubs were "nothing more or less than drunken dives." Under the new system a club became a public place in which liquor could not be consumed.

A Dangerous Traffic

Speaking of narcotics the Attorney-General said few people realized what a dangerous traffic this was. Owing to the enormous profits, ranging from 2,500 to 5,000 per cent, it had drawn into it the craftiest and wealthiest of people representative of the evilest form of greed. It would surprise most people to know how many high school children were drug addicts, and once made the addict was extremely difficult to reform, while the enormous cost of indulging the craving was a secondary horror. No problem was more deserving of the attention of the men and women of the country. Punishing the addict did not help much as a remedy.

"I would add the lash to any penalty imposed on the traffickers," said the Attorney-General, to the accompaniment of applause.

But the most direct remedy would be to get at the source of manufacture and curtail this, after limiting it to one or two places, to the lowest possible point in accordance with actual requirements for medical purposes—and then under the strictest supervision. Germany, Switzerland and British India were big manufacturers.

Speaking of the recent inquiry by the Narcotics Commission, Mr. Manson said that in his capacity of Attorney-General he would be loth to question the decision of any such tribunal, but he felt, and still felt, that "there were weeds in the garden that should be weeded out." A tribute to the personnel and composition of the Northwest Mounted Police was followed by the statement that "the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was not the Northwest Mounted Police, but a much more extensive force, put together much more loosely," with more raw recruits less well drilled and trained, "although he quite well knew that there were some estimable men in the present force," Mr. Manson begged that he be let to pursue his own course in the matter. He would have to decide what that course would be. He was not, however, satisfied with the report.

"And so far as the women's work is concerned your share can best be done by getting into touch with the drug addicts who can be of great assistance in tracing this pernicious traffic to its roots," suggested the Attorney-General.

Do You Remember—

'Way back when the picturesque 20 and 30-ox teams were driven from Victoria to Muir Creek, Otter Point, for use in the logging camps?—A. P.

When the New Idea Theatre was located in the basement at the corner of Government and Johnson Streets (the site of the Goodacre butcher shop of later years)? Across the street was the first butcher shop, run by Mr. Hutchinson, a man seven feet tall. His successor in the business was Tom Harris, in later years mayor of the city, who was a man weighing 325 lbs.—H.B.

When one of the steamers of the B. C. Coast Service, commanded by Capt. John Irving, carried a large excursion party to Port Moody to welcome the first C. P. R. passenger train from Montreal direct to the coast? The general opinion was that it would be much later than the time fixed for its arrival. However, a large crowd was on the platform at the scheduled hour, when, to the surprise of all, the train came into the station only fifteen minutes behind time. Mayor James Fell, of Victoria, gave the first lady who stepped from the train a beautiful bouquet of flowers as Victoria's welcome—(1887).—C. E. R.

'Way back before the destroying hand of Mr. Joseph Martin was laid on the court wigs of judges and lawyers? One day Mr. Justice Crease ordered the window over the jury box to be opened. Mr. Thomas Story was a juror. He was bald. The wind was cold. He ordered the window closed. The judge got angry. Mr. Story replied to the judge: "You, my learned friend, have something on your head. I haven't anything. It's all inside!" The window remained closed.—O. C. B.

(Colonist readers are cordially invited to contribute to this column.)

OBITUARIES

HOLMES—Private funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holmes, of Cedar Hill Cross Road, Rev. F. C. Chapman, of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt Road, officiated, after which the remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BERKELEY—There passed away Tuesday evening in this city Mrs. Lucretia Augusta Berkeley, aged 79 years, widow of the late William Berkeley. She was born in St. John, New Brunswick, and had resided in Victoria for the past fifty-nine years. The remains are reposing at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., where service will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HEWITT—Service for the late Mr. William Hewitt will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. G. H. Andrews will officiate, and interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

POWELL—The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Rosina Powell were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Service was held at her late residence by the Ven. Archdeacon Sweet in the presence of a large gathering of friends. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. T. Leeming, J. D. Virtue, W. G. Dickinson and F. W. Godsal.

KAY—Funeral service over the remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Kay was conducted yesterday afternoon at 3:30 in the B. C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Dr. Sipprell. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends, and many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. Dr. Sipprell officiated at the graveside, assisted by the Rev. W. L. Macrae. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. R. Sargison, F. W. Jones, J. H. Hirst, L. U. Conyers, George McGregor and J. Talbot. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JACKSON—There passed away at the home of her uncle, John Alderson, 958 Walker Street, Nellie Jackson, aged sixteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, of Tofino, B.C. She is mourned by her father and mother, being the only child. The funeral, which will be private, will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the funeral chapel of McCall Bros. The remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JOSEPH—A very impressive service was held at the home of Daniel Joseph, of Craigflower Road, over the remains of his youngest daughter, Daisy. Rev. C. M. Tate was ably assisted by Miss Nickawa who sang "Sometime We Shall Understand." A large concourse of people attended the services at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, after which the remains were laid at rest in the cemetery on the Songhees Reserve.

RHODES—The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning, at St. Joseph's Hospital, of Mrs. Martha Ann Rhodes, beloved wife of Vincent Rhodes, of 2655 Scott Street. She was born in Yorkshire, England, fifty-seven years ago, and had been a resident of this city for the past eleven years. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Oswin Rhodes, of Yorkshire, England, and Harold Rhodes, at home; three daughters, Mrs. F. Ellis, of Mt. Tolmie; Mrs. P. Colterman, of California, and Miss Edith Rhodes, at home. The funeral will take place on Friday, February 15, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PHILLIPS—The death took place on Monday, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Mrs. Jessie Burdett Phillips, beloved wife of Commander W. H. Phillips, of 526 Beach Drive, aged forty-three years; born in England and a resident of this city for the past seven years. The late Mrs. Phillips is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters. The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ELEVATOR'S FATAL PLUNGE

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—Plunging to the ground from a height of nearly two storeys when an elevator he was operating slipped its cogs, Francis Gagnon, an employee of the Thomas Davidson Manufacturing Company, of this city, was almost instantly killed at the company's offices here today.

PASTOR REVEALS DRUG DEFENCE

Rev. Clem Davies, Sued by "Doc" Smith, Narcotics Squad Operative, to File Statement

CLAIMS HIS WORDS SUBSTANTIALLY TRUE

Stated Case Appeal Comes Before Court in Vancouver Tomorrow—Commissioner's Finding Out Soon

PUBLIC interest in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Vancouver "dope" squad scandal, revived by the recent announcement that the force would be exonerated by Royal Commissioner J. P. Smith, K.C., centres now upon three forthcoming events, all of them related in the extraordinary complication of criminal and other legal and extra-legal proceedings which have marked the progress of the famous cause celebre since two of the squad and their stool pigeon were arrested here last Summer for having fifty cans of opium in their possession.

The three events are: (1) Publication in the near future by the Dominion Department of Justice of Commissioner Smith's findings. (2) Hearing by a judge of the Supreme Court of the appeal by way of stated case of Eccles, Smith and Fernandez from their conviction and sentences of imprisonment in the Victoria City Police Court. (3) Trial of the slander suit instituted by J. P. "Doc" Smith against Dr. Clem Davies, of the Centennial Methodist Church, for statements made in an "anti-dope" meeting in the church last December.

It is expected that Commissioner Smith's report will be published in Ottawa within the next two or three weeks. An Ottawa press dispatch last Monday, while it did not profess to rest upon the authority of any responsible official, intimated that the report would prove to be a complete exoneration of the "Mounted" from all the charges of graft and corruption preferred by Attorney-General Manson.

Stated Case Up Tomorrow

The appeal by way of stated case of F. W. Eccles and W. L. Smith, of the R. C. M. P. dope squad, and of Frank Fernandez, their self-confessed stool pigeon, will come on for hearing before Mr. Justice Morrison in Vancouver next Friday. Mr. C. L. Harrison will appear for the Crown and Messrs. J. B. Pattullo, K.C., and J. A. Russell for the convicted men.

Eccles and Fernandez were sentenced by Magistrate Jay to serve eighteen months each in prison and to pay a fine of $1,000 apiece. Smith was given nine months and a fine of $500. The sentence is not appealable in the ordinary way, the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act, the statute under which the men were convicted, expressly excluding the right of appeal from summary conviction.

The case as stated by Magistrate Jay shows that the court disbelieved the defence of the accused that they were acting in pursuance of their duty as officers of the law when they were found in this city with opium, and were arrested by customs officers, acting in conjunction with Mounted Police officers of the Victoria detachment, after an exciting chase by seaplane from Vancouver to Victoria. Magistrate Jay's finding was explicit that the accused men were corruptly engaging in the illicit drug traffic for their own profit. By the procedure of stated case the Superior Court is bound by the magistrate's findings of fact, unless it can be shown that there was no evidence at all upon which he could find a conviction.

Dr. Davies' Defence

The third phase of the general situation is the pending slander action of "Doc" Smith against Dr. Clem Davies. Smith is claiming $2,500 damages by reason of statements made by Dr. Davies in a meeting in Centennial Methodist Church, on December 9 last, held to protest against the course pursued by Commissioner Smith in his inquiry into Attorney-General Manson's charges.

Dr. Davies' statement of defence will be filed in the Vancouver Registry of the Supreme Court this morning. The gist of it is that Dr. Davies made bona fide comment upon a situation of great public interest and concern; that he was not inspired by malice against "Doc" Smith; and the words specifically complained of were true in substance and in fact. The words are alleged to have been:

"Now Doc Smith is a mounted policeman, and he stayed in the home of a boy named Palmer, who roomed in that house. Doc Smith is different from the rest of the traffickers because he is a dope fiend himself. They usually cannot remain traffickers if they are dope fiends because ultimately they destroy themselves."

Rev. Dr. Davies will be represented by Mr. Harrison, who has been in the case from the beginning, and has been largely responsible under the Attorney-General for every step which has been taken to bring to light what Mr. Manson has always alleged to be a grave scandal in the enforcement of the law against illicit drug trafficking.

The statement of defence sets out that the case against the mounted policemen, by reason of their arrest, trial and conviction in Victoria, the proceedings before the Royal Commission, and by the public interest taken in the case, was a matter of great concern to all citizens of British Columbia, Canada and the Empire. It recites the facts as to the arrest, trial, conviction and inquiry; and with regard to the latter mentions "The grave allegations of illicit traffic . . . made by divers persons concerning certain members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police . . ." and not only alleging that Doc Smith used dope himself, but sold and trafficked in the same. By reason of all this, says the statement, public feeling was greatly aroused, and many public meetings were held in the Province.

"The defendant as a public man," the statement concludes, "and as minister of the Centennial Methodist Church and a preacher of the gospel, was under a duty to address such public meetings and in particular in his own church, and to do all in his power to take the necessary steps to expose to the public the state of affairs exposed in regard to the dastardly traffic in drugs in the Dominion of Canada. And the defendant as such was under an obligation to address a meeting on December 9, 1923, in Centennial Church, and did at that meeting bona fide and without malice speak and utter the words alleged in paragraph 3 of the statement of claim" . . . (the words complained of by Doc Smith) . . . "and says that these words are true in substance and in fact."

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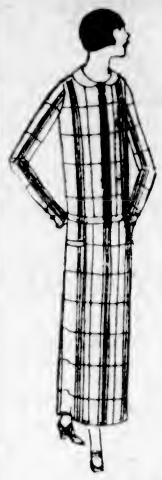

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Preparations are now under way for the opening of the season of the Kingston Street Lawn Tennis Club and, if the weather is propitious, the courts of the club will be playable by the third week in March or immediately afterwards. The club bids fair to start the season with prospects of a large membership, many having been induced to join by the abolition of the entrance fee, which has been in force for two seasons past.

The club annually holds the clay court championships of Victoria, which are open to all comers, and this year that event, for which a number of handsome challenge cups have been donated, will be held, the date being announced within a short time. Scratch and handicap club tournaments are also held during the course of the season as well as a number of interclub matches.

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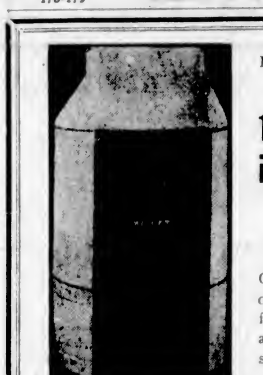

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POLITICS TO SPLIT OAK BAY IN TWAIN

At a recent meeting of the committee of the Oak Bay Liberal-Conservative Association, arrangements were made to proceed with the reorganization of this district in two wards. In the past, Oak Bay has been part of the Saanich electoral district in connection with Provincial elections, but under the new redistribution it becomes part of the Victoria City electoral district, and will probably be designated as Wards Six and Seven, Victoria City, with Oak Bay Avenue as the dividing line between wards.

It is the intention of this association to call general meetings in the near future for the purpose of organizing each ward separately, and appointing the necessary executive officers. Due notice will be given as to when and where these meetings will be held. All those not at present on the voters list are reminded that they may, if duly qualified, have their names placed on the list by making application before February 23.

For the convenience of many, arrangements have been made to have registrations accepted at 2207 Oak Bay Avenue, opposite the Municipal Hall.

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Financial Report Presented at Annual Meeting of City Organization—Cash Still in Hand

The financial statement for the past year, presented at the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau yesterday, showed that the organization had cash in hand amounting to between $3,000 and $4,000 after meeting all expenses during the year. The report covered receipts and disbursements up to January 31, 1924, as follows:

Receipts—Grants: City of Victoria Publicity Bureau, $20,000; auto camp, $3,500; Saanich municipality, $800; Oak Bay municipality, $500; subscriptions, $5,134.11; bank interest on savings, $62.80; donations received for Sidney wharf, from Dominion of Canada $400, from Puget Sound Navigation Company $544.10, City of Victoria $750; total receipts, $31,691.01; cash on hand, February 1, 1923, $4,397.37.

Disbursements — Advertising, $11,252.96; printing, $4,575; salaries, $5,152; films and picture, $1,407.72; Victoria auto camp, $3,900; Sidney wharf, $994.10; publicity writing, $1,100; traveling expenses, $846.85; rent and janitor service, $744; postage, $1,031.45; light, telephone and telegraph, $481.20; entertainment, $121.70; office expenses, $178.65; sundries, $617.19; total expenditure, $32,402.82; cash in hand February 1, 1924, $3,685.56; total, $36,088.38.

Chinese Clerks Can't Keep Warm

PEKING, Feb. 13.—The "financial wretchedness of the ministry of education has reached the limit," according to a local newspaper, which avers that the ministry cannot even keep its employees warm. It has stoves, but no money to repair them or buy fuel. The employees are driven into the smallest rooms of the building, where they huddle together to keep warm. Even the consolation of hot tea is denied them, for the ministry servants no longer have money to buy this luxury.

Radio-equipped motorcycles have been put into service in the East to cope with automobile bandits.

City and District

Gun Practice—It is notified for information that the gun practice scheduled to take place from the Esquimalt defences on Monday has been postponed until today between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The range will be 10,000 yards and the arc of fire between Macauley Point and William Head.

Home-Cooking Donations — The ladies of Court Triumph, A.O.F., will hold a meeting on Friday at 7:30 for general business and to receive donations of home cooking for the stall being held Saturday morning in the basement of David Spencer, Limited. A social time will be spent and refreshments served after the meeting.

Delays Action—The Oak Bay council delayed action on a letter from General Clark, of the Memorial Avenue committee of the Chamber of Commerce, asking for co-operation on the part of the municipality in this matter. The question will be looked into before a final decision is reached.

Would Exchange Lots—The Oak Bay council has an offer from Mr. H. Barnes to exchange two lots that he holds in Uplands, and which are assessed at $560, for one adjoining his home and which is assessed for $400. The latter lot is held by the city, having been taken over on account of non-payment of taxes. The matter was referred to the solicitor for report.

Craigflower P.-T. A.—The Craigflower Parent-Teachers' Association will give a concert in the school on Friday evening. It is intended that the proceeds shall be devoted towards the purchase of a moving picture machine for the school, for entertainment as well as educational purposes. The principal and teachers of the school are heartily in accord with the proposal. The cinematograph is the most modern acquisition to educational equipment and its value as a medium for imparting knowledge in a manner in which it will be readily assimilated has been fully demonstrated.

And George Did—They all thought of it at once. No one man was first. Mr. J. C. Patrick, president of the Publicity Bureau, was trying to read his annual report to the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce; and near at hand the ladies of the Local Council of Women were buzzing conversation over their luncheon. Finally Mr. Patrick stopped, his patience at an end. "Too much noise! Too much noise!" he complained. Hopefully he indicated Commissioner George I. Warren at his side, faltering, "Shall I ask George to read—." But he never finished. Answered fifty voices: "Let George do it!"

Women's Institute—The regular monthly business meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Friday at 2:30 in the rooms, Surrey Block. Several important matters will be brought forward and discussed. Dr. Irene Hudson will address the members on "Public Health and Child Welfare," and reports of committees will be given. A good attendance is desired. Any lady wishing to join and desiring information may obtain same by phoning the president, 4606R or the secretary, 3740L. Members are asked to be on hand promptly at 2:30, as Dr. Hudson will address the meeting shortly after opening.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

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way of a solution for the problem of heavy taxation, concentrating rather on some of the evils which the country was piling up for itself by living beyond its income. The war had incurred the necessity of heavy debts and burdensome taxation, and the pensions for disabled soldiers which had been necessitated following the war had added a further burden, although a deserving one.

"Taxes are going still higher," prophesied Mrs. Andrews. She pointed out that the amount of taxable property was yearly being lessened through tax sales. In 1923 the number of lots sold under this rule was 433, these represented land assessment at $865,000 and $139,140 on improvements.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon pointed out in the discussion which followed Mrs. Andrews' paper that although Victoria was not doing so well in the matter of paying its taxes, there were more motor cars per population here than in any town in Western Canada.

Mrs. Sayer's report for the Ladies' Guild for Sailors gave an excellent resume of the work which is being done through the two homes, the one at Esquimalt, the other at Outer Wharf. The upkeep of these two places meant an annual expenditure of $3,000, and for this the sum of $602 had been brought in through a tag day. Thanks were expressed to the Women's Canadian Club and others who had helped in different ways. In the twelve months 560 men had registered at the Connaught Institute, and at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, 2,230.

Mental Hygiene

Mrs. H. H. Smith's report as convener of the committee on mental hygiene was most interesting, being read at the opening of the afternoon session.

The meeting passed a resolution favoring some restrictions against the admission of large numbers of Germans into the Dominion.

The question of a juvenile court, which had been discussed at the morning session, was introduced again by Mrs. Belson in the latter part of the afternoon, when she asked the Hon. Mr. Manson, Attorney-General, to tell the Council members about the progress which had been made in the establishment of such a court here. Mr. Manson expressed himself as fully in accord with the movement inaugurated by the Local Council for the establishment of a properly constituted juvenile court, but at the same time pointed out that he personally thought that the Province should not be asked to finance such an institution.

Want Mrs. MacGill

This matter of the Juvenile Court was fully rehearsed by Mrs. Schofield in her annual address at the morning session, when she reviewed the steps which the Council had already taken to bring about the establishment of such a court here. The appointment of Mrs. Helen MacGill, judge of the juvenile court of Vancouver, was sought by the Council, first, on the grounds of economy; secondly, on the grounds of experience. Mrs. Schofield, however, expressed the view that the appointment of a properly trained psychologist and psychiatrist should be a matter for the Provincial Government to finance.

In her report the president spoke with regret of the resignation from the first vice-presidency of Mrs. J. D. Gordon, and the pending departure of Mrs. C. C. Spofford, one of the charter members and convener of the laws committee. The Council was greatly pleased over the appointment of Miss Crease as honorary vice-president of the National Council in recognition of her splendid records of service.

Miss Sara Spencer gave an interesting and comprehensive report as corresponding secretary, touching upon the many phases of activity. She also included a detailed review of the campaign to secure a juvenile court judge, showing that the committee handling this matter had been indefatigable in their efforts.

According to the financial statement presented by Mrs. Angus Galbraith, the receipts for the year were $376.66 and expenditures $251.68, leaving a balance on hand of $124.68.

START PLANNING FOR FLEET'S VISIT

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

Following Outline Suggested, Active Steps Will Be Taken to Carry Out All Arrangements

The general committee of the citizens having in hand the reception to the British Special Service Squadron, met last evening and got started on some of the most pressing items connected with the coming celebration. As a preliminary move which has to do with all the other work of the committee, a programme committee was appointed, and this body will hold an initial meeting in the Veterans of France rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, when a preliminary programme will be gone into, which will be subject to approval or alteration by the general committee. With this work advanced to some extent at least, it is hoped that the Finance Committee, which was also appointed last night, may be in a position to lay its plans for the securing of the necessary funds to carry out the scheme.

The programme committee consists of nine members, Mr. W. P. McDonagh, Mr. R. A. McIntyre, Mr. A. Manson, Mr. George Gardiner, Mr. F. C. Adams, Major Langley, Mr. W. H. Hadley, Mr. A. Ingledew and Lieutenant Vincent McKenna. Arising out of the report of this committee it is expected that there may be a number of subcommittees named to carry out the schemes that may be decided upon by the general committee.

A finance committee was also appointed last evening, consisting of the following, with an alderman to be named later, as chairman: Major Cuthbert Holmes, Mr. A. Manson, Captain James, and one additional member to be named.

Publicity

In the matter of a publicity committee, it was decided to appoint Mr. Frank Giolma as chairman, and a committee to act with him will be selected.

The committee last night decided upon the appointment of Mr. Edwin C. Smith as treasurer of the committee.

The name of the body was by resolution made the British Special Service Squadron Committee. The question of getting stationery, if deemed necessary, was left in the hands of the chairman, Alderman Harvey, vice-chairman James, and the secretary, Mr. W. Miller Higgs.

Hon. T. G. Coventry, on behalf of the Victoria Park Racing Association, wrote, offering on behalf of this organization, the heartiest co-operation in connection with the reception that was to be accorded the fleet, and stating that the race meet set for June 23 would be open to the officers and men of the fleet. It was also stated in the letter that the association would be willing, when the occasion arose, to assist the committee in the matter of a contribution to the funds required for the reception.

The letter will be answered, and in it will be conveyed the thanks of the committee for the kind offers, and the association will be asked to name a representative on the committee.

Canon Hinchliffe wrote on behalf of the Overseas Club, suggesting the name of Mrs. Hodgin as a member of the committee.

It was decided to leave the letter on the table awaiting the formation of the committees.

London Stock Exchange Will Have Coat of Arms

LONDON, Feb. 13.—After having been in existence for 180 years, the London Stock Exchange has realized that it is just as important as most of the other great city corporations which have their coats of arms, so the managers have decided that the Stock Exchange shall have a coat of arms all to itself.

The College of Heralds has submitted a design to the authorities, and should this be approved the great bargaining house in Throgmorton Street will have its own heraldic insignia

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

Following a conference with the trustees of the Victoria Auto Camp, the legal representative of Mr. F. Butterfield, and Alderman Woodward, chairman of the Parks Committee, yesterday afternoon, Mayor Hayward announced that he believed the two disputed auto camp accounts would be settled amicably.

Mayor Hayward will call a special meeting of the Council for Friday afternoon so that it will be possible to go into estimates committee if the session of the Public Works Committee does not take up all the time.

The plan of a local syndicate to purchase the reverted lands of the city will be considered on Friday afternoon.

It does not seem that the move on the part of aldermen to keep off the Council's records the words substituted by Alderman Woodward for his "dirty business" statement was successful. At the last meeting an effort was made to have struck out of the minutes the declaration that "rarely, if ever, has this Council attained the standard of honor shown this evening." After considerable discussion, Alderman Woodward agreed to withdraw the words, and consequently no resolution to expunge them was put to the meeting. But the words are in the minutes, and the minutes were adopted with them in, and consequently the withdrawal of the statement by Alderman Woodward, it is said at the City Hall, cannot result in its deletion from those minutes, but only in a record of the withdrawal being made in the minutes of the last meeting.

The request of the David Spencer Athletic Association for the use of the tennis courts this year at Victoria College on the same terms as last, was granted by the School Board last night.

A renewal of the request for the removal of certain partitions at Sir James Douglas School was heard from the Sir James Douglas Parent-Teachers' Association, and it was decided that owing to the increasing attendance at the school and the need of the available accommodation, the proposal could not be agreed to.

Instructions were given for the draining of the tennis court at the Margaret Jenkins School.

An offer of ashes from the Jubilee Hospital for filling in the High School grounds was received, but as it was pointed out that the need now was black soil, it was decided to pass on the proposal to the City Council, with the suggestion that the ashes might be utilized in filling in certain ground.

He had heard that some of the graded school classes were being used by Normal School students for practise purposes to such an extent that their progress was being retarded, Trustee Smith said, and his suggestion that the Municipal Inspector make a report on the matter was agreed to.

The City Council will be asked to provide $3,000 for work on the Victoria High School grounds, and $700 for improvements to the Victoria West School grounds. At a recent meeting, the City School Board set the sum of $1,600 for the High School grounds, but last night altered the amount to $3,000, with which it is hoped to complete the rugby and soccer fields, construct several additional tennis courts, and perhaps carry out other work. The money for school grounds comes under the heading of extraordinary expenditure, and therefore must be passed by the Council or voted on by the ratepayers.

The Council will be asked to drain Cecelia Street in front of the Burnside School.

The driveway entrance to the Burnside School will be improved.

A wire fence will be erected at the rear of the Railway Street School.

The Fire Wardens will be requested to install a fire alarm box in front of the Victoria West School.

Eighty-five applications were received for the position of janitor at Beacon Hill School. The salary is $56.55 per month, the job being a part-time one. The applications will be reported upon by the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

The participation of the school children in the Maytime Frolic was discussed, and it was agreed that there should be no general parading of the pupils.

Civilian Hurt by Quake

TOKIO, Feb. 13.—The recent disaster has destroyed the organizations of civilian aviation in Japan, at least four concerns having announced they would close, partly on account of damages directly sustained in the earthquake, but chiefly owing to suspension of subsidies from the government. Proprietors of two of these concerns announce they will resume business as upholsterers.

Millionaire Leads Communists

FERDINAND, Bulgaria, Feb. 13.—Katcho Dimoff, millionaire dealer in gasoline and lubricating oils, was the leader of the local communists in their recent vain efforts to overthrow the Tsankoff government and set up a Soviet republic. Asked why he was conspicuous in a movement aimed at tht denial of property rights, Dimoff said: "There are other rights to be consdiered beside my own."

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 13, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Coast, and unsettled weather is becoming general. Snow is falling in Central British Columbia and Alberta, and zero temperatures extend from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	46
Vancouver	40	44
Kamloops	22	28
Barkerville	20	24
Prince Rupert	28	42
Estevan	36	42
Calgary, Alta.	20	20
Winnipeg, Man.	16	28
Portland, Ore.	46	52
San Francisco, Cal.	50	70
Seattle, Wash.	44	48
Atlin	12b	6
Penticton	26	40
Grand Forks	30	39
Nelson	32	39
Kaslo	32	42
Cranbrook	28	47
Edmonton, Alta.	20	28
Prince Albert, Sask.	30	32

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	45
Minimum	41
Average	42
Minimum on the grass	40

Rain, .01 inch
General state of the weather, cloudy.

Rare Book Brings Large Price

LONDON, Feb. 13.—At a recent auction a William Blake "Milton," 1804, brought $17,000. The volume is believed to be superior to the one in the British Museum, as no other copy has 50 leaves. Two others are in the United States.

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Vancouver Island

British Victory Is Celebrated By Island Labor Men

NANAIMO, Feb. 13.—Some three hundred members of the labor element of the city and district, and their friends, gathered in St. John's Hall last evening to commemorate the foundation of the first Labor Government in England. Speeches were delivered by Mr. S. Guthrie, M.P., and Mrs. T. Barnard. A pretty and novel Spanish dance by Miss Magorria introduced the concert portion of the entertainment, the others taking part therein being Messrs. T. Allen, D. Manson, Pilgrim, A. Brown and Mr. and Miss Ruzicka. The affair was wound up with a dance, which lasted well into the early hours of the morning.

Annual I.O.D.E. Meeting Held at Ganges Harbor

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Feb. 13.—The annual meeting of the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held last Wednesday in the members' room at Ganges, with the regent, Mrs. C. Baker, in the chair. Expenditures during the year were as follows:

Rent of room	$24.00
Insurance	2.30
Cleaning	2.70
Postage, freight, exchange	1.10
National fees	17.65
Provincial fees	30.90
Echoes cheque to National office	4.00
Rent of Mahon Hall	15.75
Hospital fees and dues	43.00
Donation to Hospital	124.50
Insurance on Hospital	30.00
Flannelette for Hospital	2.64
Japanese relief	46.61
Framing school picture	4.60
School piano (Ganges)	10.00
School organ (Cranberry)	13.50
Teapot, cups	3.90
"Save the Childen" Fund	5.00
Christmas hampers	26.48
Red Cross workshop	25.00
Mrs. Hasell's farewell	10.00

The following were elected the officers for the ensuing year: Regent, Mrs. W. E. Scott; 1st vice-regent, Mrs. C. Baker; 2nd Vice-regent, Mrs. V. C. Best; secretary, Mrs. Walter; treasurer, Mrs. C. Abbott; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Johnson; international secretary, Mrs. Frank Crofton; standard bearer, Mrs. Rogers.

SPEAKS ON NATIONS

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 13.—An interesting address on the League of Nations was given by Mr. T. W. Cornett, of the Victoria High School, before a large and appreciative audience in the Wilkinson Road Methodist Church on Friday evening. Mr. H. Pringle occupied the chair, while a programme of amusing anecdotes and music was rendered by Mr. Walker and Mr. MacDonald, the latter delighting his audience with several well-chosen violin solos. Rev. Mr. Hardy thanked the speaker and those who assisted in the evening's entertainment, on behalf of the congregation.

HOLDING SOCIAL

SAANICH, Feb. 13.—A military five hundred card party and social evening will be held at the Institute Hall, Sluggetts, on February 26. A concert will follow, and a good programme of songs and music will be presented. The proceeds will be used toward the purchase of a Catholic mission car. The hearty support already promised gives assurance that this will be one of the outstanding successes with regards to attendance. Those wishing to engage tables should communicate with Mr. L. Hagan, phone 11R, Keating.

MEETING POSTPONED

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 13.—Owing to the inability of a speaker from the Department of Agriculture to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute, to have been held this afternoon at Royal Oak, the meeting has been postponed until Friday, February 22, when it is planned to have two speakers present, dealing with "Seed Potatoes," and "Chickens."

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Col. Peck Finds Party Popular Among Islands

SIDNEY, Feb. 13.—Col. Cy Peck and Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P., have returned from a successful ten days' tour of the Islands, during which they visited James Island, Salt Spring, Mayne, Pender, Galiano, Gabriola, Saturna, Kuper and Thetis, where they were heartily welcomed and renewed many old acquaintances.

Mr. Tom Stewart, late Captain Canadian Army Gymnastic Staff, accompanied Col. Peck and Mr. Dickie. Conservative interests were never brighter than at the present time, they found. The Provincial Party seemingly was losing support. Settlers on the Islands were largely Old Country people and watched very keenly Old Country politics, they learned. The present situation in Britain, where a third party was in power representing a minority of the people, had influenced their views, and therefore they looked askance at the McRae party movement.

West Saanich Women Hear Talk About Bees

SAANICH, Feb. 13.—The regular monthly meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute took place at the Institute rooms, Sluggetts, on Tuesday afternoon. Despite the downpour of rain which commenced just before the time set for opening, there was a good attendance, including four visitors.

Mrs. J. Guy, the newly-elected president, was in the chair, and Mr. E. M. Straight, of the Experimental Station at Bazan Bay, was the speaker of the afternoon. The timely topic chosen was "Bees," and his hearers gave close attention while Mr. Straight told the story of bee life and compared these little workers with other insects. He spoke of having placed two colonies of bees at Sluggetts last season and others at various points on Vancouver Island for purposes of experiment.

"Beekeeping is increasing more and more, and while bees have been successfully and profitably kept at many places on the Island, there are still parts where none are to be found," said the speaker. Many curious and interesting facts regarding the care and handling of bees were given by Mr. Straight, and some advice on the collecting of the tent caterpillars, in case the Institute intended joining in the campaign to exterminate these pests. A short recess was taken while tea was served by the day's hostesses, Mrs. Freeland and Mrs. Wallace.

The correspondence included a letter from the Royal Oak Women's Institute asking for a contribution to be used in improving the grounds at the Saanich Health Centre and requesting donations of shrubs and plants. A small sum of money was voted to be sent. Mrs. Hadden and Mrs. R. Sluggett consented to act in conjunction with the social committee. Mrs. Watt, convener of the social committee, announced a hard times dance to be held on February 18.

CRISIS CLOSES PHARAOH'S TOMB

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ureaus or cobra, side by side with a hawk's head. Framed in the golden folds of the wiglike headdress Tutankhamen's face appeared; it was that wistful, beautiful, boyish face, which is seen so often in the hunting scenes adorning his chariots, his bows, his chairs, with gleaming eyes of Aragonite, strangely and eerily lifelike; a slender, finely curved nose, an exquisitely curved, sensitive mouth and a chin adorned with the traditional curving beard.

The artistic merit of the work was designated by those who saw it as of the highest description, eclipsing anything hitherto discovered in this tomb, which has been so rich in artistic masterpieces of the eighteenth dynasty. The dignity of the figure of the king is superb, with the arms crossed on the breast. The hands are beautifully modelled.

Crisis Closes Tomb

The crisis which broke with dramatic suddenness today between Howard Carter and the Egyptian Government and resulted in the closing of Tutankhamen's tomb, undoubtedly had its origin in a contract signed by the late Lord Carnavon securing the sole rights of descriptive articles and pictures of the discoveries in the tomb, to a London newspaper. The Egyptian Government, which maintains that its rights over the tombs are incontestable has been embarrassed seriously by requests from American and British newspapers on behalf of their correspondents at Luxor for facilities in describing the discoveries, facilities which the excavators have declined to grant, relying upon the so-called copyright clause in excavators' licences granted by the Department of Antiquities on behalf of the Egyptian Government.

Jealous of Rights

Consequently between the excavators, jealous of their newspaper contract, and the Government, jealous of its rights, there has been a whole series of bickerings mainly on the question of visitors, which, however, did not find serious expression until today.

Pending a solution of the difficulty, watchmen of the Department of Antiquities will take over the immediate guardianship of the tomb from Mr. Carter's native foremen. If no solution is found, there are indications that the Egyptian Government will take over the tomb and have the work of exploration completed by the Department of Antiquities.

TO UNVEIL MEMORIAL

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—His Excellency the Governor-General has been invited to unveil the statue of the late Lieutenant-Colonel George Harold Baker, of the Fifth Canadian Mounted Rifles, that is now in the lobby of the House of Commons. The unveiling will take place at noon on February 29. Lieutenant-Colonel Baker was a member of Parliament from Brome consituency at the time of his death at Sanctuary Wood in June, 1916.

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- Size 60 by 80, weight 6 pounds. Per pair.... $10.75
- Size 68 by 86, weight 7 pounds. Per pair.... $12.50
- Size 72 by 90, weight 8 pounds. Per pair.... $14.00

Fine Saxony Blankets
- Size 72 by 90. Per pair.... $12.95

Wool Crib Blankets
- Size 36 by 58. Per pair.... $3.75

Fancy Wool Blankets
- In plain tan, also blue, pink, mauve and brown plaids. Size 60 by 84. Price, each.... $6.95

—Main Floor

NEW FROCKS

Of Canton Crepe

Their graceful lines and softness of fabric will appeal to all women who like to appear tastefully dressed. The skirts are somewhat fuller but the low waistline is still in evidence. The sleeves vary from the short baby typed, favored by the misses, to the loose surplice style, more becoming to the matron. Braided girdles of self materials, shirred waistlines and beaded embroidery add much to the charm of these lovely frocks. Colors include sand, cocoa, brown, blue and black. Sizes 16 to 40.... $29.50

New Frock Skirts

Canton Crepe Frock Skirts in knife and accordion pleated styles, on camisole top. Come in sand, grey, navy and black. Useful for wearing with blouses and jacquettes. Sizes 16 to 40. Price.... $15.00

—2nd Floor

Sheets and Sheetings

At Hudson's Bay Low Prices

Bleached Sheets
Made from long staple yarns with an extra hard twist, free from filling.
- Size 68 by 87. Per pair.... $3.45
- Size 72 by 90. Per pair.... $4.50
- Size 80 by 90. Per pair.... $3.95
- Size 80 by 99. Per pair.... $5.50
- Size 72 by 90. Per pair.... $5.00
- Size 80 by 99. Per pair.... $6.00

"Our Leader" Bleached Sheeting
This dependable sheeting is manufactured for Hudson's Bay Company. It is free from filling and made from full bleached cotton yarns.
- Width, 72-inch. Per yard.... 75¢
- Width, 80-inch. Per yard.... 85¢
- Width, 90-inch. Per yard.... 95¢

Unbleached Sheets
- Size 72 by 90. Price, each.... $1.75

Linen Finished Bleached Sheeting
- Width, 72-inch. Per yard.... $1.10
- Width, 80-inch. Per yard.... $1.25
- Width, 90-inch. Per yard.... $1.50

Twill Sheeting
- Width, 72-inch. Per yard.... $1.10
- Width, 80-inch. Per yard.... $1.25

Unbleached Sheeting
- Width, 72-inch. Per yard, 49¢ and.... 69¢
- Width, 80-inch. Per yard, 59¢, 79¢ and.... 85¢

Twill Unbleached Sheeting
- Width, 80-inch. Per yard.... 95¢

—Main Floor

Window Shades

Green Opaque Window shades, to fit the average size window, complete with brackets. Only 100 more to clear at this special price. Sale Price.... 73c

—3rd Floor

February Prices on Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture

Ivory Enamel Dressing Tables
With three British plate mirrors and one drawer. Value $22.50. Sale Price, $17.75

Ivory Enamel Dressers
With 20-inch by 24-inch British plate mirror and four drawers; well finished. Sale Price.... $21.75

Large Ivory Dressers
With bow top, bevelled plate mirror, large case with two large and two small drawers. Value $43.50. Sale Price, $36.75

Small Ivory Finished Dressers
With three drawers and 12-in. by 18-in. plate mirror. Sale Price.... $14.98

White Enamel Chiffonier
With plate mirror and six drawers. Regular $32.00. Sale Price.... $25.00

White Enamel Chiffonier
Low back, four drawers. Value $21.50. Sale Price.... $16.95

8 Only, Mahogany Finished Arm Rockers
With spindle backs and cobbler seats. Sale Price.... $5.75

6 Only, Golden Finished Hardwood Arm Rockers
With spindle backs and shaped wood seats. Very comfortable. Value $5.25. Sale Price.... $3.95

6 Only, Nurse or Kitchen Rockers
In golden finished hardwood, strongly made, with pressed wood backs and shaped seats. Value $2.50. Sale Price, each.... $1.75

—4th Floor

Big Saving in Dinnerware

97-Piece Dinner and Tea Sets
Fine quality white body china, with broad band of gold. A set that is easily matched. Full 97-piece dinner and tea sets. Value $69.75. Sale Price.... $42.25

97-Piece Dinner and Tea Sets
Another fine quality china, with dainty border design; all covered pieces and cups with gold handles. Full 97-piece dinner and tea sets. Value $53.75. Sale Price now.... $32.75

96-Piece Bridal Wreath Dinner and Tea Sets
Fine quality Nippon china, with dainty rose border decoration. Can be bought in separate pieces if desired, or a full 96-piece dinner and tea set. Value $83.35. Sale Price.... $67.80

97-Piece Limoges China Dinner and Tea Sets
This is a fine quality Limoges china in neat decoration with festoons of tiny rosebuds and gold handles; 97 pieces. Value $87.00. Sale Price.... $71.25

—Lower Main Floor

Purity Groceries

Delivered to Your Home

- Keiller's Dundee Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin.... 90¢
- Del Monte Brand Dri-Pak Prunes, 5-lb. tin for.... 95¢
- Pioneer Brand Minced Sea Clams, per tin, 30¢
- Osprey Brand Crab Meat, per tin.... 40¢
- Tiger Brand Sweet Sliced Mangoe Chutney, large bottle.... 85¢
- Holsum Brand Worcestershire Sauce, at, per bottle.... 15¢ and 25¢
- Shirriff's Pineapple Marmalade, 16-oz. glass jar.... 35¢
- Meadowbrook Brand Pure Clover Honey, 2-lb. tin.... 60¢
- Wool's Original California Fancy Fruit Salad, ready to serve. Per tin.... 30¢
- Squirrel Brand Peanut Butter, in bulk, at, per lb.... 20¢
- Hudson's Bay Co.'s Imperial Blend Pure Freshly Roasted Coffee, per lb.... 50¢

—Lower Main Floor

Garden Tools

At Special Low Prices

Our Garden Tool Stock is now complete, offering a wide assortment of the various implements necessary for a successful garden. Owing to the extra Government Tax the market prices have taken a decided increase, but through our advantageous buying we are still able to sell garden tools at the same low prices as heretofore.

Special Offering in Rakes and Hoes
10, 12 and 14-Tooth Garden Rakes and Hoes. Your choice.... 69c

- **Long Handled Spades** Price.... $1.50
- **Field Hoes** Price.... $1.30
- **Garden Hoes** Prices.... $1.30 and $1.20
- **Dutch Hoes** Price.... $1.00
- **Potato Hooks** Price.... $2.25
- **Weeding Hoes** Price.... $1.20
- **Three-Prong Cultivators** Price.... $1.20
- **Five-Prong Cultivators** Price.... $1.50
- **Hedge Shears** Made from finest Sheffield sheet steel. Per pair.... $1.50
- **Women's Hedge Shears** Per pair.... $1.50
- **Hedge Shears** With notch for cutting branches, etc. Per pair.... $1.75
- **Women's Gardening Sets** Comprising hoe, rake and digging fork. Per set.... $4.50
- **English Garden Trowels** 6-Inch Riveted Trowels.... 25¢
- 8-Inch Hollow Trowels.... 30¢
- Potting Trowels. Price.... 25¢
- Socket Handle Trowels. Price, 30¢

—Lower Main Floor

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In addition to the special course luncheon, our menus include appetizing ready dishes from 15c up. If you've not visited our restaurant, do so today. We know you'll come again.

Afternoon Teas From 3 to 6 P.M. Popular Prices.

Extraordinary Values in Curtain Fabrics

Curtain Scrim and Marquisette
Bordered Curtain Scrim and Plain Marquisette, in cross-bar effect; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard.... 19¢

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Heavy quality fabric suitable for upholstering, portiere curtains and side drapes. In rose and brown shades only; 50 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard.... $1.10

Casement Cloth
Cream Ground Casement Cloth with neat colored borders; 30 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard.... 29¢

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Double Width English Cretonnes in designs and colorings that will appeal to you. Sale Price, per yard.... 69¢

36-Inch Cretonnes
36-Inch Cretonne of splendid wearing quality, in the newest designs and colorings. Suitable for dresses, loose covers, cushion covers, etc.; 20 bolts only. Sale Price, per yard.... 29¢

—3rd Floor

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Social Events

Compliments Miss Peatt

On Saturday evening, Mrs. A. J. Maynard, 1449 Fort Street, entertained at a delightful miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Berta Peatt, who is shortly to be married. The many dainty gifts were presented to the bride-to-be in a mauve and yellow box on a gaily decorated wagon drawn by little Bunty Maynard and Lesley Macdonald. The guests included the Misses Berta Peatt, Lily Wilson, Birdie Mackay, Elsie Jenkins, Alma Peatt, Flora McIllvride, Gertrude Donnelly, Alleyne Newell, Desmond Collins, Dulcie Jenkins, Helen Edwards, and Jean Patterson. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Miss Wilson.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Host

Mrs. B. R. Ker was hotess at a bridge and mah jong party yesterday afternoon at her home on Linden Avenue, when her guests included Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Mrs. F. O. Graham, Mrs. Flumerfelt, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Charles Todd, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Mrs. J. D. Angus, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mrs. L. Boyd, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mrs Frink (Seattle), Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mrs. Douglas Leyton and Miss Mabel Eberts.

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Winners at Five Hundred

Fourteen tables were occupied at the military five hundred drive held last Thursday evening in the parish hall under the auspices of the Cedar Hill Tennis Club. The winners were as follows: First table, Mrs. Gates, Miss Thelma Gregson, Mr. W. Holmes and Mr. M. Townsend; second table, Mrs. McGivern, Mrs. Fielding, Mr. C. E. King and Mr. W. E Quayle; tenbid, Mr Lester. The programme for tonight at 8:15 o'clock will be progressive five hundred, when the usual prizes will be given, including a tombola.

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SURPRISES TONIGHT AT PRESS CLUB BALL

"Tonight's the night" when the Victoria Press Club makes its formal social debut, and hundreds of guests have signified their intention of being present. The ball takes place at the Empress Hotel. Without doubt the dance will be one of the outstanding events of the month, and the hosts have spared no pains to make the event all they have said it was going to be.

The great "stunt"—the dark and mysterious secret—is now prepared.

All who enjoy an ordinary dance, carried out with extraordinary enthusiasm, should not fail to be at the dance tonight, when the latest in dance music and the most elaborate decorative scheme will enhance the pleasure of the guests, in addition to attractive dances.

Bridge and Mah Jong Hosts

In honor of the Misses Grace and Dorothy Ross-Thompson, of Vancouver, who are spending a few days visiting Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Freeman entertained last evening at their home, 1023 Davie Street, at bridge and mah jong, when their guests included Dr. and Mrs. Boak, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Price, Miss Sybil Nason, Miss Marjorie Hadley, Miss Phyllis Bellamy, Messrs. H. Hinton, R. Hadley and J. Gordon.

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Tea Hour Hostess

Miss Margaret Hardie entertained a few friends at the tea hour yesterday at her home on Oak Bay Avenue. The tea table, which was prettily decorated with Spring flowers, was presided over by Mrs. Hodder. The guests included Mrs. Oland, Mrs. Sherman, the Misses Peggy and Ruth McBride, and Miss Margaret Scott.

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Gingham Dance

There will be a social gingham dance in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on Friday at 9 p.m. Holt's orchestra will furnish the music. Free tombola given. Refreshments will be served. Everybody will be welcomed.

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Here From Vernon

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. C. L. Bott, of Vernon, arrived in Victoria yesterday morning and will remain here until the end of March. They have taken up their residence during their visit here in Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward's home, York Place.

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Returns From Vancouver

Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, the Uplands, who has been spending the past two weeks in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. C. B. McAllister, returned home on Tuesday.

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Leaves for East

After visiting Victoria since last December Miss Anne Michaelis left on Tuesday for the East.

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Attend Meeting

Mrs. Gold and Mrs. Gale have been attending the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women at Victoria this week.

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Are Congratulated

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kersey, of Keating, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

NANAIMO

Whist Drive and Dance

The local Great War Veterans' Association held a successful whist drive and dance in their new headquarters Tuesday evening. They were assisted by the recently formed Women's Auxiliary. One hundred and twenty players participated in the card contest. Suitable prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies, 1, Mrs. Gomm; 2, Mrs. Wilgress; 3, Mrs. J. S. Dunn. Gentlemen, 1, Mrs. Dockwray; 2, Mr. T. Aitken; 3, Mr. A. Murdock. The ladies' special prize was won by Mrs. Hardy, while Mr. McCourt captured the gentlemen's special prize, as did also Mr. Sumpton. The event was concluded with an enjoyable dance.

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Presented with Brooch

Mrs. T. White, of Cedar District, has been presented with a handsome brooch by the members of the Pioneers' Society of Cumberland, B.C. Mr. and Mrs. White had previously received an invitation from Cumberland Pioneers to attend a reunion at Cumberland, but owing to the ill-health of Mr. White were unable to do so. Mrs. White was the first white woman to reside in Cumberland. Over twenty-five years ago she walked from what was then known as Roys farm, through an almost unbroken trail, to the future coal camp. Her oldest son was then four months' old and was the second child in Cumberland.

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Wedding Anniversary

A number of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Blunt, of Chase River, recently, the occasion being the silver anniversary of their wedding. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Blunt were presented by Mrs. Mercer with a beautiful silver cake basket. Although taken wholly by surprise, Mr. and Mrs. Blunt responded in fitting terms, after which a pleasant hour was spent with music, etc. The hostess, assisted by several ladies, served dainty refreshments, after which the guests were conveyed home in a large auto stage.

BUREAU PRAISED FOR GOOD WORK

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toria was to be congratulated, he declared, on its splendid bureau, and the bureau on its capable president during the past year. Speaking of tourist development, Ald. Todd said that the bureau's funds were largely supplied by the city government. This was only right, he held, as the city secured from the merchants in licence fees several times the amount necessary to run the bureau, and it was only proper that some of it should be devoted to the bureau, which brought tourists here, thereby giving the merchants a return for their money. He was confident that eighty-five per cent of the people of the city were heart and soul in favor of the publicity work of the bureau.

Mr. B. C. Nicholas, who seconded the adoption of the report, said that it was enough to convince the most confirmed skeptic of the value of the bureau's work. Tourist traffic, he said, was the city's biggest asset at the present time. Supporting this statement, he estimated that its worth in dollars and cents last year had been $1,500,000 or more. Inasmuch as the bureau operated on a basis of only $35,000 per year, the profit was enormous.

The directors for 1924, elected yesterday, were: Mr. J. C. Pendray, Ald. R. H. B. Ker, Mr. J. C. Patrick, Ald. David Leeming, Mayor Hayward, Major H. C. Holmes, Mr. Frank Waring, Ald. W. J. Sargent and Mr. Herbert Kent. The new president will be appointed at the first board meeting.

In the quiet waters of China the ancient, crudely made flat boats propelled by rowers are still in use.

PLAIN CREPE GOWN FOR SLIM FIGURES

The perfectly plain gown that follows the lines of the figure is most effective in these days when there are so many ornately beaded affairs. The model above is of corn-colored crepe, as plain and straight as can be until it reaches the hemline. Here it branches off into a wide train-like affair that is drawn up to the shoulder and fastened there. This would be lovely in white, silver grey or bright cherry color.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. H. C. Vincent, of Portland, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Morenus, of La Pointe, Ind., are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Joseph Morris, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. P. Sinclair, of Winnipeg, is at the Empress Hotel.

Among the Vancouver visitors at the Empress Hotel are: Mr. W. Porter, Mr. J. S. Miller, Mr. W. L. Eggert, Mr. P. A. Wilson and Mr. T. Humphries.

Mr. W. A. Crone, of Toronto, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. G. L. Chapman, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. P. H. McCausland, of Vancouver; Mr. A. W. Wallace, of Moose Jaw, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Trimble, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Kosden, of Regina; Mr. S. A. Falcone, of Vancouver, and Mr. H. Prosser, of Penticton, are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

Island visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Mrs. E. S. Kelly, Mr. A. N. McNamara and Mrs. McNamara, of Sooke; Mrs. C. J. Wales, of Cowichan Bay; Mrs. P. S. Emerton, of Denman Island; W. J. Fanning and M. S. Fanning, of Hill Bank.

Mr. S. E. Durant, of Dairy, Alt.; R. Standring, of Cochrane, Alt.; J. H. Stewart and James Coutts, of Davidson, Sask.; William Ayre, of Edmonton; R. Selkirk and Mrs. Selkirk of Regina; B. Metcalf, of Lethbridge; Harold D. Collins, of Calgary; D. McMullen and Mrs. McMullen, of Edmonton, are new arivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. B. L. McIntosh, of Port Alberni; H. Vogel, of Otter Point; Mrs. C. E. Smith, of Nanaimo; B. Bruck, of Rocky Point; A. A. Frechette, of Grand Forks; R. M. McGusty, of Quesnell, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Frank Hubbard and Mrs. Hubbard, of Moore Inn, Lake Chelam, Wn.; J. H. Bacon and Mrs. Bacon, of Forest Grove, Ore.; E. D. Blodgett and Mrs. Blodgett, of Grand Junction, Col.; Edward Olsen and Mrs. Olsen, Robert DeGroff, F. O. Burckhart, R. S. Burnett, of Seattle, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

The Towers hockey team, and F. H. Weir, Benj. Dunn, J. C. Walsh, Mrs. Vaux, Miss A. Mackenzie, M. H. Laidlaw and William C. A. Wilson, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

MASQUERADE BALL TO BE SPECTACULAR

Tonight will witness one of the most spectacular masquerade balls ever held in this city.

The committee which has had the arrangement of the McBride masquerade met last evening, and the reports handed in showed that everything was fully prepared to assure those who attend one of the merriest evenings for many seasons. It is expected, from the number of tickets sold, that two thousand five hundred will take part in the evening's entertainment.

The prizes offered have attracted those who usually compete for the various characters, and to those characters selected the committee has added a special prize for the most original character, lady and gentleman, and the Goodenough Portrait Studios have offered a special prize of two large special photos to the winners in the juvenile character event.

Mr. Rumsby promises a band which will give the dancers one of the finest and best dance programmes offered this season, whilst the master of ceremonies and his efficient staff guarantee that no effort will be spared to ensure those who attend a full evening's pleasure. Spotlight and moonlight electrical effects will add to the novelty of the dance. The judging will be in the hands of a committee whose experience is sufficient to insure that the decisions will be beyond question.

The grand march will start promptly at 9 p.m. The committee finds that there are a few books of tickets still out, and all holders of books are requested to turn them in to the secretary before noon today. After that, tickets can be secured from the secretary, Mr. W. H. Price, in the Imperial Bank Building; Price & Smith, or at the box office in the Drill Hall, which will be open at 8 p.m. The committee wishes to remind those who have bought tickets that every lady attending the ball will be given a certificate for one million marks as a souvenir of the ball.

Sever Diplomatic Relations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Diplomatic relations between the United States and the Government of Honduras have been severed by the State Department.

EX-PREMIERS ATTACK PLANS

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issue, whereby the Minister of Health gave the Poplar Guardians considerable latitude in the distribution of unemployment relief, was vigorously assailed by Mr. Asquith, who, however, in other respects exhibited an extremely lenient, almost paternal attitude toward the new Premier.

Sweet Reasonableness

Mr. Baldwin, who opened the attack on his successor in office, said that Premier MacDonald's policy of "sweet reasonableness" in dealing with Europe might be carried to excess without reaping any of the rewards which were its due. He chided Mr. MacDonald in failing to give the late Government credit in concluding the liquor treaty with the United States, and the Tangier agreement. The present cabinet, he said, was pursuing the policy in Europe which had been followed by the former Government for twelve months.

He declared that Mr. MacDonald would find his policy toward Russia impossible of fulfillment, arguing that Germany, which knew Russia better than any other country, had been unable to achieve any substantial business success there, although it had been granted the widest concessions.

While the Opposition leaders criticized the Government platform freely, there was noticeable throughout the debate a friendly note of moderation. Everybody appeared eager to give the new government the fullest opportunity to make good. This note was emphasized when Mr. Baldwin, turning on the Prime Minister, who looked worn and fatigued, said that his opponents realized his tremendous difficulties, and would do or say nothing to embarrass him in his relations with France and other countries.

Expresses Kindly Hope

With a sentiment and kindliness which seemed to be shared by the rest of the House, the former Premier added: "We all hope that the immense double burden of Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs which he has assumed may not—as we fear it will be—too much for him."

But a few minutes later, in concluding his speech, Mr. Baldwin said:

"I cannot help feeling that a short time of office in this troubled world as it exists will prove too hard a work for the idealism of which he has always been so able and faithful an exponent in the past."

Mr. Asquith, who, from the beginning, has maintained a benevolent attitude toward the Leader of the Cabinet, said he hailed with satisfaction the de jure recognition of Russia, which would smooth the settlement of many outstanding questions. He declared that most of the Labor Government's programme could be found in the programme of the other political parties, and he reminded his hearers that no government could legislate on a heroic scale while it was in a permanent minority.

What About Oliver Cromwell?

This prompted Mr. Kirkwood, Labor member, to ask, amid laughter, "What about Oliver Cromwell?"

Mr. Asquith referred to the fulfillment of his prophecy that the advent of a Labor Government in England would cause no violent upheavals or changes, and he provoked much merriment by adding:

"Only a few days ago, I received a letter from a lady wishing me in the lowest abyss of hell for aiding and abetting Labor."

J. R. Clynes, the Deputy Labor leader, replied to the Opposition attacks in behalf of the Prime Minister, who kept whispering suggestions to him throughout the debate. His most emphatic statement was that the Government could not approach the question of a capital levy so long as no national approval had been given to a device of that kind.

National Defence

Regarding national defence, he said the Government sought more pacific relations between the nations of the world in preference to competition in armaments, and was striving to strengthen the League of Nations, so as to make it a real instrument for achieving this ideal. The Government, he asserted, had no intentions of treating Russia differently from any other country in the matter of credit, but the least it could do was to offer to treat Russia on conditions equal to those with which it treated other foreign countries.

Arthur Ponsonby, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said the Government contemplated establishing consulates at Petrograd, Moscow, Odessa, Vladivostok, Tiflis, Kharkov, Archangel and Novorossik, when the time seems propitious.

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CAPITOL THEATRE For fifteen weeks Claude Gillingwater has worn a long flowing natural beard so as to portray realistically the role of Hector McCollins in the Warner Brothers' screen version of David Belasco's play "Tiger Rose," in which Lenore Ulric plays the leading role. The growth of the beard was begun seven weeks before the filming of the first scenes for the picture, at the request of Director Sidney Franklin. The disguise was so complete that many of Gillingwater's friends failed to detect the man behind the moss and sagebrush. "Tiger Rose" is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE When titles of well-known books are changed for the screen versions, there is usually a storm of protest. Critics say that the practice misleads the public. But it was to keep the public from being misled that Goldwyn changed the name of "Name the Man!" which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre. When Sir Hall Caine wrote the story, he published it under the name of "Master of Man." Since that time, several pictures with similar titles, but based on altogether different themes, have been issued, and it was to avoid a confusion that Goldwyn consulted with the celebrated English novelist, and with him, agreed on "Name the Man!" even at the risk of losing the value of the advertising which resulted from the interest which the story aroused under its original title. The new name is in perfect keeping with the story, which deals with the young and very human judge on the Isle of Man, and of the great climax in his life and in the lives of the two girls.

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The Stage

Royal—"Maid of the Mountains."

FAMOUS STORY OF REX BEACH WILL BE AT COLUMBIA

"The Spoilers," the most famous and most exploited story by Rex Beach, has again been transferred to the screen, this time as a big superfeature, produced by Jesse D. Hampton, directed by Lambert Hillyer. The picture will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre for three days, beginning today. It is being distributed by Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan.

"The Spoilers" is the greatest story about the Klondike gold rush ever written, and one of the most widely read of American novels. It established Mr. Beach's reputation as one of the most virile authors, and started the school of out-of-door writers who have been so popular in American magazines and books in the past decade, a school in which no one has surpassed Mr. Beach. Then, too, "The Spoilers" is a true picture of early Alaskan history. It's a story of Alexander McNamara who attempted to jump the claims of men who discovered and worked the richest mine in the Klondike with the support of a corrupted court, is taken directly from life. It is a true and wonderfully dramatic presentation of one of the most picturesque epochs in our national life, and an epoch which will never return. No more rugged picture of a sturdy people fighting against nature to wrest her treasures from her has been written.

When Rex Beach's novel was first picturized, ten years ago, by Colonel Selig, it was the most talked about and the biggest financial success that the films had ever known. But since that time, motion pictures have made gigantic strides forward in technique, in direction, in settings and acting, and this new screen version of "The Spoilers" is as far ahead of the original one as that production was ahead of the other features of that day.

MAID OF MOUNTAINS WILL BE AT ROYAL FOR THREE NIGHTS

The new production of "The Maid of the Mountains," which opens at the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight for three nights with a matinee on Saturday, in all respects is an entirely new production. The cast of forty, as well as the costumes and effects are all new, having been built especially for this tour of the Dominion by Mr. Stanley T. Vermilyea, the well-known composer and producer, who at the urgent request of all theatre managers in Canada has revived this musical favorite with a company of high-class artists, headed by Miss Ethel Walker, the Australian prima donna, who played the same leading role of "Teresa" in the Australian company for Mr. Oscar Asche, the original producer of this delightful light opera in London. The balance of the cast is one of excellent worth, including Mr. Walter Greaza as Baldassarre, Mr. Louis Templeman as Beppo, Mona Desmond as Vittoria, Miss Mary Angell as Angela, Donald MacMillan as Tonio and Herman Hirshberg as General Melona and the screamingly funny role of Crumpet is ably filled by Mr. Sam Burton, remembered by many for his sterling work in the DeWolf Hopper Opera Company. The chorus is young and they can sing, judging from the opinion of the press everywhere in Canada.

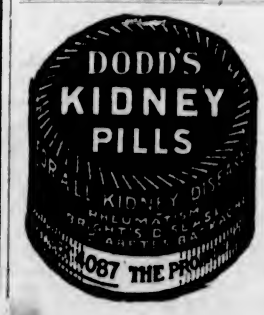
GLOOM DESTROYER COMING TO "PAN" EARLY NEXT WEEK

The latest gloom destroyer and novelty attraction, "Bringing Up Father on Broadway," will be at the Pantages Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8:30, with a special children's matinee on Tuesday at 3:30.

From all accounts the offering looms to the fore as one of the best seen of the season. The play, which was written by John P. Mulgrew, introduces all the beloved charactera who figure in a series of side-splitting adventures and situations. The supporting cast consists of nearly forty capable artists. The sale of seats opens at the theatre tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

Pay Would Not Buy Shoe Soles

AUGSBURG, Bavaria, Feb. 1. — St. Ulrich's Church clock marks time no longer, and its historic chimes no more sound the hours for this old city. Mesner, the sacristan, has struck. He was paid only 3,900,000 paper marks from April to September for his services. As he had to climb 163 steps daily to keep the clock wound up, he said his wages fell far short of buying the shoe soles he wore out on the rough old stone steps to the belfry. So he quit after 50 years of service to search for more profitable employment.



Soccer Notes

By A. B. BROWN

Cups Will Change Hands

Although the national cup competitions in England and Scotland have not passed the third, the ties that have been decided show that the clubs which won the trophies last season have ceased to take further part in the tournaments.

This has been a bad period, indeed, for the teams that figured in the finals last April.

In the English competition, Bolton Wanderers (winners a year ago) have been knocked out by Liverpool, while West Ham United (runners-up) fell to Leeds United at the second attempt.

Then, in Scotland, the Celtics, who won the cup in 1923, were beaten at Kilmarnock, 2-0, and now the last-named has met defeat in the second round by 1-0. Their conqueror was their neighbor, Ayr United.

Hibernians, who were runners-up to the Celtic, are still in the competition, although they only managed to draw at home with Alloa and thus have to replay the tie.

Rangers' Narrow Win

Glasgow Rangers had a stiff hurdle to negotiate at Paisley on Saturday. St. Mirren ran the league champions to a goal and thus did well to lose by such a narrow margin. The Light Blues have set their heart on winning the league and cup in the same season, and may manage the feat this year—if they don't stumble up against Ayr United, the Rangers' "bogey" opponents.

Draw at Dundee

One of the best ties of the afternoon was that at Dens Park between Dundee and Raith Rovers. The result was a no-scoring draw, and thus the Kirkcaldy boys are favored for the next round. Still, Dundee has a good side and may force another replay.

St. Johnstone, leaders in the Second Division, met with a heavy reverse at Airdrieuher, the home team winning 4-0. "Class" tells sometimes and the Perth club evidently realized this.

League Features

Cardiff City can still look down on the other 21 clubs comprising the First Division of the English League. The Welsh club is certainly "keeping up its end" in great style. To continue on top as the Cardiff side has done is an excellent criterion of the all-around ability of the eleven. There is no football test so exacting as that of keeping in the forefront of the premier division of the English League for a lengthened period.

Failures at Home

No fewer than seven home teams in the First Division on Saturday failed to score.

Aston Villa could not obtain a goal against Sunderland; Chelsea lost to the extent of 6-0 to Notts County at Stamford Bridge; Middlesborough was beaten 1-0 at Ayresome Park by West Bromwich; Sheffield United was surprised by the Arsenals, who won 1-0 at Bramall Lane; Preston North End went down at Deepdale to Everton, 1-0; Newcastle was knocked out 1-0 at St. James' Park by Huddersfield and West Ham United shared the points in a goalless draw with Tottenham Hotspurs at Upton Park.

There were twenty-two points at stake and only five went to home teams, while seventeen fell to visiting sides. This may not be a record for an afternoon in the First Division, but it is certainly a rare happening.

The league standings follow:

English League

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Cardiff City	24	17	3	4	50	23	42
Sunderland	24	15	6	3	44	26	37
Bolton Wanderers	26	12	6	8	41	26	34
Blackburn Rovers	29	13	8	8	46	37	34
Aston Villa	30	11	8	11	34	26	33
Everton	29	12	9	8	39	38	32
Newcastle United	29	12	10	6	46	40	32
Huddersfield	27	14	9	4	35	26	32
Sheffield United	27	10	8	10	44	35	30
Tottenham	24	10	8	6	31	27	26
Manchester City	27	10	10	7	32	40	27
West Ham United	24	9	10	5	35	32	27
Liverpool	24	10	12	4	36	32	24
Notts County	24	9	11	4	29	33	24
Arsenal	27	9	11	7	22	34	25
West Bromwich	27	8	11	8	33	38	24
Burnley	27	8	11	8	39	39	24
Birmingham	28	6	11	11	23	34	23
Notts Forest	24	7	14	7	31	45	21
Preston North E.	28	7	15	6	38	39	20
Chelsea	29	5	14	8	16	40	18
Middlesbrough	29	6	19	5	23	38	17

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Stoke	29	12	6	11	32	24	35
South Shields	28	14	7	5	31	26	33
Blackpool	27	10	6	11	36	22	31
Derby County	27	12	9	6	34	31	30
Bury	27	12	10	5	46	29	29
Barnsley	27	11	9	7	36	29	29
Manchester U.	27	10	6	8	37	32	28
Oldham Athletic	26	9	7	10	29	23	28
Southampton	27	8	6	11	31	25	27
The Wednesday	27	9	8	9	34	34	27
Stockport	26	9	6	9	30	31	27
Leicester City	28	10	8	7	40	32	27
Crystal Palace	27	9	10	8	36	36	26
Clapton Orient	28	9	9	8	27	29	26
Bradford City	27	8	8	10	36	31	26
Hull City	27	6	10	11	45	33	23
Coventry City	27	7	11	9	36	41	23
Port Vale	26	8	12	6	34	43	22
Nelson	26	6	13	9	27	43	21
Fulham	27	6	13	8	29	40	20
Bristol City	26	5	12	9	23	50	19

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Portsmouth	26	15	5	6	52	29	36
Swansea	26	15	5	6	41	25	36
Millwall	27	14	6	7	38	16	35
Luton	28	16	7	5	38	22	32
Brighton	26	13	7	6	46	24	32
Swindon	26	12	7	7	31	26	31
Plymouth	27	12	8	6	41	27	30
Northampton	26	11	6	9	35	26	31
Bristol Rovers	28	10	10	8	34	27	28
Norwich City	27	9	9	9	36	32	27
Newport City	26	9	10	7	38	44	25
Charlton Athletic	25	7	8	10	25	23	24
Watford	27	8	9	10	24	33	22
Q. P. Rangers	26	8	12	7	34	46	23
Merthyr Town	27	8	16	7	31	45	23
Bournemouth	28	7	16	5	38	44	22
Southend United	25	7	11	6	32	46	22
Brentford	26	8	13	5	30	40	21
Gillingham	26	6	11	9	20	41	21
Aberdare	25	6	10	9	26	36	21
Reading	28	7	16	5	26	41	19
Exeter City	24	5	13	6	26	38	16

Third Division—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Rochdale	28	16	3	7	64	17	41
Wolverhampton	25	16	3	6	50	16	38
Darlington	26	14	6	6	42	31	34
Chesterfield	25	14	7	4	44	23	32
Southport	27	11	8	8	29	27	30
Wigan Boro	26	10	7	9	34	27	29
Halifax Town	25	11	7	7	26	21	29
Bradford	24	10	7	5	36	26	25
Rotherham	26	10	9	7	39	37	27
New Brighton	26	9	9	16	27	36	28
Ashington	23	11	9	3	34	30	25
Walsall	26	10	12	4	26	31	24
Accrington	26	10	12	4	30	42	24
Grimsby Town	26	7	10	9	29	28	23
Doncaster Rovers	25	7	10	8	29	36	22
Wrexham	26	6	10	10	25	28	22
Tranmere Rovers	25	7	9	9	26	34	22
Durham City	25	8	12	5	21	31	21
Lincoln City	26	4	12	7	32	39	19
Hartlepools	25	5	13	7	31	34	17
Crewe Alexandra	26	4	16	6	17	60	14
Barrow	27	2	16	7	21	33	13

Progressiveist Hints Of Possible Combine

ROSTHERN, Sask., Feb. 13.—Andrew Knox, M. P., Progressive federal member for Prince Albert constituency, addressing a meeting at Rosthern Tuesday, hinted at a union of the Progressive and Conservative parties during the coming session at Ottawa. He stated that he considered such a union highly probable, and since the Halifax and Kent County elections have deprived the government of two seats in the House, were the Progressives to join hands with the Conservatives the defeat of the Liberal government would follow inevitably.

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54-Inch Black and White Checks, in good weight for suits, dresses and children's wear. Regular to $2.98, yard $1.49

40-Inch Stripe Wool Skirting, a good cloth at a very special price, yard 95c

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

SHELLS AND TOWERS IN FOUR-ALL DRAW

Amateur Hockey Teams Are Tied After First Match in Play-Off for Championship—Fine, Clean Game Seen at Willows Last Night—Russell Oatman Proves Tower of Strength to Locals

COMING from behind in the final period the Shell All-Star team uncorked a burst of speed that completely dazzled the Vancouver Towers, ran in three goals in quick succession and held the visitors to a four-all draw, in the first game of the provincial hockey play-off here last night. The game was witnessed by 1,500 enthusiastic fans and was full of good clean hockey, only one penalty being handed out during the entire sixty minutes. Owing to the fact that the play-off consists of a two-game series, with the total goals to count, no overtime was played, much to the disappointment of the fans.

The visitors, no doubt, had the edge as far as team work was concerned, but the play on the whole was very even. Both goalies were at their best and were kept busy at all times turning the hot ones aside. The work of Russell Oatman on the forward line was the outstanding feature of the game. His backchecking was good and he was a continual worry to the visitors' goalie. Wickson, on the defence for the visiting squad, played a sterling game and broke up rushes that looked very dangerous. The Fellowes brothers worked some fine combination, and were responsible for three of the Towers' goals.

Cautious at First

The first period opened rather slow, with an occasional long shot. Hughie Burnett brought the fans to their feet when he beat the entire Vancouver team and took a shot from close in, but Broadfoot cleared nicely. Straith stopped three shots in quick succession from the Fellowes boys and Oatman skated to the Vancouver goal, but missed a close-in shot. Play considerably livened up for a few minutes and Bennie Fellowes broke away and beat Straith with a hard one. Oatman secured the puck from the face-off and took a shot that glanced off the top of the net. Burnett missed a fine chance when he overskated the puck in front of the visitors' goal. Play slackened up towards the end of the period and no further scoring was done.

Play Speeds Up

Play started fast in the second period and both goalies were tested with some hot ones. Burnett made a fine end-to-end rush and took a shot that looked like a counter, but Broadfoot was like an iceberg and picked it off nicely. Bennie Fellowes put the visitors two up when he beat Straith with a close-in shot after some fine three-man combination. This put some pep in the Victoria team and Miller secured the first tally for the Oilers when he batted in a rebound shot from Copas. Broadfoot saved four hot ones from Miller and Oatman and drew a fine hand from the fans. Copas was benched for tripping and things looked bad for the locals, but Straith was right on the job and no goals were counted. Sanderson missed an open goal when he overskated the puck. Oatman tested Broadfoot with some hot ones, but the period ended with no further scoring.

Gets Even Faster

The third period produced some of the fastest hockey that has been seen in this town. Both teams set a lively clip and kept it up the entire time. Straith saved a hot one from Sparling that looked like a sure counter. The Fellowes brothers worked another nice piece of combination, and Bennie slipped the puck past Straith for the third counter. Jones beat Alex. again with a shot that he had no chance to save. Until this time Victoria's combination was lacking and Manager Paxton shoved Murray on to relieve Tuckwell. This seemed to bolster the Victoria squad and their efforts were rewarded when "Hap" slipped the disc past Broadfoot. Six minutes later he again beat Broadfoot on a pass from Oatman. Straith stopped a close-in shot from Allan Fellowes that had goal written all over it. Murray missed a splendid chance to register when he outwitted the Vancouver team and worked his way to the goal. Broadfoot, however, fell face on the ice and the puck lodged in his pads. Miller brought the house down when he notched the tieing goal in a scramble in front of the net. Both teams tried hard to break the tie, but the period closed four-all.

For the Towers Broadfoot, in goal, and the Fellowes brothers turned in splendid games, while Straith, Oatman and Burnett were the outstanding players for the home team.

Clem Loughlin handled the whistle to the satisfaction of everybody and the teams lined up as follows:

The Line-Up

Shells	Goal	Towers
Straith		Broadfoot
	Sub. Goal	
———		Lett
	Defence	
Burnett		Wickson
Copas		Brolin
	Sub. Defence	
———		Demuth
	Forwards	
Miller		A. Fellowes
Oatman		B. Fellowes
Tuckwell		Jones
	Reserves	
Matthews		Sparling
Hewer		Sanderson
Murray		———

Summary

First Period: B. Fellowes, 13:37.

Second Period: B. Fellowes, 2:56; Miller, 2:34.

Third Period: B. Fellowes, from A. Fellowes, 8:37; Jones, from Sanderson, 1:17; Murray, :34; Murray, from Oatman, 6:10; Miller, 2:30.

Penalties: Copas, 2 mins.

Arthur Willis' Body Found on Mountain

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—The lifeless body of Arthur Willis, 21, companion of David Spencer, whose dead body was found late yesterday afternoon in a hole on the side of Grouse Mountain, near here, was found late today by searchers in a gully 300 feet away from where Spencer's body was found. His leg had been broken and head crushed, presumably by a fall of several hundred feet into the gully. He had evidently gone to aid his friend Spencer when the latter had fallen 300 feet into the hole in which his body was found.

Maroons Are Victors In Overtime Contest

Mickey MacKay Is Hero of Great Game at Calgary, Netting Winning Goal in First Two Minutes of Extra Period, Giving Coast Team the Game by Two to One—Vancouver Gets the Lucky Break

CALGARY, Feb. 13.—Mickey MacKay, one-time star performer for Calgary in the days of the Alberta Big Four League, broke up the first overtime period which has been staged for the edification of local fandom this year tonight, and Vancouver got a hard earned victory over the Tigers. A victory would have put Calgary in first place in the Prairie loop. Two minutes had not elapsed in the overtime period when Cook swept down the ice, passed to MacKay, who skated around the defence men and shot past Reid, who rushed out of the goal to make a save. Thus ended the sensational contest, and the fans sat stunned in their seats, unable to believe that the game was over until MacKay made a rush for the dressing-room, swinging his stick jubilantly over his head.

Lehman, who stopped them from all angles, and the adoption of the Saskatoon defence system bulked large in the victory of the Coast Leaguers. They spread three men across the ice side by side and stopped everything that came their way. It was a hard game, of the kind that goes to the team that gets the breaks. The break came, and MacKay was there to put in the best goal of the evening.

Summary

First period—1, Calgary, Wilson from Dutton, 4:40.

Second period—2, Vancouver, Duncan, 11:05.

Third period—No score.

Overtime—3, Vancouver, MacKay from Cook, 1:52.

The Line-Up

Vancouver	Position	Calgary
Lehman	Goal	Reid
Cook	Defence	Dutton
Duncan	Defence	Gardiner
Boucher	Forward	Morris
MacKay	Forward	Wilson
Parkes	Forward	Oliver
Skinner	Sub.	Crawford
Bestrum	Sub.	Anderson
Matte	Sub.	Benson

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

GLASGOW, Scotland, Feb. 13.—In following first division Scottish League games were played today:

Kilmarnock, 1; Morton, 3.

Hearts, 4; Airdrieonians, 0.

Aberdeen, 2; Third Lanark, 2 (tie).

Clyde, 0; Hamilton 0 (tie).

Motherwell, 0; Celtic, 1.

Two games were replayed in the Scottish football cup in which Stenhousemuir and St. Bernard's played a scoreless tie and Raith Rovers defeated Dundee by one goal to none.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—In an association football cup tie game played today, Newcastle defeated Derby by 5 to 3.

Other games:

First Division

Sunderland, 2; Aston Villa, 0.

Manchester City, 1; Notts Forest, 3.

Second Division

Bristol City, 0; Portvale, 0 (tie).

Rugby

Air Force, 19; Navy, 16.

P.C.H.A. FIGURES

Where They're At

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Seattle	26	12	14	0	76	83	24
Vancouver	26	11	14	1	70	72	23
Victoria	24	10	14	0	66	85	20

Last Night's Result

Vancouver 2; Calgary 1 (overtime).

Tonight's Game

Edmonton vs. Seattle, at Seattle.

Tomorrow's Contest

Victoria vs. Edmonton, at Victoria.

How the Scorers Look

	G.	A.	Pts.
Duncan, Vancouver	19	6	25
Fredrickson, Victoria	17	6	23
MacKay, Vancouver	17	4	21
Walker, Seattle	16	3	19
Foyston, Seattle	14	2	16
Fraser, Seattle	14	2	16
Boucher, Vancouver	12	2	14
Hart, Victoria	12	1	13
Cook, Vancouver	7	6	13
Loughlin, Victoria	8	4	12
Meeking, Victoria	8	4	12
Matte, Vancouver	10	2	12
Harris, Seattle	6	5	11
Briden, Victoria	9	1	10
Rowe, Seattle	9	1	10
Halderson, Victoria	6	2	8
Gibson, Victoria	6	2	8
Skinner, Vancouver	6	1	7
McFarlane, Seattle	4	1	5
Anderson, Victoria	3	1	4
Parkes, Vancouver	3	0	3
Riley, Seattle	1	2	3
Arbor, Seattle	2	1	3
Bostrum, Vancouver	2	0	2
Fisher, Seattle	1	1	2
Trihey, Victoria	1	0	1

WEDNESDAY SOCCER

GARRISON VICTORIOUS TEAM IN YESTERDAY'S PLAY

Tommies Beat Bays by Three to Nothing—Teamsters and Broad Street in One-All Tie

Out of the two Wednesday League soccer fixtures, only one team emerged victorious, that being the present league leaders, the Garrison. The Soldiers met the Hudson's Bay eleven on the Work Point ground, and at the conclusion of the playing time came out on the top of a 3-0 score. While these teams were settling their differences at the Garrison, the Teamsters and the Broad Street soccer elevens were fighting for supremacy at Beacon Hill, and with the sounding of the whistle for full time, the teams had to walk off the field content with one point apiece, the result being a 1-1 draw. As a result of their victory, the Tommies advanced another point in front of their colleagues, the Teamsters, while the boys from the billiard room are one point nearer the Drivers in the race for the Pendray Cup.

The Teamsters and Broad Street played a hard game from the start to the final whistle. In the first half the play was inclined to be somewhat indifferent, but in the second stanza the teams displayed a good brand of soccer, and the spectators who lined the sidelines were given a real treat. The Broad Street eleven notched the first counter about half way through the initial stanza, when Petch hooted the pigskin past Lomas for the only score of the match for his team. When the whistle sounded for half-time, the score was 1-0 in favor of the boys from the billiard room.

A Fast Period

Play in the second half was very fast, with both teams showing up well. With the time gradually getting shorter, and the possibility of a win for the Broad Street eleven, the Teamsters tallied, when Davis booted the pigskin into the net, much to the satisfaction and joy of the supporters of the boys with the red sweaters, but this joy was short lived, as the whistle sounded for off-side, and the goal was disallowed by the official arbitrator. This only seemed to awaken new energy in the Teamsters, and two minutes later, Land tallied with a nice shot which Peden failed to get. With the score tied, the teams fought hard for the tally that would give them the victory, but the whistle sounded for time before the ball had again found its way into the net. Oliver refereed.

Heavy Work

At Work Point, at the conclusion of the first half, the score sheet was clean, but in the second stanza the Soldiers tallied three times. Playing on a field of mud and water, the ball soon became heavy and slippery, and good control proved impossible, consequently the brand of soccer suffered greatly. Shrimpton, in goal, proved too much of a stumbling block for the foist Garrison forwards, and many times during the first half, this net custodian received the applause of the spectators for the spectacular saves he made. This half of the game was the Garrison's, and they kept the play in their opponents' area, but found it impossible to lodge the pigskin between the sticks for a single tally. The Bays were never dangerous during this half, and with the sounding of the whistle for a rest, the score sheet was clean. Upon resumption of play, things seemed a little more even, and in this half of the game the eventual losers had a fair share of the play.

Garrison—Bias; Armstrong and Martin; Mitchell, Spiers and Kemp; Cummings, Humphreys, Coulter, Hussleton and Pocock.

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Gardner and Haines; McKay, Hawkes and Obee; Woodley, Hawkes, Heathfield, Woodley and Henry.

NEW SOVIET CURRENCY

MOSCOW, Feb. 13.—The Soviet commissars today decided upon another step in the stabilization of Soviet currency. No more of the old type bills of large denominations will be issued after Friday. New one, three and five gold ruble treasury notes are appearing at par.

A newly patented peeling machine is said to peel 15 pounds of potatoes in less than two minutes.

Igloo Dwellers at Willows Ice Rink Tomorrow Evening

Cougars Will Perform at Local Arena for Final Time This Season—Victoria Boys Need Victory Very Badly—Eskimos Ready to Take Fall Out of Islanders—Demand for Pasteboards Shows Interest Keen

VICTORIA hockey fans will tomorrow night glimpse the last scheduled engagement but one of the season on the local rink, when the Edmonton Eskimos, led by Kenny Mackenzie, will endeavor to boost their position in the Western Canada Hockey League, and play havoc with the Cougars' chances of entering the annual play-off games. Lester Patrick's boys are determined to show the visitors just what they are capable of, and intend repeating the victory they scored last Monday against the Mets. There has been a good demand for pasteboards, and a good crowd will lend encouragement to the efforts put forth by the blue and gold sextette in their march towards pennantville.

A Worthy Foe

And there's no denying the fact that the Mackenzie outfit is a snappy aggregation, and cannot be reckoned with lightly by the home club. Edmonton has performed here once this season, and they were then successful in trouncing the local ice dogs. But the tale will be a different one tomorrow, thinks Clem Loughlin and his pack, who are prepared to extend to the invaders an extraordinarily warm reception.

Perhaps, so, but the Igloo Dwellers will have some argument to advance against this contention. Such stars as Duke Keats, Joe Simpson, Ty Arbour, Bob Trapp and other Eskimos take issue with the Cougars' opinions, and to show that they believe that what they hold forth is correct, they are figuring on handing the Victoria representatives a handsome licking. Yes, it is bound to be an interesting affair, with such rivalry and confidence reigning in rival camps on the day previous to the evening skirmish.

Need Victory, All Right

The Cougars need a victory badly tomorrow night, if they hope to reach the play-off stages. The race for the Coast honors is developing into a rare old fight, with all three teams having a chance to make the grade. The Victoria boys have the toughest schedule of any team during the balance of the Winter, having only one home game, while five will be played on foreign territory. Vancouver and Seattle each have two more home games. The last game here this season will be played a week from tomorrow night, February 22, when the Vancouver and Seattle teams will clash at the Willows.

Local fans will take the last opportunity at the Willows tomorrow of wishing their favorite squad success during the future games. Immediately following tomorrow night's battle, the Cougars will set off for the Prairies, and will play in Calgary on Monday night next, at Regina on Wednesday, Saskatoon Friday, Edmonton Monday week, with the last game in Calgary on Wednesday, February 27. The Cougars will be given a send-off tomorrow night, and they hope to get away with another victory on their records. That's what the local rallibirds hope, too.

TY ARBOUR
(Forward)

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—Charged with the theft of certain moneys from the Provincial Treasurer during the years 1921 to 1924 inclusive, Wm. J. Murphy, clerk in the City Registry Office, and James M. Pollock, cashier in the same institution, were arrested after surrendering themselves this morning.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

WHAT ON EARTH can the matter be? There seems to be a regular wave of savagery spreading over the sport world just now.

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Last Saturday a most brutal attack on a football player was reported from Vancouver. On the very same day right here an incipient Donnybrook takes place, with fists flying on the sidelines at a Rugby match, something that, in many years experience of playing and watching this game, the Old 'Un never remembers witnessing.

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The account sent over the cables of the final of the Olympic ice hockey over in Europe told of a very rough game, with the referee having a hard time to keep the players within bounds.

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In many publications we read laments over the fact that the game of lacrosse has lost its hold as a national pastime on account of the sanguinary nature of the encounters and, as for ice hockey, penalties for rough work are looked upon as just a part of the ordinary proceedings.

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We are in a continual state of apprehension lest we may any day have to report that some tennis player has crowned his opponent with a racquet or that some golfer has broken his putter over the head of his partner in a foursome.

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What on earth CAN the matter be?

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It has been the fashion to blame everything on the war, and the Old 'Un has heard the war put forward as an excuse or explanation for the rough work.

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That the Old 'Un believes to be a libel on our fighting men. WHEN IT WAS FIGHTING THEY WERE NOT DIRTY FIGHTERS; NOW THAT IT IS PLAYING THEY ARE NOT DIRTY PLAYERS.

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Rather he believes it to be the fault of the dirty dollar if traced back to the root of origin.

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Professionalism and gambling are the two great opponents that amateur sport has to be ever on the watch for. When greed of monetary gain enters into a player's thoughts, to displace friendly rivalry and the love of the game for the game's sake, then look out for "dirty work"!

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This is not yet the middle of FEBRUARY. The calendar tells us that FEBRUARY is a WINTER month, but it's rather hard to believe it when one goes down to the MACAULEY POINT GOLF CLUB'S links and hears a player KICKING ABOUT THE DAISIES!

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Of course one didn't take him too seriously. It's a British soldier's privilege to grouse, it shows he's inwardly happy and on good terms with himself.

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If he'd been at UPLANDS the other morning he would probably have been beefing because the skylarks put him off his putt.

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Out at COLWOOD he might have got mad at the blue grouse up in the big trees for hooting at him when he missed his drive on the seventeenth tee trying to kill the poor wee ball.

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But avast and belay (as the Marine man ejaculates) or the Sporting Editor will be complaining of the space we are taking up, and we must save just an inch or so to remind you that tonight's THE night.

(Press Club ball—MUST GO TONIGHT—Sport Ed.)

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It's to be hoped that there won't be any big story "break" just before the paper goes to press. Still, if it should, the Editor will know where to find all his "star reporters" to send out and cover it.

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It's a sure bet that they will all beat it for the Empress Hotel ballroom just as soon as their last "copy" is turned in. Some of them may miss a few of the first dances, but they'll be there, you bet, for the last "extra."

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And the Old 'Un knows who's going to be the "Belle of the Ball." He's seen to that, but, if you want to know, you must all go and see for yourselves.

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THIRTY.

(If you don't know what this means ask the cub reporter. You'll probably find him in the supper room.)

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XXIII

Who Goes to the Fights?

We often boast of our national American love for sport and contest but experience at Madison Square Garden has taught me that the main supporters of boxing, when it comes to number and to spirit, are the Jews and the Italians. This, of course, applies to New York.

I don't know if this is true of other sports, but I wouldn't be surprised. Baseball men tell me that the Jews are great baseball fans. Italians also become fans quickly.

This was a big surprise to me, when I first came to New York, and an interesting thing to study. Mind you, in my early days I had never come in contact with many foreigners or with foreigners even of the second generation, now American citizens and darn good ones too.

I wasn't long in getting at the facts, however, in Madison Square Garden. I took a chance on my judgment as to who would be the most numerous among the spectators in a boxing benefit given for the destitute families of Ireland.

Incidentally, since I have had the management of Madison Square Garden and particularly the promotion of fights, we have given to charity more than $500,000. It might interest you to know that fighters and the garden management have furnished most of the funds to operate all the milk stations in New York established for the poor babies.

This Irish benefit was not a political affair. It had nothing to do with England or Ireland. It was merely to care for the families made homeless and hungry by the conflict.

A committee called on me and asked my help. I gave them the garden and volunteered to run the show.

Charity Needs a Good Card

It's all right about the management," I was told; "we have got together a committee of Irish fight managers, boxers and so on. They have arranged the matches."

"Just the same," I told the committee, "I want to see what they have done. Don't forget one thing—patriotism is fine and dandy but the main thing we are after is money for the destitute Irish families."

I found the committee of fight managers and boxers in the headquartes of the boxing commission.

"It's all right," they told me; "you don't have to worry. We've got it all fixed."

"Let me see the card?" I asked.

"Not worth a nickel," I announced. "You've got a lot of set-ups arranged—mostly Irish matches. The people will pay to see good fighting but not for set-ups."

"Oh, we'll sell most of the tickets easily," I was told.

"Most of the tickets will be sold at the gate (provided you have a good card)," I insisted. "The people won't give up their money unless they see something for it."

That, by the way, is the only way to run a benefit. People will not give much just for the sake of giving. They must have as good a show, if not better, than they could get elsewhere for the same money. You can't count too heavily on patriotism or public spirit when it comes to giving up money.

Not an Irish Bout Among Them

Naturally I wanted to see this benefit show a success. I thought it over for a while and then went up on Fifth Avenue to call on a very influential and wealthy man of Irish descent who was deeply interested in the cause.

Benny Leonard, Famous Lightweight, Being Weighed Before a Bout. Tex Rickard at Extreme Right.

I explained the situation to him very carefully. He is a man of big intellect and standing. He was quick to see the point.

"Well, what will we do?" he asked. "Help us out."

"All right," I agreed. "If you'll leave it to me I think I can work it. I'll run the matches myself."

So, I began by arranging a match between Rocky Kansas and William Johnson—one an Italian and the other a Jew. All the fans had been eager to see that match, especially the Jews and Italians.

With that arranged I went right down the line and made every match a fight between an Italian and a Jew. No other nationality was represented. There was not a single Irishman, Englishman or American on it. When I say American, I mean a man with an old time American family name. In fact, most of them were real Americans but of foreign parentage.

This card was a supreme test of my theory about the Jews and Italians.

To prove that I had guessed right when the night of the benefit show arrived the police had to put on an extra force to straighten out the congestion around the garden. The Italians and Jews packed the place. I turned over to the Irish cause $66,000—all contributed by the Italian and Jew fighters and their supporters—all for the Irish cause!

Tomorrow: "When I Felt Sorry for Jack Dempsey."

BELMONTS WIN BY JUST ONE POINT

Falcons Nosed Out From Intermediate Boys' Basketball Championship in Exciting Finish

Excitement ran high at the Trades Hall when the league-leading Falcons failed to annex the intermediate boys' basketball championship. A win for the Falcons would have given them the title, but the Belmonts came on with a determination to stay in the running and they surprised the fans by defeating their speedy opponents.

The Belmonts showed the same speed which won them the championship last season and had a clear advantage all through the first period, leading 17 to 6 at halftime.

The crowd grew wildly excited in the second period when the Falcons crept up point by point, until, with one minute to play, Skillings dropped in a basket and the Falcons led 26 to 25.

The Falcons had the championship within their grasp and only half a minute to play, but look what happened.

In the last thirty seconds the Belmonts made a desperate effort and Tervo dropped in the winning basket just in time.

Belmonts now are tied with the Falcons and several other teams also have a chance yet of reaching the top.

Bill Peden appeared for the first time on the Belmont line-up and showed speed. Tervo and Gandy scored with great skill from the corners, some of their shots being very fine efforts.

Skillings starred in the second period for Falcons, scoring some lovely shots.

The teams:

Belmonts—Gandy, 10, Tervo 12, Ritchie 0, Peden 5, Hickman 0.

Falcons—Robertson 2, McQueen 2, Skillings 18, Foubister 2, McLean 2, Ogilvey 0.

Referee—Bob Whyte.

Intermediate Girls

Harmony girls had a decisive win over the Metropolitan girls by 18 to 2. Kathleen Slavin scored twelve points for the winners. Redman refereed and the teams were:

Harmony — Kathleen Slavin 12, Kathleen Freestone 2, Mary Williamson 4, Jessie Ruddock, Dorothea Lea.

Mets—Eva Leetham, Iva Leetham 2, Jennie Andrews, Laura Wilby, Jessie Knight, Edna Yeadon.

St. Mary's and Adanacs met in a fast game, the first period being closely contested, the score at halftime being St. Mary's 16, Adanacs 15, after a speedy exhibition.

St. Mary's increased their lead in the second period, winning by a good margin, 29 to 19. The teams:

St. Mary's—Collison 5, Hoadley 6, Jeffrey 12, Goodacre 2, Walden 4.

Adanacs—Russell 3, Patterson 6, Logan 10, Dick 2, McPhee, Darrell.

EASTERN HOCKEY

HAMILTON, Feb. 13.—Hamilton's play-off aspirations received a rude jolt tonight when they finished on the short end of a 3-2 score against Montreal. There was no denying the French squad victory. The performance they turned in was far above any they have shown here this season, and only smart work on the part of Forbes in the last two periods saved the Tigers from a worse lacing.

TORONTO, Feb. 13.—St. Patricks held on to second place in the race when they defeated Ottawa Senators tonight, 4-2. The feature of the match was the return to form of "Babe" Dye, who turned in his best game this season. Clancy had a tooth knocked out near the end of the match, but returned to the ice before the game was over.

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QUEENSLAND'S NEW LOAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The visit of Premier Theodore, of Queensland, to the United States has aroused interest in the financial district in view of the necessity for an early refunding operation by that Government to meet maturing loans. Queensland, it is expected, will float another external loan of about $25,000,000 within the next year. New York bankers are reported likely to handle the financing.

Marine and Transportation

ENTERS CHINESE MISSION FIELD

MISSIONARY WORK ATTRACTS LOCAL GIRL TO SHANGHAI

Miss Florence Wright Will Leave on Admiral Oriental Liner President Madison Today

To become secretary to the National Christian Council, the directing board of missionary effort in the Orient, Miss Florence Wright, recently a stenographer in the department of Attorney-General Manson, will embark on the Admiral Oriental liner President Madison and sail for Shanghai at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. E. Stone, of Montreal, recently appointed general agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Shanghai, will also board the Madison here for the voyage to the Orient. Mr. Stone will be accompanied by his wife.

The Admiral Oriental liner will carry a total of more than eighty-five first class passengers when she leaves here. About 150 Chinese will travel in the steerage. Her holds are filled with a capacity cargo.

Among those who will sail on the liner this afternoon are: Frank G. Carpenter, veteran correspondent and world traveler, whose interesting descriptions of foreign lands have been published in American newspapers for the past thirty years; D. R. Cameron, recently named as general manager for the Standard Oil Company at Hong Kong; Edward Stone, of Montreal, recently named general agent at Shanghai for the Canadian Pacific Steamship Service; Colonel W. R. Dockerill, of the Canadian Trading Company, Vancouver; S. Hashimoto, general agent for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha at Tacoma; G. A. Tisdale, of the Asia Banking Corporation at Shanghai; Dr. Arthur de Carvalho, of Shanghai, an expert on vegetable oils, accompanied by his family; G. W. R. Stedman, an importer of New York; Dr. Henry S. Haskell, a physician and surgeon, of Yokohama; H. W. Kent, agent for Ballentine & Sarn at Shanghai; Hugh J. Schuck, of the staff of The Japan Advertiser, of Tokio; A. Yates, of Marietta, O., representing a cabinet and safe manufacturing concern; and Miss Margaret March, a prominent Y. W. C. A. worker.

HAWAII MARU TO DOCK AT NOON

Osaka Shosen Kaisha Liner Will Arrive at William Head From Yokohama This Morning

A wireless message from the captain of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Hawaii Maru, received yesterday afternoon, stated that the Japanese vessel will reach William Head at 11 o'clock this morning from Yokohama.

After docking at the Rithet Consolidated piers at about noon, the Hawaii will discharge 70 tons of freight consigned to local merchants. Eighteen passengers will disembark here and 29 will proceed to Seattle, where the liner will discharge a valuable shipment of silk.

PREDICTS INCREASE IN TOURIST TRAVEL

Visiting Railroad Man Says East Is Awakening to Importance of Tourist Trade in West

"Victorians have never seen so many tourists as they will see this year, and the visitors will stay longer," said Mr. L. F. Jones, general agent at Seattle of the passenger department of the Great Central Railway, who was in the city on Tuesday, visiting the various transportation offices.

"The management of my company, which controls 12,000 miles of railroad, and employs 160,000 people, is asking for more and more literature advertising the scenic wonders of the Pacific Northwest. In the East they are awakening to the importance of the tourist business which is only just beginning in the West.

"Already we have made 250 reservations in Portland hotels for August, 1925, to accommodate intending visitors to that city."

Mr. Jones praised the hospitality and courtesy extended by the local transportation men to the Association of Ticket Agents on the occasion of the convention of that body held here last September. He remarked that the value of the good impression of Victoria received by the visiting agents is of incalculable value to the local tourist trade.

"We make a special effort," he said, "to induce tourists to embrace your beautiful city in their itineraries, and 't possible to make an extended stay here."

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that the gun practice scheduled to take place from the Esquimalt defences last Monday has been postponed until today between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Range, 10,000 yards; arc of fire, Macauley Point to William Head.

Wild rabbits, which overrun Eastern Washington, are being trapped and shipped to Alaska for food for foxes.

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Sailing Vessel Is Blown Ashore On Japan Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The sailing vessel Reuce, bound from Nagayo, Japan, to Astoria, Ore., was blown ashore today near Omaesaki, Japan, according to wireless messages received here by the marine department of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

The vessel is listed as owned by the Columbia River Packers' Association and is of 1,545 tons register. The messages to the Chamber of Commerce did not indicate the Reuce was in any danger.

VESSEL SEIZED AT UNION BAY

ADMIRALTY WRIT IS ISSUED AGAINST DUTCH FREIGHTER

Vancouver Company Claims Seven Thousand Dollars Damages From Tenbergen

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—The 3,826-ton Dutch steamship Tenbergen was arrested at Union Bay by a deputy marshal of the Admiralty Court upon a writ issued by Birks, Crawford & Lindsay, Limited, of Vancouver, which claims approximately $7,000 damages from the vessel.

The suit has arisen out of a contract to carry a consignment of herring from Barclay Sound to the Orient.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Feb 13.—Arrived El Segundo, Wapama, Brookings, Richmond, Annette Rolph, Mojave, San Francisco; motorship Isis, Hamburg and way. Sailed: Illingsworth, Australia; motorship Australian, Puget Sound, Driebergen, Orient; W. F. Herrin, Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Daisy, Astoria; Redman, Baltimore; Georgian, Philadephia, Wilmington, Wallingford, Astoria. Sailed: Admiral Schley, Portland, Wilhelmina, Honolulu.

SEATTLE, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Dorothy Luckenbach, Portland, Ruth Alexander, Northland, Tacoma; Craster Hall, Yosemite, John C. Kirkpatrick, Montpelier, Minnesotan, San Francisco. Sailed: Brookdale, San Pedro; Northland, San Francisco, Admiral Watson, Southeastern Alaska; Jacox, Ruth Alexander, Tacoma.

WRANGEL, Feb. 13.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

EVERETT, Feb. 13.—Sailed Hakushika, Seattle; Admiral Sebree, Vancouver.

TACOMA, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Ruth Alexander, Wahkeena, San Francisco; Santa Cruz, Arica, Minnesotan, New York. Sailed: Northland, Forest King, San Francisco; Ruth Alexander, Alaska, Seattle, Hoyeisan Maru, Yokohama, Jacox, Everett.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Sumanco, Gray's Harbor.

MANILA, Feb. 11.—Shidzuoka Maru, Seattle.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Cardiganshire, San Francisco.

FOOCHOW, Feb. 13.—Bakersfield, Seattle.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Agwistone, T. J. Williams, San Pedro.

MURORAN, Feb. 10.—Clyde Maru, Portland, Ore.

WEATHER REPORTS

Estevan—Rain, north, light; 29.82; 39, light swell.

Pachena—Rain; southeast; 1em. 45; moderate swell.

Carmanah—Rain; east, light; 29.85, 47, light swell.

Point Grey—Rain, calm, 29.94; 46, smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm, 30.01, 38, smooth.

Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 29.96, 42; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast, calm; 30.17, 37; smooth in, steamer Prince Rupert at 6 p.m., northbound.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy, calm, 29.85; 38; light swell. At 6 p.m., spoke steamer Redondo, Milbank Sound, northbound. At noon, spoke Canadian Seigneur, 259 miles west of Tatoosh, bound Yokohama.

Dead Tree Point—Snow; calm; 29.93; 30, smooth.

Cape Lazo—Rain, calm; 29.95, 32; smooth.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	6:10	16	7:19	6:35
2	7:42	6:11	17	7:17	6:36
3	7:41	6:13	18	7:16	6:38
4	7:39	6:15	19	7:14	6:39
5	7:37	6:17	20	7:12	6:41
6	7:36	6:18	21	7:11	6:42
7	7:34	6:20	22	7:09	6:44
8	7:33	6:22	23	7:07	6:46
9	7:31	6:24	24	7:06	6:47
10	7:29	6:26	25	7:03	6:49
11	7:27	6:27	26	7:01	6:51
12	7:25	6:29	27	6:59	6:53
13	7:24	6:31	28	6:57	6:55
14	7:22	6:32	29	6:55	6:57
15	7:21	6:34			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1					10:32	9.5	18:47	1.8
2					11:20	9.6	19:32	1.5
3	5:02	6.2	7:12	8.1	12:11	9.5	20:12	1.2
4	5:28	8.8	8:14	7.6	13:01	9.2	20:57	1.5
5	5:36	8.2	9:10	7.4	13:50	8.9	21:37	1.9
6	5:21	8.5	10:01	7.0	14:40	8.5	22:16	2.4
7	5:46	8.8	10:57	6.6	15:33	7.9	22:54	3.1
8	6:12	8.4	11:58	6.1	16:32	7.3	23:21	3.9
9	6:40	8.5	13:00	5.7	17:40	6.7		
10	0:07	4.7	7:12	8.6	14:05	5.3	19:32	6.2
11	0:28	5.5	7:46	8.8	15:07	4.2	21:18	6.1
12			8:23	8.5	16:04	4.8	22:00	6.1
13			9:02	8.3	16:55	4.0		
14			9:42	8.4	17:42	3.8		
15			10:17	8.4	18:24	3.1		
16			10:51	8.4	19:03	2.7		
17			11:26	8.5	19:39	2.2		
18	5:16	8.0	7:27	7.8	12:03	8.8	20:15	2.1
19	5:24	7.6	8:18	7.4	13:40	8.6	20:42	2.0
20	4:19	7.8	9:01	7.0	13:27	8.8	21:26	2.2
21	4:32	7.9	9:46	6.4	14:36	8.3	22:05	2.6
22	4:54	8.0	10:33	5.8	15:40	7.9	22:42	3.1
23	5:22	8.1	11:25	5.2	16:49	7.5	23:18	3.8
24	5:53	8.2	12:22	4.7	18:06	7.0	23:54	4.7
25	6:28	8.4	13:28	4.0	19:22	6.7		
26	0:29	5.6	6:58	8.6	14:37	3.5	21:30	6.2
27	1:01	6.4	7:32	8.7	15:32	3.0		
28			8:14	8.8	16:22	2.6		
29			9:04	8.8	17:20	2.4		

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Hawaii Maru, from Orient, Feb. 14.
President McKinley, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Tyndareus, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Toyama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 16.
Alabama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 24.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 25.
Makura, from Australia, Mar. 1.

To Sail

President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 14.
Manila Maru, for Orient, Feb. 13.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. 20.
Philoctetes, for Orient, Feb. 21.
Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Feb. 22.
President McKinley, for Orient, Feb. 24.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 10.

RUTH SAILS TONIGHT

The Admiral Line vessel Ruth Alexander will sail for California points at 9 o'clock tonight.

TRAIN ACCIDENT VICTIMS RECOVER

CREWS CLEAR DEBRIS AND REBUILD BRIDGE

Log Jam Moves C.N.R. Drawbridge Over Sumas River One Foot Out of Alignment

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Chilliwack this afternoon indicated that all of those injured when the Canadian National transcontinental eastbound train went through the bridge at Popcum yesterday, are progressing favorably and all are expected to recover.

All day yesterday and all night wrecking crews were busy clearing away the debris, pulling the cars out of the ravine and rebuilding the smashed bridge. They are making every attempt to clear the line again for the resumption of traffic.

The impassable condition of the C.N.R. bridge over the Sumas River caused further delays in re-establishing the local schedule of the Government road, according to information reaching the city this morning.

The drawbridge over the Sumas was moved a foot out of alignment by the pounding of accumulated logs which jammed against the buttresses. The logs were carried down stream by the force of the waters which emptied into the stream from the Vedder River through the diversion canal of the Sumas reclamation work.

Westbound trains are held up, while a wrecking train bound east to the scene of the Monday night wreck was unable to proceed.

C.N.R. trains are being diverted over the C.P.R. between Vancouver and Hope.

The reason why the C.P.R. train could not wait to pick up the passengers from the wrecked C.N.R. train on Sunday night, it was stated by C.P.R. officials today, was not owing to a washout at Yale, as first reported, but the delay to the transcontinental train which would have been necessary before the transfer could have been made.

A valuable violin, which was smashed into eighty-six pieces in an accident, was successfully put together again.

Crew of Burning Schooner Rescued By Spanish Ship

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 13.—The crew of the five-masted auxiliary schooner Republique, which was burned at sea, have been rescued by the Spanish steamship Rpmeu. She reports the Republique a total loss.

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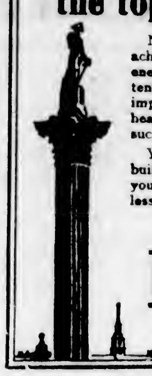
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Strike Saturday May Be Decision of Dock Workers

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Hopes of a settlement of the dockers' dispute were not realized, and it is even feared that the negotiations may break down. Hopes were built on the readiness of the private employers to grant the union's demand. The London employers, however, delivered strong opposition to the concession of more than one shilling a day, and their influence caused such a stiffening of the employers' attitude tonight that a strike on Saturday is regarded as a real possibility.

CHINAMAN ATTEMPTS TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Hacks Throat With Razor Blade—Tried to Hang Himself About a Week Ago

About a week ago, Lee You, a Chinaman about thirty years of age, residing in a rooming house at 522 Cormorant Street, tried to kill himself by hanging. He might have succeeded, only the rope broke. Early last evening he made another attempt and was again unsuccessful. Today he is a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, suffering from two deep gashes in his throat, made with a razor blade.

According to what information the Victoria Police Department could gain of Lee You, he came to this city a little over a month ago from the Prairie. He had been rooming in the Cormorant Street quarters with another Chinaman named Ah Yick. When his roommate came home yesterday, he heard Lee You groaning, and went to the rumpled bed where he was lying. Blood was spattered on the bed coverings and was streaming from a severe wound in his throat. On the floor beside the bed was an open razor, the brightness of its steel dimmed with red smears. Ah Yick informed the other occupants of the building of his discovery, and the police were brought in. First aid was rendered by the officers, and Dr. Fowler, who was called later, had the injured man removed to the hospital. No motive for the rash act could be ascertained. It is believed that recovery will be rapid.

Ostrich eggs have been successfully hatched in an ordinary incubator.

Market Opinions

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Cotton: Although shorts showed a disposition to cover before the census report on consumption due at 10 a.m. tomorrow, there was at all times during the forenoon trading ample contracts to fill the demand. We realise the difficulties in the way of making any reliable forecast of what this report will show, so, for this reason, we are inclined to advocate standing aside entirely until after the report is out of the way—Housman.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The market looks reactionary, with no outstanding special news developments upon which to hang the reason for selling stocks. Judging by the news from Washington, even the family kerosene can will not long be safe. We would refrain from going very strong on the long side for the present.—Housman.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Grain: A sharp break in Liverpool, following the weakness of yesterday, was the principal cause of scattered selling in our markets. The situation appears to offer a high probability of a profitable spread?

Oats: Yielded to weakness in other grains. We can see no fundamental change in the general grain situation, and we expect a quick recovery of today's loss, and a higher range of values in the near future.—Housman.

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Finance and Commerce

PRICES REACTIONARY ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Japanese Loan Heavily Oversubscribed in London—Oil Stocks Down

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—News items in general were of a constructive character. These included advices from iron and steel centres indicating continuing expansion of operations. The 1923 earnings exhibits of the American Canners Company, showing close to $20 a share earned on the common stock, attracted considerable interest, coming as it did on top of other favorable exhibits of other prominent American corporations. An advance in Corning crude oil was also reported. The copper metal market shows some improvement.

Cable advices indicate that the Japanese loan in London was heavily oversubscribed. Quite naturally this news from London has created the belief here that the offerings in this country will be well received. However, the general stock market today was inclined to be reactionary, with the exception of isolated specialties.

Developments at Washington touching on the oil situation apparently have caused quite a little scattering liquidation in the general run of oil shares. In addition, it must not be overlooked that stocks of that kind have enjoyed a substantial advance in the last few months, and it is only natural that they should enter a period where profit taking would be attracted in liberal volume.

(Supplied by Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
A., Topeka & Santa Fe	100¼	99⅝	99⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	114⅛	..	114⅛
Baltimore, Ohio	58	57⅞	57⅞
Canadian Pacific	148½	148	148
Chesapeake & Ohio	71½	73⅛	73⅛
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	16⅛	15⅝	15⅞
Chicago North West	53½	..	53½
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	25	24⅝	24⅝
Chic., R.I. & P. 6% pfd.	69½	..	60½
Del. & Hudson	112	111½	111½
Del., Lack & Western	113	..	112
Erie	27	26⅞	26⅞
Erie 1st pfd.	33⅝	33	00
Great Northern pfd.	58⅝	57⅞	57⅞
Illinois Central	102½	..	102½
Lehigh Valley	71½	70	70½
Louisville & Nashville	89⅞	..	89⅞
Miss., Kas. & Texas	12⅛	11⅞	12⅛
Missouri Pacific	12⅝	12½	12½
Missouri Pac. pfd.	37	36	36
N. Orleans, Tex & Mex.	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
New York Central	102⅝	101	101¼
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	21	19⅝	19⅝
Ontario & Western	18	..	18
Norfolk & Western	106	..	106
Northern Pacific	54⅛	53⅝	53⅝
Pennsylvania	44½	44	44⅛
Pere Marquette	44	43¼	43¼
Pittsburg & W. Virginia	12⅝	42⅛	42⅛
Reading	56⅜	56⅛	56⅛
St. Louis & San Fran.	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
St. Louis & S. Western	40⅝	38⅞	38⅞
Southern Pacific	89⅛	88⅜	88⅜
Southern Railway	46⅞	45⅜	45⅜
Texas Pacific	22	21	21
Union Pacific	132¼	131⅝	131⅝
Wabash & "A"	44⅝	43½	43½
Wisconsin Central	10	..	10
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	63	62½	62½
General Motors	15⅝	15⅛	15⅛
Hupp Motors	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
Hudson Motor Co.	27⅝	27⅛	..
Mack Truck	90¼	88⅝	88⅝
Maxwell Motors	53	52½	52½
Maxwell "B"	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝
Moon Motors	27	26½	26½
Packard Motor Co.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Pierce Arrow Co.	11⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Studebaker	103⅜	101⅞	102
Willys-Overland	12⅝	11⅞	12
Willys-Overland pfd.	85½	83⅝	83⅝
Hayes Wheel	49	47⅛	47⅛
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	8⅝	8⅛	8⅛
American Bosch Mag.	37⅝	35	35⅛
Electric Stg. Battery	64	62⅝	62⅝
Fisherbody	202	193½	202
Fisk Tire Co.	8⅝	..	8⅝
Kelly Springfield Tire	29⅝	28⅝	28⅝
Stewart Warner Co.	95⅝	93⅝	93⅝
Stromberg Carb.	82½	80⅝	80⅝
Timken Roller Bearing	40⅛	39⅝	40
U. S. Rubber	39½	27⅞	58
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	46¼	..	46¼
American Sugar Ref.	68½	58½	59⅞
Cuba American Sugar	58½	27⅛	57⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	17⅝	16⅞	17
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	71	69¼	60⅝
Punta Allegre Sugar	65¼	65¼	63¼
Tobaccos			
American Sumatra Tob.	23	..	20
American Tob. Co.	151½	150	150
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	71⅝	71¼	71⅝
Tob. Products	60⅝	67⅝	57⅝
Tob. Products "A"	91⅝	91	91
Coppers			
Anaconda	39¼	28⅛	38⅝
American Smelters	62½	60⅞	61
Cerro de Pasco Copper	47⅛	46⅛	46½
Chile Copper Co.	27⅝	27¼	27⅛
Chino Copper Co.	16¼	17⅝	17⅝
Doma Mines	16½	16	15¼
Granby Cons. Mining	15¼	15	15
Great Northern Ore	30	29⅝	09⅝
Greene Cananea Copper	15½	..	15½
Inspiration Copper Co.	76⅞	70½	76½
International Nickel	14⅝	13⅝	15⅝
Miami Copper Co.	23	22⅝	22⅝
Nevada Cons. Copper	13	10⅞	13
Ray Cons. Copper	11½	10⅞	11
Utah Copper	67	60⅝	66⅝
Kennecott	37¼	25½	50⅝
Equipments			
American Locomotive	75½	74	71
Baldwin Locomotive	129¼	125⅝	120
Lima Locomotive	68	67	67
N.Y. Air Brake	41⅝	..	41⅝
Pressed Steel Car	50½	..	50½
Pullman Co.	121½	122	122
Railway Steel Springs	112	..	112
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	39⅝	39¼	39½
Bethlehem Steel	61	59⅝	59⅞
Crucible Steel	70	68⅛	60½
Gulf States Steel	87	81⅝	84⅝
Replogle Steel	12½	12¼	12⅝
Republic I. & S.	61⅝	59	50⅛
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	66⅛	64⅝	64⅝
United States Steel	109	106⅝	106⅝
United States Steel pfd.	119⅝	..	119⅝
Vanadium Corpn.	32⅞	31¼	31½
Oils			
Associated Oil	31⅝	31	31
California Pete	27⅝	26	26⅝
Cosden Oil	38⅝	35⅝	55⅝
Houston Oil	77⅝	73½	71⅝
Invincible Oil	11⅛	11¼	11⅛
Marland Oil	39⅞	38	38
Mexican Seaboard	22	20⅞	20⅞
Pacific Oil	50⅛	51	51⅝
Pan American Pete	48	46	46
Pan American Pete "B"	45⅝	43½	43½
Phillips Pete	40⅛	38¼	36⅝
Producers & Ref.	40	37⅞	37⅞
Pure Oil	5⅞	5⅛	5⅛
Royal Dutch	56	55½	55½
Shell Union Oil	19	18⅝	18
Sinclair Oil	22⅞	22	22
Skelly Oil	27⅛	26	26
Standard Oil, Cal.	64⅛	62⅞	62⅞
Standard Oil, N.J.	40⅛	39	39
Texas Company	44⅛	43⅝	41
Texas Pac. C. & O.	14⅛	13⅛	13⅛
Transcontinental Oil	4⅝	4⅛	4⅛
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	71⅛	70	70⅛
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	18⅝	45½	45½
Amer. Agr. Chem.	13⅝	..	13⅝
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	24½	22	23
American Can	119⅝	116⅞	117¼
Amer. Car Fdy.	170⅞	169⅝	169⅝
Amer. Linseed	20	..	20
American Radiator	103⅞	102⅛	102½
Amer. Ship & Comm.	15	14⅛	11⅛
Amer. Tgh. & Tele.	129	128⅝	129
Amer. Woolens	21⅞	21⅛	21½
Associated Dry Goods	88	86½	86½
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	16	15⅝	15⅝
Austin Nicholls	26	..	20
Barnsdall "A"	17	15⅞	16
Brooklyn Edison	114	..	111
Calif. Packing	81	83½	81
Central Leather	17⅞	17½	17½
Cluett Peabody Co.	73⅝	..	73⅝
Coca Cola	74¼	74	74¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	27½	26½	26½
Compt. & Tab.	16½	91¼	95
Cons. Cigar	17¼	16⅛	16⅝
Continental Can	54⅝	53	53¼
Corn Products	175⅝	175½	175⅝
Davidson Chemical	51	50	51
Dupont Powder	137	133¼	131
Eastman Kodak	110½	..	110½
Endicott Johnson	65¼	..	65¼
Famous Players-Lasky	68⅝	66⅝	67
General Asphalt	44½	42½	43
General Electric	218¼	213½	214
Intl Combst'l Engine	25	24⅞	..
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	33⅝	32	32⅝
Intl. Paper	40	..	40
J. Kayser Co.	31	33⅛	33⅛
Jones Bros. Tea	21	20⅝	20⅝
Loews Incorporated	17⅛	16⅞	17
May Dept. Stores	93	92	92½
Montgomery Ward	25⅞	25⅝	25⅝
National Biscuit	53	53⅛	53
National Enamel	31	33¼	33⅛
National Lead	110	111⅝	111⅝
North American Co.	24½	24¼	24⅝
Postum Cereal	54⅛	51	51
Public Service, N.J.	41	..	41
Savage Arms	50	45⅝	49
Sears Roebuck	95	91½	94½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	64½	63½	63⅝
United Fruit	197½	71	197½
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	73	71	71
U.S. Realty	107⅞	106½	106⅜
Virginia Chemical	8	..	8
Westinghouse Elec.	63⅝	62¼	63⅝
Money	5	4⅛	5

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1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.65	105.65
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.20	108.20
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.50	101.50
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.75	101.75
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.65	103.65
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.50	101.50
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.70	102.20
1932, 1st May and Nov.	102.15	103.15
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.45	103.45
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1925, 15th April and Oct.	99.65	100.65
1943, 15th April and Oct.	99.55	100.55

BEARISH NEWS HAS NO EFFECT ON WHEAT

Winnipeg Market Remains Quiet With Prices Showing Slightly Easier Tendency

WINNIPEG, Feb. 13.—The wheat market was quiet again today, with prices showing a little better tendency but acting stubbornly in the face of bearish news. Final prices were ¼ cent to ⅝ cent lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	104⅝	103⅞b	105¼	100¼b
July	105⅝	105⅝	105	105⅛a
Oct.	102	102½	101⅝	102¼b
Oats—				
May	43⅝	42⅝	43	40b
July	44⅛	44⅛	42⅞a	43⅝a
Barley—				
May	65½	65½	65a	65b
July	63⅞	65⅞	65	63
Flax—				
May	237	237	205	255½b
July	225½	236	251½	234½b
Rye—				
May	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝b
July				72½b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 99⅝; 2 nor., 96⅝; 3 nor., 92⅝; No. 4, 88⅝; No. 5, 82⅝; No. 6, 77⅛; feed, 72⅝; track, 100.

Oats—2 cw., 09⅝; 3 cw., 37½; extra 1 feed, 37⅝; 1 feed, 00⅛; 2 feed, 34⅝; rejected, 31⅝; track, 40⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 64; 4 cw., 55⅝; rejected and feed, 55⅝; track, 64.

Flax—1 nwc., 231; 2 cw., 220½; 3 cw., 205½; rejected, 205½; track, 251½.

Rye—2 cw., 67⅝.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.20
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	20.00
Cons. M. & S.	54.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	3.35	4.00
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.03
Hamlock Creek Placer	..	.60
Howe Sound	2.75	5.00
Indian Mines	.20	.40
International Coal	.11	.15
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.55	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.00
Silversmith	..	.56
Snug Cove Copper	..	.05
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.15
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-10	.00⅝
Empire Oil	.00 7-10	.00⅝
Pitt Meadows	..	.02
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	.05⅝	.06
Utility Oil	.00 5-16	.00¼
British Pete	.55	.40
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	24.00	..
B. C. Perm. Loan	94.00	100.00
C. P. R.	150.00	156.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.50

TORONTO STOCKS

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Abitibi	63½	64½
Asbestos pfd.	59½	..
Bell Telephone of Canada	127	128
Brazilian Traction	45⅝	48⅝
Canadian General Electric	116	..
Cons. Mining and Smelt.	36½	37
Dominion Textile	61½	63½
Steel of Canada com.	77	77⅝
Canadian Steamship pfd.	42½	43
Lake Shore	255	259
Teck Hughes	128	130
Cons. West Dome Lake	24	25½
Clifton	8	8⅝
Holly	11.80	11.95
Royal Bank	215½	..
Bank of Montreal	239	241
Dominion Bank	186	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	252	..
Union Bank	109	..
Bank of Commerce	184½	..
Nipissing	6.40	6.45
Kelly	238	246

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Lake Shore	..	280
Teck Hughes	..	131
Beaver Consol	..	28½
McIntyre Porc.	178	..
Hollinger Cons.	11.85	11.95
Newray Mines	30½	31
Dome Mines	18.00	18.75
Prest E. Dome pfd.	12⅝	13
Vipond Cons.	130	131
Thompson Krist	5	5½
McKinley Dar. S.	..	15
Mining Corp. Can.	372	373
Moneta	23½	28⅛
Clifton	8	9
Castle Treth.	..	61
Indian	07½	08

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Bar silver 65½; Mexican dollars 49⅝.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Bar silver 31 1-16d per ounce.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.53; refined granulated, 8.90 to 9.00.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 430⅝; cables, 430⅝; 60-day bills on banks, 428. France—Demand, 4.46½; cables, 4.49. Italy—Demand, 4.50½; cables, 4.06. Belgium—Demand, 5.65; cables, 0.40½. Germany—Demand, .000000000021; cables, .000000000001. Holland—Demand, 37.36. Norway—Demand, 15.40. Sweden—Demand, 20.20. Denmark—Demand, 15.00. Switzerland—Demand, 17.40. Spain—Demand, 10.77. Greece—Demand, 1.68. Poland—Demand, .000011½. Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.90½. Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.19½. Austria—Demand, .0014. Tokio, 46½. Roumania—Demand, 51. Argentina—Demand, 33.60. Brazil—Demand, 12.10. Montreal, 97 15-22.

DOWNWARD TREND OF PRICES CONTINUING

Large Quantity of Long Corn Liquidated—Advance Is Expected in Wheat

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The grain markets resumed their downward trend today when a rather orderly decline was seen throughout the session. A large quantity of corn was put on the market by prominent commission houses on Monday, and this caused quite a following in the corn and wheat pits today. It is felt that a large quantity of the long corn carried up on the last advance has been liquidated lately and that any bull movement in the near future may be confined to wheat futures, as wheat is low compared with corn and receipts of the latter are expected to be sufficient from now on.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	111¼	112⅛	110½	110⅝
July	111⅝	111⅝	110⅝	110⅝
Sept.	111⅝	111⅝	111	111⅛
Corn—				
May	80⅝	80⅝	79⅝	79⅝
July	80⅝	80⅝	80	80
Sept.	80⅝	80⅝	80¼	80¼
Oats—				
May	48½	48½	48	48
July	46½	46½	46	46
Sept.	43⅞	43⅞	43	43
Rye—				
May	75½	75½	72	72

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	2	3
Centrifugal	28	29½
Checker Cab	28	29½
Durant Del.	29⅝	30
Mesabi	6⅝	6⅞
Stutz	11¼	12
Radio	4	4⅛
Itso	18½	18¼
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅛	5
Un. Profit Shar	7⅝	7½
Un. Retail Candy	5	5¼
Cities Svc., com.	153½	154
Cities Svc., pfd.	71½	71⅝
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	15½	15⅝
Oils		
Carib.	5	5¼
Federal	20	40
Glenrock	35	50
Int. Pete.	19¼	19½
Keystone Ranger	2	3
Marl Mexico	3⅞	4
Mexico Oil	22	26
Mutual Oil	12⅝	12½
Noble Oil	13	14
Pennock	11½	11⅝
Ryan Cons.	4⅝	5
Sapulpa	1⅝	1⅞
Salt Cr. Prod.	19⅝	20¼
Salt Cr. Cons.	9½	9½
Seaboard Oil	1¼	1 5-16
Wilcox	7⅞	8
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	6	7
Butte & West	20	25
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candelabria	2	5
Cons. Copper	2 1-16	2⅛
Cresson	4	4½
Delores	6	10
Eureka	10	11
Hecla	8⅝	9
Hollinger	11⅝	11½
Howe Sound	2⅞	3
Ind. Lead	15	10
J. C. Dev.	1⅝	1⅛
Kerr Lake	2	2⅛
Mason Valley	1½	1⅝
Nv. Porcupine	15	50
Nipissing	6½	6½
Ohio Cop.	77	79
Ray Herc.	20	..
Simons Lead	1	2
Success	3	00
Teck Hughes	48	1 5-16
Tuolomne	3	5
Un. Eastern	92	25
Un. Verde	25	26
Wayne Coal	18	05

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)
(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Close
Bell Telephone	120-2
Brompton Paper	42
Brazilian Trac.	48
Can. Cement com.	80
Cons. M. & S.	37
Dominion Textile	63
Lake of Woods Milling	177
Laurentide Co.	93
Atlantic Sugar	21
Dominion Glass	108
Montreal Power	156-0
Union Bank	108
Imperial Bank	173
Spanish River Pulp	112-1
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	117-4
Steel of Canada	77-6
Wayagamac Pulp	42

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Copper firmer. Electrolytic, spot and futures 12⅝c to 12¾c. Tin strong, spot and nearby $54; futures $53.50.

Iron unchanged.

Lead steady, spot $8.25 to $9.

Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.72 to $6.75.

Antimony, spot $10.50.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Standard copper spot £62 15s; futures £63 12s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £67 5s, futures £67 10s.

Tin, spot £275 12s 6d.

Lead, spot £34, futures £32 15s.

Zinc, spot £30 7s 6d; futures £25 5s.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Call money stronger, high 5; low 4⅛, ruling rate 4½; closing bid 5; offered at 5¼; last loan 5; call loans against acceptances 4.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅝, 4-6 months, 4⅝.

Prime commercial paper 4⅝.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Money 2⅞ per cent. Discount rates, Short bills 3 11-16 per cent; three months' bills 3 11-16 per cent.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Close
Liberty 3½'s	99.05 @ 99.06
Liberty 1st 4's	99.04 @ 99.18
Liberty 2nd 4's	99.05 @ 99.05
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	99.08 @ 99.10
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	99.07 @ 99.09
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	99.31 @ 100.00
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	99.08 @ 99.10
U.S. Try.	100.04 @ 100.06

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar.	33.00	33.02	32.44	32.57
May	33.16	03.20	32.55	32.48
July	31.70	01.56	31.13	31.67
Oct.	27.96	27.90	27.71	27.77
Dec.	27.50	27.50	27.25	27.40
Spot				35.20

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—Eggs and potatoes, market active; butter, demand limited.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 42c to 40¼c; No. 1 creamery, 41½c to 41⅝c; seconds, 40½c to 41c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 41c; fresh extras, 41c; fresh firsts, 52c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.35 to $1.10.

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High.	Low.	Close.
Mar.	5.80	5.59	5.00
May	5.60	5.59	0.62
July	5.93	0.61	5.62
Sept.	5.80	5.66	5.69
Spot			5⅝

JAPANESE LOAN SUBSCRIBED

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Japanese Government loan of £25,000,000 at six per cent has been fully subscribed, it is announced. The lists closed at noon today.

An army of caterpillars recently swept across the foothills of a Western state, in some places halting traffic.

FORCE SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN STOCKS

Many Factors Contribute to Rush of Sale Orders and General List Suffers in Prices

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Speculators for the decline taking advantage of the public apathy in the stock market and the latest developments in the oil investigation at Washington, forced a substantial reduction in prices in today's moderately active session. Calling of loans by banks in anticipation of the Japanese Government loan financing resulted in stiffer call rates, which also was a contributing factor to the selling of stocks.

Prices showed a tendency to advance when the market opened, special strength developing in the copper shares as a result of the increase in price of red metal.

U.S. Steel closed a point lower at 106 3-4.

Oil shares proved vulnerable to short attacks in the face of another advance in Corning crude prices.

Rail shares yielded with the industrials, some of the selling in this group being inspired by reports that Senator LaFollette was preparing another attack on the present railroad rates and regulations.

Foregin Exchange

Foreign exchange rates were irregular. Heavy over-subscription of the London portion of the Japanese loan had a cheerful effect on sterling exchange, demand bills advancing about one-half cent to $4.39 1-2. French francs broke more than six points to 4.48 3-4 cents.

Call money opened at 4 1-4, advancing to 4 1-2, and then to 5.

Time money and commercial paper were unchanged.

Dominated by the influence of the new $150,000,000 Japanese loan, the bond market was forced lower under liquidation of many issues for the purpose of "switching" operations. General selling of securities was reported for a transfer of funds into the Japanese bonds.

Considerable activity in existing Japanese issues developed on the 12's, due next year, would be called at parity next October.

New Today in The Markets

(Revised February 14)

Butter—		
Salt Spring Island		.47
Cowichan		.48
V.I. Milk Producers		.48
Comox		.47
Imperial Fresh Creamery		.47
New Zealand bricks		.46
Alberta special grade bricks		.46
Alberta No. 1 grade bricks		.44
Alberta No. 2 grade bricks		.42
Dairy, scarce		M.P.
Pure Lard—According to size of package, per lb.	.15½	.17½
Cheese—		
Ontario Solids, .21; matured		.27
Ontario Twins, .24½; matured		.27½
Alberta Solids, .23; matured		.26½
Alberta Twins, .22½; matured		.27
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.90
McLaren's Cream, doz., med.		1.80
McLaren's Cream Cheese, 5's		.50
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 5's		.53
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 5's		.57
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento		.20
Eggs—		
B.C. Fresh Extras		.42
B.C. Fresh Firsts		.40
B.C. Fresh Pullet Extras		.35
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.		.15
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.	.10	.11
Sablefish, fillets, 10's		.20
Local Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton	22.00	34.00
Ashcroft Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton	37.00	40.00
Onions—Per sack, 100 lbs.	2.50	5.00
Local		M.P.
Vegetables—		
Celery, Calif.		M.P.
Beets, sack lots, per lb.		.00
Carrots, sack lots, per lb.		.01½
Turnips, sack lots, per lb.		.01½
Parsnips, sack lots, per lb.		.03
Cauliflower		M.P.
Cabbage, crate lots, per lb.		M.P.
Head Lettuce, imported, crt.	3.75	4.00
Garlic		.20
Hothouse Rhubarb, 1-lb. bdles.		.50
Fruits—		
Apples—Okanagan, according to variety—		
Extra Fancy	1.50	2.75
Fancy	1.45	2.25
Apples — Local, according to variety and grade	.75	1.75
Cranberries, 1 3 bbl. boxes		5.00
Grapes, Almeria "Sawdust," kegs		8.00
Grapes, Almeria "Sawdust," lugs		5.25
Oranges—Navels—		
Sunkist, 100's		0.75
126's		5.50
150's		5.25
176's		4.75
200's		4.25
216's		4.00
252's		5.50
288's		3.05
324's		3.55
Lemons—		
Sunkist, 300's		5.25
300's		4.75
Bananas—		
City, lb.		.15
Crated, lb.		.12
4-basket crates		2.10
Baskets, 1 doz. each		.55
Grapefruit—		
California Sunkist, 48's, 64's, 80's		4.75
100's		4.15
Florida, per case, according to size and quality	7.50	7.75
Honey—		
Comb Honey, 24's, per case, No. 1 grade		6.75
Choice grade		6.50
Dates—		
Hallowi, bulk, per lb., new crop		.09
1922 crop, per lb.		.05½
Dromedary, per case		7.00
Camel, 50,10 oz.		6.15
Nuts—		
Almonds, per lb.	.19	.21
Brazils, per lb.	.17	.24
Filberts, per lb.		.17
Walnuts, No. 1		.20
Walnuts, New Manchu		.16

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	10.20
Yellow, per hundred	9.70

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(Retail)

	48-lb. Sack
Snowflake	$2.00
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Maple Leaf	1.90
Royal Standard	1.90
Wild Rose (Pastry)	2.00
Royal Household	1.90
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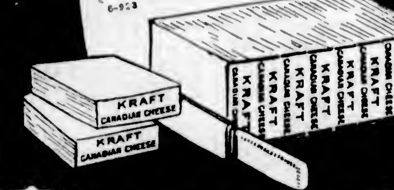

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES

No special brands quoted

Pork		.15
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.13
Lamb, spring		.26
Lard	.15½	.17½
Veal	.15	.20
Bacon	.25	.50
Mutton		.01
Hams	.26	.27

FEED

	100 lbs	Per Ton
Barley	$1.00	$50.00
Gr. Barley	2.00	50.00
Corn	2.40	40.00
Cracked Corn	0.50	45.00
Oil Cake	5.25	65.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.50	40.00
Oats	1.55	35.00

Dow Jones' Summary

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Manchester conference drops cotton trade control scheme.

General Motors directors meet this afternoon for dividend action.

House leaders agree to take up surtax rates Tuesday and hope to vote by February 20.

British imports in January were 101,258,000 pounds, exports 64,235,000 pounds and re-exports 13,310,000.

Commercial Solvents Corporation for year ended December 31 past, net loss, after depreciation, $39,874, against profit of $156,989 in 1922.

International Combustion Engineering, with Hugo Stinnes, organizes Carbo Union Company at Rotterdam for sale of fuel.

Chicago Burlington preliminary figures for year ended December 31 last show net, after taxes and charges, of $19,290,529, or $11.29 a share, against $11.86 in 1922.

Dow Jones Averages

Forty leading bonds, 87.79, up .01.
Twenty industrials, 100.91, up .03.
Twenty rails, 82.21, up .47.

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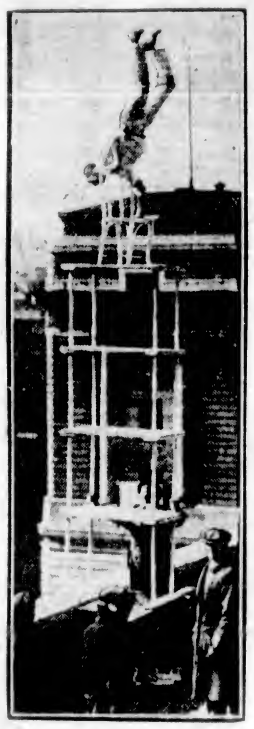


Daredevil Johnny Reynolds scaled the side of a tall building in Washington recently, and then to show that he still wasn't "scared" he did handstands on the top of a pile of tables and chairs perched on the edge of the roof

The picturesque Dutch dress of these children in Holland has not changed a bit since the days of Nieuw Amsterdam. The youngsters are enjoying winter sport in the little fishing village of Volendam

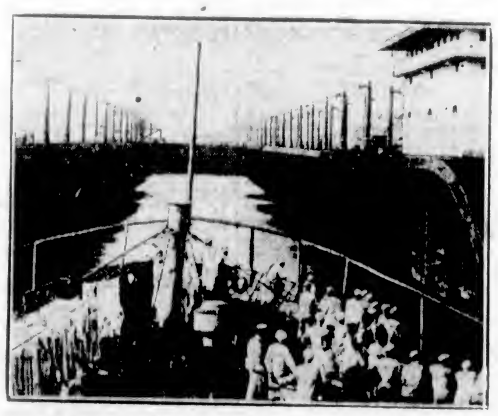
Eileen Sedgwick, who has been co-starring with William Desmond, is gradually recovering from severe burns, received while she was filming in a recent production

The crown of this simple model is composed of small wheels of narrow ribbon, giving the hat a floral effect. A silk cord which surrounds the base is terminated in a novelty. Ribbon will be extensively used, it is said, in spring millinery

The newest innovation for the radio is entertaining mechanics and carpenters dufing the building of a house. The contractor who has installed this loud speaker says the music speeds up construction. "No radio, no work," has become the slogan of the workmen

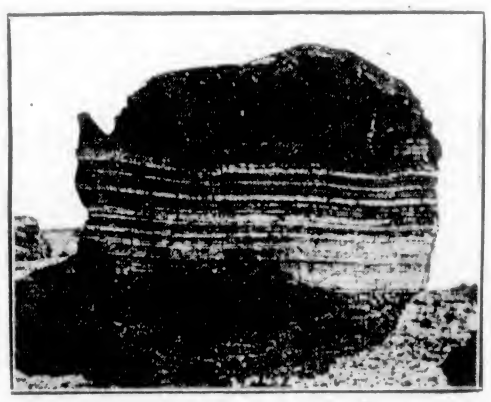
The graceful skating exhibitions of Miss Katie Schmidt, a visitor at St. Mortiz, are one of the attractions of the popular Swiss resort. She is shown in a remarkable pose

Diver Frederick Maskell is pictured about to descend into the waters of the English Channel where he found the sunken submarine L-24 at a depth of 187 feet. The submarine was rammed by a battleship during recent maneuvers



Here is the point where man split two continents. Photograph shows one of Uncle Sam's warships entering the Panama Canal during their recent maneuvers on the Atlantic side of the cut

Miss Betty Blythe, noted screen star, is back on this continent after filming a picture in Rome, Italy. She is showing how she jumped into her life preserver during a stormy day at sea. It was "reel" action, she says



Here is the watched pot that's boiling now. This is the extraordinary bit of nature's sculpture which gives the name to Teapot Dome in Wyoming, the site of the former naval oil reserve leased to the Sinclair interests

These two Indian chiefs of the South Cheyenne tribes called on their big white chief, President Coolidge, recently, to see that legislation favoring them will receive proper consideration

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin and their daughter occupied a point of vantage on the balcony of the House of Lords to watch the Royal procession at the opening of parliament in London recently

One of the wings weakened on this great ski drive on the High Park front, Toronto. The objective wasn't reached, but the line will most likely fall back and renew the attack

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

RODGERS—At the home of her mother, Mrs. Sydney G. Brown, Langford Station, on February 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rodgers, a daughter (stillborn).

WOODWARD—To Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Woodward, on Feb. 12th, at 1324 Balmoral Road, a daughter.

DEATHS

PHILLIPS—On February 11th, at Jubilee Hospital, Jessie Burdett Phillips, the beloved wife of Commander W. H. Phillips, Royal Navy (retired).

The funeral will leave Sands Parlors at 2.15 Thursday afternoon, and service will be held in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BERKELEY—On February 12, 1924, in this city, Mrs. Lucretia Augusta Berkeley, aged 79 years, widow of the late William Berkeley; born in St. John, New Brunswick.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Booth wish to thank all kind friends for their beautiful floral tributes and messages of sympathy extended to them on the loss of their dear daughter, February 8th, 1924.

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COMING EVENTS 1

BIG Carnival Dance, February 25, Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Dancing 9 till 1. Hunt's orchestra. Given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

COURT Triumph, A.O.F., home-cooking stall, Messrs. Spencer's basement, Saturday morning. Donations requested.

DANCE—Royal Oak Hall, Friday, Feb. 15. Dancing from 9 to 1. Ladies, 25c, Gents, 50c. Art. Holt's Orchestra.

DAUGHTERS of England regular meeting, Lodge Princess Alexandra, Thursday, 14th February, Harmony Hall, 8 o'clock sharp.

DON'T forget gingham dance Friday, 15th, 9 p.m., Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Refreshments. Tombola. Admission, 25c.

HARD Times Dance—West Saanich Women's Institute Hall, Sluggetts, Monday, Feb. 18th. Findler's Orchestra. Admission, 50c.

MILITARY 500, Drill Hall, Feb. 14th. Good prizes. Car given away.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, 8.30 sharp. 14 scrip and 10 free tombola prizes, including 200 lbs. sugar in 20-lb. sacks. Gleason's orchestra. 25c.

PAINTERS wanted to attend a meeting on Saturday, Feb. 16th, at 8 p.m., when the reorganization of the painters' union will be discussed.

SONS of Canada—Military 500 and dance, Friday night, 8.30, corner Pandora and Douglas. Fourteen scrip prizes. Miss Thain's orchestra in attendance. Admission 25 cents.

WHIST drive, Ladies Auxiliary, St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, tonight, 8.30, 1250 Government St. Scrip prizes.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

BOY wanted, 14 or 15 years. Apply Eve Bros.' Garage, 535 View St.

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WANTED—Experienced man for dairy. Apply Box 9028, Colonist.

WANTED—First-class milker and dairy man. Apply to R. Milne, Colonist office.

WANTED—A good farm hand. J. G. McKay. Phone Keating, F3.

WANTED—A boy, about 16, who can drive a Ford. Apply 510 Johnson St.

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ROOM AND BOARD 15

A COMFORTABLE bedroom, with or without board; close in. Phone 4943R.

ACCOMMODATION—Warm house, good home cooking. 526 Douglas, facing park. Phone 7214O.

A GOOD room and board in private family, garage, close in. 3980X.

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19 (Continued)

LARGE housekeeping room, gas, furnace heat; front, suit two ladies. 920 Yates.

TWO-ROOMED housekeeping suite, with gas, half block from Spencer's. 753 View.

$8 PER month—Furnished housekeeping rooms, flats, cabins. Phone 5759L. 1086 Hillside.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

ALANDALE Apartments, Linden Avenue. Apply 415 Sayward Bldg., or phone 5089.

AT NORMANDIE APARTMENTS—Furnished suite, adults only.

AT Collinson Apartments, 1115 Collinson—Nice unfurnished apartment, four rooms and bathroom.

A SMALL flat to rent, also room and board. 589 Superior. Phone 1152X.

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APARTMENT, warm, convenient, south corner, very bright. Stanley Apartments, Linden Avenue.

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COSY furnished 5-room flat, gas, $27.50; large grounds. Phone 522R. Near Government.

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MODERN three-roomed unfurnished apartment, Juno Street, $10 month, including water. Phone 2285L1.

ROCKLAND Private Hotel, 2515 Turner Street. To rent, furnished suites, 2 rooms, $12.50; 3 rooms, $18.

ST. HELENS Apartments, 823 Courtney St. (opposite Cathedral). Housekeeping rooms, single and en suite; bedrooms. Phone 5861O.

TO Rent—Modern four-roomed suites in McDonald Block, Oak Bay Junction. Apply Phone 4089R.

THE KENSINGTON, 915½ Pandora Avenue—Furnished suite for rent; adults only. Phone 5405O.

7 ROOMS, Carlin St., $15. Bethune Ave., 4 rooms, $15. 4 rooms, Fifth St., $15. 7 rooms, furnished, Foul Bay Road, $45. 8 rooms, furnished, south end Foul Bay Road, $50. 7 rooms, furnished, Robinson St., $30. Dunford's Limited, 324 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1542.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

1405 FERNWOOD, 5 rooms, furnace ... $27.50
1516 PEMBROKE, 6 rooms, furnace ... 25.00
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Two small SAANICH FARMS for rent.
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FAIRFIELD, bungalow, 6 rooms, $25. Fairfield, 7 rooms, fully modern, $20. Quadra, 5 rooms, very choice, $25, or well furnished, $40. Foul Bay, 6-room bungalow, with furnace, $30. Ash St., 7 rooms, modern, $30. N. Hampshire, 6 rooms, $30. Esquimalt, Dockyard Rd., $13.50. Harry Amphlett, 212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5906.

FOR Sale or Rent—Two quarter-acre lots (adjoining), two cottages, greenhouse, 80x10, conservatory, 20x6. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office.

FOR Rent—10-room house, garage, on Gorge waterfront, furniture, garden tools, poultry, pigeons, car, for sale, rent $16.50. For particulars phone 1598L.

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NEAR Parliament Buildings—Modern 5 rooms, furnace, gas, garage; $35. Phone 1382.

OAK BAY—6 rooms, furnace, $15, close to High School. James Bay—7 rooms, modern, gas range, etc., large garden in orchard; $25. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

SIX-ROOMED house, 2655 Blanshard St., between Hillside and King's Road, with garage, fruit trees, etc.; $25 per month. Apply 715 View Street.

TO a careful tenant we will rent No. 530 Springfield Avenue, containing eight rooms, with all modern conveniences and in splendid condition throughout, at the monthly rental of $15. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

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$20—BUNGALOW, modern, beautiful outlook; Harriet Road, between Burnside and Gorge Roads. Phone 6565X.

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FAIRFIELD—7 rooms ... $20
HILLSIDE DISTRICT—5 rooms ... $15
WELL LOCATED APARTMENT ... $35
A. A. MEHAREY
408-9 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3503

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED, by March 1—Modern 4 or 5-room house, within walking distance of Postoffice. Phone 6317L.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

MIDDLE-AGED couple require immediately small cottage, with stove or partly furnished, modern. State particulars, etc. Box 9022, Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

A 5-ROOMED furnished house, $18. Also 7-roomed unfurnished house, $16. Apply 2014 Fernwood Road.

A FIVE-ROOM bungalow, furnace, garage; will rent furnished or unfurnished cheap to party buying whole or part furniture. Phone 2258Y.

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TO BE LET

DRAWING-ROOM, sitting-room, dining-room, hall and cloakroom, 6 bedrooms, maids' room; 3 bathrooms; large basement; hot water heating. Tennis lawn, kitchen garden, orchard. Two hundred and fifty feet waterfrontage. Garage for two cars.

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TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26 (Continued)

MODERN six-room bungalow, completely furnished, centrally located, for a term to responsible party. Phone 4852.

TO Rent—Furnished six-roomed house, Hollywood Crescent. Monarch range, furnace, fireplace; garage. Phone 5986L.

TO Rent—5-roomed furnished house, with furnace; rent $20. Apply 2575 Grahame Street.

6 ROOMS, Fairfield, $50. 5 rooms, Oak Bay, $45. H. G. Dalby & Co., 854 View.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

AT GOVERNMENT STREET MARKET (late 15c Store)—For fresh-killed poultry. When we say FRESH we mean FRESH. Any make of brooders and incubators for sale; also parts. A few electric brooders at special price. Order your day-old chicks early. See me first.
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BOOK your order now for chicks from my well-known high record Leghorns that lay marketable eggs. H. A. Hincks, Langford.

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FOR Sale—4 good dairy cows, owner giving up through illness. Phone 710.

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GUARANTEED hatching eggs—Limited number purebred White Leghorn heavy-laying strain, three dollars setting. Cowlin, School Cross Road, Sidney.

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AUTOMOBILES 28

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FOR Sale—McLaughlin Light Six, 1920 model, in excellent running condition, only run 11,000 miles. A bargain; party leaving city. Box 8985, Colonist.

FOR Sale—1921 Ford touring, shock-absorbers, lights, $575. 2407 Fernwood Road. Phone 7610L.

FOR Sale, Cheap—One-ton Ford truck, and sides, good running condition. Phone 1517.

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HUDSON Sport model, in splendid shape ... $985
FORD touring, 1921. A good buy ... $365
FORD touring, 1916; runs fine ... $195
CHEVROLET touring, 1920; looks like new ... $375
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CHEVROLET Baby Grand; splendid value ... $495
McLAUGHLIN D-45 touring. A real snap ... $495
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GRAY-DORT touring, 1919. $80 cash will handle it ... $285
FORDS, FORDS, FORDS at $65, $75 and ... $100
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1920 GRAY-DORT, a nice small car at a snap price ... $450
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Easy Terms.
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FOR Sale—Gentleman's Red Indian bicycle, with Johnson motor attached; sell separate. Telephone 1380L.

LOST AND FOUND 33

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LOST—Last week, in Oak Bay Park, boy's raincoat, marked "J. Wilson." Please phone 6711L1.

LOST—Wednesday, a pair of gold-rimmed glasses, on silk cord, between Cookman Street, Transit Road, Central Avenue and St. Patrick Street. Reward on returning to 870 St. Patrick Street.

LOST—Lady's umbrella, February 8, navy blue silk, ivory handle. Phone 7867L.

LOST—Screw earring, with green jade ring, on chain. Phone 786.

LOST—Bunch of keys, between Portland Hotel and Public Market. Portland Hotel, City.

LOST—By Colonist carrier, in city, two five-dollar bills. Please phone 5730L. Reward.

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Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the C.G.S. "Malaspina" and "Givenchy." Copies of specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Fisheries Office at New Westminster or Prince Rupert.

Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for the repairs to the C.G.S. 'Malaspina' and 'Givenchy,'" and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.

Both boats will be available for inspection at Vancouver the 9th of February, 1924.

Period required for completion of work to be stated.

A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price, and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must accompany the tender.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries.
Molson's Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.,
February 4, 1924.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT
R.S.C., Chapter 115

WALTER WALKER & SONS, LIMITED, hereby give notice that they have, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the Registrar of the Land Registry Office of British Columbia, at Victoria, B.C., a description of the site and plans of wharves proposed to be built in the harbor at Victoria, B.C., on Sub-Lot No. 12 of Lot No. 119, former Songhees Reserve, Esquimalt District.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, WALTER WALKER & SONS, LIMITED, will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works, at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said wharves.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this twenty-ninth day of January, 1924.

WALTER WALKER & SONS, LIMITED.
W. M. Walker, Director.
F. P. Walker, Sec.-Treas.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Notice re Temporary Closing Malahat Drive and Jordan River Road

Until further notice the following highways are closed to all vehicular traffic:
(1) MALAHAT DRIVE, from its junction with the Goldstream Road to Mill Bay.
(2) JORDAN RIVER ROAD, from the 14-mile post to Jordan River.

By Order,
P. PHILIP,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 12th, 1924.

Furniture Snaps

Pedestal Dining Table, 6 Diners	$29.00
Fumed Oak Cabinet Gramophone	65.00
Tapestry Davenette Bed	32.00
Kitchen Cabinet, nearly new	18.00
Quartered Oak Mission Buffet	35.00
Well made Chest Drawers	12.00
Mahogany Dressing Table	17.50
Choice Mahogany Bureau	36.00
New Fumed Oak Dining Set	65.00
Neat Walnut Hall Stand	9.00
Electric Lamps, $24, $8.50, $6.50	4.50
100 Good Gramophone Records at	25c

British Furniture Mart
747 Fort St. Phone 3663
See Us for Pictures, Bric-a-Brac, Etc.

Closing-Out Sale
All Goods Must Be Sold By March 1st

Call early and get your choice of our Good, Clean, Used Furniture for the Dining and Bedrooms, Den and Kitchen. Pair of Simmons Twin Beds, Music Cabinet, Brass Fender and Irons, Bookcases, Carpets, Hall Stands, Mirrors, China Cabinets, Piano, Library Tables, Pictures, Beds Complete, Ranges, Perfection Oil Stove and Heater, Baby Buggies.

Call in and Look at Our Prices

CITY MART
736 Fort St. Phone 1433

Sale

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF MACHINERY, TOOLS, ROOFING PAPER, WIRE ROPE, ETC., at 563 Johnson Street, must be cleared before March 1st.

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A new machine, the invention of a Pacific coast engineer, combines the work of the plough, harrow, disk and roller.

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At 1:30 P.M.

In McCloy's Auction Halls
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Household Furniture

Good Office Safe, Peerless Incubator and a Large Quantity of Miscellaneous Effects

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SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCE CANADIAN SECURITIES

Confidence Is Returning After Long Period of Patience and Caution—Raise Loans at Home

Canadian security values have experienced a decided uplift in the past couple of months. Gratifying as this may be, it will not be readily forgotten that the public was called upon to exercise a great deal of patience throughout the period when public sentiment was slowly but surely striving to recover confidence after the shocks and disappointments incidental to a period of anxiety and depression in business, the causes of which are so fresh in the minds of those interested that it will be unnecessary at this time to recall them in detail.

The momentum of returning confidence has gained such force that it may be safely said that the country is now embarked on a period of happy and prosperous reconstruction which augurs well for those values which come most directly under notice of the general public. This, of course, relates more particularly to stocks and bonds, which are now more widely distributed in the hands of our people on a per capita basis than ever before in the history of the Dominion.

Banks Were Uncertain

One of the most painful and disconcerting features which confronted the financial community in 1923 was the banking situation. Reassuring statements by leading bankers were disproved so often that the situation became badly complicated and the public grew apprehensive. It seems safe to assert now that there is nothing further to be alarmed about and that all the after effects of the business deflation have been scored off. The heroic measures adopted by the Quebec Government to avert a crisis, by arranging a merger of La Banque d'Hochelaga and La Banque Nationale and pledging the Province's credit to the extent of $15,000,000 to qualify the latter for the union of the two institutions, creates a unique precedent for Canadian banking, and although something entirely new, has received the endorsement of prominent bankers. This development, together with the fact that the big banks all came through the year with creditable showings for a difficult period, has relieved apprehension to a marked extent and it is felt that financial undertakings may now proceed without the strain incidental to banking uncertainties.

Meantime the business outlook has been improving and has so continued, one of the most promising features being the large increase in the Dominion's external trade. Notwithstanding the continued political and financial unsettlement abroad, a largely increasing market has been found for many of our products. Fortunately Canada is able to produce in large volume many things which enjoy continuous world-wide consumption and which this country is able to supply in competition with other countries which produce similar commodities. The returns so far issued covering Canada's exports and imports for last year constitute a most gratifying record, and has proved highly encouraging. While exports have largely gained, it is natural that this should increase the purchasing power of the community, with the result that our imports have also shown a large gain, but it is fortunate that there has been a substantial favorable trade balance shown, which means that many millions have been added to the national wealth.

Evidences of the increasing national wealth are found in the increasing power of the Dominion to finance its own requirements instead of going abroad to borrow, as has been largely done in previous years. The quick absorption of last year's issues of $200,000,000 of Dominion Government and $400,000,000 of Ontario Government bonds has been followed by another large flotation at home which at one time was thought likely to go to New York bankers. This refers to the $50,000,000 of Canadian National Railway bonds, guaranteed by the Dominion Government, recently sold to a syndicate of Canadian bond houses.

German Business

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Beer consumption as a barometer of business is used by the official Prussian Press Bureau in making up its report on commercial conditions generally. The quantity of beer consumed in Germany last November was only about half that of other months, says the bureau.

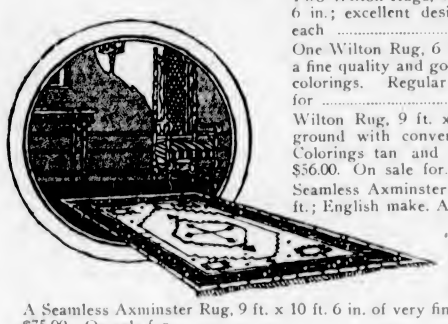
DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

BEST QUALITIES — Store Hours—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday to 1 p.m. — SUPERIOR VALUES

February Home-Furnishings Sale of Carpets, Furniture, Draperies

Axminster and Wilton Carpets

Remarkable Reductions On Sale Today



Two Wilton Rugs, 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in.; excellent designs. On sale, each **$16.95**

One Wilton Rug, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft.; a fine quality and good design; blue colorings. Regular $45.00 value for **$29.75**

Wilton Rug, 9 ft. x 9 ft., a black ground with conventional design. Colorings tan and rose. Regular $56.00. On sale for **$35.00**

Seamless Axminster Rug, 9 ft. x 9 ft.; English make. A superior grade rug; effective design on a rose ground. Regular $60.00. Sale **$45.00**

A Seamless Axminster Rug, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. of very fine quality. Reg. $75.00. On sale for **$59.75**

Seamless Axminster Rug, 9 ft. x 12; colorings, tan and green. A very serviceable carpet. Regular $75.00 for **$62.50**

A Scotch Seamless Axminster Rug, 9 ft. 10 in. by 13 ft. 3 in.; a fine design. Fawn ground, medallion centre and panel corners, in blue and rose. Regular $85.00. On sale for **$69.75**

—Rugs, 2nd Floor

All Linoleums Reduced for February Sale

Heavy Printed Linoleum, made in Canada, and shown in a full selection of designs; including carpet, matting, block and tile patterns. A design suitable for every room. On sale, a square yard ..... **89¢**

Scotch Printed Linoleum, world famed for its beauty and long wearing qualities. Regular $1.15. On sale, a square yard ..... **98¢**

Inlaid Linoleum with designs through to the canvas back; included in these linoleums are patterns from the Greenwich, Stain's and Scotch factories. On sale, a square yard **$1.84**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

Linoleum Rugs in Practical Sizes

Dominion Linoleum Rugs, made of prepared cork on a canvas back. They are beautifully printed carpet designs finished with a heavy varnish that assures long service and is easily kept clean. All rugs are perfect and have been specially reduced for this February Sale:

Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Regular $9.75. On sale at **$8.95**
Size 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in. Regular $11.95. On sale at **$10.75**
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular $14.95. On sale for **$12.95**
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Regular $17.75. On sale for **$15.65**
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular $19.50. On sale for **$16.95**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

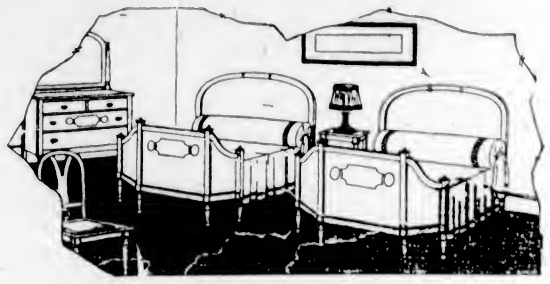
Mattresses at Reduced Prices

Mattresses, made with cotton top and bottom, and fibre centre. These are covered with excellent grade ticking. All sizes. While they last, each, **$5.90**

All-Felt Mattresses, well made and covered with good grade art ticking. They are finished with roll edge and shown in all standard sizes. On sale at **$7.75**

White Felt Mattresses, guaranteed not to lump and covered with heavy art ticking finished with roll edge. On sale, each **$10.90**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor



Bedroom Furniture Reduced

Large Size White Enamel Dresser, with bevel plate mirror, two long and two short drawers. Special at **$31.00**

Extra Large Dresser, with two long and three short drawers, a 24 x 30-inch mirror. Shown in ivory enamel finish. Regular $70.00. On sale for **$49.00**

Solid Oak Dressers, with three long drawers, bevel plate mirror, 20 x 24-inch; finished in fumed or golden. Regular $40.00 values for **$29.00**

Ivory Enamel Dressing Table, with three bevel plate mirrors and long drawers. On sale, **$19.50**

One Only, Quartered Oak Dresser, in fumed finish, with 24 by 28-inch plate mirror; two long and two short drawers. On sale at **$48.00**

Ivory Enamel Chiffonier, of hardwood; it has five long drawers and shaped plate mirror. Regular $48.50 for **$30.00**

A White Enamel Chiffonier, with five long drawers and plate mirror. On sale at **$21.00**

White Enamel Dresser, with oval mirror and three long drawers. Regular $28.50 for **$21.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

COCOA MATS

Priced for February Sale

These mats have been purchased by us direct from India, and are shown in every desired size.

14 x 24-inch	**75¢**	22 x 36-inch	**$3.45**
16 x 27-inch	**$1.25**	24 x 39-inch	**$3.95**
18 x 30-inch	**$1.65**	26 x 42-inch	**$5.50**
20 x 24-inch	**$1.90**	28 x 45-inch	**$6.95**
30 x 48-inch	**$7.95**		

—2nd Floor

Colored Madras

Scotch Made Colored Madras of fine grade, with black or grey grounds and colored borders of rose, blue or brown.

36 Inches wide. On sale, a yard ..... **59¢**

50 Inches wide. On sale, a yard ..... **69¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Something of Interest to Admirers of Good Pictures

This morning, in the Book and Stationery Department, we offer for sale a selection of reproductions of the Old Masters, including works by Vandyke, Rosetti, Burne-Jones, Murillo, Lord Leighton, Sir J. Reynolds, Valesquez and others of equal note. These are genuine reproductions of the originals and very beautiful, as they preserve all the original art and detail.

On sale at less than half their original value. See them in the window or Stationery Department.

Arrangements have been made with the Victoria Art Emporium for a discount of 10 per cent to anyone desirous of having these pictures framed.

—Lower Main Floor

Simmons Steel Beds Reduced

Walnut Finish Steel Beds with square continuous posts and cane effect centre panel. All standard sizes. Each **$21.75**

Walnut Finish Steel Beds, with square continuous posts, mitre corners and rectangualr fillers. Size 4 ft. 6 in. On sale for **$21.90**

Steel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and five oval fillers; mahogany or walnut finishes; all sizes. Special, each, **$15.50**

Continuous Post Beds, with four round fillers and centre panel in cane effect; walnut finish. Size 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at **$15.90**

Steel Beds, with continuous posts and heavy round fillers. These are in walnut finish and shown in all standard sizes. On sale at, each **$13.75**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

A Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete

At a Bargain Price

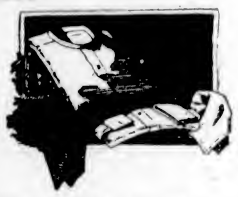
White Enamel Steel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts. These are fitted with double woven wire springs with band supports and all-felt mattresses, with roll edge. Sizes 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. Price complete **$27.50**

White Enamel Beds, with continuous posts and double woven wire springs with band supports; good grade mattresses with cotton top and bottom. On sale for **$21.00**

White Enamel Bed, with 1 1-16-inch posts, with brass knobs. It is fitted with woven wire spring and mattress with cotton top and bottom. Size 4 ft. 6 in. Three pieces for **$15.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Men's Shirts and Ties at Special Prices



Men's Negligee Shirts, made of the best quality percales and woven zephyrs. They are pattened in fancy and plain stripes, and have soft double cuffs and starch neckband. Sizes 14 to 17½. On sale for, each **$2.19**

Narrow Silk Braid Ties in a variety of colors. Special value, each ..... **50¢**

Men's Art Silk Knitted Ties, with bar and fancy stripes; new designs. Special, each ..... **50¢** and **75¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

English Knitted Dresses for Women, Children and Misses, on Sale Today

50 Girls' and Misses' English Wool Dresses, Values to $9.75 for $5.95 Values to $12.95 for $6.95

Misses' and Children's Wool Dresses, English make, for the ages of 12 to 15 years. Shades fawn and brown, grey, henna, light blue, taupe and dark brown. They are shown in several styles, some with plain knit bodice and ribbed skirt, others in straight line ribbed from the shoulder. They are shown with or without collars, with lines of contrasting colors, and neatly finished at waist with wool girdles. Sizes 12 to 15 years. Values to $9.75 and $12.95. On sale for, each ..... **$5.95** and **$6.95**

—Children's, 1st Floor

150 English Knitted Dresses for Women or Misses, Values $9.75 to $22.50, at $5.95 to $11.95

In this choice selection of Knitted Dresses for women or misses are styles suitable for either school or street wear. They are shown with or without collars, and completed with narrow tie belt. The shades are henna, saxe, sand, grey, navy and brown, with stripes of contrasting color. This is a remarkable offering, and will bring scores of buyers to the Mantle Department today. The Dresses are very fashionable, and the prices very low. Values $9.75 to $22.50. On sale for ..... **$5.95** and **$11.95**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Police Boots for Men, $6.95

Police Boots are admirably suited for all out of door workers who desire boots finer and more comfortable than the regular work boot.

They certainly give the service under the most severe conditions, and are especially designed for comfort.

They are of brown or black calf, leather lined, full double soles and Goodyear welted.

Fair wear or a free pair **$6.95**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Women's Shoes

New Styles, Excellent Values

Women's Cushion Sole Shoes of soft black kid, on wide, comfortable lasts. They have flexible turn soles and rubber heels. Exceptional values.

Boots, a pair **$5.00**

Oxfords, a pair **$4.00**

Women's Black Satin Slippers, with Spanish heels; 60 pairs only. Special value, a pair **$3.00**

Hollywood Sandals at a popular price **$5.00**

These new style Sandals, made so as to combine grace with comfort, are offered in black, brown or tan kid and patent leather. Call and see this latest popular shoe in the Women's Shoe Department. Special value **$5.00**

—1st Floor

Women's Black Sateen Dresses

Regular $2.50, on Sale for $1.98

Dresses of heavy black sateen in slip-over styles and straight line effects. They have gathers on the hips, two pockets of cretonne; the sleeves and top of dress trimmed with cretonne. Regular $2.50. On sale for **$1.98**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Important Announcement!

French Dresses

For Afternoon or Evening Wear, Considerably Reduced

We desire to notify our customers that our entire assembly of French Dresses for afternoon and evening wear, on display in our French room, are now offered at greatly reduced prices. Every dress shows the distinctive work of the best French designers and dressmakers, and will appeal to women of good taste.

This is an opportunity to purchase exclusive models at a great saving. See the display in our Mantle Department.

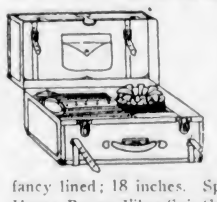
—1st Floor

Corset Belts, Special $1.25

Corset Belts in medium and large sizes, made with elastic and coutil, with three dome fasteners in front and four strong hose supporters. Special, each **$1.25**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Shopping Cases and Suitcases Exceptional Values



School or Shopping Cases made of brown leatherette, with swing handles, brassed catches and fancy lining. Size 16-inch. Special at, each **$2.00**

Juvenile or Week-end Suit Cases of brown leatherette, made on steel frames with metal lid binding. They have japanned corners, lock and side catches, and are fancy lined; 18 inches. Special **$2.10**

Heavy Brown Fibre Suit Cases, with swing handle and leather corners. They are brass trimmed, have lock and side catches, extra deep in body and fancy lined. Size 26 inches. On sale for **$4.95**

Made with two leather outside straps. Size 24 inches **$6.00**
Size 26 inches **$6.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Children's White Raincapes

Special Value at $2.98

White Raincapes of English make. They are of first-class rubber, have lined hood, light in weight, and suitable for the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years. On sale at **$2.98**

—Children's, 1st Floor

"YARDLEY'S"

The name of "Yardley" means perfection in toilet articles. We have now in stock a complete assortment, including Bath Salts, Bath Tablets, Bath Soaps, Lavender Water, Lavender Soap, Cold and Vanishing Creams, Shaving Soap in bowls, Shampoos, Lavender Sachets, etc., all at reasonable prices.

—Toilet Articles Section, Main Floor

WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly and westerly winds; partly cloudy, with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Southerly to westerly winds, with occasional rain.

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NEW BISHOP CONSECRATED

Right Reverend Thomas O'Donnell Given Charge of Diocese of Victoria by Papal Delegate

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY TAKES PLACE AT TORONTO

Elevation to Episcopal Chair Marks the Silver Jubilee of Priest's Ordination in the Same City

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 14.—Imposing, colorful and impressive ceremonial marked the consecration today at St. Michael's Cathedral of Right Reverend Thomas O'Donnell as Bishop of Victoria by His Excellency Monsignor Pietro di Maria, apostolic delegate, with Archbishops McNeil, Toronto, and Signot, Winnipeg, as consecrators, and Bishop O'Brien, Peterboro, delivering the sermon. Twenty bishops and four hundred priests were processional participants, the Westerners including Bishop Mathieu, of Regina; Bishop Blair, of Winnipeg; Bishop Budka, Ruthenian, and Bishop McDonald, predecessor of the bishop consecrate, who will himself be engaged henceforward in educational work here.

Plain chant music for the pontifical high mass was sung by a choir of 150 seminarians from St. Augustine, conducted by Father Ponan. The consecration rites were as preserved intact since the twilight of the church's history, especial attention attaching to the function, since it was last previously witnessed here in 1867, when Father (now Archbishop) Walsh was elevated from the priesthood to the Bishopric of London.

Marks Silver Jubilee

Bishop O'Donnell is the first Toronto priest to achieve diocesan authority in thirty-five years and his consecration virtually marked the silver jubilee of his ministry, dating from his ordination here in 1899.

This being the feast of St. Valentine, a martyr, the apostolic delegate and the assisting bishops were clothed in vestments of red. Functioning symbolically in the rites subsequent to the anointing were the presentations of the ring, the mitre and crozier, eight one-pound candles, two other candles of four pounds each, two loaves of bread and four barrels of wine, the bread and wine being ornamented in silver and in gold with the coats-of-arms of consecrator and bishop-elect. The offerings of the candles, bread and wine are a survival of the ancient discipline emblematic of the obligation of the faithful as to their shepherd's maintenance.

Five thousand clerical and lay churchmen witnessed the impressive rites.

ABLE ADDRESSES BY WOMEN SPEAKERS

"Keep Well" Is Advocated by Miss Ethel Johns in Address at the Women's Council Annual

Miss Ethel Johns, assistant nursing professor of the University of British Columbia, gave a splendid address on "Positive Health" at the Local Council of Women's annual meeting. Miss Johns' argument was on keeping well, right living in order to be well, rather than the doctrine of medicine. She dwelt at length on the great strides made in the whole question of health since she took up nursing.

Another excellent report along the same lines was on "Public Health," the speaker being Dr. Irene Hudson, convener of the public health committee.

Mrs. H. E. Young spoke at considerable length and with much feeling to the motion on domestic science moved by Mrs. Gale. The resolution, which was adopted, was as follows:

"That a conference be called of elected representatives of the Local Council of Women, University Women's Club, Women's Institutes, Parent-Teachers' Associations, also an equal number of women composed of experienced and successful teachers or supervisers of domestic science, also those responsible for training or appointing domestic science teachers in the Province."

Citizenship and Resources

Among the most interesting of the affiliated societies' reports were those of the Women's Institutes. Mrs. McMicking reported on "Conservation of Natural Resources," and Mrs. Roberts gave a report on "Citizenship," in the course of which she indicated negligence on the part of Women's Council members in registering, this resulting in their franchise being invalidated. This paper raised quite a discussion, several of the members exhibiting interest in the required qualifications.

A very well prepared report on "Equal Moral Standard" was given by Mrs. Unsworth just before the noonday adjournment.

Votes of thanks were passed in conclusion to the Chamber of Commerce and the press, and to Mrs. Savory, whose accustomed gift of a beautiful basket of flowers to the president was greatly appreciated. It was remarked that it was the first time in twenty-nine years that she had been absent from any annual meeting of the council, this being owing to a recent family bereavement.

DAWSON, Y. T., Feb. 14.—Three old-time Klondikers have died here this week. They are Otto Paulson, well-known Bonanza Creek miner; Peter Olsen, prominent rancher and stockman at Pelly farm, near Selkirk; and "Old Sport" Girard, of Forty Mile Post.

MINING MEN DISCUSS STEEL

Canadian Institute Convention at Vancouver Listens to Experts on Subject of Proposed Smelter

OPINION EXPRESSED THAT TIME IS NOT RIPE IN B.C.

"Blue Sky" Laws More Likely to Hamper Developments Is Stressed by Mr. David Whiteside, M.P.P.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—A minimum of legal and taxation restrictions upon the mining industry of British Columbia by the Government was called for by speakers at today's session of the annual convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, British Columbia Division.

They asserted blue sky laws if introduced would kill the mining industry and that high taxation was not fittingly applied to such a basic source of wealth.

Mr. David Whiteside, M.P.P., delivering a paper strongly opposing introduction of blue sky laws in mining, quoted freely from mining authorities in the United States to the discredit of restrictive laws on the development of properties.

"In British Columbia," he said, "the Minister of Mines may investigate for the protection of the public and while he does not often exercise that right, still there have been occasions when he investigated and companies withdrew their sales of stock."

Three Remedies

Three remedies were applicable in British Columbia, instead of blue sky legislation, he said. These were: 1, Education of the public to a better knowledge of the mining industry and the necessity for precaution; 2, supplying ample information for the guidance of the public; 3, prosecution of promoters of fraudient companies.

Too much authority for restriction left in the hands of Government officials would be detrimental to the mining industry, he concluded.

High taxation by federal, provincial and municipal governments, was scored by both Mr. T. W. Bingay, comptroller at Trail for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, and Mr. F. W. Guernsey, "dean of the B.C. mining industry."

Mr. Bingay asserted that Canadians were paying $100 per capita per annum to the Government in taxes in British Columbia. He said the mining ventures were taxed higher than in Ontario.

Taxes on Mining Ventures

"Mining ventures are taxed in British Columbia on income at the same rate as other industries, with the important exception that the mineral tax paid on two per cent of the value at the mine's mouth operates as a minimum income tax, though on account of the extra hazard and its paramount importance to the prosperity of the Province there is a good case for a lower income tax scale on mining than that payable by industries generally.

"In the interests of expanding production, British Columbia might well consider the allowance of interest on capital imported into the Province as a legitimate charge to profit and loss."

Controversy over the feasibility of establishing an iron and steel industry in British Columbia aroused a spirited discussion.

Steel Industry

Several men connected with the steel industry, in their papers, deprecated any suggestion that large scale production of iron and steel be attempted in British Columbia, stating that the present demand did not warrant it.

Mr. C. P. W. Schwenger, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, was particularly explicit in stating that a large scale iron smelter and steel plant had no place in British Columbia without more extensive markets and greater research into iron ore and coking coal supplies.

Mr. F. J. Crossland took exception to the attitude of the preceding speakers on the possibility of success in smelter operations, and in vigorous terms declared that a scientific man of high repute had reported favorably on the subject, that British capital was willing to come into the Province, that a deal presented for the support of the Government would result in the creation of a large industry employing many men, and that the time was ripe for the inception of such an industry.

Makes Own Market

"The experience of the past has been that an iron and steel industry always makes its own markets," he said. He disagreed with the previous speakers, who had asserted that 50,000 tons a year would be the maximum demand for iron and steel in British Columbia. He instanced the case of Tacoma, where availability of steel had resulted in the Northern Pacific Railway placing carshops there, which employed many men. Were a steel industry located in British Columbia, he said, it would not be improbable that the C.P.R. and C.N.R. would place carshops in Vancouver.

Late Sir C. E. Adam's Estate

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14 — Mrs. Emily Elizabeth Ferrie, of Vancouver, is named as one of the beneficiaries under the will of her late brother, Sir Charles Elphinstone Adam, of Blairadam, in Kinross-shire, who died on December 6, 1922, leaving an estate valued at $428,445.17. The British Columbia property consists of two parcels of land in Victoria. The deceased at one time was a resident of this city

Again the Scene of Bitter Political Turmoil

Scene in Berlin, One of the Centres of Political Disturbances Which May Result in a Return to Royalist Control or Else a Swing Towards Bolshevism.

PHARAOH'S SLEEP GUARDED BY RIFLES

KING'S INTERRUPTED SLUMBER IS RESUMED

Precincts Patrolled by Armed Men, and No One Admitted—Egyptian Minister Explains Trouble

LUXOR, Feb. 14.—The interrupted slumber of King Tutankhamen has been resumed. The great golden effigy of Pharaoh remains staring up at the raised granite lid of his coffin behind the padlocked doors of his tomb.

The precincts are patrolled by specially strengthened guards with loaded rifles and with strict instructions to prevent access to anyone. Howard Carter has retired to his house, worn out with fatigue and worry, while in Cairo the Egyptian Premier is personally inquiring into the legal aspects of the dramatic breach between the excavators and the Government.

Minister Explains

The Egyptian Minister of Public Works said today that when Howard Carter visited him on February 7 their conversation was of the most cordial character. Mr. Carter then raised the question of women being admitted to the tomb on the 13th, which was the day appointed for the press inspection, but the minister declined and said that even the wives of cabinet ministers could not be admitted to the tomb until after the 17th, when public visitors were to be allowed, and an agreement was drawn up and signed on that basis.

Mr. Carter again raised the question February 12, and submitted a list of twenty-two names of women, whereupon the Under-Secretary for Public Works telegraphed the minister from Luxor. To this the minister said he had replied that the original agreement must be carried out, and at the same time he had refused the requests of newspaper correspondents at Luxor for official information regarding the opening of the sarcophagus on Tuesday, thereby upholding Mr. Carter's rights concerning publication.

TO RETAIN MILITARY CONTROL IN RUHR

France Has No Immediate Intention to Relinquish Government of Occupied District

PARIS, Feb. 14.—That a change in the French policy with reference to the Ruhr is not so imminent as is believed by the newspapers in opposition to the Poincare Government, appears from an article by "Pertinax" in Echo de Paris declaring that the "volte face" on Premier Poincare's part is purely imaginary and asserting that France still adheres to her irreducible minimum on the Ruhr question. The article expresses considerable doubt as to whether Premiers MacDonald and Poincare can succeed in reaching understanding.

It is noteworthy that even supporters of the suggestion that France might abandon her Ruhr policy claim that if France did so it would be only the abandonment of her economic system in the Ruhr, and not her military control, which she would still maintain.

One paper forecasts the possibility of a Franco-German commercial treaty being entered into.

The Matin's suggestion as to France possibly abandoning her policy with reference to the Ruhr is believed in some quarters to have been inspired by President Millerand, while the Echo de Paris article to the contrary is thought to have been inspired by Premier Poincare.

ST. LAWRENCE POWER SCHEME

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—There is an almost unanimous feeling amongst members of the Ontario Legislature that the Ontario Government's proposal for power development on the St. Lawrence will not be ignored by the Federal Government. The Premier said today that he thought there was a very favorable feeling at Ottawa toward the proposition.

Big Liquor Seizure

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—More than 10,000 cases of liquor, five barrels of alcohol and a completely equipped "cutting" plant were seized by federal prohibition agents tonight in a downtown warehouse. The building is on Water Street a few blocks from the city hall.

Pastor Declares Demon Rum Drags B. C. Into Gutter

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Declaring that government control of "distillery damnation" in British Columbia has not only failed to lessen taxation, but has debauched and demoralized the people and was creating bad feeling on the Pacific Coast with the United States, Rev. Dr. Maguire, recently of Vancouver, speaking at the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Quebec branch, Dominion Alliance, held here tonight, said the people of British Columbia had "fallen for the lying arguments of the modernists who advocated government control in order to lighten their taxes." He concluded by stating that the liquor question was "not any more a political question than 'Thou shalt not steal.' It is a question of morals and belongs to the ten commandments," he said.

ALLIED INDIANS SEEK INTERVIEW

SPOKESMEN OF B.C. TRIBES VISIT FEDERAL CAPITAL

Desire Understanding as to Legal Rights Previous to Adoption of Report of 1913 Commission

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—A deputation from the allied Indian tribes of British Columbia is in the city to interview the Dominion government on the matter of Indian rights in that Province. The immediate cause of the presence in Ottawa of the delegation is the report that has reached the Pacific Province to the effect that the government is about to pass an order-in-council adopting the report of the royal commission on Indian affairs in British Columbia appointed in 1913.

This report is not considered in a favorable light by the Indians in British Columbia, who claim that their land rights are not clearly defined and that the amount of the compensation to be awarded is not definitely fixed.

Final Adjustment

As the order-in-council which authorized the appointment of this commission contained a clause to the effect that the adoption of the commission's report would mark the "final adjustment of all matters pertaining to Indian affairs in British Columbia," the Indian view is that before this report is adopted by order-in-council there should be a definite agreement between the Indians and the Government.

If the order-in-council goes through the effect will be, they claim, that the Indians will be required to agree to certain conditions, but whether or not they agree, the conditions will be forced upon them.

The deputation consists of P. R. Kelly, Nanaimo, B.C., chairman of the Allied Indian Tribes of British Columbia, Andrew Paull, of North Vancouver, secretary of that organization, and A. Leonard, Kamloops, member of the executive committee.

Report Ready on Cape Breton Steel Industry

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Consideration on the report on conditions in the Cape Breton steel industry will not begin until next week. The Royal Commission which submitted a report, headed by Dr. Robertson, has finished its labors and returned home, but the report itself will not be signed until Friday, when Dr. Robertson returns to Ottawa from Toronto. The Premier stated tonight that the findings of the commission will not come before the Cabinet Council until next week.

Seeking Release of U.M.W.A. Secretary

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The Department of Justice has not received application yet from the U.M.W.A. for the release of James B. Maclachlan, former district secrtary treasurer of the union, who is now in Dorchester penitentiary. When in Montreal regarding the wage dispute with the British Empire Steel Corporation officials, it was intimated that they intended to take steps to have the former secretary release

MASS MEETING OPPOSES UNION

CHURCH CONSOLIDATION BILL VIGOROUSLY PROTESTED

Pass Resolution Urging Government to Refrain From Passing Legislation

One of the largest gatherings of Presbyterians yet assembled in Victoria decided last night to oppose the proposed legislation by which the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches shall become united.

The meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Thomas Miller, who acted as chairman, in his opening remarks, referred to the difficulty of informing the people in regard to the meeting, as in one of the largest churches their notice had been ignored.

The first speaker of the evening was the Dev. Duncan Campbell, of Chilliwack, who ridiculed the idea that a national church was necessary to keep Canada from breaking in two. He declared his unalterable opposition to the proposed coercive legislation.

An inspiring address was made by the Rev. David Lister, of Nanaimo, who stated that his opposition to union was because the doctrinal basis was unsound, pointing out that ministers in the united church were not even required to subscribe to their own basis. He also referred to the place the Scriptures have in the Presbyterian standards as compared with the place given them in the united church. In the former the Scriptures are accepted as "the Word of God." In the latter they are referred to as "containing the Word of God."

Dr. Clay Speaks

Dr. W. L. Clay, who moved the resolution, which was practically carried unanimously, referred to the statement made by a prominent divine in the Methodist Church that "those opposing union were not loyal to the courts of their own church," saying that a previous assembly had declared its unwillingness to proceed with union without the unanimous consent of the membership. Why, he asked, did not the Assembly of 1923 keep faith with the promise of a previous Assembly? The resolution, which follows, was seconded by Thomas Humphries, who, in a brief address, resented the insinuation that they were narrow and bigoted because they could not see their way clear to fall in line with union leaders. It was a question of principle, he said, and they were determined to stand for their rights.

The following is the resolution:

"Whereas the right of the Moderator of the General Assembly to petition the Parliament of Canada and the Legislatures of the several provinces in the matter of an Act incorporating the United Church of Canada has been called in question, and

"Whereas the bills upon which said Act is founded have never been submitted to or approved by the membership of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and

"Whereas, on the general question of organic union the votes already taken in the Presbyterian Church show a growing sentiment in opposition to such union, and

"Whereas the bills above referred to contain provisions unjust and tyrannous, invading the realm of conscience, in determining the church membership of thousands of persons without their consent, and diverting large funds from the purposes for which they were given, and

"Whereas the enactment of said bill will inevitably lead to the disruption of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, with consequent grave disaster to the cause of religion and morality among us;

"Therefore be it resolved that this public meeting, most earnestly protests against the passage of said bill and most earnestly requests the Parliament of Canada and Legislature of this Province to refrain from enacting said bills, or at least defer action until the membership of the church has had an opportunity of expressing its untrammelled judgment thereon."

NOVA SCOTIA HOUSE OPENS

HALIFAX, Feb. 14.—Legislation providing for an eight-hour day for coal miners, to regulate the sale of shares, bonds and other securities of joint stock companies, was forecast in the Speech from the Throne, read today at the opening of the fourth session of the fourteenth parliament of Nova Scotia. The session promised to be one of the most interesting in many years, owing to the large number of private bills in prospect.

MINERS SPLIT ON VOTE ORDER

Springfield Men Refuse to Return to Work Before Referendum on the Wage Scale Is Taken

WOULD FINANCE STRIKE OF THEIR OWN IF FORCED

Island Colllery at Sydney Is Prepared to Accept President's Orders to Return Immediately

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 14.—The coal miners of Nova Scotia were notified in a circular letter today, signed by Provisional President Silby Barrett, and his associates in the signing of the recent wage agreement with the British Empire Steel Corporation, that no referendum vote would be taken on the agreement until the miners had returned to work, according to the instructions given them by himself and representatives.

Caledonia, one of the large Cape Breton Island locals, voted today to return to work, but the mainland Springhill district, employing about 2,000 men, who are perhaps the most prosperous in the province, decided today they would not return to work until a referendum had been taken, and further took steps to finance a separate strike of their own should the other districts return to work.

Insist on 1921 Rates

Springhill has been marked by its insistence on the return of the 1921 wage rates since these were reduced, and by their refusal to have anything to do with "a radical regime." They broke from the rest of the district for the period of the so-called "Red" regime last year.

It was reported that the other mainland district, Pictou, was considering returning the referendum ballots unopened. Pictou, like Springhill, is generally more prosperous than the large Cape Breton districts.

Meetings are being held throughout the Cape Breton districts and final decisions of the various locals will probably not be long delayed.

BILL TO REGULATE ENTRY INTO INDIA

Council of State Passes Measure to Meet the Cases of South Africa and Kenya

DELHI, India, Feb. 14.—After an animated address in the Council of State, a bill was passed for the purpose of regulating the entry into and residence in British India of persons who have been domiciled in other British possessions.

The bill, it was explained by Srinivasa Sastri, the noted Indian statesman, and other members of the Council, who strongly supported it, was necessary as a measure of retaliation in view of the adverse treatment of Indians resident in some British dominions and colonies, especially in South Africa and Kenya.

Sir B. M. Sarma, a member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General, did not oppose the passage of the bill.

BRINGS NEWS FROM HERSCHEL ISLAND

Sergt. Thorne's Guide Returns to Crow River Post With First Tidings in Many Months

DAWSON, Feb. 14.—The first news in months from the Arctic Coast points has been received here by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Bishop Stringer. Peter Moses, an Indian, has arrived at Crow River Post, on the Porcupine River, from Herschel Island, on the Arctic Coast. Moses was the guide for Sergeant Thorne, of the Mounted Police from Fort Yukon early in the Winter to Herschel Island, when Thorne crossed Alaska and Yukon Territory with the death warrant for the execution of the Eskimos condemned to death. Thorne and Moses arrived at Heschel Island after a hard trip. Moses, however, started back before the execution and he brought no word of it.

British Judge Resents Landlord's Dirty Work

LONDON, Feb. 14.—"I am sorry for you," said Judge Mossop, at Huddersfield, yesterday, when he made an order against a tenant of a residence for possession by the landlord, "but it is not my fault; Parliament has ordered the Judges to do their dirty work for them." The judges all over the country repeatedly express distaste at administering the Rents Act, which has been passed in the last few years in the attempts to handle the problems between landlords and tenants in connection with the house shortage.

PREDICTS GOOD BUSINESS

SEATTLE, Feb. 14.—Predicting approximately $2,000,000 business for the coming year, delegates attending the fourth annual convention of the Associated Concrete Pipe Companies of the Northwest, including Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia, met here today for a three-day conference. There are nineteen delegates, representing sixteen factories, attending the convention.

LABOR CABINET IS UNDER FIRE

Debate Concludes in Commons Without Division on Premier MacDonald's Declaration of Plans

CABINET'S POSITION CAUSES AMUSEMENT

Mr. Austen Chamberlain Creates Laughter by Jocose Reference to Mr. Asquith's Anomalous Acts

LONDON, Feb. 14—The Government in the House of Commons today was subjected to a rapid fire of criticism and questions on every conceivable subject, most of which the Ministers were inclined to parry. But when the debate concluded tonight no division had been taken. Thus Premier MacDonald's declaration of policy was accepted without challenge.

The Premier made two important statements, the first with respect to national defence, when he declared emphatically that he wished to avoid any policy calculated to increase armaments and that the Government was inquiring into the whole problem with the object of preventing the growth of war conditions; and, second, that as the country had rejected the idea of a capital levy, it could not be enacted in the present Parliament.

The novel position of a minority Labor Government continues to supply amusing incidents. Austen Chamberlain alluded to former Premier Asquith's peculiar position, describing him as "sitting on one side of the House, speaking on the other, and voting alternately on one side and then on the other."

This created much laughter.

Poplar Question

Another amusing passage arose from an attempt by Mr. Chamberlain to elicit what sort of parliamentary defeat the Government would regard a vote of censure. This Mr. MacDonald replied to, and said it was impossible to define. "Defeat on the Poplar question might be a vote of censure," he said, "but I can imagine a defeat on Poplar which would not be a vote of censure at all." That very convenient political phrase, 'wait and see,' was revived yesterday. I propose to keep it alive today; but I can as-

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N.Y. POLICE RECOVER MANY STOLEN GEMS

One Hundred Precious Stones Secured From Jeweler Brings Value of Salvage Up to $181,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—One hundred pracious stones stolen from Mrs. Hugo C. P. Schoelkopf, of Buffalo, New Year's Eve, 1922, were recovered for the police today by John Mahan, the jeweler to whom they were sold by the thieves. All the gems, valued at $20,000, had been taken from their settings.

Mahan, who is under indictment for criminally receiving jewels, recently revealed that $86,000 worth of Mrs. Schoelkopf's stolen gems were hidden in a fruit jar at Denver. Later he gave information that led to the discovery in a local jewel shop of another batch valued at $75,000.

The total value of the gems taken from Mrs. Schoelkopf was estimated at $245,000, of which gems worth about $181,000 have been recovered.

Mahan, after exacting a promise from the police that they would not follow him, made several nocturnal excursions, bringing in the jewels.

PULPWOOD EMBARGO WOULD CAUSE LOSSES

Commission at Montreal Told of Ruinous Effect of Proposed Stoppage of Exportation

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Loss of $2,000,000 revenue annually at a time when "revenue is what we need," would result from an embargo on Canadian pulpwood, and would entail a hardship on the small wood cutter and a $6,000,000 drop in earnings of railroads here, according to evidence here before the royal commission on pulpwood today.

S. Barker, representing Auger & Sons, Limited, Montreal, pulpwood and lumber dealers, was the witness. He also opposed an embargo on the ground that the time is inopportune, and suggested imposition of a graduated export tax starting at five per cent, and running to 25 per cent, that, he declared, would yield revenue to enable the Government to undertake forest conservation.

Loses Bridgework, But Is Awarded $4,000

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Enrichetta Raschio told a jury in the circuit court today that when she confessed to Dr. Stephanove, a dentist, that she had not the money wherewith to pay for the bridgework she had just had installed, the dentist threw her on the floor and forcibly tore out the bridge. The jury awarded her $4,000 damages.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—Believed to be the nervy youngster who held up and robbed the Nippon Supply Co's store a short time ago and attempted to rob the Houghton Drug Store, a 17-year-old boy was arrested today

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Grain Fed Pork Legs, lb. ... 22c
Grain Fed Pork Loins, lb. ... 25c
Young Mutton Legs, lb. ... 30c
Sirloin Roasts, lb. ... 25c
Beef Hearts, each ... 25c

FRESH KILLED BOILING FOWL

EMPHATIC REFUSAL TO DIVIDE GRAIN MONEY

Minister Informs Farmers' Delegation That Surplus Fund Has Already Been Earmarked

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—"However much I would like to help you, I am going to hold on to that $500,000 until I have received at least a considerable part of the amount which is owed to the Dominion Government for seed grain advances." This was the reply of Hon. James A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, to a delegation representing the three provincial wheat growing organizations which waited upon him and other members of the Government shortly after noon today.

"In holding this money, I am guided by the report of the Canada Wheat Board, which handled the wheat so well that it produced a surplus. The recommendation of the Board was that the surplus should be used for the relief of needy Western farmers."

The delegation asked that a portion of the surplus of the Canadian Wheat Board, amounting to $560,000, be paid over to the three Western provincial co-operative wheat organizations for the organization of voluntary pools.

Mr. Robb told the delegates that the principal outstanding for seed grain advances on December 31, last, was $3,795,587, exclusive of interest, also owing to the Dominion Government.

Asks for Answer

At the close of the interview, Peter Broadfoot, of Gladstone, Man., one of the representatives of the Manitoba Co-operative Wheat Producers' Association, asked Mr. Robb what message the delegation would take back.

"You have had a decided answer," the Acting Minister of Finance replied, "and you can blame me."

The request of the delegation was voiced by A. J. McPhail, Regina, representing the Saskatchewan Co-operative Association. He stated that the three Western Provinces were making an effort to organize wheat pools, but one of the greatest difficulties was in financing the organization. The delegates felt that the $560,000 surplus of the Canada Wheat Board could not be used to better advantage than in this organization work, which would be for the benefit of all those farmers who cared to participate in the pools.

Mr. McPhail made it clear that the delegation was not asking for all the $560,000.

UPHOLD PROPOSAL AS TO JAUAN'S QUOTA

Congress Immigration Committee Favors Secretary Hughes' Suggestion as to Regulation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Chairman Johnson and other members of the House immigration committee, appeared disinclined today to comply with the suggestion made by Secretary Hughes that Japan be placed on the same quota basis as other nations in the immigration bill pending before the committee.

Mr. Hughes, in a letter placed before the committee today, said provisions of the bill which "single out Japanese immigrants for exclusion" are "inconsistent" with the treaty of 1911, and, if enacted, might "largely undo the work of the Washington Conference on limitation of armament, which so greatly improved our relations with Japan."

Pointing out the Japanese Government has brought the matter to the attention of the State Department, and urging the elimination of the exclusion provision, Mr. Hughes declared he was "unable to perceive" that it was "necessary."

Mr. Johnson, however, in commenting on the Secretary's letter, which was made public last night, said fourteen of the seventeen members of the committee had approved the provision and predicted that it would remain in the bill.

PREMIER MACDONALD IN VERY POOR HEALTH

Fear Expressed That Unless Leader Conserves Strength a Physical Breakdown Is Imminent

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Stanley Baldwin's sympathetic reference in the House of Commons to the burdens being borne by the Prime Minister was based, according to some of the parliamentary writers, on recognition that Hon. Ramsay MacDonald is actually in a very poor state of health.

They declare he has physical frailties which prescribe limits to his exertions and as he has been "working like a horse" since he was called to office, he has probably overtaxed his strength. The writers make the prediction that unless the Premier conserves his energies, he is likely to suffer a physical breakdown, necessitating a lengthy rest. Mr. Baldwin's reference to the matter was:

"We all hope that the immense double burden of Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs which he has assumed, may not be, as we fear it will be, too much for him."

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THE RISING GENERATION

—From The Passing Show.

MOUNTED POLICE ARE EXONERATED

Finding of Royal Commissioner Made Public at Ottawa Yesterday in Connection With the Recent Investigation Is That Evidence Against Members of the Anti-Narcotic Squad of the "Mounties" Is Not Sufficient to Support Charges

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Mr. J. P. Smith, K.C., of Vancouver, appointed a royal commissioner to investigate charges that members of the Canadian Mounted Police in British Columbia had trafficked in narcotic drugs, finds the evidence is insufficient to support the charges. He finds that in a case of alleged intimidation there was abusive language but no intimidation. The report observes that a member of the force admitted giving a dollar to an addict to buy drugs, but said he did it as the only way to catch the man.

Subject to the above, Mr. Smith finds the investigation completely exonerates the Mounted Police.

The finding occupies 276 closely-typewritten pages. The report deals with each case separately. The evidence against the police and the testimony with which the allegations were met is summarized and a conclusion is arrived at. The whole of the twenty-eight cases is concluded with a final finding.

Used Abusive Language

"In the intimidation charge I find that Fernandez used abusive language to Hunt, but not that there was any intimidation," reads the conclusion. "Doc Smith, in one of the nineteen charges made against him, admits having given one dollar to a drug addict to buy drugs with, but says that he did it because it was the only way that he could catch this man. In all the other charges the evidence fails to substantiate the charges made. The result is that, subject to the above, the investigation completely exonerates the Mounted Police force as a body and all persons mentioned in the charges from all the charges made."

What is cited as "the Victoria case" is reported upon very fully by Commissioner Smith. This case arose out of the arrest of Special Agent Frank Eccles, Constable W. L. Smith and Frank Fernandez by customs officers at a time when the R.C.M.P. men were about to complete the arrest of a dealer in narcotics.

"In these circumstances," comments Commissioner Smith, "the question is whether Eccles, Smith and Fernandez were unlawfully in possession of opium and opium pipes."

"Expediency" of Stratagem

Continuing, the commissioner quotes from the federal order-in-council creating the commission, as follows:

"The task of the police in the discovery and punishment of these offenders is therefore one of no little difficulty and not infrequently can be successfully accomplished only by resort to justifiable methods of expediency, or stratagem. The minister does not doubt, therefore, that it may be incident to the service in which the officers in question were engaged that they should at times obtain narcotics or implements designed for their use and have them in their possession. Thus the facts alleged by the Attorney-General are, in some respects, not inconsistent with the honesty and good service of the officers whose conduct is impugned."

In reviewing the evidence the commissioner remarks: "The evidence in support of the charges goes no further than to prove that Eccles, Smith and Fernandez were in possession of opium pipes."

Further on in his summary he states: "I believe that Eccles, Fernandez and Smith were sent to do the work that Sergeant Mundy says he sent them to do, and that they were doing it along the lines that they had been told to follow; lines that already had been adopted and followed by the police in previous cases and which were known and approved of by their superior officers."

He finds that the three men were legally in possession of the pipes, having been given them from the stores of the police department by the official custodian, Sergant Cather, for police purposes.

The commissioner also finds that they were "possessed of the fifty tins of opium in carrying out the said scheme," which was to effect the arrest of a Chinese narcotic trafficker.

In connection with these charges made against "Doc" Smith and Constable Black of having taken two girls to an opium den and later to J. J. Wing's notorious cocaine depot, after having supplied them with narcotics, the commissioner says:

Did Not Furnish Cocaine

"My conclusion is that Smith and Black did not furnish the girls with cocaine on the occasion and that Smith and Black did not take the girls to the opium den, or to Wing's, but merely went with them and the girls suggested going there."

Arising out of this case is the charge against Staff-Sergeant R. C. B. Mundy, made by Mrs. J. M. O'Brien, to the effect that the officer, who was in charge of the C.I.D. branch of the police, did not punish or investigate the allegations made against Smith and Black of having given cocaine to the two girls.

Commissioner Smith sums up as follows:

"Mrs. O'Brien simply told Mundy what she had heard. Mundy asked her to bring the girls to him or arrange to have him meet the girls. She did not do so. Mrs. O'Brien's complaint anyway is only that he apparently did nothing, which means as far as she knew. Mundy may have made all the investigation possible into the matter without reporting to Mrs. O'Brien. There was no obligation on him to tell Mrs. O'Brien what he did."

"Green Canoe Case"

In the "green canoe case," the commissioner finds that Eccles' part in the case was for the purpose of catching a Chinese dealer in narcotics. He terms as "reprehensible" the action of Eccles in bribing a customs officer in this case, but draws attention to the fact that his superior officer disciplined Eccles in this connection.

The Attorney-General's charge that the Mounted Police sought to "spirit away" witnesses in narcotic cases, which was supported by the evidence of Mayor Dugald Donaghy, of North Vancouver, is found to be baseless by the commissioner, who concludes: "I do not find that Sergeant Mundy acted improperly in the case. Evidence goes to show that the R.C.M.P. sent Anderton to Edmonton to do certain work; that when they sent him they did not spirit him away, but sent him in a legitimate way. It was not their intention to keep him away."

In connection with W. W. Wing, the Chinese convict, upon whose last minute assertion Mr. Claude Harrison, representing the Attorney-General, withdrew from the inquiry when the commissioner refused to recall him when he wished to amend his evidence, Commissioner Smith states frankly that he does not believe Wing. He comments on the fact that on the letter purporting to be from the Chinaman in the penitentiary demanding that Eccles repay $200, three different handwritings are evidenced.

The commissioner, in the other charges where the unsupported testimony of narcotic addicts is given against the police, refuses to accept their statements against the officers.

"I might mention," says Mr. Smith in the course of his report, "that with reference to the hush money question and that of trafficking in drugs, I thought it advisable to examine the men charged to see if their material wealth was out of proportion to their legitimate earnings since 1920, the date at which the drug squad began its activities. The transcript will show that the men were examined on this point. The result was that there was no evidence that the men had received anything during said period except their salaries, the actual expenses allowed them by the department and moneys allowed them during the period when the practice of allowing moieties prevailed. The moieties, it appeared from the evidence, have not been allowed since 1921."

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THE SMITH REPORT

Had the publication of the report of Commissioner J. P. Smith, as a result of his investigations into the trafficking in narcotic drugs arising out of charges in which the Canadian Mounted Police were involved, been stage managed it could not have been arranged better from certain standpoints. The report is published on the eve of the hearing in Vancouver of the appeal of certain members of the Opium and Narcotic Drug squad of the Mounted Police from convictions in the Victoria Police Court. It exonerates the Mounted Police, but in a case like this where so much public feeling has been aroused, and because of the circumstances under which the Smith inquiry was held, the people must be allowed to have an opinion of their own.

It will be recalled that Mr. A. M. Manson, the Provincial Attorney-General, was responsible for bringing about the Federal inquiry, and that it was his counsel, Mr. C. L. Harrison, who sought to substantiate the charges brought against the Mounted Police. Such, however, were the methods adopted by Commissioner Smith, and so obvious was it that the scope of the inquiry was to be limited so as to preclude opportunities of pressing home the charges made, that the Attorney-General, through his counsel, withdrew from all participation in the inquiry. It then resolved itself into what can only be called an official farce; inasmuch as those counsel who were most anxious to protect the reputations of the members of the Mounted Police squad, against whom the charges were preferred, acted as the cross-examining counsel of those very men. Very naturally they refrained from educing any incriminating evidence.

Whatever are the rights or wrongs of the findings of Commissioner Smith, there is an ugly impression left on the public mind which will not be eradicated. Suspicion will be heightened by the time chosen for the publication of the Smith report. Many people, and those fully astute enough to judge for themselves, have come to the conclusion that all is far from being well in the methods used in administering the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act. Commissioner Smith condones the use of "stool pigeons." He alludes to "justifiable methods of expediency and stratagem," a phrase which, considering the interpretation that must be placed upon it, sounds strange indeed in a country whose laws are based on British precedent and practice. Commissioner Smith has not removed the cloud which has gathered over the methods of law administration in question. He has not exorcised from the public mind the suspicion of wrong-doing which has settled there because of the evidence adduced both in the police court and before his own commission. What he has done is to arouse new suspicions, and of a character which tend to reflect on the ways of officialdom. Mr. Smith's commission was taken out under the Public Inquiries Act. He was a judge in every respect, save that he lacked the power to punish. He failed to act up to the principles of judgeship in that he brought about a set of conditions derogatory to the principles of justice embodied in audi alteram partem. Because of this his findings do not carry the weight with the public that they should, whatever effect they may have on the judicial processes of the law.

This much can be said, that Commissioner Smith's report will not abate whatever is proposed to be done within the Province, irrespective of Federal administration, in drawing attention to the grave traffic in drugs and the methods of detection now employed. It would not be at all surprising if Attorney-General Manson were to take independent action. It is within his power to do so, and if he reaches such a decision he will have the support of the vast mass of public opinion in the Province. The conditions that have been disclosed are too glaring to be passed aside cavalierly, as might be done if Commissioner Smith's report could be regarded as a document of weight and substance and as the outcome of impartial justice. There are augean stables which must be cleaned out. The sooner the process is commenced, no matter whose interests are touched, the better the moral-loving people of British Columbia will be pleased.

LABOR IN OFFICE

The comment made by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the leader of the Conservatives, on Mr. MacDonald's speech enunciating his policies to the House of Commons, is very much to the point. This is particularly the case in the matter of what the Prime Minister has to say regarding foreign relations. Mr. Baldwin, in quoting the well-known phrase that "hope springs eternal in the human breast," points out that the same feeling as Mr. MacDonald expressed had passed through the minds of those immediately preceding him in office and those who had preceded him at a greater distance of time, the feeling that by exhibiting a spirit of sweet reasonableness "we could bend the whole of Europe to our will." Britain's new Prime Minister has much to learn about international relations from the standpoint of responsible authority. In this respect he has still to serve his apprenticeship in diplomacy, both secret and open. He has already discovered that the Labor policy of open diplomacy, while high sounding in theory, hardly answers to the practical test. His discovery of this illustrates why he has been carrying on his negotiations with Russia in camera so far as the British public are concerned.

The truth is that Mr. MacDonald has thrown no light on what will be his Government's policy in European affairs apart from the de jure recognition of the Soviet authority in Russia. His speech was platudinous. It had to be so, to an extent, because he has only a cursory acquaintance with the duties of his high office. He has stated problems which call for solution. He has given no specific intimation of how they are to be solved. In effect, what his speech means if an interpretation must be put on it, is that he is going to carry on many of the policies of the Conservative Government which preceded the present one. His precarious position doubtless places him in the dilemna of having to borrow his policies from the older political parties or else run the risk of suffering defeat. He has struck no new note in his speech, nothing which would suggest that he is the Moses to lead Britain out of a political wilderness. It is hardly fair to expect much from him at this stage. His Socialistic tenets, however, appear to be trimmed, tamed and even expurgated by the burden of office and the knowledge that he now has the world as an audience whereas before he only felt it incumbent on him to say what would please his immediate followers. He failed to arouse the enthusiasm of his party in the House of Commons who have been used to more electric utterances from their leader. He hurt nobody's feelings. Restraint was his motto; but it is doubtful if, with the pressure to which he is subjected, he can maintain that restraint for long. If he can, and if he pursues the path which he has marked out for himself as indicated by his first speech as Prime Minister to the House of Commons, he may end by being no better and no worse than any of his predecessors in office. "In these circumstances," as The Morning Post remarks, "the alarming redness of a Socialistic dawn is becoming a rather drab day."

THE CONFERENCE HABIT

The Montreal Star calls attention to a weakness that seems to have become inherent in government on this continent. That is the calling together of conferences to deal with all matters, great or inconsequential. The trouble with conferences is that they create a flurry of interest for the time being, and then the enthusiasm they engender seems to die away. The people of this continent, both in the United States and in Canada, are the victims of too much discussion and of too little action. With what America may do in this respect we are not much concerned, but it would be well for this Dominion to grow out of the conference habit. We have that habit emphasized by its translation into Royal Commissions which go to and fro and up and down throughout the land, costing the taxpayers enormous sums of money, and as often as not resulting in leaving the problems they are investigating unsolved.

"The conference," says The Montreal Star, "has its advantages and its drawbacks. There is the positive good to be secured by the exchange of ideas and by the inspiration of the crusaders of the cause, and there is the danger that by a multiplying of these meetings the interest of the people may become dulled by repetition and frequent lack of importance." The point is well taken. The conference habit has been overdone. It too often implies merely a talkfest instead of action, and constant repetition is having a tendency to weary the public at large. The conference habit, too, as exemplified by Royal Commissions, indicates an abdication of the authority and responsibility implied by constitutional government. It is a habit that is largely restricted to this continent. Canada, no doubt, has learned it from the United States, and the Dominion is in danger of bettering the instruction so received.

Preferences of the reading public can be gathered from the record of books published in Great Britain and Ireland during 1923. The total was 12,274, which was an increase of 1,432 over the total for 1922. Indeed, 1923 is second only in output to 1913, which was the year of the greatest number of books in the history of British publishing. This indicates that the publishing seasons are returning with renewed vigor. A comparison of the order in which the totals of the chief classes of literature appear during 1923 and for the last pre-war year shows the preferences of the reading public. In 1914 the order was (1) fiction, (2) religion, (3) science, (4) sociology, (5) technology, (6) poetry, (7) juvenile, (8) description, (9) literature, (10) history and medicine, (11) biography, (12) military and naval. In 1923 it was (1) fiction, (2) juvenile, (3) religion, (4) sociology, (5) poetry, (6) technology, (7) science, (8) history, (9) literature, (10) description, (11) biography, (12) medicine.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The growth of districts, particularly of Western districts, resembles very much the growth of a boy. A period arrives in the life of a lad when growth appears to be arrested for a time; then suddenly the youth shoots up into manhood. The development of sections of Canada and the United States is not always steady and continuous. There are periods of rapid growth followed by periods of apparent stagnation.

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British Columbia, like all the rest of Canada, has been passing through a period of comparative stagnation; but the current of business life is undoubtedly beginning to gather strength. The people who left the have been spying out another land, and have found that the opportunities there are no brighter than they are here, and that the conditions of life are far less desirable.

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The attractions of the sunny South must be very great to those who have been brought up in the interior of Canada and the United States, where the Winters are stern, hard and long. We can understand the impulse that moves such people, the intense desire to migrate to softer climes and to revel in the balmy, aromatic atmosphere. There is no doubt that men and women who have worked hard to achieve independence will be lured in increasing numbers to the land where every prospect, viewed from a distance, seems so pleasing.

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But the picture is not always so bright as it is painted by skilled advertising artists. In places where the Winters are soft the Summer sun scorches with a consuming flame. Such places are admirably adapted to the temperament of Latins, such as Mexicans and Spaniards; but persons of northern blood find the conditions all the year round more agreeable and more conducive to good health in such countries as British Columbia. Our Winters are mild and our Summers ideal. This part of the Northern Pacific Coast will attract millions of settlers within the compass of a very few years if governments can be induced to do their duty. Provision must be made to preserve our wonderful natural resources for the benefit of our own people. Much of this great natural wealth is at present being exploited by strangers; is being carried off for the enrichment of people of another land. Some of the sources of it have already been destroyed. The people have been aroused; but governments, for reasons that are not so mysterious as they seem, are supine. If governments cannot be aroused, the people can.

We suppose a country which hopes to march along in the van of progress must submit to certain revolutionary measures. A social as well as a political revolution is going on in England. The wife of the new Minister of Agriculture held a reception a few evenings ago. Those who attended were told that they need not appear in evening dress; in fact, they were informed that they would be just as welcome in their working clothes as in complete conventional regalia. And the affair was all over at 10:30 in the evening.

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We do not think any fault can be found with this sort of a revolution. The innovation was a harmless one, possibly a very sensible one. Whether the function was attractive and picturesque is another matter.

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Possibly it would be a good thing for this country if a revolution of that kind could be effected here. Late functions are an abomination anywhere. They are pernicious when those who attend them are compelled to earn their living in some occupation in which early and regular hours are essential.

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The Press Club of this city held a ball, and the dancing at that function is said to have continuel until 2 o'clock in the morning, if not later. The ladies and gentlemen of the press should set a better example to all classes of the community. They should be the leaders of public opinion in matters of this kind. If they went home at seasonable hours they would be in better condition to attend to the work of the next day. They would be doing their duty to themselves and to the readers of their papers. They would also derive more enjoyment from their hours of relaxation. But we are too well aware of the foolishness of preaching to pursue the subject further.

The Government of India has given the Government and people of Great Britain something to think about. It has awarded a large contract for the construction of locomotives for the Indian railways to German firms. It did this because it has adopted the British principle of buying what it needs in the cheapest market. It has followed the British example and spurned preferential trade within the Empire. The Egyptian Government has done the same thing. It also has bought a large number of locomotives in Germany. The Germans are becoming aggressive competitors in all markets, and the low value of the mark seems to be making them supreme in all open markets. That is the sort of thing that is likely to make the road of the British Labor Government extremely rough. It is going to retard the revival of business and prolong the period of dole-giving—for the MacDonald Government is opposed to emigration as a means of reducing employment.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

FROM "IN MEMORIAM"

O, yet we trust that somehow good
Will be the final goal of ill,
To pangs of nature, sins of will,
Defects of doubt, and taints of blood;

That nothing walks with aimless feet;
That not one life shall be destroy'd,
Or cast as rubbish to the void,
When God hath made the pile complete;

That not a worm is cloven in vain;
That not a moth with vain desire
Is shriveld in a fruitless fire,
Or but subserves another's gain.

Behold, we know not anything;
I can but trust that good shall fall
At last—far off—at last, to all,
And every Winter change to Spring.

So runs my dream; but what am I?
An infant crying in the night,
An infant crying for the light,
And with no language but a cry.

—Alfred Lord Tennyson.

By the Way—

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Fasting Among Negroes Before Conversion

IN the earlier days fasting among negroes was a common custom precedent to conversion. Dr. Charles T. Walker, a distinguished preacher of the colored race, known as the "Black Spurgeon," describes his own experience in his biography.

On Wednesday of a certain week in the month of June, while he was hoeing cotton, Walker decided to become a "seeker." He followed the usual custom. When he reached the end of the row, without saying a word to anybody, he jumped over the fence and went into the woods. Without eating or drinking, without seeing anyone, he remained in the woods until the following Saturday afternoon, when he was "happily converted."

NEW COMPANIES

Concerns With Capitalization of Over Million Were Incorporated During Past Week

New companies, with a total capitalization of $1,215,000, were incorporated during the past week as follows:

The Queen Charlotte Spruce & Trading Company, Limited, $250,000, Vancouver; Spruce Grove, Limited, $10,000, Prince George; Kitsilano Hardware Company, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; Cusack Printing Company, Limited, $10,000, Victoria; W. Tinnery Company, Limited, $10,000, Vancouver; The Dominion Ranch, Limited, $100,000, Asheroft; Klausners, Limited, $15,000, Vancouver; Vancouver Terminal Grain Company, Limited, $100,000, Vancouver; Strand Boot Shop, Limited, $20,000, Vancouver; Granville Street Holdings, Limited, $50,000, Vancouver; Yellow Valley Transportation Company, Limited, $50,000, Vancouver; Imported Hardwoods, Limited, $25,000, Vancouver; Hillside Sand & Gravel Company, Limited, $50,000, Vancouver; Canadian Oriental Wine & Liquor Company, Limited, $50,000, Vancouver; Automatic Signs, Limited, $50,000, Vancouver; Sherwood Creameries, Limited, $25,000, Vancouver; Fraser Valley Starch Products, Limited, $10,000, New Westminster; British Columbia Rapid Transit Company, Limited, $500,000, Vancouver; Dibley Internal Combustion Engine Company Limited, $100,000, Victoria.

BUILDING GREENHOUSE

With the extension of business the floral firm of W. J. Savory is starting the construction of a greenhouse on Gorge Road. This will be built by the Star Construction Company, who will rush the work of construction so that the building may be put to use without delay. The expectation is that this will be added to in the near future so as to keep in line with the needs of the firm.

The design which Mr. Savory has in view in this conection is that of providing a base for the supply without loss of time for the store in the city. The firm makes a point of keeping only a limited stock of flowers in the store so that there is no deterioration. In order to carry this out, it is desirable to have a source of supply close to the store and this will be provided by the new structure.

This will in no way interfere with the operations at the Langford greenhouses which belong to the company.

Dollar Day

The Finest Bargains in Town

Watches—Used Watches taken in by us during our recent "Trade-In" Watch Sale. Your choice tomorrow. Dollar Day $1.00

Children's Lockets, solid gold and beautifully engraved. Dollar Day $1.00

Novelty Earrings—Two big Dollar Day specials at $1.00 and 45c

Pearl Necklets—Regular values to $8.50; to clear. Dollar Day $1.00

Men's Watch Chains — Best quality gold-filled. Reg. to $7.50. Dollar Day $1.00

Ladies' Bracelet Watch Special

Fifteen Jewel, Gold-Filled Bracelet Watches. Regular $20.00. Dollar Day $11.75

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Dollar Day at Weiler's February Sale

Hardware Department Bargains

Bread Boards (round). Reg. $1.50. Dollar Day $1.00

Nail Hammers. Reg. $1.60. Dollar Day $1.00

Brush and Crumb Trays. Reg. $2.00. Dollar Day $1.00

Slotted Cooking Spoons. Reg. 30c. Dollar Day 20c

Flesh Forks. Reg. 40c. Dollar Day 25c

Rat Traps. Reg. 25c. Dollar Day 15c

Knife Cleaners. Reg. $5.75. Dollar Day $4.50

Trouser Hangers. Reg. 25c. Dollar Day 15c

Stove Boards. Reg. $3.50. Dollar Day $2.25

Steam Cookers. Reg. $8.75. Dollar Day $5.50

Spring Clothes Pins. Reg. 10c doz. Dollar Day, 2 doz. 10c

Strainer Funnels. Reg. 25c. Dollar Day 15c

"Blue Bird" Clothes Lines. Reg. 75c. Dollar Day 50c

Sandwich Tins. Reg. 10c. Dollar Day 5c

Meat Choppers. Dollar Day Special $1.50

Corn Brooms. Dollar Day 65c

Electric Globes. Dollar Day, 4 for $1.00

Decorated Jugs. Reg. $1.00. Dollar Day 50c

Cups and Saucers. Reg. $3.50 doz. Dollar Day $2.50

Butter Dishes (glass) Reg. 40c. Dollar Day 25c

If it is something for the home, buy it at Weiler's—and buy it tomorrow, Dollar Day. A store-wide Clearance Sale is now in progress, and extra special values are provided for Dollar Day.

Cretonnes

Five bolts of fifty-inch cretonne have been marked at a price that simply compels thrifty folk to stop and pay attention. They are all likeable patterns, and qualities suitable for both draperies and furniture covers. Regular prices, $2.25, $3.25 and $3.65 per yard. Dollar Day, per yard $1.00

Staple Goods Bargains

Bureau Scarfs. Beautiful filet and Nottingham lace bureau scarfs. A special purchase, to clear Dollar Day.
Size 18 x 36. Reg. $1.25. Dollar Day 75c
Size 18 x 45. Reg. $1.50. Dollar Day $1.00
Size 17 x 53. Reg. $2.25. Dollar Day $1.00

Bed Comforters. Cotton-filled comforters, with printed cambric and silkoline covers. Size 60 x 72. Reg. to $6.50 each. Dollar Day $4.75

Blankets. White all-wool blankets, with pink or blue borders. Size 60 x 80 inches; 6 lbs. Reg. $9.00 a pair. Dollar Day $7.95

Towels. Best quality English Bath Towels.
Size 18 x 34. Reg. 45c. Dollar Day, 4 for $1.00
Size 18 x 36. Reg. 75c. Dollar Day, 3 for $1.00
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Sheets. Hemmed and ready for use; good serviceable quality cottons. Size 63 x 90. Reg. $3.75 a pair. Dollar Day $3.25

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English heather, all wool, brown and Lovat shades; 2 pairs for $1.00

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Caldwell's Botany wool socks, heather shades; soft, comfortable, good fitting. A very desirable sock 80c

Silk and wool socks in several good shades; one of our best wearing lines. Dollar Day 70c

English cashmere socks, brown, grey, sand. Dollar Day 70c

Our good old heather socks that so many have proven wears so well 70c

Silk lisle, with fancy clocks; several nice shades 65c

New Knitted Ties

Of extra quality; latest colorings. Dollar Day 80c

Men's New Shirts for Dollar Day

Shirts with soft double cuffs in new patterns and colorings. Dollar Day $1.95

Shirts with soft double cuffs in Bedford cords and other good cloths $2.85

Collar attached shirts, in light plain tan $1.45

Khaki work shirts; strong wearing, full size $1.65

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Motor Bandits Rob Montreal Branch Bank

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—The Cote Des Neiges branch of the Molsons Bank was held up this afternoon by four motor bandits and robbed of $2,000. The men walked into the bank just before closing time, held up the officials at the point of a revolver, marched them into the vault and locked them in and then collected all the cash in the teller's cage.

CAFE BANDITS GET $2,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Brooklyn's cafe bandits staged another raid early today, holding up 23 diners in two restaurants and escaping with $2,000.

MR. JUSTICE MURPHY TELLS OF EARLY DAYS

Addresses B.C. Historical Society and Traces Activities of Explorers, Traders and Gold Seekers

Mr. Justice Murphy was the speaker before the B.C. Historical Society last evening at the Provincial Library and he traced the history of British Columbia from the days of the earliest explorers to the days of the gold excitement.

The address was regarded as one of the most brilliant and educational that has so far been given before the society, and Mr. Beaumont Boggs, the chairman, made a plea for the inclusion of the data in the provincial records.

Judge Murphy followed the progress of the early explorers in their quest for the Northwest Passage, referring to the cruise of Vitus Behring and the Spanish settlements and the political events of the time, the activities of the great fur companies and the Oregon boundary question, the foundation of Victoria and the gold rush to the upper reaches of the Fraser and the Cariboo.

The address was illustrated by lantern slides.

The secretary, Mr. J. Forsythe, called attention to the pioneer reunion which is to be held here on May 9 and 10.

DIRECTOR'S SALARY IS LEGAL, JUDGE HOLDS

Minority Shareholders of V.M.D. Company Lose Action for Return of Money Paid Last Year

Salary paid last year to Mrs. M. E. Spratt as managing director of the Victoria Machinery Depot Company was not illegally taken from moneys properly payable as dividends, according to the judgment handed down in the Supreme Court yesterday by Mr. Justice Murphy, who dismissed the action, tried before him two weeks ago, of Mrs. Jemima Houston, acting for herself and Mr. A. J. Bechtel, minority shareholders of the company.

The plaintiffs alleged that they had been frozen out of the directorate of the company, which consisted last year only of the defendant and two directors with a qualifying one share of stock apiece. The plaintiffs, the only remaining shareholders, and who controlled 100 shares as against the defendant's 200, complained that $6,000 had been paid to Mrs. Spratt for salary; and that there was no dividend for the shareholders.

For the defence it was shown that the practice objected to had been followed by the company for some years, but that in previous years the plaintiffs had been included, as directors, in salaries so paid.

Mr. Justice Murphy holds that the plaintiff must show, if the action is to succeed, that the action of the directors in voting a salary to Mrs. Spratt was either ultra vires or of a fraudulent character. It was ultra vires of the directors, but not of the shareholders, in the learned judge's opinion; and the evidence, characterized by the judgment as of a sketchy nature, did not support the allegation of fraud. Mr. Justice Murphy concludes that the plaintiff has not made out her case, and that the action must be dismissed.

Messrs. H. A. Maclean, K. C., and P. J. Sinnott appeared for the plaintiff; and Messrs. W. J. Taylor, K. C., and Alexis Martin for the defendants.

LATE MRS. BERKELEY ACTIVE CHURCHWOMAN

In the passing away of the late Mrs. Lucretia Augusta Berkeley, Christ Church Cathedral has lost one who was very closely associated with its work and worship. For many years she was a familiar figure at its services and gatherings, few of which she allowed to escape her.

Much persistent work was done by her in connection with the Chancel Guild, and at sales of work she could always be counted upon to give unfailing help in her own particular department.

She leaves a gap in church life that will not quickly be filled.

Mrs. Berkeley died on Tuesday. She was the widow of the late William Berkeley and a native of St. John, New Brunswick, where she was born seventy-nine years ago. She was a resident of this city for nearly sixty years.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the B. C. Funeral Chapel.

Cologne Cathedral in Germany is to have what is declared to be the largest serviceable bell in the world.

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Do You Remember—

'Way back when it took a full day with a four-horse team, driven by E. Clark, to make the journey from Otter Point to Victoria by stage carrying passengers and mail? (A trip now done in less than three hours by motor.)—A. P.

'Way back when the horse races were held at Beacon Hill, usually on the 24th of May? And how some of the crowd would sit in the grandstand down by the seashore, and the rest would cover the top of the hill, then bare of the broom that now covers it, whence they were able to watch the whole race?—O. L. B.

When the beautiful and luxuriously-fitted yacht Lancashire Witch, owned by Sir John Heaketh, came to anchor in Victoria Harbor, and was the admiration of all who saw her and noted the peculiarity she possessed of having her mizzen mast the tallest of her three spars? (April, 1880)—E.

'Way back when Esquimalt was a British naval station, with one or more ships always in harbor, and the sailors therefrom making Victoria quite lively when ashore on leave? And how one night a party of midshipmen were out on a spree, and one of them took down the sign above the entrance to the office of the U.S. Consul, and put it up in another part of the city? And how the U.S. Consul, very indignant at what he considered an insult to the United States, complained to the senior officer of the fleet? And the latter, after an investigation, ordered the midshipman who had removed the sign to apologize to the consul, and, in the middle of the day, in the presence of a number of officers and men from the ships, and a large crowd of people, mount a ladder and with his own hands replace and fix the sign in its original position?—C. E. R.

OBITUARIES

PHILLIPS—The funeral of the late Mrs. Jessie Burdett Phillips, wife of Commander W. H. Phillips, who passed away last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 3:15 o'clock, and at 3:30 o'clock private service was held at the graveside by Rev. G. H. Andrews. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. A. Kennington, W. H. Cresswell, Danvers Osborn, E. A. Nixon, A. D. Muskett and Major W. Garrard. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

McDONALD—There passed away at his home, 1119 Quadra Street, yesterday morning, Patrick McDonald, aged seventy-six years. Born in Queen's County, Ireland, he had been a resident of this city for the past thirty-eight years. The late Mr. McDonald had many friends in this city. He is survived by his widow, two sons, John James McDonald, of Premier, B.C., and Peter Francis McDonald, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. F. C. Munn and Mrs. M. G. Hunter, both of this city. The funeral will take place on Saturday, February 16, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8:50 o'clock. Ten minutes later mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Mgr. J. Leterme. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery. Mr. McDonald, who was widely known as "Pat," followed the occupation of an expressman, and possessed the wit and humor of his race. His passing will be mourned by a wide circle of friends.

RHODES—The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Ann Rhodes, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. N. E. Smith will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery. The late Mrs. Rhodes is survived by her husband, of 2655 Scott Street, two sons and three daughters. She was born in Yorkshire, England, fifty-seven years ago, and had been a resident of this city for the past eleven years.

BAILEY—There passed away yesterday morning in this city Edna Florence Bailey, aged two years, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, of 3452 Bethune Avenue. The remains are resting at the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co., where service will be held on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

McKIEL—The death occurred Thursday evening of Mrs. Fanny McKiel, beloved wife of George McKiel, aged 48 years. She was born in Victoria, and had been a well known resident here all her life. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, four sisters, Mrs. C. H. Dickie and Mrs. R. Rushton, of Duncan; Mrs. M. Gouge and Mrs. R. Owens, in Victoria; also one brother, Mr. P. Calvert, in Douglas, Arizonia. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held this afternoon at 3:30. Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery in the family plot.

BERKELEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Lucretia A. Berkeley will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 1:50, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

HEWITT—With full military honors the remains of the late William Hewitt were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. Service was held in the B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. G. H. Andrews in the presence of many friends. The hymns sung were "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and "Now the Day Is O'er." The casket, draped with the Union Jack, was carried to the cemetery on a gun carriage in charge of Corporal A. J. Brady, and a firing party under Sergt. F. Marsh fired a salute over the open grave, after which Bugler H. Hall sounded "Last Post." A.O.F. service at the graveside was conducted by Bro. C. W. Sanders, P.C.R., of Court Northern Light. The following gentlemen, all members of the A.O.F., acted as pallbearers: Bros. B. Parker, C. Davies, C. Pointer, W. B. Shrewsbury, H. Wiffen and D. McDowell.

GOLD AND SILVER

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 14.—The Mexican steamship Oaxaca, said to have been seized and used for several weeks by revolutionists on the west coast of Mexico, arrived here yesterday with $100,000 in gold and silver bullion and fifty tons of Mexican merchandise.

ONTARIO PROPOSES TO LICENCE BOYS' HOMES

Premier Informs House That in View of Recent Distressing Cases Change Will Be Made

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Premier Ferguson, speaking in the Legislature last night, made it quite clear that the Farmer group would not be recognized as the official opposition in the House. This followed an hour's speech by Hon. Manning Doherty, setting forth the claims of the Farmers for recognition on the ground that they had more members than the Liberals.

The Premier also outlined the general policy of the Government and stated its attitude on several important matters. Referring to the liquor question, the Premier said: "The people by vote put the Ontario Temperance Act on the statute books and if they want it removed they must do so by vote. We simply propose to make the legal machinery necessary for the taking of a vote. There is no method now by which it could be taken. When the Government feels that there is sufficient public sentiment to have a vote we will have one."

In view of distressing cases among home boys recently in Ontario, the Premier said it was proposed by the Government to licence all homes which bring out boys and to put them under regulations which would prevent bad homes.

MINING EXPERT DIES

Mr. C. Fernau Passes Away at Family Home on Beechwood Avenue—Was Prominent Mason

The death occurred yesterday at the family home, 140 Beechwood Avenue, of Mr. Constant Fernau, mining expert, and well known in Victoria and other parts of the Province. He was born on December 1, 1853, at Buenos Ayres, the son of Mr. George Fernau, consul-general for Belgium at the Argentine capital, and he received his education at Bruges and Brussels, Belgium.

After a varied mining experience, which took him to many quarters of the globe, the late Mr. Fernau came to Canada in 1922, and from that time he resided in Victoria. He leaves to mourn his death Mrs. H. C. Hall, of Victoria; Mr. George Fernau, in Bolivia; Mr. C. Fernau, in Virginia; Mrs. Fernandez, Balbuena, Spain; Mrs. A. W. Hayes, California; Mr. Harry P. Fernau, Virginia; Mrs. Chambers, London; Mrs. Burt-Smith, Victoria, and Miss Nora Freeman, of Victoria.

The late Mr. Fernau was a prominent Mason, and was founder and Past Master of Alton Lodge, Grand Lodge Jurisdiction of England. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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Three Only Flannel Dresses, in shades of royal blue, jade and henna. Dollar Day $9.95

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1 Tin Pure Jam, 4-lb. size, best-known brands, and 1 box Witch Hazel Toilet Soap; 2 pkts. Gong's Soups for $1.00

13 Bars Classic Soap, 3 tins Classic Cleanser, 3 pkts. Soap Dyes $1.00

4 large pkts. Sun-Maid Raisins, 6 pkts. Gong's Soups, 2 lbs. Lentils, 1 tin 2-in-1 Polish $1.00

Finest Rolled Oats, 6 lbs. ..... 25¢
Royal City Strawberries, reg. 35c Very special, 5 tins $1.00
Lemon or Orange Peel, lb. ..... 32¢

B. C. Sugar 20 lbs. $2.02

Fairy Cream Sodas, large pkg. ..... 19¢
Christie's Cocoanut Biscuits, reg. 45c lb. for ..... 35¢
Bitter Oranges for Marmalade, dozen, 50¢ and ..... 35¢
Elephant Brand Oranges, dozen, 50¢, 40¢ and ..... 30¢
Nice Carrots, 15 lbs. ..... 25¢

B. C. Fresh Eggs, firsts, dozen ..... 37¢
Or 3 dozen for $1.00
Swift's Margarine, lb. ..... 26¢
Beef Dripping, 2 lbs. ..... 25¢

Fresh Oolichans, 2 lbs. 25c

1 lb. Ceylon Orange Pekoe Tea, 5 lbs. B. C. Granulated Sugar, and 1 Pure Gold Salad Dressing $1.00

2½ lb. tin Ontario Honey, 2 pkts. Cream of Wheat, 1 Writing Pad, and 1 tin Lowney's Cocoa $1.00

1 bottle Eno's Fruit Salt, 4 pkts. Gong's Soups, 1 small Johnson's Liquid Wax, and 1 Brooks' Barley $1.00

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Rainbow Tomato Catsup, bot. ..... 19¢
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City and District

Diocesan Board Meeting—The Diocesan Board of the Columbia Women's Auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting today at St. John's schoolroom, the sessions to last from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Women's Canadian Club — Mrs. Stuart Jamieson, of Vancouver, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club next Tuesday at the Empress. Her subject will be "Women in Relation to World Peace."

Bureau Asks Photos—The Publicity Bureau will be glad to receive good "action" photographs of Victoria and the Island for use in advertising matter. Scenes of jumping salmon, anglers landing big ones and like views of sea or forest are the kind desired.

Holding Memorial Meeting — District W.C.T.U. Frances Willard memorial meeting will take place on Monday, February 18, in the Women's Institute Rooms, Surrey Block, when a good programme will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served.

Dance at Royal Oak—Another enjoyable dance will be held at the Royal Oak Hall tonight given by the Royal Oak Basketball Association. These dances, which are held fortnightly, are proving very popular, so a good time is warranted to all those that come. Dancing is from nine to one o'clock, with Art Holt's orchestra in attendance.

Will Show Paintings—To all interested in art an invitation is extended to an exhibition of oil paintings on Saturday afternoon in Room 5, Surrey Block, by Mrs. Percy Hale and her pupils. Tea will be served by the members of Mizpah Court, No. 2, of the Amaranths from 3 to 5 o'clock. A musical programme is being arranged.

School Inspection Begins—Dr. J. P. Vye, Medical Officer of Health for Saanich, began his yearly medical inspection of school children at the Tillicum School on Monday. Craigflower and Royal Oak schools are next in turn. Parents wishing to attend at any of the schools during the inspection are asked to ring up the Health Centre for the time and date.

Robins Visit Garden—Large numbers of robins visited the garden of Mrs. P. A. E. Irving, 622 Cook Street, yesterday morning, making the place gay with their twitterings. One bold bird—the first to venture this year—bathed in the bird pond, while two of its companions watched interestedly but did not follow its example. The robins are unusually early.

Clinic Scene Changed—The well-baby clinic, which is usually held on the first Monday of the month at the Cloverdale school, will in future be held at the Lake Hill Community Hall, through the courtesy of the members of Lake Hill Women's Institute, who will serve tea for the mothers. The Health Centre board and staff have accepted this service with thanks as it will make the work of the mothers and nurses much easier.

Conservative Meeting — Tonight members of all the Liberal-Conservative organizations will meet in the party's clubrooms, Campbell Block, and hear Hon. S. F. Tolmie, party federal organizer, and Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Provincial leader, speak, following their successful tour of the Lower Mainland. It is expected there will be a large attendance of Conservatives at the gathering.

Concert Enjoyed—Mr. T. Humphries presided at a very successful concert given by the young people of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening. Not the least interesting part of the programme was an address by the Rev. J. S. Patterson on "Scottish Wit and Humor." The large audience showed its appreciation of the work of the artists by demanding several encores. Those who took part were Misses Buckler, Gillespie and McGowan, and Messrs. Young, Ogilvie, Petrie and Filteroft.

Native Daughters of B.C.—A meeting of the Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3, was held Wednesday evening in the Campbell Building, with the chief factor, Mrs. P. R. Brown, in the chair. A large number of members were present and a quantity of business was transacted. It was decided that the post would affiliate with the Anti-Narcotic League. Announcement was made that Miss Carlyle, grand factor, would visit the lodge in the near future and special arrangements will be made for her visit.

Sportsmen' Paradise—Not the least of the attractions to tourists of Victoria and Vancouver Island is the abundance of game to be had in this vicinity. So numerous are some varieties, in fact, that city streets are invaded and traffic in the very heart of the metropolis is held up until the game gets out of the way. On Wednesday night about eight o'clock, for instance, motor traffic on Broughton Street was delayed until a flock of five mallard ducks waddled across the right-of-way. The birds were fine specimens of the quack family, and brought back memories of the taste of roast wild duck to many of the Nimrods who saw them. Word was sent to the police department about the blockade, and the members of the quintette were arrested and brought to the Fisgard Street station. It is believed they are decoy ducks which have escaped from the pen of some local hunter.

LABOR CABINET IS UNDER FIRE

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sure the House that the Government will not remain in office five minutes after a vote depriving it of its sense of dignity."

Mr. Chamberlain made the principal attack on the Government, and raised a number of interesting and important points, especially concerning Russian recognition, a capital levy, and Imperial preferences, which drew a long reply from the Premier, throwing further light on the Government's general policy.

Same or Equivalent Terms

With regard to Russia the Premier reiterated that the Government had been assured that Russia, far from trying to repudiate her obligations, was now anxious to meet the wishes of the British Government in all outstanding questions; and, further, concerning the suggestion that Italy had got the advantage of England in this respect, Mr. MacDonald thought it not indiscreet to express the belief that the British Government would get the same terms, or terms equivalent to those of any other power recognizing the Soviet Government.

The day's proceedings brought developments in the question of the national debt. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, replying to a question earlier had stated that the committee of inquiry on this subject would probably be confined to nine or ten men, but none of them members of Parliament.

Premier MacDonald, in the course of his speech, contended that some reduction of the burden of the national debt was inevitable if the nation was again to be in a position to compete in the world markets. It was not a party question or a stage of Socialism. He considered that since the country had rejected the Labor remedy, namely, a capital levy, which could not be enacted in the present Parliament, it was up to the Conservatives or the Liberals to produce some scheme to save the country from the exceedingly bad effects of the heavy debt, and some honest scheme, because he considered either repudiation or inflation as dishonest.

Mr. Asquith's Ultimatum

Concerning Mr. Asquith's ultimatum to the Government over the Poplar question, which last night seemed likely to threaten the existence of the Government, the Prime Minister appeared but little disturbed, and ventured the prediction that the question would be settled by a single day's debate.

There were indications today that the Liberal party as a whole is disinclined to support the extreme attitude Mr. Asquith took last night, and this view is confirmed by the terms of the motion issued tonight which the Liberals will move to initiate the debate on the subject the Government has promised for an early date.

This motion is in no sense a censure motion, and not likely, if carried, to lead to the defeat of the Government. It simply states that the action of Health Minister Wheatley (in giving the Poplar Guardians a free hand in the distribution of unemployment relief) might encourage illegality and extravagance, and urges that the real remedy is to be found in reform of the London government and of the poor law system.

The Liberal party's motion will be moved by Frank Briant, North Lambeth, in the following terms:

"That the House regards the action of the Minister of Health in cancelling the Poplar order and remitting any surcharge that may be made under it as calculated to encourage illegality and extravagance, and urges that the real remedy for the difficulties in necessitous areas is to be found in a reform of the London government and of the poor law system."

Attitude on Unemployment

The attitude of the Labor party is that the question of relieving unemployment should be taken altogether out of the hands of the poor law guardians, which is considered demoralizing and degrading, and that the present system of granting relief surrounds the unemployed with an atmosphere of pauperism.

It is believed the Liberal party, as well as the Labor party, is ready for the abolition of the present system of poor law relief, and favors abolition of the Boards of Guardians and poor law unions or workhouses, as they are generally called, and the functions of relief for the poor should be placed on the same basis as education and other public services, namely, in the hands of County Councils and similar bodies. According to the terms of the Liberal motion, it appears as though this may supply a way out of the tangle which may be acceptable to both Government and Liberals, and relieve the Government of the embarrassment which Mr. Wheatley's action has caused it, for, although the Ministers were ready to support the Minister of Health, his action was not approved altogether by them.

NATIVE SONS

Mr. J. Forsyth, Provincial Librarian, gave an address upon the pioneer days, describing the many places now being marked out by the Historical Society, and Bro. C. C. Pemberton also spoke upon the early days at Tuesday's meeting of the Native Sons. After the closing of the Lodge meeting, a dainty supper was partaken of under the chairmanship of Bro. R. Hiscocks, and songs and speeches were indulged in in honor of the newly-elected officers, who were as follows: Inside sentinel, Bro. McCorkall; outside sentinel, Bro. J. Isbister; secretary, Bro. C. B. Sylvester; auditor, Bro. R. Thompson; committee of management, Bro. H. R. Brown, chairman; Bro. R. Hiscocks, Bro. E. Davis, Bro. J. Moss, Bro. J. Wenger, Bro. W. Hooper, Bro. V. Cross, Bro. Phil Smith; guides, Bros. Wenger and Parfitt.

WAR VETERAN APPOINTED

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The appointment of R. B. Maxwell, past Dominion president of the Great War Veterans' Association, to the Colonization and Development Department of the Canadian National Railways was announced today. His work will be principally in attending to the welfare of newcomers at the ocean ports.

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City Hall Activities in Brief

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F. E. Daniels, garage and remodelling of dwelling, 36 Government Street, $750.

C. Harris, dwelling, 2603 Blackwood Street, $2,000.

H. B. Elliott, garage, Richmond Avenue, $50.

John Vaio, shipping dock, 2415 Government Street.

Singer Sewing Machine Company, changes to store front, Yates Street.

J. R. Harris, garage, 1118 Pandora Avenue, $75.

The rat problem at the Spring Ridge sandpits has been effectually dealt with by the City Health Department. Four crates with wire netting sides and an opening large enough to admit rats, but not cats and dogs, were placed on the property with poisoned bread inside. Shortly after the first crate was in position the rats were seen streaming into it, grabbing the bread and running back to their holes to eat it and die. Only one rat has been seen since the first poison was placed in the crates. The poison was renewed, but there were no takers, the rat colony having apparently been successfully killed by the first dose.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 14, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low over this Province, and fresh to strong westerly winds have been general on the Coast. Heavy snow is reported in Southern Alberta, and zero temperatures extend eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	49
Vancouver	43	50
Kamloops	32	40
Barkerville	18	28
Prince Rupert	26	34
Atlin	10b	22b
Estevan	38	46
Calgary, Alta.	13	16
Winnipeg, Man.	8	18
Portland, Ore.	46	54
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58
Seattle, Wash.	44	50
Penticton	33	51
Grand Forks	33	42
Nelson	33	42
Kaslo	32	42
Cranbrook	31	48
Edmonton, Alta.	6b	12
Prince Albert, Sask.	8b	0

THURSDAY

Maximum	49
Minimum	41
Average	45
Minimum on the grass	40

Bright sunshine, 4 hours.
Rain, .05 inch.
General state of the weather, fair.

WARNED AGAINST DRUGS

The Oaklands Parent-Teachers' Association held its monthly meeting on Monday evening at the Oaklands school. Owing to the president, Mr. Hawes, being absent from the city, Mr. Johnston took the chair. In the evening, Dr. Howard Miller spoke on the narcotic evil, stating that all parents should feel it their duty to fight the "dope" evil to its finish and that people should be educated to the dangers of the drug traffic and its effects upon civilization.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Safety Razors Resharpened.—Cox, 637 Fort.

Skelton's Taxi Service is safe, Phone 3512.

Dr. Hugh Clarke, dentist, 413-14 Central Building. Hours by appointment. Phone 1588.

Butter.—The very best, local, fresh churned, Salt Spring Island Creamery, now retailing at 55c per lb.

Madame Whitworth's School for dressmaking opened February 11th. Phone for reservation.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter. Annual meeting, Jubilee Nurses' Home, Saturday, at 2:30. Tea, 4.

R. B. McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E. Rummage sale, Saturday, February 16, 10 a.m., part store S. R. Newton Paint Co., 558 Yates Street, opposite Langley Street.

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NANAIMO, Feb. 14.—The combined new industries, trade and commerce and publicity committees, under the chairmanship of Mr. F. S. Cunliffe, prepared the following Board of Trade programme for proposed work for the current year:

1. To take vigorous action to have a complete survey made of the industrial possibilities in Nanaimo and to obtain new industries.

2. To inaugurate a community publicity fund, to be known as the Board of Trade Publicity Fund, for the new purpose of advertising the industrial possibilities of Nanaimo, and to attract tourist traffic.

3. To see that the auto park is put in proper condition by the city and kept up.

4. To have the parking of automobiles on all streets allowed after business hours.

5. To have a road completed to the Nanaimo Lakes suitable for reasonable travel.

6. To obtain the cleaning up of the Ravine and the enforcement of regulations to prevent the future dumping of ashes and garbage.

7. To press for the extension of pavement to Ladysmith south and to Lantzville north.

8. To complete the Marine Drive Highway.

Royal Oak Planning For August Exhibit

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 13—A meeting of the Ward Five, Saanich, Exhibit Committee was held at Royal Oak on Tuesday evening in the Royal Oak General Store, with a good attendance of members.

Mr. H. C. Oldfield, councillor for Ward Five, was unanimously chosen as honorary president of the organization. The other executive and officers now stand as follows: president, Mr. D. Lehman; vice-president, Mr. S. W. Raven; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. W. Raven; executive, Mr. F. H. Scholey, Mr. L. Young, Mr. W. D. Coffey, Mr. R. Cuddy and Mr. H. H. Reed. The ladies of Royal Oak Women's Institute, under whose auspices the exhibit was conducted, will be in charge of the ladies' and children's sections, while their president, Mrs. Raven, will act as general convener, and secretary, Mr. J. Carmichael, was chosen as auditor. The date of the exhibition was decided upon as Wednesday, August 27, at Royal Oak. The prize list, with many additions, will be ready for distribution by the first of May.

CHEMAINUS NEWS

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 14.—The annual meeting of the Porter Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank A. Reed, Saltair. The regent, Mrs. W. W. Southern, was in the chair. The secretary-treasurer, Miss Marian Porter, read the annual report, which showed: $20 sent to the relief of Cumberland; $10 to the Japanese Relief Fund; $10 to "Save the Children" Fund; and $73 to The Province Fresh Air Fund. A small balance remains in hand for future needs. Considering the Chapter has only a membership of twelve, it has done wonders. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, Mrs. Thomas H. Porter; first vice-regent, Mrs. F. A. Reed; second vice-regent, Mrs. H. G. Southern; secretary, Mrs. W. W. Southern; treasurer, Mrs. Batton; standard bearer, Mrs. Newcombe. At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Reed.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Chemainus General Hospital was held at the hospital on Friday. In the absence of the president, Mrs. E. J. Palmer, who has left the district, the first vice-president, Miss Irving P. Smith, took the chair. The secretary-treasurer's annual report was read and adopted, and a standing vote of thanks was passed for Mrs. Russell Robinson, who had filled that office for several years, and was retiring, for much good work done. Mrs. Spurling very kindly offered the use of the parish room for future meetings. The offer was gratefully accepted. Tea was served by Mrs. J. Taylor and Mrs. R. Robinson.

At a meeting of the Sister Agnes Keyser Chapter, I.O.D.E., held in the parish room on Wednesday, it was finally decided to disband, chiefly owing to the difficulty of getting officers. Three meetings have been held, at which the advisability of carrying on has been fully discussed. During the existence of the Chapter since 1914, it has had a splendid record of good work. No appeal for help has ever been turned down, and its many good services will long be remembered.

The usual monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the M.S.C.C. was held in the parish room last week, with the president, Mrs. Donald, in in the chair. The president read the report of the delegate to the annual meeting held in Victoria last month. Mrs. John Inglis, residing in Victoria, had kindly represented the local branch. It was moved and seconded that a letter be written Mrs. E. J. Palmer thanking her for her kind donations to the auxiliary, and regretting the loss the community had sustained through her departure for Vancouver. The organization of a babies' branch, with Miss K. Burnside as secretary, was planned, Mrs. Spurling reporting that a list of sixteen members was available. It was also decided to hold a weekly sewing meeting during Lent.

Nanaimo Assured Alberta Coal Not Wanted On Coast

NANAIMO, Feb. 14.—At the monthly meeting of the Nanaimo Board of Trade last evening, the British Columbia products branch of the Vancouver Board of Trade wrote stating that their resolution, put before the board at its last meeting, was misinterpreted by the local press. They wish to inform the Nanaimo board that neither the Vancouver Board of Trade nor any other public body or group of citizens in Vancouver have advocated the building of bunkers in Vancouver for Alberta coal, and that there is no part of British Columbia that stands more wholeheartedly behind the coal producers of British Columbia than the Lower Mainland.

The Hockenberry System, Inc., in a communication, stated that its representative would arrive in Nanaimo in the near future and would cooperate with the board with the view of considering the possibilities of an up-to-date hotel.

Captain A. F. Yates, Harbor Master, wrote giving various suggestions which would be an aid to navigation in the waters of Nanaimo harbor and approaches thereto.

A resolution was received from the Board of Trade of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, in connection with the Royal Commission on pulpwood, and desired the local board to endorse their resolution, which called for legislation to entirely prohibit the export from the country of timber in an unmanufactured state.

BOLD CARD PARTY

DEEP COVE, Feb. 14.—The Deep Cove Social Club held its usual weekly card party in the Club Hall on Monday night. There were eleven tables of progressive five hundred players, the winners being, first lady, Mrs. John Copithorne; first gentleman, Mr. G. Sangster, jr.; consolation, lady, Mrs. F. Smith; gentleman, Mr. John Copithorne. Supper was in the hands of Mrs. Mears and Mrs. L. Horth, assisted by the Misses P. and D. Smith.

REV. CLEM DAVIES FILES HIS DEFENCE

Pastor of Centennial Church Answers John Patrick Smith's Claim for Alleged Slander

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—Defence of Rev. Clem Davis, minister of the Centennial Methodist Church, Victoria, to the $2,500 claim of John Patrick Smith, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for slander, has been filed in the Supreme Court registry here.

The statement recites, Mr. Davies did not falsely and maliciously speak the words which are objected to; and that the words did not mean Constable Smith was guilty of an indictable offence. No cause of action is disclosed by the statement of claim, it is pleaded. The Rev. Davies' remarks, it is alleged, were uttered on a privileged occasion and were uttered by a public man and bona fide and without malice and were fair matters of comment.

The defendant's remarks, it is pointed out, related to an inquiry which was being conducted by Mr. J. P. Smith, K.C., into the conduct of certain Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers.

The defence narrated events preceding the appointment of Mr. Smith as a commissioner, and states that in the year 1923, certain members of the R.C.M.P., including a "common informer or stool pigeon," of the force, were arrested and convicted of having opium in their possession. At the inquiry, it is pleaded, "grave allegations and statements of fact in connection with illegal acts in narcotic drugs in British Columbia were made by divers persons," concerning members of the R.C.M.P. As a result, it is alleged, public opinion and feeling throughout the Province was greatly aroused, public meetings were held, and one was addressed in Victoria by the defendant, Rev. Davies. The latter, it is contended, being a minister and preacher of the gospel, was impelled by duty to do what he did on that occasion.

The matter was of great public interest, it is alleged. The appeal of F. W. Eccles, Frank Fernandez and W. L. Smith, from convictions under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, which was scheduled to open in Supreme Court here today, has been adjourned to Friday.

Commons to Consider Local Option for Wales

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The bill to grant local option in Wales will come up for debate in the House of Commons Friday. It is being strenuously opposed by the affiliation of Conservative clubs which throughout Great Britain has an aggregate membership of 500,000. The English members of the House of Commons are taking a keen interest in the local option measure, which they regard as the thin edge of the wedge for prohibition in Wales. Lloyd George probably will speak when the bill is before the House, but it is not known what line he will take with regard to it.

Boy's Bad Cold Turned to Bronchitis

The frequency with which bronchitis develops into pneumonia is appreciated by very few mothers. The danger of pneumonia is, probably, well understood too, but how many mothers take into consideration that a neglected attack of bronchitis frequently leads to this dangerous disease?

We would advise all mothers to give their children Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup the first moment they show any symptoms of a cold or cough, as by doing this they may save them from an attack of bronchitis or pneumonia.

Mrs. Lawrence Quick, Sandwich, Ont., writes:—"My little boy, six years old, had a bad cold which turned to bronchitis. I tried everything I thought would be best for it, but did not see him getting any better. I was told to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after giving him two bottles he got wonderful relief. I cannot praise it enough."

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Because we have a store which is the last word in architecture and equipment—a store which is as thoroughly up-to-date as any on the whole of the American Continent. Everything has been planned for the comfort and convenience of our customers. Shopping at Hudson's Bay is no irksome duty but a very definite pleasure.

Navy Serges and Gabardines at $1.98 a Yard
Women of fashion are wearing navy for early Spring. Here is your opportunity to buy at a reduced price Navy Serges and Gabardines suitable for dresses and suits; deep shade of navy and fast dye; 54 inches wide. Value $2.50. Friday Bargain, per yard ..... $1.98 —Main Floor

Black Duchesse Satins
Rich Black Duchesse Satins of a splendid Swiss make, in a suitable weight for dresses; 36 inches wide. Values $2.50. Friday Bargain, per yard ..... $1.98 —Main Floor

White Marcella Bedspreads
Attractive Looking Bedspreads, with good clear designs. Splendid quality and sturdy texture that will give excellent service; two sizes, 66 x 85 and 72 x 94. Value $4.95. Friday Bargain ..... $3.98 —Main Floor

Bleached Cotton Sheeting
Double Bed Width
A wonderful Friday Bargain in fully bleached sheeting. Woven from heavy yarns of a fine close texture; width for double beds. Friday Bargain, per yard ..... 79c —Main Floor

Double Bed Size Grey Flannelette Blankets
Made from thick soft lofty yarns in grey only; finished with pink or blue borders. Friday Bargain, per pair ..... $2.98 —Main Floor

Bargains in Stationery
Hudsonia Notepaper
Linen finishes, ¾-lb. in packet. Value 35c. Friday Bargain at ..... 25¢
Drawing Books
Interleaved with tissue. Value 25c. Friday Bargain ..... 19¢
Stenographers' Notebooks
Value 15c. Friday Bargain at ..... 10¢
Linen Finished Envelopes
Also business size envelopes. Value 10c. Friday Bargain at ..... 3 packets for 25¢ —Main Floor

Boys' English Tweed Knickers
Made from good quality English tweeds, in medium and dark grey herringbone, full lined, knicker style; sizes 5 to 14 years. Friday Bargain, per pair ..... $1.49 —Main Floor

Boys' All-Wool Jerseys
English All-Wool Jerseys with polo collar and fastens with two buttons at neck. In blue, navy, grey and green. Sizes 22 to 26. Friday Bargain $1.59
Sizes 28 to 32. Friday Bargain ..... $1.79 —Main Floor

Boys' English Wool Golf Hose
English Wool Hose in 3-1 rib, with fancy turn-down tops, reinforced at heels and toes. In brown heather mixtures and grey.
Sizes 7½ to 8½. Friday Bargain, per pair ..... 69¢
Sizes 9 to 10. Friday Bargain, per pair ..... 89¢ —Main Floor

Notion Specials
Real Human Hair Nets
In cap or fringe shape, in blonde, auburn, light, mid and dark brown and black. Value 10c. Friday Bargain ..... 12 for 89¢
Bunch Tape
English make, contains 12 different widths. Value 25c. Sale Price ..... 19¢
Shopping Bags
Of strong quality string, with strong double handles. Value 10c. Friday Bargain ..... 5¢ —Main Floor

Friday Bargains in the Hardware Section
Corn Brooms
Another shipment just received, full stock 4-string Brooms, with selected wood handles. Friday Bargain ..... 59¢
Sponge Cloths
Or String Swabs, size 18 x 27 inches. Friday Bargain ..... 2 for 15¢
Folding Screen Clothes Dryers
A handy and compact dryer that will conveniently fold away when not in use; 24 feet of drying space ..... $2.25 —Lower Main Floor

A Bargain in Men's Raincoats
Rubberized Tweed Raincoats in dark brown and grey shades, finished with slash pockets and all-round belt. Sizes 36 to 46; 9 only. Friday Bargain ..... $7.95 —Main Floor

A Bargain in Women's HOUSE DRESSES
Not the ordinary plain uninteresting looking garments that one expects to find at such a low price, but smart little Frocks in slip-over style, made from attractive prints in black and white stripes as well as dark checks; kimono sleeves, square neck, and finished with all-round belt and pocket. The value is so good that you should buy two or three. Friday Bargain at
98c —2nd Floor

An Extra Special Bargain in Women's Wool Scarves
Fine Quality Wool Scarves, full length and good width, finished with bands and fringe in contrasting color. Come in fawn and scarlet, maroon and grey, and heather mixtures, trimmed with grey, mauve, saxe and green. Friday Bargain ..... $1.98 —2nd Floor

Friday Bargains in Women's Gloves and Hosiery
Mocha Gauntlet Gloves
With strap wrist, outside sewn seams and black embroidered points. Shown in brown and grey. Sizes 6 to 7½. Friday Bargain, per pair $2.69
Silk Lined Cape Skin Gloves
With two dome fasteners, Paris points and piqué sewn seams. In tan and grey. Sizes 5¾ to 7. Not all sizes in each color, but all sizes in the lot. Friday Bargain, per pair $1.95
All-Wool Cashmere Hose
English make, a perfectly seamless hose, well reinforced at wearing parts, wide hem tops. In black, brown and heather mixture. Sizes 8½ to 10. Friday Bargain, pair ..... 89¢
Fibre Silk Hose
Of strong quality, well reinforced, with neat fitting ankle and seam at back of leg. In black, brown and grey. Sizes 8½ to 10. Friday Bargain, per pair ..... 59¢ —Main Floor

Clearing Lines in GIRLS' UNDERWEAR
Girls' Pure Wool Combinations
9 Pairs only to clear at a bargain price. 5 Only, size 14 years; short sleeves; 3 only, size 2 years, short sleeves; 1 only, size 12 years, long sleeves. Values to $3.50. Friday Bargain $1.98
Girls' Pure Wool Vests
Pure Wool Vests, with square neck, long or short sleeves. Well finished garments. Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years. Values to $2.50. Friday Bargain ..... $1.59 —2nd Floor

A Special Low Price on Women's House Slippers
Women's Black Kid House Slippers in the one-strap style. Easy fitting, comfortable shoes with low military shaped heel and turn leather soles. Sizes 3 to 8. A wonderful value for Friday, per pair ..... $2.50 —Main Floor

An Opportune Offering of Fine White Cottons
300 Yards of Snow White Nainsooks of fine quality; 36 inches wide. To clear today, per yard 29c
200 Yards Tarantulle, a favorite fabric for dainty lingerie; 40 inches wide. To clear today, yard 49c

Two Excellent Pattern Services
Butterick and Pictorial Review
Pattern Counter, Main Floor

A Wonderful Bargain in CRETONNES
31 and 36-Inch Cretonnes, in the newest designs and colorings; good quality fabrics, suitable for cushions, side drapes, loose covers, etc. Values to 65c. Sale Price, per yard ..... 39c —3rd Floor

A Sale of Bedroom Furniture
Ivory Enameled Dressing Tables
With one drawer and three plate mirrors. Value $22.50. Sale Price $17.75
Ivory Enameled Dressing Tables
With one drawer and three beveled plate mirrors. Value $25.25. Sale Price $21.00
Ivory Enameled Dressers
In small size, with three drawers and British plate mirror, 12 inches by 18 inches. Value $17.50. Sale Price at $14.95
Ivory Enameled Dressers
With large British beveled mirror and three drawers. Value $25.95. Sale Price at ..... $21.00 —4th Floor

Purity Groceries
Finest Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. ..... 50¢
Hudson's Bay Company's "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 49¢
3 lbs. for $1.45
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... 19¢
3 lbs. for ..... 55¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, lb., 19¢
Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb., 22¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... 18¢
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... 21¢
Prime September Make Cheese, per lb. ..... 30¢
Little Pig Pork Sausages Per lb. ..... 23¢
2 lbs. for ..... 45¢
Local New Laid Eggs, B. C. firsts, per dozen ..... 40¢
Local New Laid Eggs, B. C. extras, per dozen ..... 45¢
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... 55¢
3 lbs. for $1.60
Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. 35¢
3 lbs. for $1.00
Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack $2.05
Fine Quality Breakfast Cocoa, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Delicious Canned Grapefruit, per tin ..... 38¢
Tiger Brand B. C. Choice Salmon, No. 1 tall tin ..... 19¢
Campbell's Tomato Soup, per tin ..... 14¢
3 tins for ..... 40¢
Pacific Milk, large tins, 3 for 35¢ —Lower Main Floor

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Fancy Winesap Apples, 3 lbs. 25¢
Good Cooking Apples, 5 lbs. 25¢
California Navel Oranges, per doz., 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ and ..... 60¢
California Grapefruit ..... 5 for 25¢
Sunkist Lemons, per doz. ..... 30¢
Fresh Local Rhubarb, bundle, 20¢
California Head Lettuce, 2 for 25¢
Brussels Sprouts, per lb. ..... 10¢
Imported Celery, per head ..... 15¢
Jerusalem Artichokes, 6 lbs. 25¢
Cabbage, carrots, turnips, parsnips, leeks, Spanish onions, sweet potatoes, etc. —Lower Main Floor

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DENOUNCE FINDING NATIONAL DISGRACE

Wave of Dissatisfaction Over Terms of Recent Japanese Loan Sweeps Over Country

TOKIO, Feb. 14.—The wave of dissatisfaction which has swept through financial and newspaper circles here following announcement yesterday of the terms of the reconstruction loan floated in New York and London, continued unabated today.

Comments on the loans appearing in today's issues of the newspapers unanimously were critical and more bitter in tone than on Wednesday.

The Kokumin recalls that both Argentina and the Dutch East Indies recently borrowed funds in the New York market at a lower interest rate than Japan obtained. The terms of the reconstruction loans were termed "a national disgrace for Japan."

The Chugai Shogyo, a financial organ, states that "the loans are most disappointing, particularly when there is no necessity for borrowing such a large amount." The Hochi looks upon the loans as "a serious humiliation to the Japanese Empire."

They are "a deplorable failure," in the view of The Jiji Shimpo.

The Nichi Nichi refers to the "preposterously high interest," on the loans.

Members of the Opposition party are preparing to make capital of the wide dissatisfaction over the loans.

GEN. HACKET-PAIN DEAD

BELFAST, Feb. 14.—Brigadier-General Sir William Hacket-Pain, chief of staff in the Ulster Volunteers in the stormy pre-war days, died yesterday on the Isle of Wight.

The Beauty of Health

Newspapers and magazines are devoting columns to magic or overnight beautifiers. There is beauty in health that is far more attractive to men than mere regularity of features or a made-up complexion. Health should be the first essential of women who want to win and hold admiration, respect and love. At the first indication of ill-health as indicated by dark circles under the eyes, a sallow complexion, headaches, backache, pain in the side, nervousness, irritability and melancholia, women should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the standard remedy for woman's ills, which has been proven to help 98 out of every 100 women who try it. (Advt.)

SAYS RECOGNITION MUST COME FIRST

Soviet Minister Explains Policy With Reference to Resumption of Diplomatic Relations

MOSCOW, Feb. 14.—Maxim Litvinoff, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, in connection with the recent action of Great Britain and Italy in recognizing the Soviet as a de jure government in Russia, and today's announcement that Norway also had accorded the Government full recognition, gave an interview to the newspaper correspondent here. M. Litvinoff outlined the general principle that the Soviet Government would refuse to sign any commercial treaties with countries prior to their de jure recognition of Russia.

Regarding Europe, it seemed obvious from Litvinoff's statement that the Soviet feels it now holds the trump cards.

Muttering About Old Debts

"Some countries go on muttering about old debts," said Litvinoff. "We refuse to consider any preliminary conditions to commercial treaties. Countries must first recognize us de jure, then we will discuss matters with them.

"With Great Britain, Italy, Germany, Norway and the border states, we now have an ample field for our economic activities, and, in export, raw and import manufactured materials. Recognition now is of much less importance to us. There is not the slightest doubt that other European and also American countries, in the near future will throw over their illusions, hopeless expectations and conventionalities. We are near general recognition."

FRANCE APPRECIATES BRITAIN'S CORDIALITY

Premier MacDonald's Utterances in House of Commons Creates Friendly Feeling

PARIS, Feb. 14.—French official circles keenly appreciate Premier MacDonald's cordial tone towards France in his speech in the British House of Commons on Tuesday and the creation of a healthier atmosphere is bound to be facilitated by the British Premier's speech. The authorities here are convinced of the sincerity of Premier MacDonald's desire for closer Franco-British cooperation and the determination to appreciate the French point of view and France's special position as the power most deeply interested in the settlement of the reparations problem and the question of France's security.

Confidence is expressed in French official circles that upon the basis of the cordial atmosphere which has now been created, both sides can come to the task of working out a practical solution of the problems that can be carried through in a spirit of mutual understanding and conciliation.

The largest bell in service in the world, in Germany, weighs 27 tons, and is 11 feet high and 11 feet wide.

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Social Events

Surprise Party

A most enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. Marks, on Fernwood Road, on Tuesday evening, when about thirty young people invaded the home as a surprise party for Miss Edna Marks and John Marks. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Miss Marion Hedley ably presided at the piano, assisted by Mr. R. Burley and F. Hall. The self-invited guests were: Misses G. Dalys, Nettie Menelaws, Gladys Chambers, Enid Ruddick, Marion Hedley, Estelle Taylor, Dolly Norrice, Dolly Bocott, Joyce Cane, K. Dalys, M. Dalys, Miss Boyd, Mrs. Wyllie, Misses C. and M. Gillman; Messrs. A. Holt, J. Kinsman, W. Bremner, Cliff Homer, Charles Homer, J. Henderson, J. Davies, J. Morais, C. O'Neil, B. Delahunuty, A. Zuick, Vic. Basso, R. Burley, F. Hall, Tibby Russell, Weston Marks, E. Marks.

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St. Mathias' "At Home"

The adult members of the congregation of St. Matthias Church, Foul Bay, were the guests of the Womens' Auxiliary at an "At Home," held on Tuesday evening, the event taking place in the Wildwood Avenue Presbyterian Church, through the kindness of the officials there. About one hundred guests were present, Rev. H. T. Archbold presiding. A short musical programme proved very popular, among those taking part being Miss Kathleen Davies, Mrs. McMaster, Mrs. Stone, Mr. J. Bryant, Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Dorothy Carey and Mr. Stanley Deaville. The following pupils of Mrs. W. W. Gaskill gave a delightful exhibition of dancing: Misses Maxine Ewart, Dodo McNaughton, Eileen Gaskill, Florence Robertson, Dorothy Chatton. Before the serving of refreshments by the ladies, Mr. Archbold voiced the hearty thanks of the gathering to all who had assisted in the evening's entertainment, expressing the hope that it would be the forerunner of many similar affairs.

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Aids Jubilee Hospital

Very delightful was the bridge and mah jong party held yesterday afternoon by the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, I. O. D. E., in the private dining-room of the Hudson's Bay Store. The affair was given under the convenership of Mrs. Styles Sehl, regent of the chapter, and was held in aid of the chapter's fund for the Jubilee Hospital, which was augmented by about $40. The winners of the bridge prizes were Mrs. Marting and Mrs. P. McCarter, while the mah jong prize was won by Miss Finlayson. During the afternoon tea was served, Mrs. Sehl being assisted by members of the chapter.

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Holding Masquerade

A Valentine masquerade dance will be held under the auspices of the Cedar Hill Tennis Club on Wednesday evening, February 20, in the Parish Hall, from 9 till 1 o'clock. Hunt's orchestra will provide the music for the occasion and prizes will be offered for the best costumes. Tickets may be had from members or from The Arts and Handicraft Shop, 612 View Street.

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Bridge Hostess

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood entertained last evening at their home on St. Charles Street at a bridge party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Morkill. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ker, Miss Marion Pitts, Miss Daisy Macdowall, Miss Isabel Wilson, Mr. Arthur Pitts and Mr. Harold Wilson.

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Dinner Hostess

Mrs. L. A. Genge was hostess at a dinner party last evening prior to attending the Press Club ball. Covers were laid for ten, and the table was decorated with Valentine hearts and Spring flowers.

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Bridge Hostess

On Monday afternoon Mrs. H. E. Ridewood entertained at three tables of bridge at her home on St. Charles Street. She was also hostess at a bridge party the same evening.

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Mah Jong Dinner

Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street, entertained at a delightful little dinner party last evening, followed by mah jong, eight ladies being present.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Hostess

Mrs. W. J. Bowser was hostess at a bridge and mah jong party yesterday afternoon at her home, "Buncrana." Four tables were in play.

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From Mayne Island

Mrs. W. B. Naylor, from Mayne Island, B.C., is the guest for a week with her neice, Mrs. F. Beech, 2336 Lee Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

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Returns From St. Louis

Mrs. Bannerman Campbell, Granite Street, has returned from St. Louis.

DUNCAN

Conversazione Held

Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, a conversazione was held in St. John's Hall on Monday night. In the early part of the evening a most enjoyable programme of music was rendered. This was followed by a dainty supper, and dancing to Schofield's orchestra until 1 a.m. Despite the extremely inclement weather the excellent programme which had been arranged drew a large attendance. Much appreciated were the quartettes with Mrs. W. H. Snow, soprano; Mrs. W. Dobson, contralto; Mr. W. H. Snow, baritone, and Mr. H. J. Ruscomb Poole, basso. They included "Brightly Dawns Our Wedding Day," "Alas, That Spring Should Vanish with the Rose," and "Strange Adventures." Other selections were given by the four singers, both individually and in duet. Miss Clack acted as accompanist in her usual sympathetic style. To her much credit was due for the arranging of the programme. Mrs. Bischlager, president of the W.A. presented the artists with small tokens of appreciation. Mrs. W. Prevost, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. E. W. Nell acted as the committee in charge of the supper arrangements. Mr. E. T. Creswell acted as chairman for the concert.

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Miss Dove Honored

Charming in every detail were the arrangements for the shower held Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Maud Dove, whose marriage takes place shortly, was the guest of honor. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. F. R. Gooding, who acted as hostess, assisted by Miss Violet Hayward. Daffodils and pussy-willows were employed in the decorations and centred the tea table. Little Miss Shirley Gooding and little Miss Dorothy Duncan, wearing dainty white frocks, brought in the gifts, piled high in a clothes basket, and presented them to Miss Dove. During the afternoon solos were rendered by Mrs. W. E. Christmas and Mrs. Wade. The flower competition was won by Mrs. W. E. Christmas. Among the guests present were Miss Maud Dove, Mrs. Sejrup, Mrs. Lauder, Mrs. A. H. Lomas, Mrs. G. T. Smythe, Mrs. Baiss, Mrs. L. T. Price, Mrs. Bischlager, Mrs. Wade, Miss K. Whittome, Miss Dawson-Thomas, Mrs. W. E. Christmas, Misses Robertson, Miss L. Kingston, Mrs. Harry Fox, Mrs. A. Day, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Welton, Mrs. K. F. Duncan, Miss N. Blythe, Miss K. Powel, Mrs. N. R. Carig, Mrs. W. E. Corfield, Miss Eva Stepney.

CHEMAINUS

Mrs. Humbird Welcomed

On Thursday afternoon the charming new home of Dr. H. B. Rogers was the scene of a reception in which Mrs. H. B. Rogers and Mrs. Irving P. Smith were joint hostesses in welcoming Mrs. John Humbird, who has recently come from Idaho, U.S.A., to live here. Mrs. Rogers received the guests, and presented them to Mrs. Humbird. During the afternoon about one hundred guests were entertained, chiefly residents of Chemainus and Saltair. The tea tables and rooms were beautifully decorated with daffodils and pussy willows. Mrs. James Cathcart and Mrs. J. Taylor presided at the tea urns, and Mrs. Randall Jarrett, Mrs. H. Dobinson, Mrs. Egdell and Miss A. Gallant waited on the guests.

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Come From Kootenays

Mr. and Mrs. Cancellor, from the Kootenays, have taken up their residence in the old Campbell house. They were residents here a number of years ago, and are being heartily welcomed back by old friends.

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From Cowichan Station

Mrs. Stewart and her sister, of Cowichan Station, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Whitehouse for a few days.

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Attended Hockey Game

Among those who motored down to Victoria to witness the hockey match were Mr. William Wyllie, Mr. Ernest Howe and Miss Marguerite Dyke.

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From Port Hammond

Mrs. William Smith, of Port Hammond, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Smith.

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Nanaimo Guest

Mrs. Egdell, Nanaimo, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irving P. Smith last week.

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Week-End in Capital

Mrs. Alex. Dunse spent the week-end in the Capital visiting with relatives.

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Visited City

Messrs. A. Howe and Harold Howe made a business trip to Victoria last week.

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In Vancouver

Mrs. E. M. Cook is visiting in Vancouver.

SIDNEY

Returns to City

Mrs. W. Jackson, of Victoria, has retuurned home, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. Shade.

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Leave for East

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutherland have left Sidney for the East, where they will make a stay for some time before returning to their home in England.

MAYNE ISLAND

Surprise Party

Miss Bellhouse and Miss Kitty Bellhouse were hostesses on Saturday, when a number of their friends gave them a surprise party. A most enjoyable evening was spent with cards and dancing.

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Visitors to Island

Guests at Grandview Lodge this week are Dr. McDonald, Mr. Everall, Mr. Driver, Mr. Drybrough, from Victoria; Mr. A. Major, from Winnipeg; and Mr. T. Stewart, from Sidney.

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Back to Island

Miss Steve has returned to the Island after a brief visit to Vancouver, during the closing of the school owing to the measles.

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Returns to Mayne

Mrs. George Maude returned to Comfort Cottage on Friday from Galiano, where she had been spending a few days with Mrs. Zala.

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From Vancouver

Mr. D. New arrived home on Monday, after a pleasant visit to Vancouver.

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Return to Victoria

Mrs. and Miss Irving have returned to Victoria, after a week's visit to the island.

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Joins Ship

Mr. T. Robson has left to join SS. Charmer.

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No Longer Sick

Mr. John Aitken is recovering from his recent illness.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. W. A. deGraves, of The World, Vancouver, is in the city. He is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. W. H. Hogg, of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, is in the city. He is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. W. R. Dockrill, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. MacKay and son, of Pasadena, and Mrs. Frank P. Flint are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. H. Carson, of Montreal, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. W. Malkin, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Kenneth E. Rea, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, M.P.P., is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. A. Campbell, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. A. Alvazoff, of Vancouver, was a guest yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. G. A. Turner, of Ganges, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Warren B. Wood, of Bellingham, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lillico, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Lionel Templeman, Jno. Lien, J. C. MacCormack, P. B. Elliott, Mona Desmond, S. A. Quinton, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Graza, Chas. J. Wilson, Daphne Hazen and L. E. Athey, from New York, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

New arrivals registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Mr. M. R. Chambers, from Vancouver; W. O. Ness, from Tompkin, Sask.; Mr. A. L. Baldwin, from Montreal, and Harvey Ainsley, from Medicine Hat.

Island visitors who are registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Mr. A. Herbert Stepney and P. B. Elliott, from Cowichan; Miss K. Powel, from Duncan; Miss Bell-Irving, from Denman Island; Mr. H. A. H. Churchill, from Ganges, and Clara Whidden, from Duncan.

The Hawaii Maru, of the Osaka Shoshen Kaisha Line, arrived at the Outer Wharf from Yokohama at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing seventy tons of freight and eighteen passengers for Victoria. She sailed for Seattle two hours later.

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This work is the composition of H. E. Nichol, whose powers of description by music should be heard to be appreciated. A beautiful conception is given of the first heavenly notes of music as they come afar from celestial regions through the ether and develop into the "Song of Creation," thence to the "Song of the Angelic Host at the Nativity," and concluding with the "Song of Triumphant Souls" as they enter the heavenly portals.

The solo work will be presented by Miss Beth Simpson, soprano; Mrs. Jesse Longfield, contralto; Mr. Kenneth Angus, tenor, and Mr. F. Handley Wells, bass. The choir, under the able training and leadership of Mr. Longfield, is eminently capable of doing justice to the beauty and grandeur of this fine work.

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan, aware of his wife's infidelity, in attempting to facilitate her obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. To this end he offers $20,000 to **Juliet Divine**, a beautiful show girl known as the Million Dollar Doll, if she will take a yacht trip with him. Juliet is unable to go herself, but greedy for the money, she persuades **Teresa Desmond (Terry)**, her lovely and unbelievably innocent half-sister, an exquisite counterpart of herself, to go in her stead, masquerading as the Million Dollar Doll. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince.

Hetty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with **Paul Di Salvana**, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Nazlo, a wealthy Greek who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet, is in love with the younger girl, and is surprised to meet her at Monte Carlo with Miles.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, prepared to hate the "Million Dollar Doll," is won over by Terry's sweetness and charm. Miles has stipulated that he will have nothing to do with the girl on the voyage, but his resolve is wavering, although he does not recognize the little girl whom he befriended so long ago.

Miss Caroline Sheridan, his aunt, sojourning at Monte Carlo, is horrified at Miles' action and comes on board the yacht to talk to Terry.

INSTALLMENT LVII

The Shoe King a Detective

After questioning Terry's father, Nazlo returned to New York, but from his apartment he called up a detective agency. It wasn't difficult to discover that no telegram such as Desmond described had been delivered: in fact, he had received none at all on the morning in question. The next step was not so easy; and more than a week passed before the detective engaged to run the girl to earth could learn from an old gardener at the convent that Teresa Desmond had not returned to the fold.

Desmond had lied. Nazlo wondered why. The girl's father had trusted her to him in the first place, knowing that he had not the reputation of a saint. The proprietor of the Blue Moon couldn't be shocked at what happened in New York, even if he'd heard an exaggerated story. There was a different reason for his evasions. Nazlo racked his brains for it, and news of Natalie's illness in Marseilles found no room in his thoughts. She'd been ill before, and the nurse was on hand to look after Eustace Junior.

It occurred to Nazlo that Desmond wished to turn his attention from New York, therefore he deduced that Terry was there. But New York was a big haystack in which to find one needle.

Because the task looked hopeless, Nazlo never ceased thinking of it and the girl. Mentally he lived through every moment of their evening together, hoping to stumble upon some clue. Then, at last, he recalled her interest in Riverside Drive; how she asked to pass along slowly and look at the houses.

Now he asked himself: Among the thousands of dwellers on Riverside Drive, in which she been so interested, was there one likely to be a friend of little Teresa Desmond? He reviewed names, and finally the one of Juliet Divine sprang into his head. That likeness! What a tenth-rate fool he's been not to put two and two together before this!

He jumped to the conclusion that Juliet Divine, the Million Dollar Doll, and Teresa Desmond, of the Half Moon Inn, were closely related, probably sisters, and that the father wished to conceal the fact, either because he was ashamed of Juliet, or because she was ashamed of him.

The detective was consulted, and sent out on the trail once more. It sounded like a soft job, if the two were living in Juliet's apartment, but it proved baffling. If the younger girl wah there, she was being hidden.

The one servant in Miss Divine's employ was not to be "drawn"; and before anything definite had been learned, a cablegram from Marseilles had to be answered by Nazlo in person. Natalie had had an apopletic fit, the nurse wired, and had passed away without regaining consciousness. Nazlo was free, without scandal! He had never dared hope for such luck. It had seemed to happen only in books.

He left at once for the South of France to settle affairs and to take charge of the child, whom he determined to educate in America. The boy was not well, however, and what had seemed a feverish cold developed into scarletina. Waiting at Marseilles bored Nazlo; and as none knew that he ought to be a mourning widower, there was no harm in killing time at Monte Carlo.

Natalie Corezo had been dead a fortnight, when he met Miles Sheridan and Terry on the Casino Terrace; and only the day before he had received a telegram from his employe in New York: "J. D. supposed married to Spaniard. Certainly has left home. Rumor younger girl was there, she was being hidden. Will send further news promptly."

If Juliet were married, she would not quite so soon be at Monte Carlo with Miles Sheridan! Besides, she would not have started at sight of a face from New York. Where she went, she flaunted herself. No. The girl with Sheridan was Terry Desmond.

As Nazlo accepted this supposition, a real sadness was in his heart. The thought that she had been taken from him by another man—a man above his social "climb"—made him sure that he really loved the child. He could not remember caring as much for any girl as he cared for her. She was different from the rest. Though he had made up his mind to marry a "swell" if he could get one, he felt that if Terry had been kind he might have been tempted to offer her Natalie's place. She was so beautiful, so attractive, that with his money she might make a brilliant success. Now it was too late—because of Miles Sheridan. As things were Nazlo would not want Terry for his wife; yet he could not bear to give her up, having found her. Something that he thought was his heart ached with a grinding ache.

He determined to learn what he could about Sheridan and the girl, without approaching them again, until he should know his own mind. Throughout the morning he heard nothing. Everyone he knew who knew Sheridan seemed surprised at the arrival of the pair. In the afternoon, in the bar of the Sporting Club, however, he came across an acquaintance who spoke of Sheridan. This man was able to tell that Sheridan had brought his yacht, the Silverwood, into Monaco harbor early that day.

Nazlo had seen Miles and the girl playing roulette in the club, though he had kept in the background out of sight. They looked absorbed, and he counted that the "tables" would hold them for some time to come. He was stopping at the Hotel De Paris, and a car he had hired was in a garage close by. Five minutes after he had hurried out of the club, and, in his car, reached the port.

He had no intention of going on board the yacht. There would be nothing to gain by trying that game. But there was a detective strain in the Greek Shoe King, and an instinct that told him he might "pick up something" down at the harbor.

Having arrived, he got out of the car and walked about, pretending to interest himself in the small, brightly painted boats lying ready for hire. He had eyes to spare, however, for other things, and he blinked in the sunshine as he stared at the Silverwood, white as a great swan in the green water.

As he gazed, a woman's figure slowly descended the gangway and seated itself solidly in a waiting boat, the figure of an elderly woman, he thought. Two smart sailors began to row her swiftly towards shore, and they had not taken many strokes before Nazlo was inspired. A taxi was standing near his car. He went to it and offered one hundred francs to the chauffeur. "Go up to the Hotel du Louvre and ask if Mr. Eustace Nazlo is staying there," he ordered. "If not, you needn't come back to tell me. I shall expect you only if the answer is 'Yes.'"

The man drove off grinning, though he had been engaged to take a woman to Mentone. He would not have received more than forty francs for that service, counting return fare.

Nazlo was sure that the taxi would not come back.

In Tomorrow's Installment Mrs. Harkness Is Taken In

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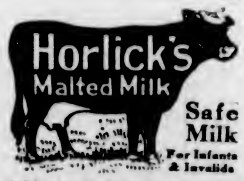

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COUGARS MUST WIN TONIGHT'S FRACAS

Victory for Edmonton Would Put Local Ice Dogs Out of Race for Entrance Into Play-Off Series on Coast—Match Will Be Second Last Tilt of Season Here—Fans to Welcome Tommy Dunderdale

TONIGHT is the time that the Victoria Cougars will have to declare whether or not they intend trying to enter the Pacific Coast Hockey Championship play-off series. The men of Edmonton, guided by Kenny MacKenzie and Duke Keats, arrive in the city today, and will this evening take up their posts on the ice opposite the blue and gold sextette. The Cougars will be playing their final home game of the season, and face a stretch of five contests on foreign ponds. To remain in the race for the play-off matches, the Victoria clan must win their match here tonight. Their many supporters will be on hand to give the boys a hearty send-off on their mission around the wheatfield kingdoms. Incidentally, tonight's melee will be the last scheduled game but one here this Winter, the closing competition in Victoria occurring next Friday evening, when the Seattle and Vancouver forces engage in a srious dispute.

The local warriors are fighting mad, yes, just rarin' to go, and they plan striking tonight. Strikin' for what? Just this—a place in the play-off series. Last year the Victoria team swung around the prairie centres at the end of the season and by winning a majority of its games there it succeeded in landing a place in the post-schedule contest. Th want to duplicate this record this year, and local railbirds will be watching what progress they will be able to make.

Must Pull Thro' Now

It seems a good contention that if the Cougars cannot win on its home ice tonight against a prairie squad, its chances to clean up on the prairies will correspondingly be immeasurably poorer. The issue has got down to the stubborn fact that unless the Loughlin bunch come out of tonight's game on the lond end of the score, Victoria fans can practically say farewell to seeing any play-off match here this or next month. So the best wishes of the local fans will be resting upon the heads and shoulders of the lads who are carrying the Islanders' colors.

The Eskimos trimmed Victoria in their first game this year at the Willows, but the latter club has a different present for their visitors tonight, it is hoped. The Cougars will find the Igloo Dwellers hard people to humble, although the invaders are not likely to feel very brisk, nor probably will they have recovered from the effects of their battle in Seattle last night. Two games in two successive nights is not an easy job, but that is what the Edmonton pond experts are up against, and their second tilt happens to take place this very night.

Railbirds will be glad to again watch the brilliant work of Joe Simpson and Duke Keats, undoubtedly two of the most useful men that ever participated in a hockey fracas. Tommy Dunderdale, formerly star centre player of the Victoria club, is with the Edmonton squad and will be seen in action tonight against his former teammates. His admirers here will be out to see him perform in an Eskimo uniform. In the game between Edmonton and Vancouver on Monday night last, it was no one else except Tommy who scored the Igloo Dwellers' solitary counter against the Maroons' goalie, Hughie Lehman.

Local Boys in Shape

The Victoria players are feeling in good spirits following their success at Seattle's expense earlier in the week. The Cougars realize that the traveling during the next fortnight will not be at all clear sailing, but they are prepared to weather the worst and most terrific gales, and come through the majority of them with smiles on their countenances, and more points to their credit. These ambitions coincide with the fondest hopes of local railbirds.

Mickey Ion will drop the puck in centre ice at 8:30 o'clock, and the following players will represent the respective squads in the scrap:

Victoria	Goal	Edmonton
Fowler		Winkler
	Defence	
Loughlin		Simpson
Halderson		Trapp
	Forwards	
Fredrickson		Keats
Briden		Arbour
Hart		Dunderdale
Meeking		Sparrow
Anderson		Morrison
Gibson		Sheppard

VETERAN AVIATOR JUMPS TO HIS DEATH

Lieut.-Colonel Travers Takes Fatal Leap as Machine Makes Nose Dive From 500 Feet

CROYDON, Eng., Feb. 14.—Lieut.-Col. J. L. Travers was killed at the airdrome here today when the small airplane in which he was flying got entirely out of control and took a nose dive from a height of 500 feet. The aviator jumped just before the plane struck, but was fatally crushed.

Lieut.-Col. Travers was one of the famous British pioneer aviators and at the beginning of the war was attached for some time to the Air Department of the Admiralty. For the past two years up to recently he had been in Chile as technical adviser of the Chilean Air Service.

Quarantine at Honolulu

HONOLULU, Feb. 14.—Quarantine officials announced today that all vessels arriving from the Mainland, which for nearly a year have been exempt from health examinations, will be examined until further notice. The action was taken, it was said, because of reports that there is a smallpox epidemic in Los Angeles.

Juniors Will Play in Cup Final Saturday

On Saturday, at the Royal Athletic Park, the final match will be played in the series for the Lower Island Junior Football Association cup, between the Victoria West juniors and the Saanich Thistles.

This cup was presented to the association by the supporters of football in this city who are interested in the juniors. The winner plays for the British Columbia junior championship and the O. B. Allan Cup. The Lower Island Cup will be presented to the winning team on the field by Jimmy Adam. Both clubs are turning out strong elevens, a good game is expected, and the boys are looking for a good crowd of supporters of junior football.

ROYAL OAK BASKETBALL

Last Tuesday night, at the Royal Oak Hall, a fair number of supporters turned out to witness the two hoop games staged between the Falcons team and Royal Oak, but to the great disappointment of the fans and players, the city team did not show up, for some unknown reason. But to give the supporters their money's worth, and exhibition game was played between the local players, and a very interesting match was given. After the game, everybody was invited to the clubroom, where refreshments were in order, concluding a very enjoyable evening.

CHEMAINUS, Feb. 14.—The Norwegian motorship Chastine Moersk is loading a big cargo of lumber and cedar logs here for shipment to Japan. The Edvard Munch cleared from this port with a similar cargo for Japan last Saturday.

Three of Eskimos Who Will Play Here Tonight

JOE SIMPSON

TOMMY DUNDERDALE

BOB TRAPP

Three of the visiting tribe, who will display their hockey abilities in tonight's game against the men under Lester Patrick's direction. Simpson is one of the most spectacular and effective defence men in the game, while Bob Trapp, his companion on the defensive, is a heavy puckchaser, who is a hard man for any ice dog on the opposing team to successfully get by. And as for Tommy Dunderdale, all Victoria fans know him. They are anxious to see Tommy in action this year, and will be out to give him the ones over at the Willows tonight. Tommy will be ready to keep Hec Fowler hoppin' with some of his characteristic bullet shots.

GOING AFTER CUP

YORK, England, Feb. 14.—At a conference today of the County Union of British Golf Clubs, it was definitely decided to send a representative golf team to America this year to play another international match for the Walker Cup.

A plan has been under way for some time to have a Canadian team take part in Walker Cup matches.

Puppy Field Trials to Be Held at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the Vancouver Island Amateur Setter and Pointer Club last evening, it was decided to hold the first puppy trial, for dogs one year and under, on Saturday, April 5. Arrangements are also to be made to secure the services of a judge who is thoroughly acquainted with what is required of a field or bird dog, and whose awards will be given solely on the work performed by the dogs. It is the intention of the club to follow other clubs as to those eligible to enter their dogs or compete at the trials, that is to have them open to members only, the membership fee to be paid on or before March 1, 1924. In connection with the coming puppy trials, a twenty-dollar cash prize will be given for the best Gordon setter puppy, but in the event of there not being enough competition in this class, the prize will be used in another class.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Well, well, never in the whole course of his nefarious career as a purveyor of news and near-news to the dear public did the Old 'Un ever see so many young reporters, all dressed up in what they call their glad rags, pounding away for dear life on their old typewriters.

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The Old 'Un felt as if he had missed the right office when he blew in good and early (?) and saw them all feverishly turning out early copy so as to be able to get away in good time and miss as little as possible of the big doings down at the Empress.

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It'll be all over by the time you read this (if you ever do), so here's hoping they all had a good time and you all had a good time and that St. Valentine looked down from Olympus (if that's where he hangs out) and was pleased with the way his day was celebrated.

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(Now let's try and get back to work, for the love of Pete, before the Boss gets mad.)

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That was a fine hockey match the boys played the other night against the TOWERS. Everybody that the Old 'Un has spoken to who saw it is agreed on that.

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"GOOD CLEAN HOCKEY" is what they all say. Which shows that good clean hockey or good clean any game is what appeals to the average man.

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All the anglers of this district don't seem to be aware of some of the new fishery regulations which were sent out from OTTAWA a little while ago.

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As they contain some rather important new clauses the Old 'Un takes this opportunity of calling attention to the following extracts:

In the non-tidal waters of Vancouver Island and of the islands adjacent thereto, and of those between Vancouver Island and the Mainland, no one shall fish for, catch or kill trout of any kind from the fifteenth day of November to the last day of February, both days inclusive.

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No trout of any kind under eight inches in length shall be taken from the water, and if caught shall be immediately returned to the water alive and uninjured.

No trout under three pounds in weight shall be bought, sold or exposed for sale in the Province of British Columbia, nor shall any trout be bought, sold or exposed for sale in British Columbia during the close season provided.

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Fishing for trout through the ice in any of the lakes or streams in British Columbia is prohibited.

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In fishing for or catching trout in the waters and tributaries thereto of Cowichan Lake, Cowichan River and Chemainus River, Sproat Lake, Sproat River, Great Central Lake, Stamp River and Somass River, the use of fish roe of any kind, or of any compound of fish roe and oil or other substance is prohibited.

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SOUNDS FINE. THE NEXT THING IS FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE SOME STEPS TO SEE THAT THESE REGULATIONS ARE ENFORCED.

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If it's unlawful to fish with "salmon eggs" why not make it unlawful to expose them for sale for bait? It's been against the provincial law for a long time, but they've been used right along quite openly just the same.

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To paraphrase a well-known text, "Of making many laws there is no end, but of the enforcing of a whole lot of 'em there seems to be no beginning."

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THE JOY OF PUTTIN'

E. F. Williams

To feel the touch of a driver's grip
As you take your stance for a drive,
Then follow through with a snappy whip
And your ball's away for a five—

To feel the swing for a brassie shot
From the fairway's velvet grass
And long and low from the very spot
The ball flies away from the brassie—

To feel the swish of the mashie's head
As it cuts its way through the rough
And lays one dead on the green ahead—
That surely is joy enough!

BUT—when you come to that puttin' green
And your ball's away from the cup,
'Tis then, I claim, it's a joy supreme—
To sink a twelve-foot putt!

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The Old 'Un is pleased to take Mr. Williams' word for it. Maybe he'll sink one some day himself and then he'll know.

League Football Is Again to the Fore

Cardiff City Playing Tottenham Hotspurs in London With Ranks Depleted of Prominent Players Chosen by Intercity Selection Committee to Play Against Scotland in League Leaders' Home City

LEAGUE football will again command the attention of the soccer enthusiasts throughout England and the "exiles" beyond the seas. Cardiff City, still leading the van in the First Division, have an important game this week-end when they meet Tottenham Hotspur in the Metropolis. Under ordinary conditions the Welsh team would probably enter upon the contest with a feeling of confidence, but with the international selection committee calling up Evans (right half), Keenor (centre half) and Len Davies (centre forward) for the match against Scotland, the league players will be deprived of the services of three prominent players. However, with capable reserves, the City side should at least gain one point at White Hart Lane.

Old-Time Rivals

The meeting of West Bromwich Albion and Preston North End will revive memories of stirring battles between the clubs when they practically dominated soccer in England. Their history runs on parallel lines so far as the ups and downs of league and cup tie life are concerned.

Each has experienced the joys of cup winners; both know what it is to be beaten in a cup final; both have traveled the road of relegation to the Second Division of the league, and later have won their way back to the upper circle; and both have also risen to the highest flight in First Division football by winning the championship.

This season the clubs have only been moderately successful in the league, but their doings are still followed by soccer men the world over. Such is the magnetic influence of a once-famous name in the football world!

The full list of games for Saturday follows:

The Programme

Arsenal vs. Aston Villa.
Birmingham vs. Middlesbrough.
Blackburn Rovers vs. Sheffield United.
Bolton W. vs. Notts Forest.
Everton vs. Chelsea.
Huddersfield vs. West Ham United.
Manchester City vs. Burnley.
Notts County vs. Newcastle U.
Sunderland vs. Liverpool.
Tottenham vs. Cardiff City.
West Bromwich Albion vs. Preston N. E.

Second Division

The Second Division card includes at least one game that will create keen interest in the "Potteries"—namely, that between Stoke and Oldham Athletic. They were the two clubs that dropped out of the First Division at the end of last season. This will be their first meeting since they reverted to the "lower house." While Stoke has more than an outside chance of returning to the premier section, Oldham has never recovered from their indifferent start, and is out of the running in the promotion race.

Fixtures will meet at Ashton Gate grounds, when Bristol City and Leeds United line up. The city is striving hard to get away from the foot of the table, while the United is in full sail for the championship.

The Card

Blackpool vs. Barnsley.
Bristol City vs. Leeds United.
Coventry City vs. Leicester City.
Crystal Palace vs. Stockport County.
Derby County vs. Manchester U.
Fulham vs. Bradford City.
Hull City vs. South Shields.
Nelson vs. Bury.
The Wednesday vs. Clapton Orient.
Southampton vs. Port Vale.
Stoke vs. Oldham Athletic.

Scottish League

The First Division games are:
Hibernians vs. Dundee.
Greenock Morton vs. Falkirk.
Raith Rovers vs. Aberdeen.
Rangers vs. Kilmarnock.
St. Mirren vs. Motherwell.
Third Lanark vs. Clyde.
Ayr United vs. Partick Thistle.
Celtic vs. Queen's Park.
Clydebank vs. Airdrieonians.
Hamilton A. vs. Hearts.

Rangers Weakened

For their home games with Kilmarnock, the Rangers will be without the services of several of their most prominent players, who will be assisting Scotland at Cardiff against Wales. The men include Meiklejohn, right half; Muirhead, left half; Archibald, outside right; Cunningham, inside left, and Morton, outside left. Thus the backbone of the team will be absent, but the club is fortunate in having a strong list of reserves.

The contest between Celtic and Queen's Park should produce one of the best games on the card. Queen's are striving hard to get away from the latter end of the table, while the Celts are just as anxious to reinstate themselves in the good graces of their supporters after a knockout in the cup ties.

Another interesting match will be that between Hibernians and Dundee at Easter Road. The Hibs will be minus Harper, their goalkeeper, who will be playing in the international game.

International Game

The meeting of the Welsh and Scottish soccer representative teams at Cardiff on Saturday will add more variety to the busy period in connection with cup ties and league tournaments.

This will be the second of the annual international series, as Ireland and England met in October, when the Irishmen won.

The match this week-end will be the 44th between the Principality and the Thistle.

Scotland has won 29 games, Wales 5, while 9 have been drawn. The Scots have scored 134 goals, as against 40 by the Welshmen.

Last year's encounter at Paisley resulted 2-0 for Scotland, but in 1922 at Wrexham the score was 2-1 for the home country.

The Teams

The teams are:

Wales—Gray (Oldham), Russell (Plymouth), Jenkins (Brighton), Evans (Cardiff), Keenor (Cardiff), Jennings (Bolton Wanderers), Davies (Swansea), I. Jones (West Bromwich), Len Davies (Cardiff), Richards (West Ham) and Vizard (Bolton).

Scotland—Harper (Hibernians), Marshall (Llanelly), Blair (Cardiff), Meiklejohn (Rangers), McBain (Everton), Muirhead (Rangers), Archibald (Rangers), Russell (Airdrieonians), Wilson (Chelsea), Cuningham (Rangers) and Morton (Rangers).

It is interesting to note that Marshall and Blair, the Scottish backs, are attached to Welsh clubs—Llanelly and Cardiff, respectively.

Last Year's Championship

The following are the details of last season's championship matches:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts
					Goals		
Scotland	3	2	0	1	5	3	5
England	3	1	0	2	6	4	4
Ireland	3	1	2	0	3	3	2
Wales	3	0	2	1	2	7	1

Since the tournament was resumed following the Armistice, the Scots have won the championship during the past three years, while Wales carried off the honor in 1919-20. England has thus to make up considerable leeway in the big event after her experience during the past four seasons.

ANDY HAS THE "FLU"

LONDON, Feb. 14.—It is officially announced that Cassidy, of Celtic, will play for Scotland in the International Association match against Wales next Saturday, in the place of Andy Wilson, who has been down with influenza for nearly a fortnight, and will, therefore, be unable to play.

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XXIV.

When I Felt Sorry for Dempsey

When the war was over and the soldiers had returned I felt that a relief from the high tension of those days would be another big championship fight. In 1919 I had about made up my mind to get into the promotion of boxing as a real business. I loved the game. In fact I had played it as a game, purely and simply, up to that time.

It was then that I started on the trail of a fight between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey. The present champion had come up so rapidly that fight fans were eager for him to have a crack at something big. There was no other apparent successor to the Willard crown. Having followed the newspapers closely, I could feel what the public wanted. At least I thought I could.

During the war days, however, I had not forgotten the fight game entirely. The public had not, either. The greatest amusement attractions in the army were the boxing matches, bound to be the great drawing card of the boxing generation. Even so, the French Government would not give Carpentier leave of absence. That added to the eagerness of Americans to see him. I was hiding my time with the Frenchman.

In the meantime I set out to get Willard and Dempsey. I had little difficulty in getting Willard. I have found that the best way to cinch a fight is to sign up the fighters first and then make the match afterwards.

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"Jess," I said to him, "are you willing to box any man in the world if the purse is big enough?"

"Sure," he said. "What's the idea?"

"Well, here it is: I'll guarantee you $100,000 if you will sign an agreement to box anybody that I name on July 4."

We talked this over at length. Finally, he agreed to sign.

When Dempsey Signed Up to Fight Willard. Left to Right—Jack Kearns, Jack Dempsey, Tex Rickard and Ike Dorgan.

I feel sure that the war did more to give the public a clearer viewpoint on the game than any one factor. Army officers were quick to see the advantages of boxing as a builder up of men.

In one infantry regiment with which I was pretty well acquainted the commanding officer issued an order that every enlisted man in his outfit must box at least three rounds every day. His idea was that the mere physical contact would rid the men of any timidity and make them willing to face anybody on an even footing.

All Eyes on Carpentier

This commanding officer laid particular emphasis upon the weakest and most timid men being compelled to box. A schedule was arranged by which each squad of eight men had to pair off and have fifteen minutes of boxing as a part of the setting up exercises. They were also ordered to wade in and swim.

In a short while the more timid soldiers had a different look in their eyes. Having socked a man in the jaw their outlook on life was entirely different.

I am not going to get into any argument by mentioning the name or number of this regiment, but the records show that it came out of France with the reputation of being one of the gamest and hardest hitting outfits in the whole A. E. F.

We fellows who could not get in the army did all we could to help the boxing spirit, which meant the fighting spirit, and we are proud of it.

Despite the intense anxiety of the war, men in and out of the army talked about Georges Carpentier as a boxer. Everybody wanted to see him. We tried and tried to get the French Government to let him come over and fight to raise funds for the Red Cross and other similar organizations. I felt it in my bones that Carpentier was bound to be the great drawing card of the boxing generation. Even so, the French Government would not give Carpentier leave of absence. That added to the eagerness of Americans to see him. I was hiding my time with the Frenchman.

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In the meantime there was much talk of other matches for Willard, all sorts of offers being made. As in the Jeffries-Johnson fight, though I was secure. I had the champion signed up to fight for me. The fight and the place could be decided later.

I then went back to New York and got in touch with Jack Dempsey and Jack Kearns, his manager. I first met Dempsey in a hotel room. Honestly, I felt sorry for him. In his street clothes he looked so small—almost like a middleweight—as compared with the giant Willard. Jack always looks much smaller in his clothes than when stripped.

Dempsey was eager to meet Willard.

"I can arrange the fight," I told him, "if you will sign an agreement to fight for me on July 4."

Kearns and Dempsey wanted a crack at Willard at any price. They realized that the champion would be entitled to the big part of the money.

Toledo's Place on the Map

Kearns and Dempsey were straightforward in their dealings. As a business manager Kearns has been of immense value to Dempsey. They work together perfectly.

After much talk they agreed to sign with me for $27,500.

With their names on the agreement I could breathe easy.

In a short while I had the articles of agreement signed for a fight on the Fourth of July between Willard and Dempsey.

My next thought was location.

Many fight fans have wondered why I staged that fight at Toledo and came pretty near making a bust of it. I knew little about Toledo and had no personal interest in that city any more than in any other. I got down the map and began to study.

Tomorrow: Dempsey Socks Willard

SHIPPERS PASSED DEPRESSING YEAR

PRESIDENT OF SHIPPING FEDERATION SO STATES

Surplus of Tonnage and Unstable Political Situation in Europe Contribute to Depression

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—That the world's shipping has never been in a more serious position than at the present was the opinion expressed by R. W. Reford, president of the Shipping Federation of Canada, in delivering his presidential address at the annual general meeting of that body yesterday.

"The year just closed proved without doubt a most depressing one for shippers throughout the world," said Mr. Reford. The cause of this continued depression still remains the same and may be divided into two categories, first, surplus tonnage, and second, the unfavorable political situation prevailing in Europe. In addition, shipping suffered seriously from dock strikes in the United Kingdom. The amount of tonnage afloat today in excess of that of July, 1914, is about 16,000,000 tons, and until a large portion of this surplus tonnage is absorbed it will be difficult to look for much improvement.

Courtesies of House Extended to Visiting Journalists in London

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Ten seats in the members' gallery of the House of Commons are to be reserved every day in future for representatives of Dominion and foreign newspapers. This marks a considerable advance from the previous order of things and will enable the overseas press to report the debates. In pre-war days the newspapermen from the Dominions were able only to secure an ordinary ticket for the strangers' gallery.

TELL CONTRADICTORY STORIES OF SHOOTING

Police Efforts to Probe Killing of Catholic Priest's Housekeeper Prove Abortive

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14.—Efforts of police to get a satisfactory story of the killing of Anna McDonough, 40, housekeeper for Rev. J. J. Grady, 60, of St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church, here last night, have yielded meagre results. Rev. Grady, police say, declares the shot came from a pistol lying on the desk that was accidentally discharged while he was clearing a desk drawer.

Robert Shields, janitor of the parish, who ran to the priest's study when he heard Miss McDonough fall to the floor, told police Rev. Grady was standing in the doorway with the pistol in hand when he came on the scene, and fired at him, the shot going wild. Rev. Grady is said to have suffered a nervous breakdown.

Economy Until It Hurts Practised On Prisoners in Prussia

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The inmates of Prussian prisons have been put on reduced rations to save expenses. They now get only 124 grams of meat weekly, saccharine is substituted for sugar, and baths are provided only once in four weeks. Clean linen is issued fortnightly. Berlin newspapers denounce this means of saving as shortsighted, and contend prisoners will leave the jails worse than when they entered.

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Napoleon's Secret

The secret of Napoleon's power was his immense vitality. The same is true of most great men—Julius Caesar, Michael Angelo, Gladstone, Cecil Rhodes—they were successful because they were never tired.

If you "tire quickly" you will never do much in life—you will give up race after race when it is half won.

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"Tiredness" is another name for nervous exhaustion. It means that your food is failing to nourish your nervous system. If you take Bovril you are sure of being nourished. Your food starts to do you more good. Bovril provides extra nourishment without throwing extra strain upon the digestion. You have plenty of energy instead of not enough.

Bovril lifts you on to a higher plane of vitality. It enables you to do more work and better work with less fatigue. It enables you to take more exercise without getting tired. In fact, Bovril enables you to take the hills on top gear. Take a cup of Bovril at any time either at or between meals.

BOVRIL
The Mighty Energiser

KEATS PROVES THORN IN THE METS' FLESH

Edmonton's Great Forward Figures in Five of the Seven Goals Scored by Eskimos Against Seattle's Lone Tally From Foyston's Stick in Last Night's Hockey Game—A Terrible Trimming

SEATTLE, Feb. 14.—Too much of the famous Duke Keats, was the dose which the Seattle Mets were forced to take here tonight and in doing so, to drop a hard-fought hockey game to Edmonton, 7-1.

Keats gave the finest exhibition of hockey playing that Seattle fans have seen in years. He actually paved the way for, or scored himself, no less than five of his team's goals, and the other two came only after the Mets had all deserted Holmes and gone out for a last five-minute rally.

In and out of the Seattle defence Keats wove his way in drive after drive on the Seattle goal.

Time after time he eluded Harris and Fraser to sail in on Holmes. Naturally he didn't score every time on the great Happy, but he did enough to win the game hands down.

Soft for Winkler

Besides the fine work of Keats, Simpson and Trapp proved too stiff a combination for the Mets to break in on. Winkler was hardly bothered except in those last five minutes, when every member of the Mets except Holmes was down there battling for goals.

The victory was not without its cost to the Eskimos, however, for Spunk Sparrow went out of the game with an old rupture hurt again and may be lost to the team for the balance of the season.

Seattle didn't figure in the game after the first period, though they fought hard enough throughout. The Eskimos steadily pulled away, Foyston's one and only goal, the first of the game, being allowed to stand as a leading goal just eleven seconds.

Summary

First period—1, Seattle, Foyston, 4:53; 2, Edmonton, Keats, 11 secs.; 3, Edmonton, Trapp, 12:53.

Second period—4, Edmonton, Keats, 8 secs; 5, Edmonton, Keats from Dunderdale, 5:25.

Third period—6, Edmonton, Arbour from Morrison, 5:29; 7, Edmonton, Simpson, 11:26; 8, Edmonton, Arbour, 1:55.

The Line-up

Seattle		Edmonton
Holmes	Goal	Winkler
	Defence	
Fraser		Simpson
Harris		Trapp
	Forwards	
Foyston		Keats
Walker		Sparrow
Riley		T. Arbour
Rowe		Morrison
J. Arbour		McCormick
McFarlane		Dunderdale

Penalties—First period, none; second period, Dunderdale, 2 minutes; third period, none.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Reverted Lands

Sir,—An article in your issue of February 2, under the caption, "Terms of Scheme Are Made Known," and propaganda since published in The Colonist, has led the writer to make inquiries at the City Hall relating to properties which have reverted to the city at tax sale, with the result that he thinks taxpayers should become interested and informed concerning details and effect of the proposed scheme, if carried through.

Properties with a present assessed valuation of approximately $3,500,000, against which stand taxes amounting to some $2,000,000, are now in possession of the city.

About $268,000 worth of rented properties have already been sold, against which stood practically the same amount of taxes.

The reverted properties held bring in a revenue of approximately $30,000 yearly, with prospect of considerable increase, the present revenue representing 1½ per cent on the $2,000,000 uncollected taxes.

The price list of properties for sale apparently amounts to about the sum due for taxes, some being listed at more than the taxes standing against them, and others less.

The published scheme to purchase this asset from the city states the maximum price of purchase is to be not more than 60 per cent of the present list price, with combined taxes and interest at 6 per cent on deferred payments. If sale should be made to the company, the city would, therefore, lose $300,000, with absolutely no chance of recovery.

The working of the scheme may be illustrated by taking a lot assessed at $1,000 which has reverted to the city. Under the scheme, as published, the company could pay the city as follows, denoting years by numbers:

1 principal and interest	$ 27.72
2 principal and interest	27.52
3 interest	8.64
4 interest	8.64
5 interest	8.64
6 to 15 principal and interest	191.51
Total in fifteen years	$272.67

If the original owner wishes to redeem under the ten-year redemption plan, he would pay as follows:

Principal	$300.00
Interest	99.00
Taxes at 39.7 mills, 15 years	595.50
Total in fifteen years	$994.50

If the city is in philanthropic mood, would not it be better business, and more equitable, to give the original owners at least as good a chance as this proposed joint stock company, which might pick the choicest plums, go out of business, and leave the culls to the city?

As matters stand, if the original owners do not wish to redeem their properties, the city is deriving a revenue of 1½ per cent on the amount owed it, with apparently a good chance of recovering the whole, and a possibility of realizing a considerable profit, instead of losing $800,000.

W. B. DREWRY.

727 Linden Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 14, 1924.

An aerial fire truck is now in use in a West Coast city.

Patriarchal Son of Mohammed Gave Race Suicide No Support

VIENNA, Feb. 14.—Yussuf Maca Mahomettan is dead at Yagoubitza, Jugo-Slavia, at the age of 120, according to a Belgrade dispatch. Yussuf married thrice, and one of his surviving sons is only 17 years old. Being a true follower of the Prophet he neither drank nor smoked. His only beverage was Turkish coffee, which he consumed in vast quantities.

TUG RECONDITIONED

Fresh from a thorough overhaul at the Victoria Machinery Depot, the tug Red Fir returned to port Wednesday after a most successful run to Port Angeles, where she delivered lumber laden on two scows. Her fine performance on both trips was a matter of satisfaction to her owner, Mr. Charles Bruce, who confidently looks forward to a busy season this year. He will operate the Red Fir out of this port this year, instead of from Vancouver.

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FUNCTIONS PLANNED FOR SAILORS' CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt branch of the Ladies' Guild of the Sailors' Club was held at the residence of Mrs. Spaven, John Street, on Wednesday evening. The president, Mrs. T. H. Cave, occupied the chair. Arrangements were made for a leap year dance at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, on Thursday, February 28. Mrs. Cave will be general convener, Mrs. Spaven will supervise refreshments, and Mrs. Levey will be in charge of the door receipts. A bumper attendance is expected.

Arrangements were also made for a shamsock tea under the auspices of the guild on March 17 at the residence of Mrs. A. Spaven, 524 John Street, at 3 p.m. At 8 p.m. of the same day a whist drive will be held at the same place. The proceeds of all three will go to swell the exchequer of the Esquimalt Sailors' Club. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

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RICHARD BARTHELMESS in "The Fighting Blade"
Something Different From Anything You've Ever Seen

At the Playhouses

THE MAID CHARMS WITH OLD SUCCESS

POPULAR PRODUCTION HERE AGAIN POPULAR AS EVER

Three-Day Stay Opened at Royal Victoria by Tuneful Company—Performances Picase

Melodious, sprightly and popular as ever, "The Maid of the Mountains" came back to Victoria last night with the initial performance at the Royal Victoria Theatre of a three-day stay. Full from the opening chorus to the final dropping of the curtain with loved airs and clever merriment, it gave genuine pleasure to the audience, which evinced its approval by prolonged and insistent applause. The house was not full, owing, doubtless, to the numerous counter-attractions of last night, but the excellence of the production should assure capacity audiences at the showings tonight, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night.

Irrespective of the cast, "The Maid" is such a well-known and popular musical comedy, with reputation firmly established during its long run in London during the war, that it has no difficulty in making new friends wherever it goes. Its appealing music is the key to its success, and as long as the producers continue to present good prima donnas in the rendering of such songs as "Love Will Find a Way" and "A Paradise for Two," the public will flock to hear it. In this instance, however, audiences are not required to depend on the excellence of the play itself for their enjoyment, for the company leaves little to be desired. The melodies, the excellent voices, the quip and jest, elaborated by brilliant staging and careful costuming, completely charmed the house last night.

The Feature

The outstanding feature of the performance was the singing of Miss Ethel Walker in the title role. Possessed of a fine soprano voice of superfine quality and excellent in carrying power, she won the warm support of her auditors with her splendid portrayal of the poor girl of the hills. Her "Love Will Find a Way" was encored again and again.

Other members of the cast filled their parts well also. Walter Greaza made a strong Baldasarre, smooth and impressive, and Louis A. Templeman sang with pleasing effect as Beppo. The chorus was well trained and gave a good account of itself.

The comedy parts were well taken. The irrepressible General Malona was Herman Hirshberg, who carried it to the apparently unstinted satisfaction of the audience. The part of the irascible Crumpet was in the hands of Sam Burton, whose ill humor kept everyone in the house in high glee themselves. Donald McMillan, who was responsible for Tonio, was another provocative mirthmaker. The merriment was in safe hands in the custody of this trio.

The production throughout is of high calibre, the cast gives everything it has, and sends the audience away well pleased with the performance.

CAPITOL THEATRE "Tiger Rose," a Sidney Franklin Production, starring Lenore Ulric, is showing at the Capitol Theatre this week. It was in the original stage play that Lenore Ulric really rose to great fame as "Tiger Rose," the wildcat child of the primitive Northland ,and for two years, night after night, she played to capacity audiences on Broadway. In this play she proved herself an actress of the highest calibre, and well earns the title of "David Belasco's greatest star." For another year the play travelled about the country showing at the principal cities and meeting with a success only equalled by its run in New York City.

"In "Tiger Rose," Lenore Ulric plays a part that permits her to run the entire gamut of human emotions, from the fearless child of the woods on into the woman's land of romance where her heart is frayed and beaten by circumstances beyond her control. She lives and fights in a world of men and in the end she attains her goal and comes out triumphant.

DOMINION THEATRE Victor Seastrom, director of Goldwyn's "Name the Man!" from Sir Hall Caine's novel, "The Master of Man," now showing at the Dominion Theatre, was born in Varmland, Sweden, in 1879. After graduating from Upsala University he went on the stage in 1897. In his career he played all imaginable parts, acting also as stage director. In 1912 he went into motion pictures, playing his first part in "The Black Masks." On account of his extraordinary success he became a director for the Swedish Biograph Company. The only visit that Seastrom has paid to the United States previous to the contract with the Goldwin Company was in 1905 when he visited his sisters for seven weeks. Stories printed hitherto that he was born in Brooklyn were, he said, erroneous. Among the great successes that Seastrom has directed are: "The Stroke of Midnight," "Jerusalem," "Eyvind of the Hills," "Secrets of the Monastery," "The Surrounded House" and "Fire on Board."

COLUMBIA THEATRE A literary person with a passion for figures has estimated that fully ten million books dealing with Alaska have been sold. Two names head the list of best sellers of Alaska novels. They are Rex Beach and Jack London. Rex Beach's novel "The Spoilers," according to the figures, is the most popular novel ever written about the Far North. It's sales have run to the half million mark. Numerous editions have been printed. It is even now selling as well as the average novel, and it has been nearly twenty years since it was published. Interest in the book was revived by the announcement that it was being filmed on an elaborate scale by Jesse D. Hampton at the Goldwyn studios. When it was screened some years ago it was the first big American picture. The new version has an all-star cast headed by Milton Sills, Barbara Bedford, Anna Q. Nilsson and Noah Beery. It will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre for the balance of the week.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Tiger Rose," starring Lenore Ulric.
Columbia—"The Spoilers," starring Milton Sills.
Dominion—Conrad Nagel and Mae Busch in "Name the Man!"
Playhouse—Thomas Meighan in "The Bachelor Daddy."

The Stage

Royal—"Maid of the Mountains."

TWENTY SONG HITS PACKED INTO NEW OFFERING AT "PAN"

"Bringing Up Father On Broadway," a brand new play, will be the attraction at Pantages on Monday and Tuesday, at 8:30, with a special children's matinee on Tuesday at 3:30. All the favorite characters of the irresistibly funny comics, including Jiggs Mahoney and wife, Maggie; Kitty and Dinty Moore, will appear. Twenty choristers, pretty, talented and young, form an exceptional adjunct to the production. This time Jiggs has to travel around the world. Of course, he encounters many numerous adventures. And incidentally, when things become somewhat dull, Maggie enters the picture and stimulates the action. Twenty song hits, along with jingling ensembles and side-splitting bits, characterizations and real screams, form an offering certain to meet with the endorsement of the most callous patron of the theatre.

BARTHELMESS TO APPEAR AT ROYAL IN THE FIGHTING BLADE

Richard Barthelmess, whose forthcoming appearance in a romance role in John S. Robertson's production, "The Fighting Blade," a First National picture, next week at the Royal Victoria Theatre, is being eagerly anticipated by those who have come to admire this artist for his sterling performances in "Tol'able David" and "The Bright Shawl," is highly pleased that a taste for romantic photoplays has been developed by the public. The success of historical romance has not only widened the circle of the screen's devotees, but is an incentive for greater versatility and broadening of the screen actor, in the opinion of this young star.

In "The Fighting Blade," Barthelmess essays the role of a swashbuckling soldier of fortune in the days of Oliver Cromwell. In view of his past roles, this is a far cry from what he has been doing. Concerning it, Barthelmess says: "I love the type of young American I have been playing, but I rather welcome the opportunity to essay a wider variety of roles, for one of the evils of the screen is that it casts its players into types and, it seems, forever keeps them there, if they achieve any measure of success in that type. And it seems to me that the public tires of its type players.

Miss Allen's Tested Recipes
No. 90
Velvet Cream Pie from Oregon
(*In the Free Electrical Cooking School contest this recipe won a prize. A delicious—and different—Cream Pie*)
Crust
1½ cupfuls flour
⅓ cupful Crisco
½ teaspoonful salt
about ⅓ cupful water
3 eggs *Filling*
¼ cupful sugar
½ teaspoonful salt
2 tablespoonfuls cornstarch
3 cupfuls milk
1 teaspoonful vanilla
Crust
Add salt to flour, cut Crisco in with a knife, using enough water to make paste, which clears bowl. Roll out, bake on inverted pie plate; prick well with fork to prevent bubbles.
Filling
Beat egg yolks. Mix together cornstarch, sugar, salt. Add to eggs, mix thoroughly. Stir this into milk; cook in double boiler until thick, stirring constantly. When partly cool add vanilla; fill baked crust. Cover with meringue, brown in oven.
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FLOAT ORE CARRIER TOMORROW MORNING

Salvage Men Rush Preparations for Attempt to Pull Stranded Amur From Whitecliffe Island

An attempt will be made to float the Amur, stranded on a rocky spit at the southern end of Whitecliffe Island, tomorrow morning, according to a message received from the Pacific Salvage Company's vessel Tees last night.

The salvage men have unloaded approximately 200 tons of the ore carrier's cargo, and, with the wooden slipway partially completed, will endeavor to coax the Amur into deep water more as an experiment than with the assurance of success. If the attempt fails, the remainder of the cargo will be discharged and the slipway will be extended farther beneath the vessel for a final attempt.

On Wednesday the heavy weather which has prevailed in the region of Prince Rupert during the last week moderated considerably. This circumstance enabled the salvage men to make great headway with their difficult task

TYPHOON MAULS JAPANESE SHIP

CRIPPLED, TOSHIN MARU LIMPS INTO ESQUIMALT HARBOR

Sustains Heavy Damage in Four-Day Battle—Hull Bent Out of Alignment by Waves

With her hull actually bent crooked by the titanic forces of a four-day typhoon, off the Aleutian Islands, with sixteen of her frames hammered out of alignment, her life boats washed away, and her upperworks splintered, the Japanese vessel Toshin Maru is lying at anchor in Esquimalt harbor awaiting repairs.

Four days out from Muroran, Japan, the Toshin was met suddenly with a cyclonic wind from the southwest. It soon shifted to the southeast, and a little later veered to the northeast. As a result the Pacific was churned into mountainous criss-cross seas which crashed down on the Japanese vessel from all directions.

Traveling in ballast, the Toshin was badly mauled. Tons of water hurtling down on her deck split the steel in places amidships. On the starboard side amidships, a bulge appeared in the platings of the hull. A leak was sprung in number one hold forward and considerable damage was sustained in the engine room.

Despite her crippled condition, the Toshin lumbered along slowly through the waves of the Pacific, completing the voyage to British Columbia under her own steam.

Mr. Evan Edwards, Lloyd's surveyor at Vancouver, reported yesterday that the damage he had discovered so far will entail thirty-six days' work in repairs. He will continue his survey today.

Pumps installed on the vessel shortly after she dropped anchor at Esquimalt, have stemmed the rise of the water leaking through the hole in her number one hold, forward.

McTaylah Brothers, agents for the vessel here, stated yesterday that it has not yet been decided where the Toshin will be repaired. She is bound for Vancouver to load a cargo of wheat.

The Toshin Maru is a British built vessel of 4,443 gross tons. A coal-burning ship, she is equipped with triple expansion engines driving one propellor.

STUDENTS PLAY MUSIC ON LINER

PRESIDENT MADISON CARRIES UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

University of North Dakota Men Will Study Foreign Trade on Voyage to Orient

Beginning an overseas voyage, during which they will furnish music for travelers from many parts of the world, study foreign trade, and see the countries of Asia, five students of the University of North Dakota sailed aboard the Admiral-Oriental liner President Madison, which left here at 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening. The five young men compose an orchestra from the university and will make the round trip to Japan, China and the Philippines.

In accordance with arrangements made by officials of the Admiral-Oriental Line to give students of American colleges an opportunity to see the Orient, orchestras from twelve different universities have made the round trip aboard vessels of the fleet. The University of North Dakota orchestra is headed by Archie McPhee, and consists of students in foreign trade.

The President Madison, Captain Thomas P. Quinn, carried a big cargo of automobiles, canned salmon, canned milk, flour, apples and other freight for the various ports of call in the Orient.

COAL BUNKERS FOR VANCOUVER

CONCRETE PROPOSALS PLACED BEFORE HARBOR BOARD

Temporary Facilities to Be Provided Immediately — Board Will Spend Half Million

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—Vancouver is to have coal bunkering facilities for deep sea vessels almost immediately, following a conference with Harbor Commissioners. Mayor K. A. Blatchford, of Edmonton, and Normal L. Harvey, former Deputy Minister of Railways and Telephones, put concrete proposals before the Harbor Board.

It was announced that temporary means for providing coal bunkers would be undertaken immediately, and that as soon as trade warranted permanent coal bunkers would be erected. The Harbor Board is willing to spend up to $500,000 for bunkers, if warranted.

PRINCE RUPERT TO SHIP MUCH LUMBER

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 14.—The port will ship a million feet of lumber this month. R. V. G. Lepine, of the Big Bay Lumber Company, advises that there are two scows containing 300,000 feet of hemlock baby squares coming here from Swanson Bay. There is already 200,000 feet of lumber assembled here and 200,000 feet more coming from Skeena River mills. The lumber will be loaded on the Canadian Scottish, due here from Japan on February 25.

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ANNOUNCE LEASE OF WOODWARD ELEVATOR

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—Announcement was made by the Vancouver Harbor Board this afternoon that it has finally taken over the uncompleted Woodward elevator and will lease this property to the British Oriental Grain Elevator Company, which has just been incorporated by a number of leading grain men of Alberta.

The board will assume the sinking fund and interest charges on the debt of the elevator and retire the bonds in twenty-one years. The Edmonton company, under its lease, will at once arrange for the completion of the elevator.

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SAANICH ESTIMATES FOR SCHOOLS LOWER

Board Favors Action to Lighten the Burden of Cost Resulting From High School Fees

Public schools of Saanich will be operated during 1924 for $2,792 less than 1923, according to estimates passed at last night's meeting of the Saanich School Board in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak. Total estimates for the ensuing year, including Government grants amounting to $36,221, are $119,767, compared to a total of $122,559 last year, which figure included Government grants of about the same amount, ordinary expenditure of $118,559 and extraordinary expenditure of $4,000.

Members of the Saanich Board of School Trustees have discussed the various items making up the estimates during three meetings and have given close consideration to each one with a view to rigid economy. The subject to receive most discussion at last night's meeting was high school fees paid by Saanich to high schools of neighboring municipalities, and it was felt that the burden was growing to such an extent that some action was necessary to lighten it. At the set fee of $85 per pupil, Saanich paid $16,000 to outside high schools during 1923, it was pointed out. While the fee rate has been stationary, the number of high school pupils has been growing steadily. In 1921 the total cost to Saanich was in the neighborhood of $9,000, and in 1922 $12,482.

Trustee Hobbs presented a plan calling for the payment of half the fee by parents of pupils attending high school, and he placed a motion to that effect before the meeting. No seconder was secured, however, and consequently it failed to pass. Another motion, placing the board on record as favoring a more equitable arrangement of fees, was passed. The motion added that if some satisfactory arrangement could not be made, the time was not far distant when some drastic measures would be necessary.

MR. MUSKETT OFFERS HINTS ON GARDENING

Speaker Informs Rotarians That Progressive City Always Takes Pride in Its Gardens

A few hints on Spring, Summer and rock gardening were given to members of the Victoria Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon yesterday noon in the Chamber of Commerce by Mr. J. S. H. Muskett. The speaker told of his experiences in gardening, contended that a progressive city always took pride in its gardens and urged Victorians to continue to maintain the delightful gardens that they have grown. He stated that there would be a rose show in Victoria in June, and announced that Mr. James Hunter would offer a prize to the best exhibit displayed by a member of the Rotary Club.

Congratulations were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gibson upon the arrival of a baby girl.

Members guessed the average age of the club membership, and the successful number (45 odd) was secured by six, who received valentines as their reward.

Mr. Percy B. Scurrah announced that the joint service clubs' ball would be held on Monday, March 3, at the Empress Hotel. He asked all Rotarians to lend their whole-hearted support to the function.

President Adam stated that the Spellbinders' Club would hold a dinner next Wednesday night, February 20, at the Dominion Hotel, commencing at 6:30 o'clock.

The annual Rotary golf tournament will be played on the Colwood links from February 23 to 27, inclusive, Mr. W. S. Terry announced. The big event will conclude on Wednesday night, February 27, with a dinner dance, to which members and their ladies are expected to attend. Dress will be informal.

Mr. Robert R. Webb led the gathering in community singing, Mr. Percy Burraston presiding at the piano.

Messrs. Frank Sehl, Percy B. Scurrah and Victor Clarke have been appointed an On-to-Toronto committee to look after the club's representation at the big Rotary convention, which will begin on June 16.

The local club will hold a one hundred per cent luncheon on Thursday, February 28, when every member is expected to be present.

LIQUIDATOR FILES LIABILITY AFFIDAVIT

Receiver of Home Bank Makes Application to Court for Permission to Collect Call

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—That the assets of the Home Bank of Canada, including the amounts receivable under the double liability of the shareholders, will fall very far short of the amount necessary to meet the liabilities of the bank, is the opinion of G. T. Clarkson, liquidator, given in an affidavit filed on a motion before the master of the Supreme Court, on application for a call upon the shareholders for the amount entered opposite their names on the list of contributories. The motion will be made on Tuesday.

The purpose of the affidavit is to show the necessity for resorting to the double liability of the shareholders to meet the losses. Losses which it is expected will be incurred in realising upon loans made by the bank, are placed at $4,400,000, which will more than wipe out the capital and reserves of $3,595,734, and will, it is expected, leave a deficit of not less than $1,800,000.

Other Losses in Sight

In addition, losses which may reach $700,000, are expected from minor agricultural and commercial loans made at branches.

The liquidator declines to disclose such information as he has as to the losses expected on loans totalling $5,800,000 in connection with the Frost account, the New Orleans Railway Investment, the County Investment Company, Ltd., the Toronto City Estates, Ltd., and the Elgin Land Company.

Mr. Clarkson submits as exhibit "A" a list of securities and loans which he estimates have depreciated $4,400,000 from the total at which they were carried on the books of the bank.

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5 Only, Plain Conservative Coats, for year round wear. Regular values to $49.50. All at one price **$19.50**

Flannel Dresses

Surprising Value

9 Only, of these smart dresses left; sizes 16 to 20; in bright shades. Regular $10.00 value. To clear **$5.00**

Better Flannel Dresses

17 Only, all smartly styled frocks; sizes 16 to 20. Regular values to $15.00. On sale **$8.75**

Corsets, Values to $1.98

Good quality pink and white coutil, medium and low bust, four hose supporters **$1.00**

Brassieres, 2 for $1.00

Pink and white granite cloths and fancy brocades; elastic section; back fastening or tie-back. Sizes 32 to 38 ..... 2 for **$1.00**

Infants' Wear

Shortening Dresses $1.00—Dainty voile skirts and yokes trimmed fine embroidery; sizes 6 months to 1 year.

Flannel Barracoats, Regular $1.25 for $1.00—Fine soft flannel finished with scalloped border.

Flannelette Gowns, Regular $1.25 for $1.00—Extra fine quality, trimmed torchon lace.

Infants' Long Dresses, Regular $1.98 for $1.00—Fine lawn, embroidered yokes, plain hem.

Wool Pull-Overs $1.00—Plain knit weave, with feet, in cream only.

Princess Slips, Regular 79c; 2 for $1.00—Fine muslin, lace trimmed flounce. Ages 1 to 2 years.

Bootees, 2 for $1.00—Unshrinkable wool, in cream only; fancy knit weave.

House Dresses and Kimonos

Beacon Cloth Kimonos, Regular $9.50 for $6.95—Warm, cosy garments, in plain colors and neat all-over designs, trimmed silk cord; light and dark shades. Sizes 38 to 42.

Silk and Wool Pull-Overs $2.50—Dainty slip-on styles, in shades of rose, mauve, jade, corn, saxe, pumpkin, white and black. Sizes 38 and 40.

Silk Over-Blouses, Regular $5.75 for $2.98—Attractive new styles in satin, crepe knit and tricolette, in black and colors. Sizes 36 to 42.

House Dresses, Regular $1.50 for $1.00—Smart new styles, in colored chambrays, trimmed cretonne bindings; tan, saxe, mauve, pink and green. Medium and large sizes.

Flannelette Nightgowns, Regular $1.69 for $1.00—Slip-on and open-front styles; long or short sleeves; good quality.

Flannelette Underskirts $1.00—Women's and extra large sizes; finished with hemstitched flounce. All lengths.

Women's Bloomers, Regular $1.35 for $1.00—Cotton crepe and fine mercerized lawn, reinforced; pink, mauve, natural and sky.

Girls' Coats and Raincoats

Girls' Coats, Regular $15.75. Sale **$8.85**

Girls' Coats, Regular $10.60. Sale **$6.95**

Smart Coats for girls 10 to 14 years. Of all-wool tweeds and blanket cloth; lined to waist. Convertible collars, all round belt, raglan sleeves.

Children's Reefers, Regular to $8.50 ..... **$3.95**

Scarlet only. Double breasted styles, lined sateen; sizes 4, 7, 10 and 12.

Girls' Dresses, Regular $10.50. Sale **$6.85**

Girls' Dresses, Regular $6.95 ..... **$4.85**

Navy serge, colored flannels and homespun materials. Smart styles; 6 to 14 years.

Girls' Raincapes, Special **$1.69**

Heavy quality rubber. In navy only, with hood attached. Sizes 6 to 10 years.

Dollar Day in the Curtain and Staple Departments

Casement Cloth. Value 98c. Yard **75c**
Colors rose, green, blue and brown; 36 inches wide.

Shanghai Cloth. Value $1.25. Yard **95c**
Colors blue, natural and rose; 36 inches wide.

Rep and Arcadia Cloth. Value $1.50 ..... **95c**
Colors brown, green and rose; 50 inches wide.

Curtain Material, Values to 79c. Yard **59c**
Including cream Madras, novelty Marquisette and Scotch nets.

Scotch Net Curtains Value $3.75. Pair **$2.95**
100 Pairs only at this price; 2½ yards long.

Curtain Material. Value to $1.00. Yard **79c**
Novelty Nets, 40 and 50 inches wide.

Cretonnes. Value 39c. Yard **29c**
A choice selection of patterns; 36 inches wide.

Curtain Scrim, 8 Yards for **$1.00**
Ivory, white and ecru.

English Cretonnes. Values to $1.35. Yard **$1.00**
31 and 50 inches wide.

Curtain Materials. Values to 49c. Yard **29c**
Including Scotch nets, Madras, Marquisette and coin-spot muslin.

Curtain Rods. Value 25c. 2 for **25c**
Extending from 29 to 56 inches.

Novelty Gingham Voiles, Regular $1.35. 2 Yards for **$1.00**
Novelty plaid designs in beautiful colorings; 32 inches wide.

Beach Cloths, Regular 75c. 2 Yards for **$1.00**
In plain colors, 36 inches wide.

Novelty Ginghams, Regular 49c. 3½ Yards for **$1.00**
Novelty plaid and check designs; 32 inches wide.

Spotted Organdies, Regular $1.50. Yard **$1.00**
In a selection of good colors; 42 inches wide.

Novelty Ginghams, Regular to 35c. 5 Yards for **$1.00**
In check and plaid designs; 27 inches wide.

38-Inch Swiss Ratines, Regular $1.75. Yard **$1.00**
Extra fine quality; 42 inches wide.

Romper Cloth, Regular 39c. 3½ Yards for **$1.00**
Especially suitable for children's wear; 32 inches wide.

Linen Dress Lengths, Regular $16.50. Each **$5.00**
Hand-embroidered pure linen dress lengths of 5 yards each.

Striped Crepes, Regular 50c. 3½ Yards for **$1.00**
Suitable for pyjamas and children's wear.

Bleached Table Damask, Regular $1.25. Yard **$1.00**
62 inches wide.

Fancy Turkish Towels, Regular $1.50. Each **$1.00**
Superior quality, large size, with pink, blue, lavender and gold colored borders.

Colored Turkish Towels, Regular 60c to 70c. 2 for **$1.00**
English manufacture and large size.

Hemstitched Guest Towels, Regular 59c. 3 for **$1.00**

Huckaback Towels, Regular 60c. 2 for **$1.00**
Extra fine quality and large size.

Hemstitched and Plain Pillow Cases, Regular 39c. 3 for **$1.00**

Hemstitched and Embroidered Squares and Runners, Regular to 95c. 2 for **$1.00**

Glasa Towelling, Regular 25c. 5 Yards for **$1.00**
Red and blue check; 21 inches wide.

Crash Roller Towelling, 8 Yards for **$1.00**

80-Inch Horrockses' Sheeting, Regular $1.25. Yard **$1.00**
Full bleached, extra fine quality.

English Pajama Flannel, Regular 69c to 98c. 2 Yards for **$1.00**
Plain colors and stripes.

Bleached Canton Flannels, 5 Yards for **$1.00**

Stripe Flannelettes, Regular 25c. 5 Yards **$1.00**

White Flannelette, Reg. 25c. 5 Yards for **$1.00**

Comforters, Regular $4.50. Each **$3.50**
Art silkoline covering filled with all new cotton.

Turkish Towelling, 4 Yards for **$1.00**
White and colored stripe.

Irish Linen Roller Towelling, 4 Yards for **$1.00**

36-Inch Bleached Longcloth, Regular 30c. 5 Yards for **$1.00**

36-Inch Bleached Nainsook, 3 Yards for **$1.00**

40-Inch Bleached Madapollam, Regular 40c. 3 Yards for **$1.00**

36-Inch Unbleached Cotton, 5 Yards for **$1.00**

Dollar Day Saturday

SALE OF

Oddments

Values to $8.50

VOILE WAISTS
WOOL SWEATERS
PULLOVERS
UNDERSKIRTS
ROMPERS
BOYS' PANTS (2 to 4 years)
GIRLS' DRESSES (2 to 10 years)
WOOL JERSEYS (2 to 5 years)

$ Day, $1

Silk Bargains

Natural Pongee Silk. Reg. $1.35 yard, for **$1.00**
Heavy quality, 34 inches wide.

Vella-Vella and Chiffon Velvets. Regular to $5.50, yard **$3.50**
An exceptional opportunity to secure a length of the latest fabric at a low price. 36 inches wide.

Cotton Back Satin. Regular $1.95 Yard **95c**
Heavy quality satin in good colors for coat linings and underskirts. 34 inches wide.

Black Pailette Silk. Regular $1.98 Yard **$1.50**
A splendid grade that will give every satisfaction. 36 inches wide.

Canton Crepe. Regular $3.50. Yard **$2.50**
Superior silk and wool fabric; colors of brown, jade, grey, henna and purple. 40 inches wide.

Dress Goods Bargains

Dress Materials and Suitings. Value to $3.95. Yard **$2.00**
Consisting of stripe serge, homespuns, novelty flannels, and skirting. 54 and 56 inches wide.

Skirtings and Dress Materials. Values to $1.75. Yard **79c**
A collection of stripe homespun flannels and serge. 27 to 40 inches wide.

Wool Homespun, $1.95 value Yard **$1.00**
All-Wool Homespun in check effects. 54 inches wide.

Black All-Wool Serge. Regular $1.49. Yard **$1.00**
A good heavy quality in a rich black. 54 inches wide.

Shepherd Checks. $1.95 value. Yard **$1.00**
Black and white check for suits, dresses and children's wear. 52 inches wide.

Stripe and Check Homespuns. Regular to $2.95. Yard **$1.49**
These are extremely good, and will give endless wear. 54 to 58 inches.

Silk Radium Laces

Novelty Silk Radium Lace, 5 to 12 inches wide. Regular $1.00 and $1.25 yard. Dollar Day, yard **29c**

Silk Radium Lace, 36 inches wide; in navy, and brown. Regular $1.75 yard. Dollar Day, yard **$1.00**

Art Dept. Specials

Stamped Pillow Cases, 3 for **$1.00**

36-Inch Art Linen. Regular $1.75. Yard **$1.00**
Colors, rose, sand, pink and green.

Clark's Pearl Cotton. Regular 50c. 4 balls for **$1.00**
In good colors

Baldwin's Lady Betty, Fleecy Regular 35c. 4 pkts for **$1.00**
In pink and sky.

Cream Corduroy

Regular $1.25. Yard **$1.00**

Colored Velveteen

22-inch. Regular $1.50. Yard **$1.00**

Perrin's Kid Gloves

Black, navy, champagne, grey, and white, broken sizes. Reg. $2.95 ..... **$1.00**

Corticelli 4-Ply Sweater Wool

In popular shades, 6 balls for **$1.00**

Underwear Special

Ladies' Vests; heavy cotton; broken sizes. Special, 2 for **$1.00**

Ladies' Vests; Harvey's V neck, short sleeve; slightly fleeced. Values $1.50 Special **$1.00**

Ladies' Grey Bloomers; heavy make. Sizes 36 to 42. Special **98c**

Children's Vests; broken sizes; cotton only. 2 for **$1.00**

Ladies' Corset Covers; 36 and 38; short sleeve and long sleeve. Values $1.95 Special **$1.00**

Children's Bloomers; grey, white, black; broken sizes. 2 for **$1.00**

Dollar Day Hosiery

Ladies' English Wool Golf Hose. Regular $1.25. Pair **$1.00**
Ribbed effect; fawn and putty shades.

Ladies' Cashmerette Hose. Regular 49c. 3 pairs for **$1.00**
Brown shades.

Ladies' Wool Hose. Regular $1.25. Pair **79c**
New Spring hose, heather mixtures; ribbed effect.

Ladies' Pure Silk Hose. Regular $1.25. Pair **79c**
In black only.

Ladies' Mercerized Hose. Regular 65c and 75c. 2 pairs for **$1.00**
Black, brown and white.

Children's Silk Mixture Hose. Regular to 75c. 3 pairs for **$1.00**
White, sand and black.

Boys' Rock Rib Hose. Regular to 65c. 3 pairs for **$1.00**
Black only.

Children's Socks. Values to $1.15. 2 pairs for **$1.00**
English silk and wool, in cream only.

Children's Wool Hose. Regular to 79c. 2 pairs for **$1.00**
Ribbed and plain knit; white, tan and black.

Ribbons

4½-Inch Taffeta Silk Ribbon, in light and dark colors. Guaranteed not to split. Dollar Day, 4 yards for **$1.00**

Dresden Ribbon, in dainty light colors. Regular 50c. Dollar Day **39c**

Lingerie Ribbon, in lengths of from 3 to 1 yard. Dollar Day, a length **15c**

Dollar Day Saturday

The Popular Yates Street Store

Neckwear and Umbrellas

Petal Lace, in pretty designs, suitable for dress trimmings and coat collars. Regular price $1.50 ..... **$1.00**

Val. Lace Frilling, for dainty collar and cuff sets. Regular value $1.35. Special **$1.00**

Novelty Petal Trimming, in velvet and flannel. Regular $1.25 to $2.25. Dollar Day **$1.00**

Gloves

Mocha Gauntlet Gloves, with strap wrist and pearl buckle; heavily stitched points, in grey and beaver. Regular $3.75 ..... **$2.00**

Washable Suede Gloves, in gauntlet style, with neatly tucked cuffs and strap wrist. Regular $1.25. Dollar Day **$1.00**

Wonderful Value in Women's Suedette Gloves, in shades of black, grey, beaver, mastic and cafe. Special **59c**

Spun Silk, $1.00 Yard

White and natural, 30 inches wide; 5-yard limit to each customer

Infants' Sweaters and Dresses

Odd lines to clear. Regular values to $4.95.

Each $1.00

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The New HANDY SIZE

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ENO'S "FRUIT SALT"

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Director of Canadian National

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—E. J. McDougald, of Toronto, has been appointed to the directorate of the Canadian National Railways succeeding R. P. Gough, who recently resigned owing to illness. Mr. McDougald is a well-known business man in Toronto. His brother, W. L. McDougald, is a member of the Montreal Harbor Commission.

Marine engineers at an English port have devised a "loud speaker" to aid in docking incoming vessels.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

CALGARY, Feb. 14.—Although exonerated by a coroner's jury, local police are pressing a charge of manslaughter against Frank Wilson, truck driver, held in connection with the death of Paul J. Drake, a Spokane traveler, killed in an automobile accident here last week. Preliminary hearing of the charge today was remanded until Monday.

Naturalists assert that insects have keen color preferences, as well as a highly developed sense of smell.

Huge Crowd Gathers At Press Club Ball

Ballroom of Empress Hotel Presents Unrivalled Scene—Constables Evict Songster and Episode Featured on Front Page of "Press Gang"—"Maid of the Mountain" Artists Give Delightful Duet—Over Eight Hundred Guests Present

Hearts, and more hearts,—the appropriate decorations for a Valentine dance—adorned with charming effect the ballroom of the Empress Hotel last evening when over eight hundred guests assembled for the first dance held by the Victoria Press Club. Not only was the ballroom utilized for the affair, but the palm-room and the writing-room were also thrown into use to accommodate the large number present.

The dance, which was undoubtedly a tremendous success, was enhanced by several "entertainments" and "stunts," which added considerably to the guests' enjoyment.

At 9:30 the National Anthem was played as the Administrator of the Province and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, accompanied by the Misses MacDonald and Mr. Muskett, entered the room.

Man "Arrested"

The "special" stunt of the evening took place at 11 o'clock, when a songster broke into song and interrupted the excellent dance music supplied by Ozard's orchestra, with his own solos and soliloquys. He (the songster) refused to cease his warblings, and eventually, under the stern and official eye of Chief of Police Fry, two honest-to-goodness constables, viz., Bishop and Foster, arrived on the scene and forcibly hurried the boisterous visitor from the scene of animation. Scarcely had he disappeared under escort when "newsies" arrived in the ballroom with extra editions of the Press Gang's paper, containing a full front-page story of the episode. The guests eagerly clamored for the paper as a souvenir of the dance.

"Maid of Mountains" Appears

Another surprise was also in store for the assembly when Miss Ethel Walker and Mr. Tom Templeman, of "The Maid of the Mountains" cast, gave a delightful duet, "A Paradise for Two," followed as an encore by "My Life is Love." Thundering applause greeted the artists, who were accorded a most wholehearted ovation. Mr. Wayne and Mr. Vermilyea, also of the company, played the accompaniments.

Miss Lillian Michaelis, assisted by a chorus of fifteen young ladies, appeared in a picturesque Oriental dance, especially designed for the occasion, in elaborate Chinese costumes. The dancers were most graceful, and their dance was applauded vociferously.

"Daphne," an artistic toe dancer and a pupil of Madame Valda, was another soloist who added much to the delight of the evening. Her grace and her intricate steps and toe dancing were greatly admired by all.

An Animated Ballroom

Rarely, if ever, has the ballroom presented a more charming setting for a dance than last night, when hundreds of hearts, both big and small, and scarlet streamers were used with the utmost effect. The chandeliers were shaded with long scarlet streamers, weighed down with Valentine hearts, which were also employed as the main decorative scheme for the ballroom walls and the writing-room. A cartoon depicting the City Editor at work—seen by one who knows the intimacies of the editorial rooms—was rivalled by a cartoon of the Society Editor—but of her nothing more need be said.

Supper was served in the dining-room, where the tables were prettily decorated with Spring flowers.

The dance continued until an early hour this morning, and the debut of the Victoria Press Club in a social function was in every sense of the word a great success.

One of the most delightful economies you can practise is to use Blue Ribbon Tea in your home instead of more expensive brands that aren't half so good. 84

GONZALES CHAPTER ELECTS MRS. GENGE

Leading Officer for Year Goes Into Position by Acclamation—

Mrs. L. A. Genge was elected Regent of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., by acclamation at the annual meeting, held yesterday afternoon at "Molton Combe," the home of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, who was elected Honorary Regent of the Chapter.

Mrs. Genge was presented with a lovely corsage bouquet, accompanied by the members sincere thanks for her untiring work durnig the past months, when she has occupied the position of Regent in the absence of Mrs. L. B. Kent.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. Kinloch, first vice-regent; Mrs. Hermann Robertson, second vice-regent; Mrs. Meredith, secretary; Miss Pitts, treasurer; Mrs. MacRae, "Echoes" secretary; Mrs. Rundle Nelson, standard-bearer; Mrs. A. D. Muskett, educational secretary.

The councillors elected were: Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Davis, Miss Gladys Irving, Miss Harvey, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. Reginald Hincks, Mrs. Beadham, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. A. Monteith.

Splendid reports of the year's work were read by Mrs. Mouat, secretary, and Miss Pitts, treasurer. The latter report showed the Chapter had made the handsome sum of $4,158.02, while the cash on hand amounts to $1,216.97. Miss Pitts was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks for her work, which she has faithfully carried on for the past ten years.

Mrs. Sampson gave a brief resume of the quarterly meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., recently held in Vancouver.

In the absence of Mrs. A. D. Muskett, Mrs. Hartley read the educational secretary's report, and Mrs. Kinloch the Girl Guides report, both showing the interest evinced in the work by the members.

Following the business meeting tea was served, Mrs. H. R. Beavan presiding at the tea table. The meeting was largely attended, and a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. and Mrs. Sampson for their hospitality in holding the meeting at their home.

C. N. R. CONDUCTOR KILLED

PARRY SOUND, Ont., Feb. 14.—Conductor Joseph Collins, of the Canadian National Railway, was killed at Falding today. It is reported here he was walking on a snowbank beside his train, which was in motion, and slipped down the bank under the train, which passed over him.

Suspected Murderers Arrested

RIMOUSKI, Que., Feb. 14.—Joseph Richard, 65, and Armand Boney, 30, two farmers residing in the parish of St. Florence, have been charged with the murder of J. B. Lacquiere, a game warden, who was killed here in September. Three other men are already held in the Quebec jail in connection with the same murder.

PROTHONOTARY APOSTOLIC

RENFREW, Ont., Feb. 14.—In the presence of a large number of clergy from all parts of Canada, including many of his former brother chaplains, Right Rev. Father F. L. French, D.S.O., was invested today as protheonotary apostolic in St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church.

MACDONALD-MADE PRINCE OF WALES

CIGARETTES

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Dollar Day at the Boys' Store

This boys' store will be the Dollar Day mecca of every woman who has boys' clothing to buy. Dozens of garments for boys of all ages have been marked at quick-disposal prices for tomorrow's throngs.

Straight Pants of hard-wearing tweed. Sizes 22 to 28. Dollar Day $1.00

Bloomers of tweed and cord. All sizes. Dollar Day $1.00

Golf Hose; heavy, pure wool English hose. Sizes 8 to 10. Dollar Day $1.00

Overalls. Sizes 22 to 32. Dollar Day $1.00

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All Winter Overcoats to Go Dollar Day at Half Price

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MASQUERADE IS POPULAR EVENT

OVER THREE THOUSAND ATTEND FUNCTION

McBride Conservative Club Scores Tremendous Success With Big Ball at Armory

The masquerade ball given by the McBride Conservative Club last evening at the Armories was a brilliantly spectacular affair, over three thousand gracing the event. Sharp at nine o'clock the grand march started off, being led by Mr. J. A. Aikman and Mrs. Tolmie, followed by Colonel Peck and Miss Tolmie, Canon Hinchliffe and Mrs. Peck, and Major Lyons and Miss McBride. The large and original variety of costumes gave the judges a very difficult task to make the awards, but after much thought and discussion the following were the lucky winners:

Best national character, lady, "Canada," Mrs. Thomas Lee; gentleman, Indian, Mr. Prior.

Best historical, lady, "Queen Victoria," Miss Walker; gentleman, period of Charles I, Mr. Carter.

Best fancy dress, lady, "Gold and White," Mrs. Woollatt; gentleman, "Sheik," Mr. Crothall.

Best advertising, lady, "B. & K. Cereals," Mrs. Twyman; gentleman, "22," Mr. Barfoot.

Best comic, "Lady of Leisure," and partner, Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mr. Rowe.

Most original, lady, "Billiard Table," Mrs. Kelly; gentleman, "Wounded Soldier," Mr. R. Coverdale.

Best juvenile, girl, "Harem Girl," Edna Lowry; boy, "Mr. Jiggs," A. Ferguson.

Special prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. Harvey, as "Forest Protection," and to Mr. Alan Foster as a scarecrow. The judges in this competition were Mr. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Raybone.

At eleven o'clock the excitement was intense when the drawing for the motor car took place, the lucky number being 892, owned by Mr. Avery. Dancing was then resumed to the strains of Mr. Rumsby's orchestra, which played the most spirited and popular music. Dancing was kept up till the early hours of the morning.

Supper was served at midnight, one end of the large ballroom being screened off for refreshments. The decorations of the dancing-room were carried out with gay-colored bunting and flags, and the orchestra occupied the centre, being placed on a raised dais covered with flags.

The committee in charge of the very excellent arrangements which made the ball such a pronounced success was composed of Mr. J. A. Aikman; Mr. W. H. Price, secretary; Mr. J. Seabrook, treasurer, and Messrs. John Day, Kirkpatrick, Jones, Turner, Callow, Silsby, Angus, Defids, Eapley, and Mesdames Warren, Fleming, Hare, Aikman and Burley, the master of ceremonies being Mr. Mulliner.

MONTHLY RECITAL PLEASES AUDIENCE

Pupils of Dominion Academy of Music Sing and Play—Great Applause Gained

The recital hall of the Dominion Academy of Music was crowded to capacity on Saturday night, when the students' monthly recital took place. An exceptionally good programme was given and hearty applause greeted the efforts of all the performers. A special feature was the ensemble duets for three pianos, the first "Pixes Carnival" performed by Margaret Gower, Jessie MacLean, Elma Purdy, Jean Spark, Margaret Watson and Dorothy Willore; the second "Il Trovatore" by Masters Roy Daniels, Roy Gibbs, Victor Johnson, Edward Rumney, Neville Shanks and Alec Wainman; and the third Schubert's "Marche Militaire" by six seniors, the Misses Sylvia Boyden, Audrey Hammond, Minnie Swannell, Lizzie Wainwright, Edith White and Elma White. The time was perfect and the touch and general effect altogether admirable.

The singing, as usual, was of a very high standard, all the performers showing a good enunciation, the latter quality being too generally neglected by singers. Miss Norah Jones, L.A.B., gave an exquisite rendering of her two songs, "Angus Macdonald" and "Slave Song," and had to respond to a well-merited encore. Miss Ellen Bridge's fine voice was heard to great advantage in "Morning" and "Blackbird Love," the latter given as an encore. Miss Ivy Cobbett, Miss Jill Lloyd-Young and Miss Lizzie Wainwright also sang with much taste and expression.

Pianoforte solos worthy of special mention were given by Miss Rachel Daniels, L. A. B., Misses Evelyn Wheeler, Flora Allan, Wilhelmina Stewart, Gwendolen Winsby, Ella Beveridge, Audrey Hammond, Elsie Snider, Audrey Wood, Sylvia Boyden, Evelyn Harper, Mona McDonald, Louella Harper, Marion Macdonald, Marjorie Hulke, and Master Alec Wainman. Mrs. Hodges gained great applause in her duet with Madame Webb.

This recital was to those privileged to be present a demonstration of the methods that produced 100 per cent successes at the last examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music, London, England. Of the twenty-three pupils entered from this growing centre of musical education, all passed with exceptionally high marks.

WEDDINGS

Spouse-House

A quiet wedding took place on Monday afternoon, February 11, at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, between Cassie Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald House, 1019 View Street, and Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spouse, of Humboldt Street. Rev. G. H. Andrews officiated at the ceremony. Mrs. Williamson accompanied the bride as matron of honor, while Mr. John House supported the groom. After the ceremony the wedding party drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held, after which the happy couple left on the 4:30 boat for Portland.

Joe Jackson Under Arrest for Perjury

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 14.—Joe Jackson, former Chicago White Sox outfielder, was placed under arrest by Judge John M. J. Gregory in Circuit Court here late this afternoon on a charge of perjury.

The action of Judge Gregory was taken a few minutes after Jackson's suit for $18,000 against the Chicago American League Club was placed in the hands of the jury. Jackson's bail was set at $5,000.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending February 14, according to a statement issued by the Victoria Clearing House, exceeded by some $250,000 the clearings for the same week last year. Last week's figures were $1,787,474, compared to figures for the corresponding week, 1923, of $1,525,463.

For the same week, this year, Vancouver clearings were $13,750,775, and those of New Westminster, $496,264.

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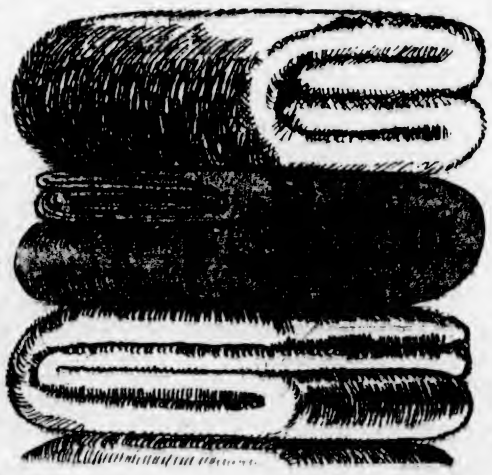

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

WHITAKER—To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitaker, Feb. 11, at the Victoria Private Hospital, a daughter.

DEATHS

FERNAU—On Feb 14th, at his late residence, 160 Beachwood Ave., John James Constant Fernau, aged 70 years. Born in Buenos Ayres.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Saturday afternoon, at 2:15, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2:30. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

McKIEL—In this city, on Feb. 13th, 1924, Fanny McKiel, beloved wife of George McKiel, aged 48 years. Born in Victoria, B.C. She is survived by her husband, four sisters, Mrs. C. H. Dickie and Mrs. R. Rushton, of Duncan; Mrs. M. Gouge and Mrs. R. Owens, in this city, also one brother, Mr. P. Calvert, in Douglas, Arizona.

The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held on Friday afternoon at 3:30. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BERKLEY—On Feb. 12th, in this city, Mrs. Lucretia Augusta Berkley, widow of the late William Berkley, aged 79 years. Born in St. John, N.B. She is survived by two nephews, Harry P. and Norman L. Caldwell, in Seattle.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place this afternoon at 1:50, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted at 2 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

RHODES—On February 13, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Martha Ann Rhodes, beloved wife of Mr. Vincent Rhodes, of 2655 Scott Street, aged fifty-seven years, born in Yorkshire, England, and a resident of this city for the past eleven years. The deceased is survived by her husband, two sons, Mr. Edwin Rhodes, of Yorkshire, England, and Mr. Harold Rhodes, of this city; also three daughters, Mrs. F. Ellis, of Mt. Tolmie; Mrs. P. Cotterman, in California, and Miss Edith Rhodes, at home. The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. N. E. Smith will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Capt. Cox and family wish to express their sincere appreciation of the many floral tributes, the many words of sympathy and the many kindnesses rendered during their recent sad bereavement.

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COMING EVENTS 1

ANTI-VIVISECTION Meeting—A social evening will be held on Friday, 22nd, at Victoria Club, Campbell Bldg., 8 p.m. Mr. A. Clark, of Vancouver Society, will give an address. Music, discussion, refreshments. Free.

BIG Carnival Dance, February 26, Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Dancing 9 till 1. Hunt's orchestra. Given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

COURT Triumph, A.O.F., home-cooking stall, Messrs. Spencer's basement, Saturday morning. Donations requested.

DON'T forget the Leap Year dance at the K.P. Hall, Wednesday, February 20, by the Lake Hill Young Men's Club. Kinloch's orchestra. Dancing 9-1. Refreshments. Everybody welcome. Tickets at Terry's, 75c.

DANCE—Royal Oak Hall, Friday, Feb. 15. Dancing from 9 to 1. Ladies, 35c, Gents, 50c. Art. Holt's Orchestra.

DON'T forget gingham dance Friday, 15th, 9 p.m., Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Refreshments. Tombola. Admission, 25c.

HARD Times Dance—West Saanich Women's Institute Hall, Sluggetts, Monday, Feb. 18th. Findler's Orchestra. Admission, 50c.

MILITARY 500, Drill Hall, Feb. 14th. Good prizes. Car given away.

PAINTERS wanted to attend a meeting on Saturday, Feb. 16th, at 8 p.m., when the reorganization of the painters' union will be discussed.

SONS of Canada—Military 500 and dance, Friday night, 8:30, corner Pandora and Douglas. Fourteen scrip prizes. Miss Thain's orchestra in attendance. Admission 25 cents.

THE Esquimalt Scottish Daughters will hold a Leap Year dance in the Rex Theatre Friday, Feb. 15, at 8:45 p.m. Admission 25c. Findler's orchestra.

WOMEN'S Auxiliary to Canadian Legion—Whist drive, Canadian Legion Rooms, Friday, Feb. 15. $5, $2, $1.50, $1 scrip prizes. Admission 25c.

YOU can't beat the New Friendship Club dances on Saturday nights, in the K. of P. Hall. Someone gets an agreeable surprise this week. Will you be there? Sociable company, clean dancing. Gents 50c, ladies 15c. 8:30 to 11:30.

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CANVASSERS. Province agents and distributors, big profits. New, exceptionally useful, necessary household article; every home buys several. Handycap Co., 56 Park Place, Newark, N.J.

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MAN, experienced in shelf hardware. Apply in first instance by letter, giving past experience and references to Box 8997, Colonist.

POPULAR priced department store requires the services of an experienced buyer for women's hosiery, underwear and notion departments. Applicants will please state experience, present employers and salary wanted. All information will be kept confidential. Reply to McCormack Brothers, Tacoma, Washington.

WANTED—Experienced men for dairy. Apply Box 9028, Colonist.

WANTED—A good farm hand. J. G. McKay. Phone Keating, F9.

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SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL is installing a most up-to-date radio equipment. Class will be held Monday and Thursday evenings. Wireless Telegraphy. Coaching for Government examinations in spark and C.W., also Radio Telephony. Class starts January 21, 1924. Phone 28 or call for particulars. Sprott-Shaw Institute, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets.

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WANTED—A good woman to make herself generally useful in a small apartment. A good home for right person. Phone 5557O.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady. Apply The Famous Store, Ltd., 721 Yates St.

YOUNG girl for light house work. Apply in afternoon. 131 Wellington Avenue.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTANT and auditor (F.C.A.A., England), will come in for hour or two at any time to write up or audit your books; low terms. Phone 7972L.

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$100 FOR genuine steady work. Married man, reliable, trustworthy. Box 9010, Colonist.

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STEADY woman wishes work, cleaning, by the day or hour. Box 9053, Colonist.

WANTED, by retired Indian Army officer's daughter, age 20, position as social and private companion to lady, references exchanged. Particulars to Post Box 189, Duncan.

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ABOUT 4 ACRES CLEARED, LEVEL LAND and a modern well-built bungalow, bath, toilet, hot and cold city water, cement basement and open fire. Completely and comfortably furnished. Family orchard and garden; outbuildings and chicken houses. For sale for less than cost of house. $3,250.

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$5000—WARM compact house, containing 6 rooms, bathroom; hot and cold water piped to kitchen, bathroom and 2 bedrooms. Standing in 10 acres, good garden, small orchard, barn, chicken houses. Close to station, store, golf links, Badminton and Tennis Clubs.
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LEAP YEAR palm and character reading at private or public entertainments. Box 6063, Colonist.

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LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

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AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 324 Fisgard Street. Phone 6468.

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JOHNSON BROS., 3744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

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Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the C.G.S. "Malaspina" and "Givenchy." Copies of specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Fisheries Office at New Westminster or Prince Rupert.
Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for the repairs to the C.G.S. 'Malaspina' and 'Givenchy,'" and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.
Both boats will be available for inspection at Vancouver the 4th of February, 1924.
Period required for completion of work to be stated.
A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price, and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must accompany the tender.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries
Molson's Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.,
February 4, 1924.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Tenders will be received up to the hour of 12 o'clock at noon on Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1924, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria for the purchase (subject to certain mortgages thereon) of an undivided one-half interest in that certain parcel or plot of land known and described as Lot 1028, Victoria City, also known as 521 Michigan Street, Victoria, B.C.
Tenders must be in sealed envelopes, distinctly marked on the outside thereof with the words
"Tender for Lot 1028,"
and all postage or delivery charges must be prepaid.
Further particulars in regard to the property and terms of sale may be obtained from the undersigned.
MACKAY, MILLER & GREEN,
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514 Belmont Building, Victoria, B.C.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Notice re Temporary Closing Malahat Drive and Jordan River Road

Until further notice the following highways are closed to all vehicular traffic:
(1) MALAHAT DRIVE, from its junction with the Goldstream Road to Mill Bay.
(2) JORDAN RIVER ROAD, from the 16 mile post to Jordan River.
By Order,
P. PHILIP,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C., Feb 16th, 1924.

Closing-Out Sale
All Goods Must Be Sold By March 1st

Call early and get your choice of our Good, Clean, Used Furniture for the Dining and Bedrooms, Den and Kitchen. Pair of Simmons Twin Beds, Music Cabinet, Brass Fender and Irons, Bookcases, Carpets, Hall Stands, Mirrors, China Cabinets, Piano, Library Tables, Pictures, Beds Complete, Ranges, Perfection Oil Stove and Heater, Baby Buggies.

Call in and Look at Our Prices

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Pedestal Dining Table, 6 Diners	$29.00
Fumed Oak Cabinet Gramophone	65.00
Tapestry Divanette Bed	32.00
Kitchen Cabinet, nearly new	18.00
Quartered Oak Mission Buffet	35.00
Well-made Chest Drawers	12.00
Mahogany Dressing Table	17.50
Choice Mahogany Bureau	36.00
New Fumed Oak Dining Set	65.00
Neat Walnut Hall Stand	9.00
Electric Lamps, $84, $8.50, $6.50	4.50
100 Good Gramophone Records at	25c

British Furniture Mart
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THE ENTIRE STOCK OF MACHINERY, TOOLS, ROOFING PAPER, WIRE ROPE, ETC., at 563 Johnson Street, must be cleared before March 1st.

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Instructed, we will sell at our Salesroom, 727-733 Pandora Avenue,

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Household and Office Furniture and Effects

Including: Large Columbia Gramophone and Records, very good large Flat-Top Oak Office Desk, small Flat-Top Desk, several Office Chairs, large Upholstered Easy Chairs, Centre Tables, Arm Chairs, good Carpets, Jardiniere Pedestals, two Electric Heaters, Hand Sewing Machine, Office Tables and Chairs, Pictures, Drapes, two full size All Brass Bedsteads with Springs and Mattresses, several single Iron Bedsteads with Springs and Mattresses, several Dressers and Stands, Cupboards, Baby Buggies, Go-Carts, Linoleum and Congoleum, two Sanitary Couches, several very good Heaters and Parlor Stoves, Range, nice lot of Chinaware and Ornaments, Kitchen Utensils, Gas Plate, several sacks of Apples, Lawn Mower, Meat Safe, bbl. of Cider, Door, Wheelbarrow, etc. Now on view.

Also in Our Stockyards at 11 o'Clock
Nice lot of Leghorn, Wyandotte and other Pullets, Chickens, etc., lot of Doors, etc.

N.B.—In our Saturday night sale this week will be a lot of Jewelry, Knives and Wrenches, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS
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CITY MARKET AUCTION ROOMS
Today at 2 P.M.
Miscellaneous Furniture and Effects

30 Rolls 3-Ply Roofing Paper; 2 Lengths 50-Ft. Hose, quantity of Plants in bloom, Apples and Vegetables, etc. Also fine Langshan Pullets, Prize Rooster and other Poultry.

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Phone 2484 646 Fisgard St.

STOCK MARKET CLOSED IRREGULARLY HIGHER

Prices Dipped at Opening Owing to Bear Raids, But Good Support Help List Back Again

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. — Stock prices dipped to lower ground in the early part of today's stock market as a result of bear raids in oil shares, but the widespread distribution of supporting orders around noon started a rally which continued throughout the late dealings and made closing quotations irregularly higher. Strength of the copper shares was one of the features of the season, buying these issues being predicated on the belief that Japan will be a big buyer of the red metal, which is now quoted at 13 cents a pound, up a quarter as a result of the recent increases of the foreign and domestic demand.

Late buying of the oil shares was influenced by the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute showing a reduction in both domestic crude oil production and imports for the week ending February 9.

Steel Shares Steady

Steel shares held relatively steady. A run-in of the shorts in American Woolens sent that stock up to 74⅝, but it slipped back later to 73⅞, up 2⅜ on the day.

Trading in the foreign exchanges was rather quiet. All rates sagged at the opening, but made irregular recovery later. Demand sterling held fairly steady around $4.30¾, and French francs just below 4.50c. Belgian francs touched a new record low at 3.79¼, but rallied about three points later.

Call money and commercial paper markets were quite, with rates unchanged.

Brisk activity in the new Japanese 6½ per cent bonds, listed on the exchange on a "when issued" basis, and their ready advance above the offering price, inspired confidence in the bond market. The improvement was reflected in gains throughout the high grade list, with particular strength in the bonds of copper companies, which are expected to profit by orders from Japan.

The output of the oil industry in 1922 was 551,000,000 barrels.

Finance and Commerce

REACTIONARY TREND IN STOCKS CONTINUES

Selling From Professional Sources Presses Down Prices—Brisk Buying Observed

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The early dealings in the stock market today witnessed a continuance of the reactionary tendency which was rather pronounced in the late dealings yesterday. Much of the selling seemed again to emanate from professional sources, and it was observed that the demand on the decline was rather impressive.

Among the constructive factors of the day was the report to the effect that copper metal was exhibiting firm tendencies and the last quotation was given as 13 cents a pound.

The unsettlement in the oil department has had considerable to do with selling in other parts of the stock market. Pan-American issues for a while today were weak features, and this in turn exerted an unfavorable influence on the great part of the shares. Annual earnings exhibits of industrial corporations covering operations during the last year continue, as a general proposition, to make very favorable reading, and this quite naturally is having its influence on sentiment stock market-wise.

The market around midday exhibited every indication of being in a rather sold-out condition again, and in addition it was observed that a rather good class of buying made its appearance in the various departments of the list during the first hour of weakness. Higher prices are looked for.

(Supplied by Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
A. Topeka & Santa Fe	99⅞	99½	99½
Baltimore, Ohio	57⅝	57⅜	57½
Canadian Pacific	147⅝	147⅜	147⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	73½	73	73½
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	15½	15	15½
Chicago North West	53⅜	52⅞	53⅛
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	24⅞	24⅝	24⅝
C., R.I. & Pac. 7% pfd.	66⅝	68⅜	68⅜
Erie	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
Erie 1st pfd	33	..	32
Great Northern pfd.	57⅝	57⅛	57⅜
Illinois Central	103	102⅝	103
Lehigh Valley	70½	70⅛	70¼
Miss., Kan. & Tex.	12⅛	..	12⅛
Missouri Pacific	12⅝	12½	12⅝
Missouri Pac. pfd.	33⅝	31⅝	33⅛
N. Orleans, Tex. & Mex.	95	91⅞	95
New York Central	101⅝	100⅝	101⅛
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	20	19⅝	19⅞
Northern Pacific	53⅝	53⅛	53⅛
Pennsylvania	44	43⅞	43⅞
Pere Marquette	45	..	45
Pittsburg & W. Virginia	42¼	41⅜	42
Reading	58⅝	56⅜	56¼
St. Louis & San Fran.	23	22½	23
St. Louis & S. Western	39½	38⅝	39¼
Southern Pacific	88⅜	88⅛	88⅜
Southern Railway	46⅜	45⅞	46
Texas Pacific	74	..	74
Union Pacific	132	131⅜	132
Wabash & "A"	44	42⅝	44
Western Maryland	10	..	10
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	62½	61⅝	62½
General Motors	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜
Hupp Motors	13⅝	13½	16⅝
Hudson Motor Co.	37⅝	27	37
Mack Truck	88⅞	88⅝	88⅞
Maxwell Motors	52⅝	51⅞	52
Maxwell "B"	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Moon Motors	76⅝	76⅛	78¼
Packard Motor Co.	12¼	..	12¼
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	11	10½	11
Studebaker	103½	101⅝	103⅛
White Motor Co.	56½	59	58½
Willys-Overland	12⅛	11⅝	12⅛
Willys-Overland pfd	15¼	84⅞	85¼
Hayes Wheel	48	47⅛	47⅞
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	6⅛	..	5¼
American Bosch Mag.	36	..	36
Electric Stg. Battery	62½	61⅞	62½
Fisherbody	205	202	202
Fisk Tire Co.	8⅝	8⅛	6⅛
Kelly Springfield Tire	28⅞	28⅛	28⅝
Lee Tire & R. Co.	13⅞	13⅛	13⅛
Stewart Warner Co.	93⅞	92½	93⅞
Stromberg Carb.	81	80⅞	80⅞
Timken Roller Bearing	40	39⅝	40
U. S. Rubber	38⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	46⅛	45⅛	46⅛
American Sugar Ref.	58⅝	37½	58½
Cuba American Sugar	37⅛	38⅛	37⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	17⅛	16⅝	17⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	70	68⅝	70
Punta Allegra Sugar	62⅝	62⅛	62⅝
Tobaccos			
American Sumatra Tob.	32½	..	32½
American Tob. Co.	123⅞	125⅝	123⅝
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	71	..	71
Tob. Products	67⅝	66⅝	67
Tob. Products "A"	91⅛	90⅝	91
Coppers			
Anaconda	40	38⅞	40
American Smelters	63	60	63
Butte & Superior	50⅛	18⅛	19⅞
Cerro de Pasco Copper	48	46⅝	46
Chile Copper Co.	27⅞	27⅝	27⅞
Chino Copper Co.	18⅝	17⅞	18⅝
Dome Mines	18	..	18
Granby Cons. Mining	18⅛	11⅞	16½
Great Northern Ore	29⅝	..	29⅝
Greene Cananea Copper	16	14⅝	15
Inspiration Copper Co.	27⅞	28⅛	27⅞
International Nickel	13⅞	13⅝	13⅞
Miami Copper Co.	21⅞	21	21⅞
Nevada Cons. Copper	13⅛	12⅞	13¼
Rya Cons. Copper	11⅛	11	11¼
Utah Copper	67⅝	66⅛	67⅝
Kennecott	38	36⅝	38
Equipments			
American Locomotive	71⅛	73½	71¼
Baldwin Locomotive	127⅛	125⅛	128¼
Lima Locomotive	67½	67	67
N.Y. Air Brake	41⅛	..	41⅛
Pressed Steel Car	56⅛	..	66⅛
Pullman Co.	122⅛	121½	122¼
Railway Steel Springs	112	..	112
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	38⅞	36⅝	38⅜
Bethlehem Steel	39⅝	36⅛	59¼
Crucible Steel	68⅛	67	67⅛
Gulf States Steel	85⅛	84	81⅝
Replogle Steel	12	..	12
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	65	..	65
U. S. Steel	107	106⅛	106⅝
Vanadium Corpn.	31⅞	31⅝	31⅝
Oils			
Associated Oil	30½	29⅝	50⅛
California Pete	26⅛	25⅝	26
Cosden Oil	36⅛	34⅝	36⅛
Houston Oil	74½	74⅛	74½
Invincible Oil	11	13⅛	14
Marland Oil	38⅝	36⅝	37⅝
Middle States Oil	20⅝	20⅛	20⅛
Pacific Oil	52⅞	51⅝	52⅞
Pan American Pete	46	44⅛	45
Pan American Pete "B"	43⅛	42	42⅛
Phillips Pete	38⅞	37⅝	36⅝
Producers & Refiners	36⅛	36	58
Pure Oil	26⅛	24½	24⅞
Royal Dutch	56⅛	55⅝	56½
Shell Union Oil	18⅛	17⅝	18⅝
Sinclair Oil	22	20⅛	31⅛
Skelly Oil	25⅝	25	25½
Standard Oil, Cal.	62⅞	61	62⅝
Standard Oil, N.J.	39	37⅝	38⅞
Texas Company	43½	42½	43½
Texas Pac. C. & O.	13½	13	13½
Transcontinental Oil	4½	4½	4⅝
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	70⅛	39⅝	70⅛
American Agl. Chem.	13½	13⅝	13⅝
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	23⅝	22⅝	23¼
American Can.	118¼	113½	117⅝
American Car Fdy.	168½	..	166½
American Linseed	19⅞	19⅝	19½
American Radiator	103¼	107¼	108¼
Associated Dry Goods	86½	86	83¼
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	16⅝	15½	16⅝
Austin Nicholls	21⅝	21⅛	21⅝
Barnsdall "A"	16	.	16
Beech Nut Packing	53¼	52	52
Brooklyn Edison	114⅝	113⅝	114⅝
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	82½	..	82½
Central Leather	17¼	..	17¼
Cluett Peabody Cp.	73½	.	73½
Coca Cola	74⅝	74	74⅝
Colo Fuel & Iron	27½	.	27½
Comptg. & Tabig.	95	93½	95
Cons. Cigar	17	..	17
Consolidated Gas	64⅝	64	64¼
Continental Can	52⅝	51⅛	52¼
Corn Products	176	171	176
Dupont Powder	131½	133	134½
Eastman Kodak	110⅛	..	110⅛
Famous Players-Lasky	67⅛	66½	66⅝
General Asphalt	43⅛	..	43¼
General Electric	216½	213½	218½
Hide & Leather pfd.	65⅛	61½	62⅝
Industrial Alcohol	79⅛	77⅛	78½
Intl. Combust'l Engine	24⅝	24⅜	24⅝
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	33⅝	32¼	33⅜
Intl. Paper	39⅛	39	39⅛
May Dept. Stores	91⅛	.	91⅛
Montgomery Ward	25½	25¼	23⅛
National Biscuit	53	..	53
National Enamel	31	33	31
National Lead	118	141	116
North American Co.	24⅝	24¼	24⅝
People's Gas	96	95½	98
Postum Cereal	53⅝	53¼	33½
Public Service, N.J.	41	45⅞	41
Savage Arms	48	..	46
Sears Roebuck	95½	91⅞	92¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	64½	63½	64⅛
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	73	70⅛	73
Virginia Chemical	7⅝	7⅛	7½
Westinghouse Elec.	63⅛	82⅛	83⅛
Wilson Co.	20½	20⅛	20⅛
Money	4⅝	1½	4½

Sterling, 4.30⅛; francs, 4.55; lire, 4.34½.
Total sales, 1,000,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 430½; cables, 430⅝; 60-day bills on banks, 428½.
France—Demand, 4.46½; cables, 4.47.
Italy—Demand, 4.54½; cables, 4.36.
Belgium—Demand, 3.85½; cables, 3.64.
Germany — Demand, .000000000022; cables, .000000000028.
Holland—Demand, 37.39.
Norway—Demand, 12.38.
Sweden—Demand, 26.12.
Denmark—Demand, 13.82.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.38.
Spain—Demand, 13.74.
Greece—Demand, 1.70.
Poland—Demand, .000012.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 5.90⅝.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.31½.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania—Demand, .31¼.
Argentina—Demand, 33.30.
Brazil—Demand, 15.10.
Tokio, 16⅞.
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METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Copper strong. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 12⅞c to 13c; futures 13c to 13¼c.

Tin strong, spot and nearby $55 to $55.25; futures $54.30.

Iron steady, unchanged.

Lead firm, $8.25 to $9.

Zinc firm, East St. Louis, spot and futures $6.80 to $6.85.

Antimony, spot $10.50.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Standard copper, spot £63 12s 6d; futures £64 10s. Electrolytic, spot £68 5s; futures £68 10s.

Tin, spot £261; futures £277 12s 6d.

Lead, spot £31 5s; futures £35 5s.

Zinc, spot £36 10s; futures £35 15s.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Call money firmer; high 4⅝; low 4½; ruling rate 4⅝; closing bid 4½; offered at 4⅝; last loan 4½; call loans against acceptances 4¼.

Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 30-90 days, 4⅝; 4-6 months, 4⅝.

Prime commercial paper 1⅝.

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SELLING IMPARTS EASIER TENDENCY

Winnipeg Wheat Advances After Opening, But Prices Ease Off Towards End of Session

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14.—Considerable selling shortly after the opening of today's wheat market imparted an easier tendency, but after these offerings, which were mostly from exporters, had been absorbed, the market showed signs of strength in sympathy with the higher United States prices, the May future advancing to 104, or ⅜ cent higher than yesterday's finish. This advance, however, was not held, and near the close prices eased off, the close showing a loss of ⅛ cent to ¼ cent.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	103¼	104	103⅛	105⅛b
July	105	105⅝	104⅝	104⅞a
Oct.	102	102⅝	101⅞	102
Oats—				
May	43½	43⅝	43	45b
July	43½	43⅝	43½	43⅝
Barley—				
May	63¼	65⅝	64⅞	64⅞
July	62⅛	65⅛	32⅞	32⅞a
Flax—				
May	235½	537⅝b	534⅛	234⅛b
July	234	236⅝	233½	233½b
Rye—				
May	71½	71½	70⅛	70½
July	..	..	..	72a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 99⅝; 2 nor., 96⅝; 3 nor., 92⅝; No. 4, 83⅝; No. 5, 32⅝, No. 6, 77⅛; feed, 72⅛; track, 99⅞.

Oats—2 cw., 39⅞, 3 cw., 37⅛; extra 1 feed, 37½; 1 feed, 33⅛; 2 feed, 34⅛; rejected, 31⅝; track, 40½.

Barley—3 cw., 63⅞; 4 cw., 55½; rejected, 55⅝, feed, 54⅝; track, 65⅞.

Flax—1 nwc, 229⅝, 2 cw., 225¼; 3 cw., 201¼; rejected, 204⅛; track, 230¼.

Rye—2 cw., 67⅛.

SLIGHT ADVANCE IN CHICAGO PIT PRICES

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Grain prices advanced moderately today after opening a shade below yesterday's finals. The news was a little more bullish. Export demand in corn seemed to be improved and the milling demand for wheat was fair. Toward the close both corn and wheat sold close to the opening prices, making very little net change for the day. No doubt there has been profit-taking by large interests in corn, with consequent weakening of the technical position. Wheat seems to be in good demand on the recessions, however, and indications point to higher prices. The United States will be close on a domestic basis this year as far as production is concerned, and would only require a higher duty to hold the price above the average world price.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	110⅝	111⅝	110½	110⅝
July	110⅝	111⅝	110⅞	110⅝
Sept.	110⅝	111⅝	110½	110⅞
Corn—				
May	79⅝	80⅝	79½	80
July	80	80⅝	80	80⅝
Sept.	80⅝	80⅞	80¼	80½
Oats—				
May	48⅛	48⅝	47⅞	48¼
July	46	46¼	45⅞	43½
Rye—				
May	73¼	72½	73	72

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	2	2¼
Centrifugal	36⅝	27½
Checker Cab	26	29¼
Durant Del.	28½	29⅝
Mesabi	6⅛	6⅝
Stutz	11¼	11½
Radio	4	4¼
Reo	16½	18¼
Tob. Prod. Ex.	5⅛	5¼
Un. Profit Shar.	7½	7⅞
Un. Retail Candy	5⅛	5½
Cities Svc., com.	155¼	154
Cities Svc., pfd.	71½	72
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	15½	15⅝
Oils		
Carib	5⅛	5½
Federal	30	40
Glenrock	35	50
Int. Pals.	20	20½
Keystone Ranger	2	2
Marl Mexico	5⅞	4
Mexico Oil	22	25
Mutual Oil	12½	12⅝
Noble Oil	13	14
Pennock	14	14¼
Ryan Cons.	4½	5
Sapulpa	1⅝	1⅞
Salt Cr. Prod.	19⅝	19⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	8½	9¼
Seaboard Oil	1⅛	1⅝
Wilcox	7⅝	8
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	6	7
Butte & West	20	25
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candelabria	5	3
Cons. Copper	2⅛	2¼
Cresson	4	4¼
Delores	65	70
Eureka	10	13
Hecla	8⅞	9¼
Hollinger	11⅝	11⅝
Howe Sound	2⅞	3
Ind. Lead	11	15
J. U. Dev.	1⅝	1½
Kerr Lake	2	2¼
Mason Valley	1⅝	1⅝
Ny. Porcupine	10	40
Nipissing	6⅛	6¼
Ohio Cop.	77	80
Ray Herc.	20	25
Simons Lead	1	2
Success	46	50
Teck Hughes	1¼	1 5-13
Toulomne	2	3
Un. Eastern	95	100
Un. Verde	25½	26
Wayne Coal	75	80

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 14.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago:

	1924	1923
Montreal	$98,878,828	$78,911,174
Toronto	94,133,816	86,088,767
Winnipeg	37,458,966	33,005,840
Vancouver	13,760,775	13,091,495
Calgary	7,106,140	3,678,983
Ottawa	6,831,668	4,868,403
Quebec	3,343,101	3,869,263
Hamilton	4,360,731	3,713,568
Edmonton	3,331,488	3,831,293
Regina	5,779,776	2,384,816
Windsor	2,516,230	3,306,726
St. John	3,426,803	3,301,344
Halifax	3,373,368	3,546,653
London	2,239,923	2,369,388
Victoria	1,787,474	1,626,463
Saskatoon	1,303,612	1,137,974
Kitchener	1,124,477	764,427
Moose Jaw	902,338	774,163
Brantford	867,384	861,492
Sherbrooke	699,118	629,311
Moncton	692,673	1,021,772
Peterboro	629,028	680,811
Kingston	332,066	343,048
New Westminster	498,164	428,437
Fort William	667,913	699,089
Brandon	414,787	356,204
Lethbridge	473,278	378,014
Prince Albert	343,436	567,740

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.20
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	20.00
Cons. M. & S.	34.00	..
Cork Province	.03	..
Douglas Channel	..	.03
Dunwell Mines	2.55	3.00
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.06
Howe Sound	2.73	3.60
Indian Mines	.50	.40
International Coal	.11	.18
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.06
McGillivray Coal	.65	.73
Premier Mines	2.00	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00¼
Silver Crest Mines	..	.02
Silversmith	..	.36
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.30
Sunloch Mines	..	.32
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.15
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-10	.00¼
Empire Oil	.00 7-10	.00⅝
Pitt Meadows	..	.03
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00 11-13	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	.03¼	.00
Utility Oil	.00 5-13	.00¼
British Pats	.55	.40
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	54.00	..
B. C. Farm. Loan	94.00	100.00
C. P. R.	130.00	164.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.50

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 14.—Eggs fair; potatoes firm.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 45c to 42½c; No. 1 creamery, 41½c to 41⅝c; seconds, 39½c to 41c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 44c; fresh extras, 53c, fresh firsts, 52c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.35 to $1.40.

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Lake Shore	358	360
Teck Hughes	129	130
Beaver Consol	26¼	28½
McIntyre Port	17.65	17.80
Hollinger Cons.	11.35	12.00
Newray Mines	58	36½
Temiskaming	..	22
Wasapika Cons.	5½	5½
Dome Mines	18.85	18.56
Prest E. Dome pfd.	12⅝	..
Vipond Cons.	129	150
Thompson Krist	5	..
Atlas	4	4½
McKinley Dar. S.	14	14⅝
West Dome Lake	26½	27
Mining Corp. Can.	260	269
Moneta	22	21
Clifton	3½	3⅝
Coniagas	213	530
Argonaut Gold	66	58
Castle Treth	60	61
Kirk	31	22
Indian	..	40

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	64
Bell Telephone	123
Brompton Paper	41-5
Brazilian Trac.	48-6
Can. Cement com.	53
Can. Cement pfd.	103
Can. Car Fdy. com.	41
Can. Cottons	100
Can. Converters	85
Cons. M. & S.	87
Detroit United	69-4
Dominion Bridge	71
Lake of Woods Milling	177
Laurentide Co.	92
National Breweries	64
Mackay Co.	113-5
Atlantic Sugar	20
Howard Smith	69
Penmans, Limited	131
Spanish River Pulp	131-4
Steel of Canada	73-3

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Sterling exchange irregular at $1.28¼ for 60-day bills and $4.30½ for demand.

Canadian dollars 97 13-32.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Liberty 3½'s	99.05 @ 99.03
Liberty 1st 4's	99.04 @ 99.20
Liberty 2nd 4's	99.06 @ 99.08
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	99.06 @ 99.07
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	99.06 @ 99.08
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	99.51 @ 100.00
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	99.08 @ 99.09

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	32.87	33.10	31.73	31.97
May	33.21	33.37	32.04	32.10
July	31.80	31.85	30.32	30.35
October	27.80	27.82	27.20	27.30
December	27.50	27.40	23.70	23.50
Spot	....	....	....	32.15

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	3.61	5.33	3.63
May	5.63	3.32	3.39
July	3.83	6.63	3.62
September	5.68	5.64	5.33
Spot	....	....	5½

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, in pounds sterling:
Total reserve increased 684,000.
Circulation decreased 635,000.
Bullion increased 5,344.
Other securities increased 103,000.
Other deposits increased 157,000.
Public deposits decreased 1,334,000.
Notes reserve increased 683,000.
Government securities decreased 1,948,000.
The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 19.03 per cent. Last week it was 18.29 per cent.
Rate of discount 4 per cent.

Grain Opinions

Riordan Martin—We would take advantage of recessions to buy.

Stein Alstrin: We feel the reaction has gone about far enough.

Bartlett Frazier: We do not expect much further decline.

Dow Jones Summary

Bank of England rate unchanged at 4 per cent.

Reparations committee finds Germany can pay fifty billion gold marks.

Montana Power Company, for the eleven months ended November 30, 1923, surplus after Federal taxes, $2,993,960.

Great Northern Railway subsidiary $100,000 to capitalization of new corporation for relief in the Northwest.

Pacific Telephone & Telegraph year ended December 31, 1923, net after Federal taxes, $8,032,649, against $10,735,875 in 1922.

P. Lorillard Co. for year ended December 31, 1923, net after Federal taxes, $5,038,041, or $14.01 a common share, against $6,888,444, or $20.11 a share in 1922.

Dow Jones Averages

40 leading bonds	87.66	off	.13
20 industrials	99.81	off	1.10
20 rails	81.62	off	.59

Market Opinions

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Wheat: Offerings increased on the advance today and the market reacted in the late dealings. The general news favored buyers in many respects. The Washington programme for helping the farmers, especially of the northwest, appears to be going through as per schedule, and the forecast now is that the tariff on wheat will be raised.

Receipts continue quite liberal at the present time, and the cash demand is moderate, with spot prices generally well maintained, however.

The foreign markets were steadier today, with Liverpool closing one-quarter higher to one-quarter penny lower. Buenos Aires market was heavy, and receipts at ports in Argentina continue heavy. Russian shipments are smaller at 400,000 bushels for the week.

Prices have had a good setback, and there is an excellent class of buying on the dips. Temporarily the market promises to be two-sided, however.

NEW BANKING CORPORATION

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Six millions of the ten millions of capital of the new Banking Service Corporation formed at the conference called February 4 by President Coolidge to relieve northwestern agriculture has been subscribed, John H. McHugh, of New York, chairman of the organization committee, announced today at a meeting of bankers here to complete organization.

The largest dock in the world, in London, has a water area of 6,550 feet long and 750 feet wide.

CANADA TRUST SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH

Dividends Amounting to Eight Per Cent Paid—Every Department Makes Gains

Growth in every department is shown in the twenty-second annual report of the Canada Trust Company for the year ended December 31, 1923, which, in turn, is reflected in the net profits. The company has a branch office in Victoria, of which Mr. R. H. B. Ker is the local manager. The company showed increased profits, and this showing was further improved by a material reduction in taxes. In addition to paying dividends $25,000 was added to the reserve. The following are comparative figures:

	1923	1922
Profits	$103,278	$101,984
Taxes	9,260	18,335
	$ 94,018	$ 83,629
Balance forward	12,015	8,376
	$106,033	$ 92,007
Dividends	$ 79,992	$ 79,992
Reserve	25,000	....
Balance	1,011	12,015
	$106,033	$ 92,007

Three Years' Period

	Capital Accounts	Guar. Trust Accounts	Estates Accounts
1923	$1,762,036	$1,416,353	$9,070,098
1922	1,733,011	2,936,783	8,532,003
1921	1,783,370	3,478,354	3,613,613

Principal changes in the balance-sheet were as follows:

	1923	1922
Mortgages	$ 1,133,490	$ 1,486,070
Capital assets	1,752,011	1,766,036
Guarantees Trust Act.	5,932,733	4,416,855
Estates, Trusts, etc.	3,532,003	9,070,792
Total assets	13,217,747	13,253,184

A slight increase in earnings is shown in the report, net profits for 1923 amounting to $103,278, as compared with $101,984 in 1922. With the balance brought forward there was an amount available for distribution of $115,293. Dividends at the rate of eight per cent were paid, amounting to $79,992, and $9,260 was reserved for taxes.

Large Increase Noted In Exports to France

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—An increase in imports from France since the trade agreement between the two countries came into force last September is noted in a Government return published today. During the last three months of 1923 imports for consumption from France amounted to $4,351,148, an increase of $869,943 over the same period in 1922. Exports of Canadian produce to France in the same quarter in 1923 totalled $6,240,493, an increase of $2,083,401 over the same period in 1922.

Order Your Farm Help Now

IN VIEW of the great demand for farm help existing in Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway will continue its Farm Help Service during 1924 and will enlarge its scope to include women domestics and boys.

THE COMPANY is in touch with large numbers of good farm laborers in Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Holland, Switzerland and other European countries and through its widespread organization can promptly fill applications for help received from Canadian farmers.

In order to have the help reach Canada in time for the Spring operations farmers needing help should arrange to get their applications in early, the earlier the better, as naturally those applications which are received early will receive first attention.

Blank application forms and full information regarding the service may be obtained from any C.P.R. agent or from any of the officials listed below. THE SERVICE IS ENTIRELY FREE OF CHARGE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
Department of Colonization and Development
WINNIPEG.—M. E. Tharnton, Superintendent of Colonization
T. S. Acheson, General Agricultural Agent
SASKATOON.—W. J. Gerow, Land Agent
H. F. Kamar, Special Colonization Agent
CALGARY.—T. O. F. Herzer, Asst. to Supt. of Colonization
EDMONTON.—J. Miller, Land Agent
MONTREAL.—J. Dougall, General Agricultural Agent
C. La Due Norwood, Land Agent
E. G. WHITE, Assistant Commissioner. J. S. DENNIS, Chief Commissioner.

THE
Toronto General Trusts Corporation

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

Total Assets Under Administration Exceed $137,000,000.

The Forty-Second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of The Toronto General Trusts Corporation was held at the Corporation's Head Office, Toronto, on Wednesday, February 6th, 1924, when Mr. A. D. Langmuir, the General Manager, read and submitted the following Reports for the year ended December 31st, 1923:—

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:—

Your Directors have pleasure in submitting the Forty-Second Annual Report of the Corporation, together with the Statements of Assets and Liabilities and Profit and Loss, for the year ended the 31st of December, 1923.

The gross profits for the year, after providing for all ascertained or anticipated losses in respect of our investments, amount to $872,336.62. The Administration expenses, including salaries, Directors' and Auditors' fees, rent, advertising, etc., amount to $547,010.13, making the net profits for the year $325,326.49. To this amount must be added $119,347.57 brought forward on the 1st of January, 1923, making a total of $444,674.06, which has been dealt with by your Directors as follows:—

To payment of quarterly dividends Nos. 107, 108, 109 and 110, at the rate of 12% per annum	$240,000.00
To amount provided for the Federal Income Tax payable in 1924	26,000.00
To amount transferred to Contingent Reserve Fund	105,000.00
To Balance carried forward to credit of Profit and Loss	73,674.06
	$444,674.06

The total volume of assets under administration by the Corporation as shown by the Assets and Liabilities statement, is $137,930,038.98, an increase of $8,832,997.56 over the preceding year.

Your Directors exceedingly regret to report the death, which occurred on Wednesday, the 16th of January, 1924, of the Honourable Featherston Osler, K.C., D.C.L., who joined the Board of the Corporation in 1910, and was immediately elected to the position of President, which office he continued to occupy with great distinction until his death, being peculiarly well qualified for the position by reason of his great experience and attainments in matters of law, justice and equity, together with his never-failing courtesy.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. LANGMUIR, General Manager. HAMILTON CASSELS, Vice-President.
Toronto, January 22nd, 1924.

ASSETS.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT—			
Office Premises and Safe Deposit Vaults at Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Vancouver		$1,000,000.00	
Rents Due and Accrued		7,734.13	
Real Estate held for Sale		322,731.14	
Mortgages:			
Principal	$2,303,307.91		
Interest Due and Accrued	102,056.33		
		2,405,364.24	
Agreements for Sale:			
Principal	$ 209,871.89		
Interest Due and Accrued	9,431.60		
		219,303.49	
Loans on Dominion of Canada and Provinces of Canada Securities		54,312.56	
Loans on Stocks and Bonds		250,720.35	
Canadian Municipalities' Debentures		2,932.00	
Other Securities		43,730.49	
Loans or Advances to Trust Estates under Administration by the Corporation		388,285.67	
Other Assets		1,596.01	
Cash in Chartered Banks	$ 122,583.21		
Cash on Hand	275.00		
		122,858.21	
			$ 4,819,568.29
GUARANTEED TRUSTS ACCOUNT—			
Mortgages:			
Principal	$6,623,666.52		
Interest Due and Accrued	439,991.59		
		7,063,658.11	
Dominion of Canada and Provinces of Canada Securities		806,067.15	
Canadian Municipalities' Debentures		2,115,456.17	
Loans on Dominion of Canada, Provinces of Canada and Canadian Municipalities' Securities		227,668.15	
Cash in Chartered Banks		112,267.53	
			10,325,117.11
ESTATES, TRUSTS AND AGENCIES ACCOUNT—			
Estates, Trusts and Agencies under administration by the Corporation			122,785,353.58
			$137,930,038.98

LIABILITIES.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT—			
Capital Stock Subscribed and fully paid	$2,000,000.00		
Reserve Fund	2,500,000.00		
		$4,500,000.00	
Contingent Reserve Fund		150,000.00	
Dividend No. 110, due January 2, 1924		60,000.00	
Appropriation for Federal Income Tax		22,484.42	
Unearned Rents, re Office Buildings and Safe Deposit Vaults		13,409.81	
Profit and Loss		73,674.06	
			$ 4,819,568.29
GUARANTEED TRUSTS ACCOUNT—			
Guaranteed Trust Funds for Investment			10,325,117.11
ESTATES, TRUSTS AND AGENCIES ACCOUNT—			
Agencies and Trust Funds for Investment or Distribution			122,785,353.58
			$137,930,038.98

On motion the following Shareholders were appointed Directors for the ensuing year:—Sir Edmund Walker, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President; Major-General Sir John M. Gibson, K.C.M.G., K.C., LL.D., and Hamilton Cassels, K.C., LL.D., Vice-Presidents; Hon. A. C. Hardy, Lieut.-Col. R. W. Leonard, J. Bruce Macdonald, Hon. Sir Daniel H. McMillan, K.C.M.G.; Sir Edmund B. Osler, J. G. Scott, K.C.; Lieut.-Col. John F. Michie, E. C. Whitney, Wellington Francis, K.C.; E. T. Malone, K.C.; H. H. Williams, Robert Hobson, Thomas Bradshaw, F.I.A.; Wilmot L. Matthews, C. S. Blackwell, and A. D. Langmuir.

HEAD OFFICE, Cor. Bay and Melinda Streets, TORONTO

W. G. WATSON, Assistant General Manager. A. D. LANGMUIR, General Manager.

BRANCHES:

OTTAWA: James Davey, Manager. WINNIPEG: John Paton, Manager. SASKATOON: F. G. Lewis, Manager. VANCOUVER: H. C. Hewetson, Manager.

Copies of the Annual Report containing a full account of the proceedings, with the addresses of the President and General Manager, mailed on request.

Marine and Transportation

Titled Rum-Runner Known on Coast Commits Suicide

Sir John Stewart, Scotch Nobleman and Alleged Man Behind "Mystery Ship," Blows Brains Out at Fingask Castle, Scotland, Following Financial Ruin in Business of Shipping Whisky to States

HIS BROTHER ALSO KNOWN AS PICTURESQUE FIGURE

THE mysterious "Mr. S.," who at one time guided the destinies of the "mystery ship" Ardenza off the San Francisco coast, and recently sold over 20,000 cases of whisky to Golden Gate bootleggers, is really—Roderick Murchison, seaman on the Ardenza, stated yesterday—a brother of Sir John Stewart, of the firm of Aiten & Milrose, Limited, who sent a bullet crashing into his brain at Fingask Castle, near Edinburgh, on February 7, following financial ruin brought about by unprofitable ventures into the business of shipping whisky to the United States.

Sir John made huge consignments of prime Scotch whisky to the United States. It arrived all right. It enriched the American bootleggers, and it delighted the hearts of thousands of anti-Volsteadians, but Sir John, in Scotland, received never a penny for it. The bootleggers got the money and kept it. Thus in eighteen months the Scotch knight lost nearly $1,500,000.

So, on the morning of February 7, Sir John took a taxi from Dundee, where he had a distillery—Stewart & Son—to his castle, and told the chauffeur to return to the city and bring back two business associates. When they arrived they found Sir John dying, with a revolver still clutched in his hand.

Liquidate Company

The stockholders of Aiten Milrose, Ltd., in a meeting the next day, decided to liquidate the company, whose liabilities are $1,470,700, and assets $133,300. The liabilities principally are bills owed distillers and shipowners.

The Ardenza, styled "mystery ship," when she arrived at Victoria without the usual ship's papers—but subsequently designated "hell ship" when the true story of her wild voyage leaked out—still has 7,400 cases of liquor in her holds beneath the heavy seals of the Canadian Customs, Murchison declared.

Rum runners "outside the ring" are having a rough time of it trying to sell, partly because of the competition of the Canadian rum runners, Prince Albert and Coal Harbor, each with a clientele established for nearly three years, and partly, Murchison said, because the city of San Francisco is flooded with whisky, thousands of cases lying cached in the purlieus of the underworld, waiting for prices to rise again on a glutted market.

Search for Stewart

San Francisco prohibition agents are searching for the titled suicide's brother, Murchison declared. Masquerading at times as Mr. S., and at times as Henderson, for months he occupied the offices of the Colombo Bullion Mines Syndicate, 901-2 United Bank and Trust Building, San Francisco.

For months he welcomed a constant stream of furtive visitors from the bootlegging fraternity. At first, Murchison said, he reaped a golden harvest. He charged $90 a case for whisky that proabbly cost $5 when bought in bond in Scotland.

With true canniness of the Scot, Stewart had lebels bearing the names of John Dewar & Sons' Special Liquor, and Andrew Usher & Company's Green Stripe, forged in San Francisco, and substituted for the labels on bottles of Three Dukes, Aiten & Milrose, and Cream of the Barley, cheap brands of whisky, Murchison stated.

Runs Into Trouble

Stewart ran foul of the prohibition agents more than once, Murchison said. In his first skirmish he lost a touring car and a valuable consignment of his own whisky. Among his exploits, too, is numbered a brush with hijackers, in which he first lost a cargo, and later hijacked the hijackers, regaining the whisky and leaving one of his assailants prone on the field of battle—pumped rather full of lead, the Ardenza's sailor declared.

Guarded by Gunmen

Soon realizing the imminent possibility of a sudden and violent end at the hands of the prohibition agents who would have shot first, Murchison said, and "asked questions afterwards," Stewart surrounded himself with an ever-present shield of four of the most "hard-boiled" gunmen on the Barbary Coast, led by the notorious "Red" Healey."

Eventually things were made too hot for him in San Francisco, and he was chased out of town by prohibition officers whom his money could not corrupt. But by this time the price of his whisky had fallen to $30 a case.

Shortly afterwards the Ardenza left the vicinity of San Francisco. Running short of food, coal and drinking water, Captain Whittle headed the Ardenza for Victoria.

His papers, as stated previously in The Colonist, were thrown overboard by the cook one eventful night when a mild gale was raging off the San Francisco coast.

The whereabouts of the hunted Stewart are unknown to the Ardenza's crew, Murchison stated.

The Ardenza will leave for Vancouver within a few days to discharge the remainder of her cargo of whisky into bond, and load the products of British Columbia for a return voyage to the United Kingdom.

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"THE story of the Japanese earthquake disaster made appeal to Canadians for many reasons, and the Government of this Dominion did not hesitate to lend practical aid to the sufferers in stricken Japan, which staggered under one of the worst disasters in history. A ceremony the other day in New York, which gave recognition to Captain Samuel Robinson, who was in command of the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Australia, which happened to be in the harbor of Yokohama at the time of the disaster, is particularly interesting, bringing to light the fact that this gallant officer of the mercantile marine was instrumental in the rescue of approximately three thousand persons. Honor to whom honor is due has been worthily and fittingly done in the presentation of the C.B.E. by the British Consul-General at New York, in the presence of a distinguished gathering, which included Mr. E. W. Beatty, Mr. Grant Hall and other high officials of the C. P. R.

Canadians cannot help feeling a thrill of pride when reading the odyssey of Captain Samuel Robinson. The spirit which inspired Columbus and Vasco de Gama and M. Gerbault pervades the officers and the men of the British mercantile marine, and the gallantry of Canadian sailors today is not altogether different from what imbued those old seamen—Phoenicians, Vikings, Portuguese, Italians—who risked their lives in the earlier days. The world, we sometimes lament, has no more mysteries left and nothing more for explorers to do. From China to Peru, from Pole to Pole, all is known and mapped and even photographed.

But we need not fear that British seamen will lose their gallantry and daring of past history because there are no more worlds to conquer. How many Canadian boys growing up today will read with a thrill of pride of the achievements of the officers and men of the good ship Empress of Australia in a time of great trial and difficulty in the burning waters of Yokohama—and will want to grow up and, if the occasion demands it in the days of the future, go and do likewise.

The old famous sea captains, Columbus and Drake, and all the rest who are gone "to the haven under the hill," did their work nobly, manfully and well, with their crews to help them. Captain Robinson's heroic endeavor will stand out as a bright, particular page in Canadian Pacific steamship history, where, taking immense risks, the morale, courage and proud sea history of the men of the mercantile marine were again exemplified in their brightest colors. It is well for the world that there are men of the Captain Robinson type in command of those great ships flying mercantile marine flags on the seven seas.

The Government of Japan will take a suitable opportunity to give due appreciation of the valuable help rendered by the C. P. steamships and their officers for a service gladly rendered in token of our friendship and our common humanity. However clouded the outlook may be in other quarters, we have always been able to see a patch of blue sky over Japan, whose friendship is doubly precious to us in these days. If we reflect upon the possible consequences of a serious earthquake in our houses and streets in Montreal, we can form some idea of what happened in Tokio and of the dreadful devastation wrought in a few hours. The stoutest hearts must have quailed in that inferno where human beings were perishing by hundreds of thousands—so that we offer to Captain Samuel Robinson the heartiest of congratulations for his share in a noble work—nobly performed."

The foregoing tribute to Captain Robinson appeared as an editorial in The Montreal Gazette, and is but one of many recognitions of historic actions. The passengers of the Empress of Australia have presented to the Pacific liner a tablet which commemorates the part she, her captain and crew took in the relief and rescue work at the time of the disaster, and prior to the sailing from New York on January 30 of the Empress of Canada, which he now commands on world cruise, the American metropolis honored the intrepid commander at various luncheons and dinners, and demonstrated that his heroism has won for him universal respect and admiration. Canadian boys may, indeed, read with a thrill of pride of the achievements of the officers and men of the Empress of Australia."

SHIP TRAVELS FAR WITHOUT REPAIRS

VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—Captain F. J. Johnson, of the Isthmian Line steamer Robin Goodfellow, now in port under the agency of B. W. Greer & Co., to load lumber for the Atlantic seaboard, is proud of the fact that in three years his steamer has traveled 119,000 miles without needing any repairs. The Robin Goodfellow was built by Skinner & Eddy Shipbuilding Company in Seattle in 1920, and with the exception of a couple of trips to Honolulu, has been continually in the intercoastal trade.

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HOSTS OF GREEN WATER SERPENTS CAPTURE VESSEL

Thousands of green water snakes swimming in vast schools near the Great Barrier Reef off Australia, were seen by the crew of the British ship Eastway, which will carry wheat soon from Vancouver to England.

But the captain of the vessel reports a still more weird experience when, in command of another ship, he anchored last year in the Straits of Macassar, to ride out heavy westerly winds.

As soon as the anchor chains were down hundreds of green water snakes swarmed up them and slithered over the rail on to the decks. Their numbers were legion and the sailors failed to drive them back to the waters. Retreating to their cabins, they left the decks to the reptiles, some of which even twined their way up the rigging.

Eventually the wind dropped, the tropic sun turned the iron decks into frying pans and the invading hosts evacuated the captured ship.

It is is not known whether the Eastway's skipper is a teetotaller.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Nome City, Coos Bay; West Islip, Commercial Guide, Eurana, Nevadan, Frank H. Buck, San Francisco, Anna Kayser, Vladivostok. Sailed: Nome City, Coos Bay; Admiral Fisk, Multnomah, Kewanee, San Francisco, Daisy Gray, San Diego.

SEATTLE, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Hawaii Maru, Kobe; Captain A. F. Lucas, Richmond; Silverado, Forest King, Alaska, Tacoma; Hellgyn, Osaka; motorship Australien, Portland; Hakushika Maru, Everett; Admiral Sebree, Bellingham. Sailed: Commercial Pathfinder, Yosemite, Minnesotan, John C. Kirkpatrick, Tacoma; Ruth Alexander, Victoria; President Madison, Yokohama; Albion Star, San Francisco.

WRANGEL, Feb. 14.—Sailed: Caracas, southbound.

JUNEAU, Feb. 14.—Sailed: Princess Mary, southbound.

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 14.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

TACOMA, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Princess Ena, Vancouver, B.C.; John C. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco. Sailed: Hakushika Maru, Seattle; Silverado, San Francisco; Princess Ena, Vancouver, B.C.; Minnesotan, Portland; Yonan Maru, Yokohama.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Arrived: Drechtdyk, Rotterdam; Andrea F. Luckenbach, Everett; Byron D. Benson, New York; F. A. Warner, Coos Bay; Canadian Farmer, Ocean Falls; E. D. Kingsley, Blubber Bay. Sailed: Edgar Dowling, Shanghai; Willapa, Gray's Harbor; Phyllis, Portland.

KOBE, Feb. 13.—President Cleveland, San Francisco.

Arrived

KOBE, Feb. 15.—President Cleveland, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, Feb. 13.—President Harrison, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—J. A. Moffett, Jr., San Pedro.

HAMBURG, Feb. 9.—Panama, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 11.—Cross Keys, Seattle.

PORT PIERRE, Feb. 12.—King Cadwallon, Portland, Ore.

NORFOLK, Feb. 14.—Melville Dollar, Los Angeles.

MANILLA, Feb. 14.—Montague, Seattle.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Oscar II, Copenhagen; J. L. Luckenbach, San Francisco; E. T. Bedford, San Pedro.

MIIKE, Feb. 1.—Canadian Britisher, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 9.—Alabama Maru, Seattle.

KOBE, Feb. 10.—Iyo Maru, Seattle.

DAIREN, Feb. 12.—Arizona Maru, Tacoma.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	16	7:19	5:36
2	7:46	5:11	17	7:17	5:36
3	7:41	5:13	18	7:19	5:36
4	7:39	5:16	19	7:14	5:39
5	7:37	5:17	20	7:12	5:41
6	7:36	5:19	21	7:11	5:42
7	7:34	5:20	22	7:09	5:44
8	7:36	5:22	23	7:07	5:46
9	7:31	5:24	24	7:06	5:47
10	7:30	5:26	25	7:03	5:49
11	7:27	5:27	26	7:01	5:51
12	7:26	5:29	27	6:55	5:55
13	7:24	5:31	28	6:57	5:55
14	7:22	5:33	29	6:55	5:57
15	7:21	5:34			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA FEBRUARY

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1					10:32	9.6	18:47	1.9
2					11:56	8.9	18:33	1.6
3	5:02	8.2	7:12	9.1	12:11	9.6	20:16	1.5
4	5:26	8.9	8:14	7.8	15:01	9.5	20:57	1.6
5	5:59	8.9	9:10	7.4	15:50	8.5	21:37	1.8
6	5:21	8.5	10:02	7.0	14:40	8.5	25:16	2.4
7	5:46	9.2	10:57	6.6	15:35	7.5	25:54	2.1
8	6:13	8.4	11:56	6.1	16:22	7.9	25:31	2.6
9	6:40	8.5	12:00	5.7	17:40	6.7		
10	0:07	4.7	7:15	6.9	14:05	5.5	19:22	6.2
11	0:59	5.5	7:46	8.5	15:07	4.8	21:16	6.1
12			8:25	8.5	19:04	4.5	55:00	6.1
13			5:02	8.5	16:55	4.0		
14			6:42	8.4	17:45	5.8		
15			10:17	8.4	19:24	5.1		
16			10:51	8.4	19:02	5.7		
17			11:26	8.5	15:35	2.5		
18	6:16	8.0	7:37	7.9	12:03	8.5	50:13	3.1
19	5:24	7.8	8:16	7.4	15:46	9.6	20:49	3.0
20	4:19	7.8	6:01	7.0	15:07	8.5	21:29	3.2
21	4:55	7.9	9:46	6.4	14:56	8.3	22:05	2.6
22	4:54	8.0	10:25	5.8	15:40	7.9	22:45	3.1
23	5:22	9.1	11:25	5.9	16:46	7.5	23:16	5.0
24	5:55	8.2	15:55	4.7	19:06	7.0	23:54	9.7
25	6:55	6.4	13:53	4.6	15:32	9.7		
26	0:25	5.6	6:56	6.6	14:57	2.5	21:39	6.6
27	1:04	6.4	7:32	8.7	15:52	6.0		
28			8:14	8.5	16:35	2.9		
29			9:04	8.9	17:26	2.4		

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

President McKinley, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Tyndareus, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Toyama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 18.
Alabama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 24.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 25.
Makura, from Australia, Mar. 1.

To Sail

President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 14.
Manila Maru, for Orient, Feb. 18.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. 20.
Philoctetes, for Orient, Feb. 21.
Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Feb. 23.
President McKinley, for Orient, Feb. 26.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 19.

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SIDEWALK RUGBY IS NEW GAME DEVISED

Our Neighbor Quits Losing Temper Over Citizens Who Fail to Observe Regulations in Regard to Keeping to Right on Sidewalks and Makes Sport Out of Difficulties—Describes Experiences

By MARCUS DREXEL

OUR neighbor was breathing heavily when we met him on the corner.

"What's the matter?" we asked.

"It was a narrow squeak, but I got through all right," he announced triumphantly. "That fat lady nearly got me, though."

"We're awfully glad you escaped the fat lady," we said sympathetically, not having the faintest idea what our neighbor was talking about.

"She'd have made a wonderful fullback with a little training," he went on. We waited.

"I've made a game of it," explained our neighbor.

"Good for you," we answered, our mind roving every pastime from mending to mah jong. "What do you call it?"

Yes, There Are Laws

"Sidewalk Rugby. People who live in Victoria don't use enough system when they walk along the street. They don't seem aware of the fact that there is a by-law which says they must keep to the righthand side of the sidewalk, must meet and pass on the right, and must overtake on the left. Folks wander along, some in the middle of the sidewalk, some on the left and some on the right. Three abreast isn't unusual. Lots of people don't look where they're going.

"I used to get angry. I didn't like being forced off the sidewalk, sandwiched into a storefront, elbowed in the ribs, backed into, blockaded, and knocked on the head by the ribs of open umbrellas. Sometimes I kept a stiff elbow and got offenders with it. Sometimes I kept on going down the right-hand side until face to face with someone as obdurate but not so legally correct as myself. I enjoyed the ensuing discussions because I got a chance to unlimber my opinions of left-handed feet.

"That's all done with now. I've made it a game—Sidewalk Rugby. Take a recent instance. A few minutes ago I set out from the Hudson's Bay Store to walk up here to Yates Street along Douglas. Yates Street is the goal line. I have to apoligize if I run into anyone or if anyone uns into me; I have arranged that with myself. If I have to apoligize I've lost the ball. That makes it tremendously exciting.

To Young to Count

"Just now I started up Douglas. Three schoolgirls were coming down the middle of the sidewalk together. I tried an end run, and then they turned around to look back, and the two outside ones spread out and nearly got me. I went over the curb to save myself. Two men were coming down the wrong side of the sidewalk and I moved over to the left to avoid them, only to meet a woman and three children advancing in line. Frantically I leaped to the right as I got past the men, and was congratulating myself on my nimbleness when to my horror one of the children darted toward the curb to pick up a cigar band, colliding with my legs. But I was saved. The child was only about three, and one doesn't apologize to a child of three, so I still had the ball.

"I travelled on up the sidewalk, passed Johnson Street, and success was almost in my grasp. Sliding for a moment into a friendly doorway for a breath, I watched two Chinamen go past in single file and thought to myself that there were a few things the uncivilized East could teach us. Then out I bolted once more, dodged around in front of a young lady who was advancing to the curb to catch a street car, slid sideways between a plateglass window and two women who were having a discussion, and was almost there. But there was still the fat lady. She was coming down the wrong side of the sidewalk toward me. I moved to the left to avoid her and she moved over to the same side to avoid me. The gap between us was narrowing. Desperately I switched back to my old course as she did the same. We were almost together. The "Pardon Me" must be avoided at all costs. I darted off at right angles, crossed the street, and reached the goal line by the other sidewalk."

"The war, we reminded our neighbor, "was won on the playing fields of Eton."

HAS SCHEME FOR USING SANDPITS

CITY SANITARY INSPECTOR SUGGESTS NEW PLAN

Would Make Spring Ridge Property Into Sunken Tennis Courts, Bowling Green, Etc.

A plan whereby the sandpits at Spring Ridge can be converted into beautiful sunken tennis courts, bowling green, etc., has been evolved by City Sanitary Inspector Lancaster.

The property, owned by the city, between Gladstone Avenue and Pembroke Street, is two acres in extent, situated close to the High School grounds. The removal of material has lowered the ground below the street level, and garbage was dumped onto the property, with the result that many complaints were received. There has been some talk recently about completing the filling, but if Mr. Lancaster's plan is adopted, this will not be necessary.

He proposes that the ground be allowed to remain below the level of the street, and that it be levelled and made into tennis courts and a bowling green, with the sides sloping down and grassed. Arrangements could be made to have seats placed around the top of the terraced sides so that spectators could look down upon the games being played. Winding walks and a rustic clubhouse are also suggested by Mr. Lancaster, who sees an opportunity to make a beauty spot out of an unsightly hole.

After making inquiries, Mr. Lancaster stated that he believed the drainage of the ground could be successfully carried out by carrying the drainage pipe a short distance to a lower level, where connection with a street main could be made.

Alderman Marchant sees a great deal of merit in Mr. Lancaster's plan, which is being considered.

COMPANY RESISTS INSURANCE CLAIM

Local Taxi Company Sues Phoenix of Hartford for Loss of Winton Sightseeing Car

Action to recover on fire insurance of a Winton-Six "sight-seeing" motor car, burnt on Hallowe'en, November, 1922, was begun before Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday by the Veterans' Sightseeing Company, Limited, against the Phoenix Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.

A policy in the sum of $2,800 was issued on May 12, 1922, and premiums were paid by the owners of the car. The car was burnt in a garage on Alpha Street, and the insurance company refused payment on various grounds.

The defence is that the policy was issued as for a car of 1915 model, whereas the car burnt was of 1912 model; and that it was issued to a company described as not of limited liability, whereas the claim is made by a limited company. The insurance company claims that these circumstances void the policy.

The trial will conclude today. Mr. E. H. M. Foot is appearing for the plaintiff, and Mr. T. M. Miller for the defendant.

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SAME FACES BUT NEW GOODS IN STORE

Price & Smith Open Up in Business With Dollar Day Bargains on Saturday

On Saturday the firm of Price & Smith, Ltd., will open up its new stock of clothing in the store formerly occupied by J. N. Harvey & C., on Yates Street. The old patrons of the store will meet there the same faces as in the past, for the same staff continues under Messrs. Price & Smith as were there in the old days. The new firm announces that there is no change in personnel, but only a change in the name and in the investment.

The firm wishes it understood that there will be none of the old stock placed on sale. All of this was packed up and removed with the closing up of business by J. N. Harvey & Co. The new firm has assembled the very latest in men's clothing and was fortunate in being able to have advanced shipments made of Spring goods for this opening.

As Saturday is Dollar Day in the city, the firm of Price & Smith is taking advantage of this occasion for its opening and, as in the past, is to be a cash store which carries with it advantages for the buyer.

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The new firm retains the right to the use of the Red Arrow as a trademark, and customers are asked to watch the sign on Yates Street.

TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENT

Point Grey Municipality and Government Adjust Outstanding Difficulties

Mr. Joseph Morris, chairman of the finance committee of the Point Grey Municipal Council, has returned to the Mainland after having consulted with members of the Provincial Government relative to some matters that require adjusting in his municipality.

One of the questions that has been a difficult one for the Point Grey residents is that of the taxation on land that has reverted to the Crown in cases where the taxes have not been paid. This leaves the municipality where taxes are curtailed and some adjustment of the trouble, it is felt, should be made.

A tentative arrangement has been entered into with Mr. Morris, representing Point Grey, and the department, which is subject to confirmation on the part of the municipality and the Government. Mr. Morris will take the matter up with Point Grey and if the terms are agreed to a final settlement of the vexed question will be made.

There are a few other matters in dispute between the Government and the municipality that have been dealt with by Mr. Morris on this trip.

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—Rugs, 2nd Floor

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A 9-Piece Oak Dining-Room Suite, including buffet with shaped mirror, double door china cabinet, round top extension table and set of chairs. The suite complete for **$189.00**

An 8-Piece Quartered Oak Suite in a polish finish. Includes buffet with shaped mirror, round top extension table, one arm and five small chairs. Complete for **$168.00**

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Men's Soft Leather Work Gloves, with gauntlet wrist; well lined. Special, per pair at **$1.25**

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—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

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SAYS CABINET IS WOBBLING

Lady Astor Attacks Government on Subject of Local Option for Wales and Monmouthshire

SAYS NO PARTY SOUND ON DRINK QUESTION

Mrs. Wintringham and Hon. David Lloyd George Support Measure, Which Is Talked Out

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Lady Astor attacked the Labor Government in the House this afternoon and accused them of "wobbling" on the drink question after putting it in their programme.

The occasion was the debate on the second reading of the Welsh Temperance Bill, which would enable Wales and Monmouthshire effectively to control the liquor traffic through local option as is done in Scotland.

Rhys Davies, Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, said the Government regarded the local option clause favorably, but would not support the Bill because it contained provisions to place under control of justices of the peace a large number of clubs where members combined to provide refreshments for themselves.

Lady Astor, in a lively speech, said this was one of the most enlightened debates she had heard on the subject of drink.

No Party Sound

"I always said," she declared, "that no party in this country is sound when it comes to the drink question. They are all frightened of something."

"You are afraid of the clubs and you know it," she retorted to cries of protest, adding that thousands of women had voted Labor thinking that when the Labor Party put temperance in its platform they had it in their hearts.

She said the same thing was ruining the Labor Party that had ruined the Conservatives. Pressure from public houses had become pressure from clubs and had given cold feet and weak hearts to the Labor members.

Mrs. Wintringham Supports

Mrs. Margaret Wintringham, Liberal member for the Louth Division of Lincolnshire, and Mr. Lloyd George spoke in support of the Bill.

Mr. Lloyd George said there was a real demand in Wales for the measure, but he would like to see things in the Bill which were not there. No one could deny the magnitude of the drink evil and although a substantial reduction had been made in the country during the last two years, the drink bill still was £400,000,000, and without taxes £200,000,000. He thought the people of the country could not carry such a sum, especially when the present industrial situation was regarded.

The motion for closure was rejected by 229 against 201 and the Bill was eventually talked out and dropped.

DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR FLEET'S STAY

Committee Works Out Details of Several Events of Field Day, Regatta, Concerts, Dances

As Victoria is to be the first Canadian port visited by the British squadron on its world cruise this Summer, arrangements are being made to accord them a particularly impressive welcome.

The programme committee met last night at the Veterans of France rooms and drew up a general outline of the events to take place during the squadron's stay here.

An officers' ball is to be one of the big features.

It is also suggested that an attempt be made to have a parade from the ships' companies during the stay, which should be from Esquimalt to Beacon Hill.

Two smoking concerts will be suggested to be held on different nights, so that the two watches from the ships may both be entertained. In connection with this, it is proposed to include in the programme of the smokers, boxing bouts. The Armories is selected as the proper place for the holding of these smokers.

It will be recommended that a boys' committee be formed to arrange for the reception of the boys that are on board the ships, of which there will be about 500. A programme will be prepared for the boys, it is suggested.

A field day is on the tentative programme.

There is also suggested that there shall be a regatta, preferably on the Gorge, and which will include Indian racing events.

The Yacht Club is anxious to provide for a regatta, as well as the main one, and this will be recommended. In this event there will be sailing competitions by crews drawn from the different vessels of the fleet with boats that will be loaned by the Yacht Club for the purpose.

The start that was made by this committee will afford the finance committee an opportunity to make a start on the budget that will be required for the event.

VISITS EMPIRE EXHIBITION

LONDON, Feb. 15.—J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, made an inspection today of the British Empire Exhibition buildings, and particularly interested himself in the Indian section of the exhibition. Mr. Thomas showed marked interest in the Canadian railways section of the exhibition. He expressed amazement at the size and possibilities of the exhibition and the progress made in the preparations.

Scottish Settlers May Be Sent to Queen Charlottes

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Plans have been completed for the settlement in Canada of another group of Scottish immigrants from the Hebrides in the Spring. They will go to Western Canada, and there is also a proposal on foot to send some of them to Queen Charlotte Islands, off the coast of British Columbia.

DR. S. F. TOLMIE DEFENDS ACTION

HE CONTENDS OLEOMARGARINE HAS PLACE ON MARKET

Federal Member Advocates United Action to Return Conservative Party in Province

There has at the hands of some organizations of late been considerable criticism of Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie with respect to his attitude on the question of allowing the use of oleomargarine in this country. Speaking at the Liberal-Conservative meeting held in the rooms of the organization last evening, Dr. Tolmie dealt with this subject and also paid his respects to Mr. A. W. Neill, member for Alberni in the House of Commons, who recently criticized the local member.

Dr. Tolmie pointed out that as a stockman dealing in dairy breeds of cattle, he might be expected to do nothing that would work an injury on the dairy business. There was a broad question to be looked at in this matter. It was provided that the contents of oleomargarine must be wholesome and nourishing. When this was complied with he could not see in looking at the whole question from a broad standpoint that the use of oleomargarine should be prohibited in Canada so long as there was no misrepresentation and it was properly labelled and sold for just what it was.

It was a cheaper product than butter and had its place. Looking to the interests of the citizens as a whole, he could not see why he should act in a way other than he did.

Mr. Neill had seen fit to attack him. Mr. Neill was a Liberal of the Liberals. He was one of the most pronounced Liberal members in the House. He always was a Liberal, but he saw fit to run as an Independent.

But Mr. Neill, while he opposed the use of the oleomargarine, which was certified as nourishing and composed of nutritious ingredients, was in favor of the re-manufacture of butter. Under this process butters

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TWO FAMILIES FALL VICTIMS OF FLAMES

TOLL OF ELEVEN LIVES TAKEN BY FIRE AT MONTPELIER

In Jumping From Window, Two Miss Netting and Crash to Death on Pavement

MONTPELIER, Vt., Feb. 15.—The death toll of the fire which destroyed the four-story Lawrence Building and threatened the business section of this city early today was placed at eleven tonight, but only two of the nine bodies thought to be in the ruins had been recovered.

Walter Washburn and Mrs. Waterman were killed when they leaped from windows, missing the fire net spread to receive them. Near one of the bodies found in the ruins was the gold watch of William Gisbourne, who ran through the corridors warning other tenants when the fire began, and the remains are thought to be those of Gisbourne and his wife.

Two entire families, those of Walter Washburn and J. F. Waterman, are included in the list of dead and missing. The loss is estimated at $300,000.

TWO EARLY FIRES

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—Fire which broke out after midnight in the Day building, Richmond Street West, this morning, caused a loss of about $150,000, spread among half a dozen tenants.

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 16.—A $200,000 fire occurred at Sydney Mines this morning.

COUNCIL HEARS OF LAND SCHEME

Proponents of Plan for Private Company to Take Over Properties Lay Case Before Aldermen

COMMITTEE WILL TAKE MATTER UP

Would Withdraw Lands From Sale to Stiffen Values—Attitude of Council Is Not Crystallized

AFTER hearing and discussing the proposals of the syndicate which desires to take over the reverted lands of the city, the City Council, sitting as the Public Works Committee yesterday afternoon, passed the matter back to the Reverted Lands Committee for further negotiation.

From yesterday's discussion it was difficult to ascertain what fate the land scheme will suffer. Alderman Woodward was outspokenly opposed to the plans; Alderman Sargent suggested a smaller project; Alderman Marchant seemed inclined to agree to a scheme of some kind, although not specifically this one; Alderman Todd's attitude did not appear friendly; Alderman Andros attacked the arguments set forth by the members of the syndicate; while Aldermen Sangster, Ker and Harvey did not express opinions, and Aldermen Dewar and Christie were absent.

Among those who spoke on behalf of the syndicate were ex-Aldermen Leeming and Gillespie, who addressed their colleagues of last year. The others who were present as proponents of the land scheme were Mr. A. Carmichael, Major Cuthbert Holmes, Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, Mr. C. Rievely and Mr. A. Wolfenden.

Ex-Alderman Leeming outlined the plans of the syndicate and the terms which it proposed to the city. The aim, he pointed out, was to stop land reversions and to restore real estate values in Victoria. Unless something was done, he declared, reversions would continue, and quoted figures to show that more of the better-class properties were being allowed to fall into the city's hands.

The Terms

The syndicate proposes to take over all the reverted lands of the city. The only stipulation so far made as to price is that the total sum paid must not exceed 60 per cent of the total list price already set by the city. The syndicate would pay ten per cent of the gross price in one year, another ten per cent at the end of two years, would pay no more for three more years, and would then distribute the balance over the next ten years. Any lots resold by the syndicate for cash would be paid up in full, while in cases where the sales were on terms, seventy-five per cent of the money paid into the syndicate would be paid over to the city until the latter had been paid in full. The syndicate would pay six per cent per annum on all unsold properties. The city would be expected to give the syndicate an opportunity to value each parcel, and in the meantime would not negotiate with other parties. The proposal is for the syndicate to form a company, preferably with local capital.

Land was now a dead asset, declared Mr. Leeming. The syndicate's aim was to revive the value of land. If it made money it would do so by creating value which did not at present exist. If anyone objected that the syndicate would make money out of the scheme, he could put his own money in and benefit accordingly.

Ald. Todd contended that the syndicate could check over the present list prices of the city and make their valuations without the necessity of any agreement in the meantime. It could then come to the city with a more definite proposition. Some might think the valuing a big task, said the alderman, but three aldermen had done it. The work could be divided up.

Prices Below Assessment

Some discussion took place as to the relation of the present list prices to the assessment value, and Land Commissioner Cameron settled the matter by stating that the list prices

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STATES MAY HAVE TAX REDUCTION
Secretary of the U.S. Treasury Mellon, who has a big surplus to distribute. There is a keen contest going on across the border as to how the surplus shall be applied, in a reduction of taxes, or in a bonus to the soldiers who were enlisted for the Great War.

MAKES APPEAL FOR UNITY OF ACTION

MR. BOWSER WARNS AGAINST OVER-ORGANIZATION

Suggests Government Might Save Money by Sending Employee on Trip Round the World

At the Liberal-Conservative meeting held last evening in the rooms of the party, Mr. W. J. Bowser made a very strong appeal to the members of the party to unite in their actions and avoid any chance of Victoria electing anything but the solid Liberal-Conservative ticket at the next election.

Mr. Bowser pointed out that there was danger from lack of organization, but there was likewise danger from over-organization. In the case of the party in Victoria at the present time, if there was danger from either of these causes it appeared that it might be from the latter. The party had a well organized central body and he felt that there should be a rallying to that body as the representative one. There must, he said, be no division of any kind when the election came, but they must unite and elect as representatives from the city, just as from all parts of the Province, men that would be capable of being cabinet ministers.

This did not mean that all were to become ministers, but if the party was represented in the House by men of this calibre and was returned to power there would be no difficulty in carrying on the affairs of the country as they should be.

The leader of the party in the Province took up the matter of the Third Party charges against himself

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PREMIER FEELING STRAIN OF WORK

PRIME MINISTER NOW SUFFERING FROM CARES OF OFFICE

Pale and Haggard Appearance in House Causes General Solicitude for Leader's Health

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Premier MacDonald's broad shoulders are beginning to droop under the heavy burden of his dual office of Prime Minister and Foreign Minister. The condition of his health is causing his friends some solicitude. They remarked on his pale and haggard appearance in the House of Commons yesterday, which is probably due to insomnia and neuritis brought on by overwork.

Some of them are urging him to appoint as Foreign Minister a man able and experienced enough in international affairs to supervise the enormous volume of detail work passing through the British Foreign Office.

Realizes Strain of Offices

It is believed that the Premier himself already has realized the tremendous extent and enervating character of the duties of the two positions and may soon try to find, within the ranks of the Labor Party, a man with sufficient ability and training to look after the Government's ever increasing interests in the foreign field. He has no thought, however, his supporters say, of appointing James O'Grady to the foreign portfolio, as has been reported in some quarters.

It is felt that however well Mr. O'Grady may be suited by experience and special study for the position of ambassador to Moscow, he has not the requisite qualifications and training to direct the state affairs of the entire British Empire.

For the time being, it is understood to be Premier MacDonald's intention to give Arthur Ponsonby, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, broader powers and responsibilities in the Foreign Office until Mr. MacDonald finds a suitable man for the position. The Prime Minister is said to have the utmost confidence in Mr. Ponsonby, who has had much experience in the diplomatic service and in Parliament.

Soldiers and Families In Dire Distress

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—That over 1,500 soldier families are in dire distress in Toronto at the present time and more than 1,000 single veterans are out of employment, are suffering through lack of food, clothing and shelter, are two statements contained in an open letter issued today by the ex-Servicemen's Centralized Aid Association today.

R.C.M.P. to Be Represented

CALGARY, Feb. 15.—A special to The Albertan from Lethbridge says: "The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will be represented at the Imperial Exhibition to be held at Wembley Park, London, England, this year.

WOMAN AND BABY BURNED IN HOME

Near Tragedy Averted in James Bay House When Wood Alcohol Spills on Kitchen Stove

MRS. PETERSON BADLY SCORCHED BY FLAMES

Husband Battles and Conquers the Fire Singlehanded With Floor Rug—Residence Was Saved

SUFFERING from severe burns on the face, chest and hands, the effects of an accidental shower of flaming wood alcohol, Mrs. G. Peterson, 139 Ontario Street, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning. The mishap which threatened her life and may leave lasting marks upon her features, occurred the previous evening when the wood alcohol was overturned on the hot stove from the saucer in which it had been contained.

The accident happened in a most unfortunate manner. Mrs. F. Snelling, daughter of Mrs. Peterson, had been using the wood alcohol, and had set it upon the top of the stove in the saucer. Late in the evening, at a time when Mrs. Snelling was absent from the house, Mrs. Peterson, ignorant of the nature of the contents of the saucer, reached up to remove it from the stove. Stumbling in some manner, or in some way tripping or hesitating, she spilled the liquid from its container, and down poured the fluid to the surface of the stove, bursting forthwith into flame, spattering Mrs. Peterson about the head and shoulders and hands and firing the house itself.

Baby Burned

Not only was Mrs. Peterson so attacked, but her small grandchild, 23 months old, daughter of Mrs. Snelling, was similarly struck by the flames as she played about on the floor. The baby, however, escaped serious injury, although burned about the face and hands to some extent.

Mr. Peterson, who was in the next room at the time of the accident, rushed into the kitchen on hearing the cries of his wife and the tot on the floor, and dragged them from the flames into the adjoining room. Then, his house afire, he returned to fight the conflagration, tearing up the rug from the floor and using it as his weapon in smothering the threatening fires. Marvelously enough, his lone fight was successful, his quick resort to the rug enabling him first to hold the flames in check and then to curb them. Single-handed he braved the heat, ignored the red-tongued fires licking about him, and after fifteen or twenty minutes' desperate work, stood erect again, his home safe, but his hands covered with severe and painful burns.

Calls for Baby

It was then too late at night to do more than call the doctor to attend to Mrs. Peterson and the baby, but with the coming of morning the injured lady was hurried to hospital. Dr. Walter Bapty, who is attending her, said last night that she was severely burned, but not dangerously so. She may be some time in recovering from the effects of her trying experience.

The foregoing version of what happened in the kitchen is what is believed to have actually occurred, although, as a matter of fact, it cannot be verified until Mrs. Peterson recovers sufficiently to explain the mishap. The fire has left an aftermath of delirium with her, and she is able neither to talk nor to understand.

"She does not know that the baby is safe," said Mrs. Snelling last night. "She keeps murmuring about it and worrying. Always she keeps calling for the baby. We can't make her understand that it is all right."

Mr. Peterson is an employee of the Empire Stevedoring Company, and well known to marine men.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—E. E. Spencer, former vice-president of the Manitoba Provincial branch, Great War Veterans' Association, has been elected president, succeeding A. E. Moore.

DOCKWORKERS GO ON STRIKE TODAY

Labor in All Ports of United Kingdom Will Cease at Noon Owing to Collapse of Negotiations Between Men and Their Employers in Spite of Minister of Labor's Efforts

Industrial Struggle Adds To Ministry's Difficulties

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Tomorrow at noon labor in all the ports of the United Kingdom will cease. Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts Minister of Labor Shaw has made during the last two days to bring about a settlement of the dispute between the dockworkers and their employers, it has been impossible to unravel the tangled skein, and this evening the dockworkers' unions ordered their men on strike tomorrow.

The collapse of the negotiations arose out of the refusal of the employers to make any advance over the terms they offered the dockers last Monday—an increase of one shilling a day in the wages of the men and an inquiry into the question of the "decasualization of dock labor." The dockers rejected the offer.

Delegates of the National Council of Port Labor Employees from various cities who have been here attending the negotiations are postponing their return home on the request of Minister of Labor Shaw, who will hold another conference, which will be attended by delegates from both sides of the controversy. It was explained tonight, however, that tomorrow's conference would not have the effect of postponing the putting of the strike into effect.

Cause of Breakdown

The breakdown in the negotiations is attributed by the leaders of the dockers mainly to the attitude of the London employers, who refused to grant any concessions on the subject of decasualization except another inquiry. Decasualization is the chief bone of contention, and the dockers rejected the proffered inquiry because, they say, a similar inquiry was made in 1920 by a committee which recommended guaranteed employment under a joint plan. The dockmen also are equally as firm in insisting on their demand for a two shilling advance in wages.

This second great industrial strike in the short life of the new Labor Government will, it is believed, be of great embarrassment to the Ministers at a moment when they apparently had made a favorable impression on Parliament and the country. Contrary to the recent railway strike, the dockers will have a certain measure of public sympathy. Casual labor at the docks has had an admitted grievance which constantly has been cropping up during the last quarter of a century. It has been partially remedied from time to time, but never disappeared entirely.

Proposed New Bill

Minister of Labor Shaw tonight made public the provisions of a bill which will be introduced in Parliament shortly by Ben Smith, and which will be sponsored by Ben Tillett and other Labor members. It aims at decasualization of dock and waterside labor, but it is considered that its fate will be uncertain in the present Parliament.

The bill provides that a joint council of shippers and workers shall frame a port registration and insurance plan, under which all dockers shall be registered and be guaranteed a certain weekly wage. Each port would have its insurance fund, to which every worker who is registered would contribute, while the Government would make a contribution to it on the same scale as under the existing unemployment insurance acts. In the event of the employers and workers failing to agree to furnish the necessary machinery to put the law into effect, the bill would give the Minister of Labor large powers to enforce the execution of the provisions of the Act.

The employers issued an official statement tonight, in which it is asserted that they offered to submit the question of an advance of two shillings in the wages of the men to arbitration.

Church Union Workers Ignore Protests to Bill

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Formal notice of legal proceedings by the Presbyterian Church Association to restrain supporters of church union from speaking for the whole Presbyterian Church has been sent to the government. Opposition to union is voiced in other communications received. Advocates of church union, however, are going ahead with the private bill which will legalize the union.

TWO SENSATIONAL RUMORS EXPLODED

EVIDENCE DISPROVES STORIES REFERRING TO OIL LEASES

Mr. Vanderlip Declares He Has No Information as to Sale of Late President's Newspaper

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Senate Oil Committee took a ten-day recess tonight after receiving information which discredited two of the most sensational rumors which recently have come before it.

Frank A. Vanderlip, whose public references to the sale of President Harding's Marion Star had shocked the country, told the committee he himself did not believe the rumors to which he gave circulation, had no facts to support them, and had made no efforts at verification.

Otto F. Kahn and B. F. Yoakum, who had been depended upon as principal witnesses regarding the story of a $1,000,000 oil slush fund, notified the committee that they had no knowledge whatever about it and were ready to say so on the witness stand.

Take Ten-Day Recess

The ten-day recess was coincident with a sharp reaction in the New York stock market after reports were circulated that a prominent Wall Street trader had turned bearish in the belief that the oil disclosures were undermining public confidence.

The adjournment was announced after an executive session at the end of the day.

At this executive session the committee approved without a record vote the nominations of special government counsel in the oil cases—Atlee Pomerene, of Canton, Ohio, and Owen J. Roberts, of Philadelphia.

After it had finished with Mr. Vanderlip, the committee received a statement from Louis H. Bruch, one of the purchasers of The Marion Star, that he and Roy D. Moor alone had bought the paper and that every cent that went into the purchase was their own money. The committee did not even think it necessary to question him.

U.S. SENATOR HIT BY STRAY BULLET

PISTOL DUEL WITH BOOTLEGGERS HAS INNOCENT VICTIM

In Attempt to Shield His Wife From Flying Missiles, Vermont Statesman Is Wounded

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Frank L. Greene, senior senator from Vermont, was shot and seriously wounded here late tonight during a pistol duel between prohibition agents and bootleggers.

The bullet struck him over the left eyebrow and surgeons at the hospital to which he was taken immediately were unable to determine whether it is lodged in the brain. Senator Greene was conscious, however, and this was viewed as a good sign.

The bootleggers, according to the police, were surprised by the officers in an alley opening on Pennsylvania Avenue, while they were unloading a still. Shooting began as soon as the agents drove up in an automobile.

With the first shot Senator Greene jumped forward to protect Mrs. Greene and was himself almost instantly shot down.

SPEAKS OVER RADIO

CALGARY, Feb. 15.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, who will be in Winnipeg Wednesday next, will speak over radio CKCK in Calgary by means of a remote control accomplished by a long-distance telephone wire from Winnipeg to Calgary, announcement made public here tonight declared.

Do White Indians Exist?

The Question Was Raised Years Ago as a Result of Fragmentary Reports of Explorers.

Scientists are now on their way to the jungles of Darien, in Central America, one of the least known corners of the world, to find the answer. Through special arrangements with the North American Newspaper Alliance, The Colonist will be kept posted on the progress of the expedition, and tomorrow will appear the first instalment of a series which will tell the full story of the explorers.

This story will be one of several important features, including further instalments of Tex Rickard's "Champions and Chance" and Wallace Irwin's "Letters of a Japanese Schoolboy"; full pages devoted to matters of interest to women, and augmented foreign news.

Other features include: "How Radium Is Revolutionizing Science"—By a distinguished authority.

The Story of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church—Seventh of a series on Victoria churches.

The narrative of a Victorian during an exploration trip in the Mackenzie River basin.

More workingmen's views on what Victoria needs.

A further instalment of Old Mission Tales series, telling how Indians of the West Coast embraced Christianity.

All these features will appear in Sunday's Colonist.

VARIED BARGAINS IN STORES TODAY

Crowds Expected to Throng Down Town This Morning to Seize Dollar Day Opportunities—All Members of Family Will Find Special Reductions Useful Moneysavers—It Doesn't Matter Whether Buyer Wants Live Roller Hen or Voile Blouse

THE dollar has its chest out, for this is Dollar Day.

Dollar Day has always been appreciated by the buying public of Victoria. Merchants are co-operating in presenting bargains today that are expected to bring crowds into the business section this morning to snap them up before it is too late. Perhaps it is a live roller hen you want. You can get one for a dollar. Work shirts, bread boards, watches, money belts, silver pencils, boys' overalls—a glance over the advertisements shows these to be among the varied articles offered for a dollar apiece. One hundred cents will purchase two pounds of bacon and a dozen new laid eggs. The same amount will secure six pounds of lard. Clothing prices are down for today in various stores, where men, women and children will be able to obtain wearing apparel at delightfully low cost.

Dollar Day bargains are by no means confined to merchandise obtainable for a single dollar. Dollar Day brings a reduction in articles which sell for much above a dollar and also in some that sell below.

This morning housewives will eagerly scan the advertising columns of The Colonist before going downtown to make their purchases. Husbands will not hesitate to imitate their probably more thrifty partners in taking advantage of the cut in prices today. Even the kiddies will find means of economizing in the spending of their pocket money.

Women can buy hats for a dollar; men can purchase tweed hats for the same price. Four English bath towels, a window shade, a voile overblouse, a pair of children's shoes, four pillowcases and a man's flannelette nightshirt will all find themselves on an equal footing [illegible] can be obtained for a dollar—if the prospective buyer is quick enough.

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Genuine Dollar Day Bargains

25% Discount Off All Our Entire Stock

See our special window display of articles for $1.00
Other Values That You Can't Afford to Miss

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NOW IS THE TIME
To Plant Bland's Sweet Pea Seeds
Grown in Victoria, these flowers cannot be excelled for their large and perfect blooms.
Remember the Date, Feb. 26, Druggists' Dance
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Another 500 Chairs to Recane
Bring them in today. Orders in this department are urgently needed right now. We must have your orders to keep disabled soldiers at work.
The Red + Cross Workshop
584-6 Johnson Street (Just Below Government) Phone 2169

ATTACKED BY WOLVES

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 15.—Attacked by three wolves between Shames and Amesbury, on the Skeena River, yesterday, Patrick Kearney, railway watchman, saved himself by waving a lighted lantern, frightening the beasts off. Kearney's dogs pursued the wolves into the woods and were promptly devoured.

CASE POSTPONED

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—The appeal of F. W. Eccles, Frank Fernandez and W. L. Smith, on a case stated by Magistrate Jay, of Victoria, did not proceed this morning. The appeal did not proceed because Mr. Justice Morrison was engaged with a long Supreme Court chamber list.

A Health Secret

It is frequently claimed by physicians that nine-tenths of all human ills may be traced to neglect to keep the bowels regular and the liver and kidneys active.

The result is an accumulation of poisons in the system which cause pains and aches and give rise to such dreaded diseases as appendicitis, Bright's disease, diabetes, high blood pressure, etc.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the ideal regulators of these vital organs because they act directly on the liver, kidneys and bowels, and ensure a thorough cleansing of the system.

You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills has been increased to 35 cents, the box now contains 35 pills instead of 25 as formerly.

Likewise Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is 60 cents a box of 60 pills, instead of 50 cents a box of 50 pills. Edmanson, Bates & Co. Ltd., Toronto.

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Pure Fresh Ground Coffee, 3 lbs. for	$1.00
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 10 pkts. for	$1.00
Quaker Pork and Beans, extra large tins, 5 for	$1.00
Fels Naptha Soap, 13 bars for	$1.00

ROYAL CITY PRESERVED FRUITS
1 Can Plums, 1 Can Peaches / 1 Can Apricots, 1 Can Raspberries ..... for $1.00

Pure Silver Leaf Lard, 6 lbs. for	$1.00
2 Lbs. Breakfast Bacon; 1 Doz. New Laid Eggs, for	$1.00

No. 1 Alberta Butter, lb.	47c	Beef Dripping, 2 lbs.	25c
3 lbs. for	$1.38		
Swift's Margarine, lb.	26c	Mild Canadian Cheese, lb.	26c

Fresh Meat Special

Grain Fed Pork Shoulders, lb.	13c	Young Mutton Legs, lb.	30c
Grain Fed Pork Legs, lb.	22c	Sirloin Roasts, lb.	25c
Grain Fed Pork Loins, lb.	25c	Beef Hearts, each	25c

FRESH KILLED BOILING FOWL

INTERESTING POINTS MADE IN COMMONS

Excerpts From Speeches of Members During Debate on Labor Ministry's Indicated Policies

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Following are a few points of special interest made in the debates in the House of Lords and House of Commons Thursday night:

In the House of Lords:

Lord Parmoor, Lord President of the Council—"I hope, as a Christian idealist, that our foreign policy will be founded on the doctrine of peace on earth and goodwill toward men."

Viscount Cecil, formerly Lord Robert Cecil—"If only such security existed in Europe as exists in Canada and the United States, nine-tenths of our European difficulties would end."

Earl of Balfour, former Premier—"When the ink was hardly dry on the agreement with Russia, that government proceeded to institute intensive and unscrupulous propaganda for subverting our institutions."

In the House of Commons:

Former Premier Baldwin—"The whole atmosphere concerning our relations with France have changed for the better since last Summer."

Mr. Asquith—"One of my lady correspondents has expressed the fervent hope that a place has been reserved for me in the lowest abyss of hell because I aided and abetted the advent of a Labor government."

J. R. Clynes, Lord Privy Seal and deputy leader in the House—"The least we can offer Russia is to treat her on conditions equal to those with which we treat other countries."

Lady Astor—"The navy has done more than anything else to make civilization, not only in Great Britain but throughout the world."

George Lansbury, well-known Labor member for Poplar—"In the east end of London are thousands of young men and women with souls broken because they cannot get sufficient work or adequate maintenance."

LAYS FOUNDATION OF LIABILITY FIGHT

Counsel for Contributors of Home Bank File Full Statement of Proposed Defence

TORONTO, Feb. 15. — Comprehensive statements of defence have been filed at Osgoode Hall by barristers acting on behalf of about 150 contributories included in the Home Bank Association of Saskatchewan. This document covers the ground on which will be fought the legal battle to determine the liability, double and otherwise, of Home Bank shareholders, not only here and in Saskatchewan, but also in other parts of Canada.

Among the points raised by this defence are the following:

It is denied that the Home Bank had power to issue shares of its capital stock.

It is also claimed that since the assets of the Home Bank have not yet been liquidated, it will be impossible for the liquidator to say what sum, if any, will be required from the shareholders to enable the depositors to be paid in full.

"In the event of the assets of the bank not proving sufficient to pay the depositors in full," the defence continues, "and in case the Dominion Government co-operates with the Canadian Bankers' Association and pays the depositors in full, the liquidators will not require and cannot call upon shareholders for contribution, or, in any event, the liquidator cannot, till they know what sums, if any, will be required.

"The defendant," it adds, "further alleges that the shares of stock, if any, purchased by him belonged to the bank, and the sale thereof constituted a trafficking by the bank in its own shares, and was, and is, illegal and void."

It makes the further allegation that the purchase of these shares was made at a time "when the directors and officers of the bank knew and concealed the fact that the bank was insolvent."

Prince Rupert Outlet For Peace River District

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 15.—A strong plea that an extension of the Canadian National Railway be built via Prince George, B.C., to Grande Prairie, Alta., in the Peace River district, rather than by way of Brule, Alta., was made by H. G. Perry, M.P.P., of Prince George, in an address before the Rotary Club here today. Mr. Perry declared Prince Rupert was the best outlet for Peace River grain.

TO RELIEVE PAIN AND BACKACHE

Women May Depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I had heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that when I realized I needed to take something to relieve my pains and backache, and to help build me up I began to take that. I had been sick off and on for years and barely weighed a hundred pounds, but now I have had such good results that I am recommending the Vegetable Compound to every one."—Mrs. J. J. BIERER, 3939 18th Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Finds a True Friend

"Every woman who values her health should be proud to have a true friend like the Vegetable Compound," says Mrs. W. E. Shaw, 3227 Walnut Street, Chicago, Illinois. "I had female weakness so badly that I could not stand on my feet. Half of my time was spent in bed and I had pains in my back which were unbearable. I tried everything I could think of to help myself, and when a friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began taking it at once. I recommend it without hesitation."

CLAIMS UNION IS WEST'S REAL NEED

Rev. Dr. Gandier Appears Before Law Amendments Committee of Manitoba House and Explains Features of Churches' Measure—States One Greatest Requirement Is Community Life and a United Organization Is Bound to Be Evolved

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—With a division or show of hands, the bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada was given second reading and passed on to the Law Amendments Committee of the Provincial Legislature last night.

John Queen, Labor leader, opposed the bill. He said he was not interested in the progress of the churches, but opposed the bill from a sense of public duty. The Labor leader described the churches as "docile servants of a dominant class in the system," as "vassals of the state," and as "constituting a menace to the welfare of the people." The United Church movement he regarded as an attempt to get a further stranglehold on the people and as a movement forced by economic conditions.

Question of Property

He declared the question was one of property, and was a legal matter which should be settled by courts.

William Ivens, Labor, supported the measure. The matter of property, Mr. Ivens declared, he regarded as irrelevant. He was looking for a new creed, social, economical and political, and in the meantime he would support the union bill. Several other members spoke during the evening in support of the bill.

Rev. Dr. Gandier, moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was present during the discussion.

Declaring that church union was a real and practical need of Western Canada, and that it had forced itself upon the churches, Rev. Principal Gandier presented the case of the church for the bill incorporating the United Church of Canada to the law amendments committee of the Manitoba Legislature this morning.

"The greatest need of the West is community life, and the people themselves," said Dr. Gandier, "whether the churches like it or not, are going to have a united church all over the Dominion."

He added that there were far more union churches today than there were Presbyterian churches.

Principal Gandier informed the committee that the Presbyterians of Canada in a constitutional way, through their representatives who, in general assembly, had on four different occasions when the assembly met in different parts of the country and when the personnel of the body was different, had voted overwhelmingly in favor of union.

No Spoliation

Dealing with the question that no legislature had a right to take the property of one church and give it to another, he stated he agreed with that absolutely, but pointed out that the bill did no propose to do that.

Rev. J. A. Doyle, superintendent of missions for the Methodist Church in Manitoba, and Rev. George Laughton, minister of the Central Congregational Church, Winnipeg, informed the committee that both denominations were unanimously in favor of union and spoke of the progress of the movement in the Province.

Representatives of the Presbyterian Association of Canada, the anti-unionists, were present, and it was arranged that they would present their case to the committee next week.

Three Montana Banks Closed by State Officer

BILLINGS, Mont., Feb. 15.—A notice posted on the door of the Yegen Brothers State Bank here today announced that the institution was closed by the officers awaiting action of the state bank examiner. Chris Yegen, president of the company, which operates banks in Billings, Butte, Gardiner and Anaconda, said their institutions at Billings, Butte and Gardiner are closed, but that the Anaconda institution, which is a national bank, will not be affected. The Billings bank is capitalized at $100,000; the Butte bank at $100,000, and the Gardiner bank at $20,000. Mr. Yegen said that every depositor will receive full payment, but may have to wait a while.

SAYS PANAMA CANAL IS FACTOR IN LEAD

British Trade Commissioner Is Here Hoping to Encourage Development

In the interests of the development of trade between Great Britain and Canada, Mr. R. W. Dalton, senior trade commissioner for the Motherland for the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland, is in the city. He has made a trip West in the hope of getting in closer touch with businessmen, looking to increasing the exchange of goods between the two countries.

Mr. Dalton is a firm believer in the reciprocal advantages that would come from the development along the lines indicated. As the representative of the Government of Great Britain, of course, his first duty is in the matter of the development of trade from the Motherland to Canada, he points out. Of course, he says, it is impossible to think of this without the trade the other way, as the two are closely related.

The Panama Canal has had a decided effect in the opportunities of awakening trade with the Pacific Coast ports. There is a marked tendency on the part of the different shipping companies to cater for this trade and there should, in the opinion of Mr. Dalton, be a marked increase in the line of general trade.

In the eastern part of the Dominion the situation is considerably different. There the cities have rather extensive manufacturing establishments and are developing more of them. The trade with the Motherland should therefore follow the lines of machinery to equip the factories.

During the past few years, he points out, there has been a very considerable increase in the matter of trade and this should be encouraged still further. The breaking down in many respects of the European markets has had the effect of forcing the British manufacturer to turn his attention elsewhere, with the result that Canada has come more and more into view as a market for the lines of trade represented in the needs of Canada.

Mr. Dalton will spend a few days longer here, looking over matters connected with the trade question. He is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Decides Death Was Through Misadventure

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Death through misadventure was the verdict of the coroner's jury which this morning inquired into the death of David H. Spencer and Arthur Willis, victims of a mountain climbing expedition which started last Sunday, and ended so disastrously for both. In their verdict the jurors paid tribute to all those who took part so self-sacrificingly in the searching of the snow-capped and dangerous Crown Mountain. The whole history of the tragedy was one permeated with heroic endeavor, for it was evident to the experienced men who found the body of young Willis that he had perished in a futile effort to reach his companion and give him succor.

Healy Again Released

BELFAST, Feb. 15.—Cahir Healy, member of the British House of Commons for Fermanagh and Tyrone, who was arrested for violating the limits of his parole release from the Larne internment camp, was released yesterday. The order forbidding him to enter Enniskillen, his home town, remains in force.

WILL TAKE PART IN MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Army and Navy Members Accept Invitation to Service—To Aid Sea Cadet Band

The general monthly meeting of the Army & Navy Veterans in Canada was held in the assembly room, Hamley Building, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The president, Comrade S. Rowlinson, was in the chair. The British Campaigners' letter inviting the unit to attend the memorial service tomorrow at the Drill Hall at 3 o'clock, in memory of those who fell at the Battle of Paardeburg, South Africa, was accepted, and every effort will be made to attend.

Six new members were welcomed to the unit. The Victoria unit decided to assist the Sea Cadets' band, which has been deprived of the old drill hall for practice, by permitting the band to use the assembly room twice a week for practice.

A special meeting of the executive council will be held in the board room tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the unit will hold a dance next Thursday at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

HUNDRED MILLIONS TO AID FARMERS

Financial Corporation Soon to Operate in Northwestern Wheat Belt to Relieve Situation

CHICAGO, Feb. 15. — Financial machinery designed to relieve the stringent credit situation throughout the Northwestern wheat belt will be set in motion in the near future as a result of the organization here yesterday by bankers and business men of the $10,000,000 agricultural fund corporation.

A maximum of $100,000,000 will be available for relief, since the corporation is eligible to borrow from the War Finance Corporation in amounts up to ten times its capital.

The work will be started as soon as the necessary service corporation to administer the fund can be formed. Headquarters of the organization will be in Minneapolis.

Handsome Bequest Made to Housemaid

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—When William Braid, pioneer wholesaler, died on January 28, last, he left to Margaret Robson, housemaid at the Hotel Vancouver, a legacy of $20,000.

Mr. Braid, during his declining years, made his home at the Hotel Vancouver, and Margaret Robson took care of his room, ministered to his comfort in the thousand little ways, and generally took care of him as she does of many others.

$50,000 DIAMOND ROBBERY

CLEVELAND, Feb. 15.—Irving Liverman, salesman for a Rochester jewelry company, reported to the authorities that he had been robbed today of diamonds valued at between $50,000 and $60,000 by three men who pretended to be officers.

Whale at Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 15.—Natives were reminded of old times today, when a huge whale entered the harbor and swam leisurely along near the docks. Years ago the mammals frequently entered the harbor.

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mean lots of extra wear in boys' clothing. These new models are exceptionally smart. The coats are made with full loose belts, pleated back and patch pockets. The knickers are bloomer style with governor fasteners, and detachable tweed belt with nickel buckle. These suits are well trimmed and tailored, the coat being lined with a good-wearing alpaca. In pleasing patterns of brown or green.

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FIRE AT EDMONTON

EDMONTON, Feb. 15.—Fire destroyed the St. Lawrence Apartments early this morning, drove eight families out into the below-zero atmosphere, and did damage in the neighborhood of $25,000 to the building. There was no loss of life.

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which impairs the health and retards mental development. Nothing we know of has helped as many sufferers than Dr. Hayssen's EUREKA GOITRE TREATMENTS. It has been in use since 1888. Sufficient medication for one month costs but $5.00 for both internal and external treatment. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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Legs, half or whole, per lb. at	30¢	Sirloin Roasts, per lb.	25¢
Rib Chops, per lb.	25¢	Oxford Sausage, per lb.	12¢
Shoulders, half or whole, per lb.	19¢	Loin Chops, per lb.	37¢
Rump Roasts, per lb.	19¢	Choice Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	33¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb.	16¢	Choice Picnic Ham, lb.	19¢
and	22¢	Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb.	14¢
Roasts, off the round, lb.	17¢	T-Bone Steak, cut short, per lb.	27¢
and	19¢	Mince Steak, per lb.	12¢

Choice No. 1 Alberta Creamery Butter 45c lb., 3 lbs. for $1.30

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Red Cross Society Has Annual Reports

Mrs. Harold Fleming, Again Chosen for President, Says Committee Is as Potentially Ready for Action as When First Mobilized for War Work—Workshops Are Helping Men by Giving Them Work and Ambition

MRS. HAROLD FLEMING will again preside over the destinies of the Victoria and District Red Cross Society in the coming year. At the general meeting following the ninth annual meeting yesterday afternoon at Belmont House she was chosen for president from the personnel of the general committee, which is as follows: Mr. D. J. Angus, Mrs. W. H. Bullock-Webster, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mr. P. F. Curtis, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. C. Cameron, Mrs. A. J. Dallain, Mrs. Harold Fleming, Mrs. Galliher, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Grimison, Mrs. H. G. Helsterman, Mr. F. W. Jones, Sir Richard Lake, Mrs. Lampman, Mr. Fred Landsberg, Mr. Geo. McGregor, Miss Jessie McKenzie, Miss K. Oldfield, Miss Pooley, Mrs. Rathom, Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Thomas Todd, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Miss M. F. Tolmie and Mrs. Wilders.

Mr. Percy F. Curtis was subsequently selected from this number as secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year, and the following as executive committee:

Mr. D. J. Angus, Mrs. Bullock-Webster, Mr. P. F. Curtis, Mrs. Harold Fleming, Mrs. Grimison, Mr. F. W. Jones, Mrs. Lampman, Mr. Landsberg, Mr. Geo. McGregor, Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield, Miss Oldfield, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie and Sir Richard Lake.

The reports of the president and treasurer were presented and endorsed. Mr. W. B. Monteith was unanimously re-elected honorary auditor, and a vote of thanks tendered him for his great kindness in auditing the books during the past year. Votes of thanks were also passed to the Belmont House for providing accommodation for the Red Cross headquarters; to the president, Mrs. Fleming, for her work during the year; to the local press, and to the workshops committee.

The society recorded its deep regret at the death of the late C. T. Cross, whose very great assistance in the work of the branch for many years had been greatly valued.

In her short address Mrs. Fleming expressed appreciation of the personnel of the committee, saying that although they had today, just as much as when they were first mobilized for war work, the potential fighting force which would make them equal to any emergency when called upon. The work of the society had been very satisfactory during the recent Japanese disaster, and correspondence was still being received from many of those who had come into touch with the society at that time.

Mr. Fred Jones spoke about the Red Cross workshops and the great good which was being done through them in giving employment to disabled men, many of whom had been helped both in health and spirit.

The workshops committee was reappointed, as follows: Mrs. Fleming, Messrs. Markill and G. H. Dawson, and Bishop Schofield.

It will be noticed in the following statement of receipts and expenditures that the upkeep of the workshop has been the chief item of expense in the past year, its maintenance representing an outlay of $26,620.95.

Annual Report

In presenting this, the ninth annual report of the Victoria City and District Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, the committee wishes to thank all their friends for their continued support and sympathy.

It will be noted, with reference to the financial statement, that of the balance of $14,797.78 to the credit of the society, $2,141.09 belongs to the Japanese disaster relief fund.

During the year the S. C. R. patients in the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals have been visited weekly and comforts distributed. Cars have been provided whenever requested for taking the men home for week-ends, also for theatres, hockey matches, etc. A tallyho was supplied for two days to enable the men to take part in the Maytime Frolic and again that they might attend the Armistice service on November 11. A piano and gramophone are provided for the T. B. patients and a gramophone to the S. C. R. patients in the McBride Ward, Jubilee Hospital. A gramophone is supplied to the men in St. Joseph's Hospital. The Daily Colonist and a gramophone is also provided for Work Point Hospital. Christmas parcels were distributed, thirty-nine to the Jubilee Hospital, seven to St. Joseph's and eleven to the Mental Home on Wilkinson Road.

Soldier Relief

Soldiers' relief work has been continued. The balance of the Merville fire fund has been divided equally among the sufferers on a per head ratio. This gave entire satisfaction to all, and we received many letters of appreciation from them. Relief has also been given to 118 families in cases where distress is caused through illness of the father, groceries, fuel, clothing, rent, etc., being supplied. Sick single men have been helped with board and lodging. Three men have been assisted to reach their families, one each to Saskatchewan, Ontario and Montreal.

In September, following the report of the Japanese earthquake, we received word from the Central Council that the government had asked this society to undertake the collection and distribution of funds for the relief of the victims. We immediately opened a list and as a result collected $6,299.63. Later we were notified that 400 refugees were arriving on September 15. The society, in co-operation with the Dominion Immigration Department, arranged for the care of these people. There being no suitable building in Victoria, it was arranged, with the consent of Dr. Brown, the Dominion quarantine officer, that the building at William Head could be used, and here, amidst glorious surroundings, preparations were made to receive them. On boarding the boat it was found that only twenty-five were British subjects; the rest were going to on Seattle. A more miserable band of people it would be hard to imagine; all were destitute with only the few garments they wore. Cables and telegrams were immediately sent to their anxious friends, this being the first information they had received. We then started outfitting them, and if you have never tried providing for a person with absolutely nothing you can hardly realize what it means to need everything from a tooth brush to a suitcase. We kept the refugees until arrangements could be made whether to re-establish them or send them to friends, the last three leaving us at the end of six weeks. These people are all trying to re-establish themselves, some in Canada, and some in England, and still keep in touch with us. In the meantime a few more arrived on the various boats, seven in all. These were all assisted with money and clothing. This entailed spending nearly all our fund locally, and as we are still receiving applications for assistance we cannot close it yet. In co-operation with headquarters we have also sent a large supply of blankets to the relief committee in Japan.

The Workshop

The Red Cross Workshop originated in 1921 to provide work under special conditions for disabled veterans of the Great War still continues its good work. It is pleasing to report that good progress has been made. In February the shop was moved to new premises on Johnson Street, just below Government Street. About $2,000 was invested in new tools and machinery, including planing machine, drum and disc sander, power saws, etc., and $1,500 in installation of plant and alterations of building, the result being a small up-to-date factory which is developing into a local industry of no mean proportions. During the period under review forty-three men have been employed. Thirty-one are still on the payroll, two have died and nine have resigned, six of them to take up other employment. Two of these men had one hundred per cent pensions, nine from sixty to eighty per cent, nine fifty per cent, seven forty per cent, twelve from twenty to thirty per cent, and one fifteen per cent. In most cases their actual disability is much greater than their pensionable disability. Fourteen thousand, eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty-one cents was paid out during 1923 in wages to disabled men who are unemployable in the ordinary labor market. The work being carried on consists of cabinet making, wood work of all descriptions, furniture repairing, upholstering and reconditioning, basket making, picture framing, chair recaning, sea grass and wicker work repairs, etc. A satisfactory start has also been made at hand weaving, some excellent pieces of cloth suitable for sport suits have been turned out, and this is believed to be the commencement of quite a little industry. The exclusive right to manufacture some article of universal use would be a great help. Suggestions to this end will be gratefully received.

The Workshop Committee desires to record its appreciation of the excellent service given by the manager of the shop and the foreman, and of the efforts of the men employed to overcome the handicaps of their disability and in most cases their want of experience. Acknowledgment is made of the financial assistance and encouragement by the Dominion government through the Department of S. C. R. under the agreement mentioned in our last report. Of the operating loss for 1923 sixty-six per cent was borne by the government and thirty-four per cent by the Red Cross. Including proportion of capital expenditure, the net cost to the Victoria branch for 1923 was $3,130.05. In July a conference was held at Winnipeg of the principal officers of the Department of S. C. R. and representatives of the Red Cross Workshop Committees throughout the Dominion. The chairman of the committee and the manager of the workshop attended, and appreciation should be recorded of the results attained and the courtesy and assistance extended by the government representatives. It was a great satisfaction to note that while this enterprise originated in 1921 at Victoria, there were representatives at this conference of similar workshops at Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Kingston, Hamilton, Montreal, Halifax and St. John. The Workshop Committee wishes to express appreciation of the patronage given the shop by the public and trusts this will be continued and increased so that more men may be taken on and those already employed given more hours' work per day.

It should be recorded that the Red Cross funds, to carry on this undertaking are provided from the proceeds of the Government Street property, generously donated to the society by the late Hon. T. W. Patterson.

Ten thousand four hundred and seven articles have been distributed during the year.

MARY E. FLEMING,
Hon. President.

THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Victoria City and District Branch

Receipts and Disbursements From January 1, 1923 to December 31, 1923

Cash on hand December 31, 1922 as per statement			$ 2,713.28
RECEIPTS			
Victory Loan Bonds Interest		$ 275.00	
Bank Interest		132.75	
Patterson Trust		6,720.85	
D.S.C.R. Refund of Proportion of Loss Previous to August, 1922		6,758.00	
Red Cross Workshop:			
Sales	$11,950.11		
D.S.C.R. Proportion	11,499.62		
Donations	89.00		
Fire Insurance	1,277.77		
		24,816.50	
Merchandise Sold, Property	$ 1,000.00		
Merchandise Sold, Material	11.50		
		1,011.50	
Memberships		124.50	
Donations, Including Community Chest		4,261.69	
Japanese Disaster Relief Fund		6,299.63	
Junior Red Cross		20.00	
			50,420.42
			$53,133.70
DISBURSEMENTS			
Hospitals		$ 970.94	
Soldiers' Relief		3,030.48	
Japanese Disaster Relief Fund		4,158.54	
Junior Red Cross		470.95	
Provincial Division Membership Fees		616.00	
Red Cross Workshop		26,620.95	
Insurance		38.45	
Expenses:			
Stenographer	$ 900.00		
Telephone	65.62		
Telegrams	15.84		
Motor Car Licence	22.50		
Motor Car Upkeep	102.53		
Office Supplies	6.70		
Printing	56.17		
Expressage	8.25		
Stamps	21.95		
Moving Office	8.75		
Incidentals	4.80		
		1,213.11	
Balance in Bank of Montreal			
Yates Street Branch, General Account	$14,797.78		
Less: Outstanding Cheques	78.75		
		14,719.03	
Workshop Account	$ 1,402.23		
Less: Outstanding Cheques	106.98		
		1,295.25	
			53,133.70
			$53,133.70

Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1924.

Examined and Found Correct. W. B. Monteith, Chartered Accountant.

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Saturday, February 16, 1924

OUTPUT OF SHIPS

One of the obvious causes of a perpetuation of unemployment on a large scale in the United Kingdom is the falling off in shipbuilding. In Great Britain and Ireland the total tonnage launched last year was less by about 385,000 tons than that of 1922. The general state of decline in the shipbuilding industry throughout the world is difficult to explain because at the same time the trade of the principal nations is showing increases. During 1919 there was a record output of tonnage, and possibly it was because that record was abnormal that there has been such a decline since. In 1919 the world's output was 7,145,000 tons, whereas the total for 1913 shows the great decrease of 5,500,000 tons from that figure. It is noteworthy, too, that in Great Britain and Ireland, where in pre-war times 20 per cent of the yearly output was for foreign owners, or owners residing abroad, last year there were only 18,846 tons launched for such owners.

During 1923 there were 701 vessels launched throughout the world of 1,643,181 tons gross. The output in the United Kingdom was 645,651 tons, representing less than 40 per cent of the total. Germany launched 358,272 tons; the United States, 172,817 tons; France, 96,644 tons; Japan, 72,475 tons; Italy, 66,523 tons, and Holland, 65,632. Possibly the explanation of the present decline in shipbuilding is due to over-building during the last decade. For instance, during the ten years 1904-1913, less than 24,500,00 tons were added to the world's merchant fleets, whereas in the decade 1914-1923 the total addition amounted to more than 35,500,000 tons.

COUE'S METHODS

As time goes on more and more people are becoming persuaded of the fallacy of the methods and teaching which have been associated with the name of M. Coue. Dr. Axel Emil Gibson has contributed a severe criticism of M. Coue to The English Review and there are things he says which can hardly fail to impress anyone who has given the subject of auto-suggestion any deep thought. The writer finds no difference between the Coue methods and that of the old "Nancy School" of Hypnotism. The will of the patient, he says, is overborne until he "finds his mind rendered as plastic and responsive to the command of the hypnotist as wrought clay to the hands of "the modeller." The mischief caused by this, in the opinion of Dr. Gibson, is that in case of healing, the mind is made to register a denial of the disease—a mental attitude by which the subconscious levers of human physiology are reverted so as to force the diseased cell-life back upon its biologic basis. To cure a disease, he says, means something more than to drive it back into the system. Its force eddies must be dissipated. Philosophically considered "cure" means redemption of the disease.

The gravest count preferred by Dr. Gibson against M. Coue is the menace which lies in his attitude to the individual free will. Here is what Dr. Gibson says: "The patient is valued and dealt with only in his capacity of a feeding, sleeping, playing and working animal, with desire as force and imagination as guidance, while the most important of all the functions of human individuality—conscience and will—are not only ignored but denied. And it is here that M. Coue is going more toward the degredation and demoralization of the human race than all hte superstition and devil worship of the dark ages." M. Coue is going more toward the degradation and demoralization of the human race than all the superstition and devil worship of the dark ages." M. Coue is charged by Dr. Gibson with confounding "in a most helpless way the relationship between will and imagination."

MINOR "INTOXICANTS"

If it is found that tea and coffee are intoxicants within the meaning of the Volstead Act the Prohibition officials of the United States will be faced with insuperable difficulties in the way of enforcing the law. The attack on these beverages is led by Mr. Hudson Maxim, and while his possible intention is to bring the Volstead Act into disrepute, or further derision, there are probably good grounds for his contention. Tea and coffee drinking may, and very often does, degenerate into a vice and like all vices has its dangers when abused. Both beverages can be classified under the heading of drugs. Tea drinking has not always been so popular as it is today. In 1678 Mr. Henry Saville wrote in reproof of certain friends of his "who call for tea instead of pipes and bottles after dinner—a base, unworthy Indian practice— The truth is all nations are growing so wicked as to have some of these filthy customs."

Jonas Hanway in 1756 was a vigorous assailant of the habit of tea drinking. "Men," he wrote, "seem to have lost their stature and comeliness, and women their beauty . . . . What Shakespeare ascribes to the concealment of love is in this age more frequently occasioned by the use of tea." On the other hand Huet, the Bishop of Avranches, paid a graceful tribute to the stimulant to which no scholar was ever more indebted and which he continued to enjoy at the age of 90. Dr. Johnson was a hardened and shameless tea-drinker. The real saga of the tea habit is attributed to Lo Yu, an early Chinese writer on the subject, who is quoted as saying: "It tempers the spirits and harmonizes the mind, dispels lassitude and relieves fatigue, awakens thought and prevents drowsiness, lightens or refreshes the body, and clears the perceptive faculties." If it is intoxicating, as Mr. Maxim claims, the moderate use of it is not followed by the depression that succeeds the use of alcoholic stimuli. Taken in excess, however, it produces cerebral excitement, sleeplessness and general nervous irritability. There can be little doubt that so taken it works havoc with the digestive and nervous systems of the consumers.

The Volstead Act must have a wide significance if tea and coffee drinking can be brought within its operation. Probably the United States is the greatest tea-importing nation on earth so that Mr. Maxim has raised a question which touches millions of domestic hearths. Coffee is not so widely consumed. It belongs to the medicinal or auxiliary class of food substances, being solely valuable for its stimulant effect upon the nervous and vascular system. Authorities claim that it produces a feeling of buoyancy or exhilaration comparable to a certain stage of alcoholic intoxication. Again, however, the United States has a larger importation of coffee than any other nation, so, since Mr. Maxim has included it in his category of drinks which come under the ban of the Volstead Act, the difficulties of enforcing that law are proportionately intensified. The American people, if not their authorities, will have a sufficient sense of humor to understand the import of Mr. Maxim's new definition of what Prohibition entails.

"THE WONDERFUL STAR"

The discovery by Professor Aitken at the Lick Observatory, California, that the star Mira Ceti is really a double one and consists of two stars, one of which is only half a magnitude fainter than the other has revived interest in what has been called "the wonderful star" because of its variable light. Its light varies between 1½ magnitude and 10 magnitude during a period of eleven months. Thus at times it is very bright and at other times it requires a good telescope to reveal it distinctly. Writing of it a correspondent in The London Times says: "This changeful star was discovered by Fabricus in 1596 at about the time of the invention of the telescope. For more than three centuries successive generations of astronomers have watched "the wonderful star through its remarkable changes of brilliancy. Its fluctuations are probably greater than those affecting any other star in the host of heaven. Many theories have been advanced to account for the star's remarkable inconstancy of lustre. Among other explanations it has been alleged that this object must possess some revolving satellites, or lesser stars, and that the latter in traversing their orbits must temporarily obscure the main orb. This idea has been supported on evidence obtained by means of the spectroscope, and a short time ago it was suggested that a satellite existed at a distance of one-third of a second of arc and a position angle of 132 deg. No such satellite could be found, however. The great American telescopes were employed in efforts to discover such an orb, but without success. Keen observers could perceive only the single star, though they applied the best powers both of eye and telescope.

The discovery by the Californian professor probably solves the mystery of the wonderful star explaining the variable light, and it is considered likely that the two stars are farther apart than when vainly searched for some years ago. If Mira Ceti is as stated a binary system the discovery marks an important advance in knowledge. In 1896 it was found that the bright star Procyon was double and attended by small companions revolving round it. A similar discovery was made in connection with Sirius in 1862.

The locust pest in South Africa has led to the establishment of a new and flourishing industry. The insects are being prepared in various ways and made up into cattle food at Johannesburg, while there is a locust meal biscuit manufactured for human consumption. The latter resembles a ginger nut in color, shape and size, and it is meeting with favor as an article of diet. For centuries the locust has been eaten in some form or other in the East. Locusts are also used for fertilising purposes. There is no lack of them. A awarm that passed over the Red Sea was 2,000 square miles in extent, and was estimated to weigh 52,850,000,000 tons.

A well-known British noveliat recently told an interviewer that she would rather swim the Channel than write the best-selling novel ever published. This had led Mr. Comptom Mackenzie to express the unkind wish that at least 1,150 of the 1,200 British novelists would take up Channel swimming, "because for various reasons they would then give up writing novels, and for various reasons that would be a great boon to novelists with less natatorial ambitions."

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

One of the greatest scientific authorities in the United States, one who probably could take a drop of water and divide and sub-divide it into its original gases, and then dissect the gases (for he is a chemist of renown), believes tea and coffe to be intoxicants under the provisions of the Volstead Act. Therefore he is going to take action against all institutions which serve tea and coffee to the free and independent people of the United States "unless the enforcement authorities do something about it."

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According to authentic published statements about the state of social and moral affairs in the United States, the enforcement authorities already have about as much business on their hands as they can conveniently attend to. If tea and coffee are going to be classified as liquor within the provisions of the Volstead Act, the great army of enforcement agents will have to be increased tremendously, the naval force will have to be multiplied many times and the government will have to devote about half its revenue towards the maintenance of the prohibition forces.

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However, we do not believe that Mr. Hudson Maxim's declaration should be taken too seriously. The great chemist and creator of agents of destruction is probably just "taking a rise" out of the Eighteenth Amendment and those who believe in its virtues. He knows all about the composition of fluids and nearly all that is worth knowing about their effects upon the human system. He understands that while the American physical constitution could get along very well without tea, deprived of its coffee it would be in danger of collapse. Consequently while under no circumstances is there a possibility of such another social development as a Boston Tea Party, there might be another revolution if an attempt were made to deprive the American of that gentle sedative or stimulant, or whatever it may be, known as coffee.

Mr. Thomas Edison is a man of acknowledged genius. He has lived long in the land, has learned much in the course of his journey through this vale of mingled joys and sorrows, and when he speaks for publication he always has much that is interesting to say. On the important occasion of the anniversary of the seventy-ninth day of his birth this great American philosopher and inventor issued a message of cheer to the women and men who are engaged in the exacting but interesting business of gathering the news, commenting thereon, and publishing the whole for the benefit or otherwise of the public.

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Mr. Edison says "radio will never supplant the newspapers as a means of disseminating information." That is a comforting assurance, for we were beginning to have serious misgivings on the subject. The radio is stretching its tentacles up into the atmosphere, capturing so many things and noising them abroad that we were beginning to have doubts about the permanency of our occupation.

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However, we suppose there must be something in the statement of the great Edison. When we set about our daily task of reading the news we like to do it in comfort—without interruption from extraneous sources. We do not believe we could absorb the contents of the morning paper with any satisfaction if the print were to burst into snatches of song from the music halls, break into political speeches, or begin to splutter and crack like the dispatching end of a wireless station. The train of thought must not be derailed if the contents of a news disseminating agency are to be satisfactorily assimilated. No doubt there is such a disorder as mental indigestion.

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Another declaration of Mr. Edison that is worth overhauling and making a note of is this: "When coal and crude petroleum resources are exhausted, power will be extracted from the sun, the wind, the tide and vegetable growths." The wizard might have put this interesting statement in another way. He might have said that in case of necessity we can go to the original source of power for all the necessary things of life. The natural forces in coal, oil, the wind and the tide were all placed there by the sun. But the great orb of day is a long way off and it is a difficult thing for even the cleverest and the most resourceful of men to establish direct and intimate communication with him through his earthly agents, such as the flowing tides, the rushing rivers and the falling waters, for some time. A successor to Mr. Edison may succeed in bridging the great gulf, however, without burning his hands.

A dispatch says that Mr. Howard Carter has abandoned in disgust all work upon the late King Tutthankhamen's tomb. Mr. Carter has abandoned his work several times, but he has always buckled too again after brief intervals—and in the meantime the newspapers were giv- meantime the newspapers are giv- reports from Luxor are of great public interest, and there will be more of them.

Sixty World War veterans have formed a colony to farm in California's Imperial Valley.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

SCANDAL.

Cursed be the verse, how wellcas'er it flow,
That tends to make one worthy man my foe,
Give virtue scandal, innocence a fear,
Or from the soft-eyed virgin steal a tear!
But he who hurts a harmless neighbor's peace,
Insults fallen worth, or beauty in distress,
Who loves a lie, lame slander helps about,
Who writes a libel, or who copies out;
That fop whose pride affects a patron's name,
Yet absent wounds an author's honest fame;
Who can your merit selfishly approve,
And show the sense of it without the love;
Who has the vanity to call you friend,
Yet wants the honor, injured, to defend;
Who tells whate'er you think, whate'er you say,
And, if he lie not, must at least betray;
Who to the Dean and silver bell can swear,
And sees at Canons what was never there;
Who reads but with a lust to misapply,
Make satire a lampoon, and fiction lie;
A lash like mine no honest man shall dread,
But all such babbling blockheads in his stead.
—Alexander Pope.

By the Way—

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THE Egyptian government's gift to the Science Museum at South Kensington of casts of two ancient Egyptian water clocks, recalls an old water clock still in use in Canton. This clepsydra was first erected about A.D. 1324. It has a history full of incident, and though it has been destroyed many times during invasions from without and riots from within the city, it has always been restored.

Old Water Clock in Use in Canton

Today, in spite of the advances made in mechanical methods of measuring time, the old clock is still put to practical use. At intervals during the day the (more or less) correct time is exhibited on a board outside the building which houses it, and the native Cantonese are quite content to pin their faith to this unique servant of old Father Time.

COUNCIL HEARS OF LAND SCHEME

Continued from Page 1

of the reverted lands totalled $2,294,-000, while the assessed value, as shown on the 1924 roll, was $3,405,000.

The list prices were considered by the Reverted Lands Committee to be fair, and he could not see why the city should take less for them, declared Ald. Andros.

Mr. Leeming quoted examples to reflect upon the list prices of the city. He pointed out that a sixty-foot lot on Fort Street, between Cook and Vancouver, had had a sign on it for a long time, offering it for $1,000, but no buyer could be found, while the city had a thirty-foot lot nearby priced at $1,500. A sixty-foot lot on Fort Street, with frontage on Fort and Mears, and with a five-roomed house upon it, was priced at $2,000. These discrepancies made it necessary for the syndicate to go carefully over all properties.

The big question was not the cost of buying land at this time but the taxes which purchasers had to pay, said Ald. Andros. It was reduction in taxation that was most required.

The taxes on Fort Street had been reduced by the taking off of the local improvement charges by the Local Improvement Commission, answered Mr. Leeming, who added that still nobody wanted to buy the properties.

There were many reasons for depreciation, and even if someone was given a lot free on Fort Street, he could not get an adequate return on a building erected there if he had to trust to luck to secure tenants, opined Ald. Todd. He did not believe that the syndicate could bring values back.

The Council should pursue a bold policy in regard to its reverted lands, asserted ex-Ald. Gillespie. It should put $10,000 in the estimates, place Mr. Leeming in charge of the sale of lands, give him a free hand and pay him a salary, and also on results obtained. He should be allowed to fix his own price and should be given funds to do the necessary advertising. Mr. Gillespie made it clear that in presenting this suggestion he did not speak for the syndicate nor had he obtained any permission to use Mr. Leeming's name.

Would Take Off Market

The syndicate, if it secured the reverted lands, would take them off the market for a time in order to stiffen the market, explained Mr. Leeming. He did not think that an active campaign at present would bring any better results than now obtained.

If the removal of the land from the market was what was required, the Council could do that by resolution without handing over the property to the syndicate, suggested Ald. Andros.

It was people that were required, claimed Ald. Woodward. By increasing the speculative value of the land the influx of citizens would only be retarded, he believed.

The payment of instalments by the syndicate would assist in bringing down taxes in the city, said Mr. Leeming in answer to Ald. Andros' statement about taxes.

Mr. Carmichael said he believed the syndicate's plan would reinstate the value of land. He had agreed to join in the scheme for this reason, and also because he expected to make a profit. The men with a financial interest in the matter were more likely to succeed than the city itself, he contended. The syndicate, he said, would improve the reverted properties so that they would sell more readily.

Some real estate men wanted the price of reverted land kept high, while others would give it away in order to have it revenue-producing again, said Ald. Marchant. He felt that the best mode of procedure lay between the two plans. He was inclined to believe that the prices put on the lands by the city would tend to decide private owners that they could not sell and might as well let go. He was prepared to listen to an offer by a reliable company.

Wants Smaller Scheme

It was not wise to be considering the sale of lands today, said Ald. Sargent, as there was no demand. The reverted lands were held at the expense of the taxpayers, who had had to shoulder an additional burden because of them, and these owners should benefit by any profit ultimately to accrue from them. The land would eventually increase greatly in value. He thought that the syndicate's plan was too big and suggested that it purchase the reverted lands of one ward of the city, while the other reverted lands would be withdrawn from the market. He believed that an announcement that the lands were to be withdrawn would bring quite a number of sales.

He could see only one objection which could be raised to the syndicate's plan, and that was that the syndicate might make too much money, said Major Cuthbert Holmes. He suggested that some arrangement whereby the profits over a certain amount could be split with the city be adopted.

Only Thursday, said Mr. A. Wolfenden, his firm had allowed to revert to the city properties valued at between fifty and sixty thousand dollars, which had come into the company's hands through mortgages. The situation was serious and something must be done, he added.

The people who had lost through their property reverting could come into the company and share in the profits, suggested Mr. Carmichael.

The syndicate did not propose simply to replace the city as a selling agency but intended to purchase productive properties other than reverted lands and to strive generally for the development of Victoria, said Mr. C. Rieveley. The company would have to raise sufficient capital to show that it was capable of carrying on. He suggested that the city might take shares and thus participate in any profits. Among the reverted lands, pointed out Mr. Rieveley, there were many properties which were comparatively valueless, and these the company would be forced to carry in order to profit by the better-class parcels. He believed the adoption of the syndicate's scheme would expedite the restoration of values by several years.

The land scheme was referred to the Reverted Lands Committee for further negotiation.

MAKES APPEAL FOR UNITY OF ACTION

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and announced that when the commission took the matter up it would be found that there was nothing to them. The situation had reached a point where, if the charges were sustained, he would be forced out of public life. If they were not sustained then General McRae, who made them, must answer. The Liberal-Conservative Party in the Legislature had made a determined effort to have these charges investigated. This was all the more important as far as the party was concerned because there were these direct charges made against himself as leader.

In Serious Mood

Mr. Bowser said that he felt assured from his visits to the different parts of the Province that the people at the coming election were not going to be drwn aside by any false lights. The country was in a serious mood. The financial situation was serious and the people would demand economy on the part of the Government and get away from the extravagance of the present time.

Alluding to some details, he said that the Province was paying for traveling expenses of civil servants at the rate of $1,000 a day. As an instance of this, he pointed out that Mr. J. H. Falconer, of the Liquor Control Board, lived in Vancouver, while the headquarters of the board was in Victoria. He was allowed ten dollars a day for sustenance allowance and in his traveling back and forth his expenses reached a point where it could truthfully be said that it would pay the Government to give Mr. Falconer a trip around the world by the Empress of Canada and thus effect quite a saving on his six months' expenses.

He felt assured that the Conservatives would come into power at the next election. When that took place they must be prepared to bring about economies that would give relief to the taxpayer. The latter had to be considered and had to get relief, and the Government that came into power must face the situation.

EARLY SPRING, VICTORIA, B.C.

Some things there are that never lose
their zest.
Spring — one of them—unfolding
every year.
Nature awakening from her well-
earned rest,
That glad return which fills the
heart with cheer.
The light that slowly lengthens out
each day
So gradually: the children question-
ingly
Come in to tea, for still they want to
play,
"It can't be late," they answer wonderingly.
Gently, a little earlier each morn.
We wake from slumber, when the
light creeps in.
Each dawn comes sooner. And no
more forlorn
One willow bursts—we bring great
armfuls in!
The sun sinks later o'er the western
hills,
And soon we will be gathering daffodils!
—Margaret Llewellyn.

QUEBEC, Feb. 15.—The Provincial Government, in a resolution in the Legislature yesterday, decided to more effectively combat tuberculosis and infantile mortality, and will devote the sum of $500,000 during the space of five years toward the cause.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 16, 1874)

Esquimalt—The two officers and four men of H.M.S. Myrmidon, who left for the other side a few days ago to search for a stolen boat, returned yesterday, having been unsuccessful. Mr. Whittingham has removed his establishment to the sunny side of Main Street.

For Cassiar—The steamer Eliza Anderson, Capt. Morrison, came in from Puget Sound ports on Sunday, bound for Cassiar. She looks as bright as a new dollar, and will sail for Wrangel tomorrow.

Don't Split Your Votes—The corruptionists are moving heaven, earth and the other place to accomplish their object. Knowing their weakness, they are afraid to vote a straight ticket, as they trust in "bushwhacking" and the splitting of votes to get their man in. For instance, they are asking electors to vote for Rosenc and DeCosmos, Morton and DeCosmos, Harris and DeCosmos. But when they find electors who won't vote for DeCosmos, and there are a power of them, under any circumstances, they sneak about and ask them to drop one of the names from the Liberal-Reform ticket and substitute that of Harris, well knowing that every vote cast for Harris is equal to one cast for DeCosmos and treaty violations.

Come With the Dollar Day Throng to Bargainland

Weiler's will be "Bargainland" today, for all this month the February Clearance Sale is in progress, and today hundreds of extra special values are laid out to tempt the Dollar Day shopper.

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English semi-porcelain dinnerware in a choice of attractive decorations. Every price radically reduced.

The "Champlain" decoration; a pretty floral border with green edge. 97 pieces. Reg. $30. Sale Price **$24.00**

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Knife Cleaners. Reg. $5.75. Dollar Day **$4.50**

Trouser Hangers. Reg. 25c. Dollar Day **15c**

Stove Boards. Reg. $3.50. Dollar Day **$2.25**

Steam Cookers. Reg. $8.75. Dollar Day **$5.50**

Spring Clothes Pins. Reg. 10c doz. Dollar Day, 2 doz. **10c**

Strainer Funnels. Reg. 25c. Dollar Day **15c**

"Blue Bird" Clothes Lines. Reg. 75c. Dollar Day **50c**

Sandwich Tins. Reg. 10c. Dollar Day **5c**

Meat Choppers. Dollar Day Special **$1.50**

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Electric Globes. Dollar Day, 4 for **$1.00**

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Towels. Best quality English Bath Towels.

Size 18 x 34. Reg. 45c. Dollar Day, 4 for **$1.00**

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VICTORIANS CALLED INCESSANT TALKERS

The Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce listened to a scathing rebuke of Victoria's attitude to life from Mr. D. W. Campbell at the group's luncheon meeting yesterday. Mr. Campbell, who has just returned from California, contrasted public feeling here and there, declaring that in San Francisco and Los Angeles they did things, while in this city there was too much talk and too little action. He praised the initiative and energy of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, and said that if executive men here were readier to submerge themselvs and to work as a body instead of as individuals, more would be accomplished here also.

Mr. William N. Bamford, ticket agent for the Pacific Steamship Company at Long Beach, Calif., told the group that Victoria could expect double the number of tourists from California this year that came last Summer. The new race park at Colwood, he said, was arousing great interest in the American state, and would undoubtedly be a powerful influence in bringing visitors to the Island.

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CANONIZATION OF PIUS X

VENICE, Italy, Feb. 15.—Another step toward the canonization of the late Pope Pius X was taken at a solemn meeting here today, presided over by the Patriarch La Fontaine, at which forty witnesses were cited by the vice-postulator of beatification.

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MR. P. PHILIP TELLS OF HIGHWAYS IN B.C.

A regular meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada, Victoria Branch, was held on Wednesday, February 13, at 8 p.m., at the Girls' Central School, Fort Street.

A highly instructive and interesting paper was given on "Highways" by Mr. P. Philip, Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department of British Columbia.

Mr. Philip went to some length describing the evolution of highways in British Columbia, and the category of the different surfacing, which were supplemented by blue prints and views illustrating his address.

The meeting was well attended, and a very hearty vote of thanks was proposed by G. B. Mitchell (chairman) and seconded by J. A. Anderson.

Those present were G. B. Mitchell (chairman), H. M. Bigwood, P. Philip, A. F. Mitchell, W. S. Drewry, K. M. Chadwick, W. F. Knowstubb, F. A. Devereux, W. S. Lawrence, J. N. McIntosh, J. Umbach, C. P. P. Faulkner, W. S. Barwick, E. P. Girdwood.

LOS ANGELENOS LOOK NORTH TO VICTORIA

Ambition of One Californian Is to Make Enough Money to Come and Live Here

Striking testimony to Victoria's charms is given in two letters received this week from Los Angeles by Swinerton & Musgrave, the local realty firm.

"I have one ambition," wrote one gentleman. "It is to make some money and buy some acreage on Vancouver Island. Victoria has this place beat in everything but the means of making a living. It is estimated that there are five thousand Canadians in Los Angeles, and many more thousands in the nearby cities of Santa Monica and Long Beach."

Another correspondent wrote: "My opinion has not changed about being able to interest people here about Victoria, and as soon as we can get down to work, think we can convince some that your city is the best residential one in America."

COTTAGE GARDENERS

The annual meeting and election of officers of Ward 7 Cottage Gardeners' Association took place at the Tillicum School on Wednesday. After an interesting report of the year's work was read by the secretary the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, the following being appointed: President, Mr. Britton; vice-president, held over until next meeting; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Howcroft; committee, Mesdames Hale, Mowat, Butler, Messrs. Tomes, Councillor Simpson, Huddleston, Paterson, Newbury, Major Hibben, Murphy and White.

Six Months for Manslaughter

SASKATOON, Feb. 15.—Isaac K. Chotem, Saskatoon butcher, who was convicted at the criminal assizes here Tuesday of manslaughter, in the death of Lloyd Kragero, seven, under the wheels of his car last April, was sentenced today to serve six months at hard labor in Prince Albert jail, and to pay a $500 fine, or in default, serve three months more.

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ENCOUNTERS FREE GOLD AT DUNWELL

MANAGEMENT ANNOUNCES THE RICHEST ORE YET FOUND

Gratifying Report Received From Mr. Robert Stewart, From the Locally Owned Property

The Dunwell Mine at Stewart, which has for some time been making such a remarkably good showing, continues to live well up to its reputation, so well that Mr. Robert M. Stewart, who is in charge at the mine, telegraphed the local office that they are working in high grade ore far beyond anything yet encountered. Free gold has been encountered for the first time in the history of operations at this property. To this is added the information that they have a high grade streak with native silver, splashed with argentite and with ruby silver also showing.

The message received from Stewart at the local office gives the information that working eastward in the north-south vein in No. 3 level there has been encountered about fifteen feet from the face five feet of solid ore very heavily mineralized. They are still working in this, which is described as fine grained pyrites, galena, zinc and chalcopyrite, streaked with native silver splashed with argentite and with ruby silver showing.

The drift in this cut is being continued eastward in the high grade in the direction of the foot wall of the vein that has not yet been encountered. In referring to the argentite found he says it is like coarse galena and carrying a free gold, noted for the first time in the operations at the mine.

In addition to this it is announced by Mr. Stewart that seventy feet south of these workings another drift is being made eastward in the same general direction as the other and that there are indications that they are approaching the self-same character of ore at this distance south in the north-south vein.

The news received from the mine shows that this vein where the rich ore is being taken out is about sixty-five feet from the hanging wall, and while the immediate proximity of the foot wall is not yet indicated it is presumed that this rich streak foreshadows the early encountering of the retaining wall.

POLICE INVITE NEW CAR PARKING PLANS

Commissioners Feel That Time Is Opportune to Evolve Permanent Rules for Traffic

Suggestions outlining methods by which motor traffic and the parking of cars in the central business section of the city can be improved and better controlled, are being invited by the Victoria Police Commission, according to a decision made at a meeting of that body held Thursday afternoon. It was felt by the board that some change for the better was immediately necessary, and whatever action was decided upon should be permanent. Chief Fry placed before the board a plan involving a thirty-minute parking limit in the main business area, and the creation of a mid-street parking line on Yates Street between Government and Blanshard Streets, to which no time limit would be attached. The plan also eliminated certain parking prohibitions in various areas, and called for square-curb parking. He contended that many of the more heavily traveled streets should be kept free from stationary cars. The motion to invite outside suggestions to solve the difficult problem was advanced by Commissioner Dr. Ernest Hall.

Monthly Police Report

According to the report for January, submitted by Sergeant Hall, desk sergeant, 104 cases were attended to. Convictions numbered 71, and two accused were committed for trial by higher court. Fifteen cases were acquitted, and fifteen people were held for safe-keeping or for possessing unsound minds. The patrol wagon made 123 calls, including attendance at thirty-six accidents. First aid was rendered by the police in seventeen cases. Receipts for the month totaled $707, of which Motor Act regulations and the narcotic law were mainly responsible.

OBITUARIES

BAILEY—Service for Baby Bailey will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, in the B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. H. Fatt will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery in the family plot.

McKIEL—The remains of Mrs. Fanny McKiel were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Service was conducted in the B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, in the presence of a very large gathering of friends and relatives. The casket and hearse were completely covered with an abundance of beautiful floral tributes, testifying to the esteem in which the late Mrs. McKiel was held. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Bayley, W. J. Etheridge, W. L. Gouge, R. W. Shore, R. Owens and H. W. Dickie.

BERKELEY—The funeral of Mrs. Lucretia A. Berkeley took place yesterday afternoon at 1:50 o'clock, from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service was conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Schofield, assisted by Dean Quainton and Rev. F. H. Fatt. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me." There were many friends present, and many floral offerings covered the casket and hearse. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. E. E. Wootton, E. C. B. Bagshawe, J. P. Hibben, R. G. Monteith, A. Gore and A. C. Loat. The remains were interred in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FERNAU—The funeral of Mr. John J. C. Fernau will take place this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, from his late residence, 160 Beechwood Avenue, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

More than 12,000 deaths as a result of motor car accidents were reported last year in the United States.

Do You Remember—

'Way back when H.M.S. Sparrowhawk, whose machinery was later installed in the sawmill at Moodyville, used to come around from Esquimalt and anchor in James Bay to assist in the proper celebration of the Queen's birthday on May 24, in the early seventies?—H.B.

When Government Street, from Yates to Trounce Alley, was used as a hack stand and the accumulation of filth caused much more worry to the city fathers than the accumulation of rubbish on the triangle property belonging to the city opposite Cross, Quelpe and Montreal Streets does today?—H.D.

When Capt. D. N. A. Ogilvie, John A. Tennant, Edmund T. Coleman and Thomas Stanton ascended Mount Baker and spent some time on the summit of that magnificent peak? And Harper's Magazine shortly afterwards published a lengthy account of the event? An interesting history could be woven around the individual fates of the members of this party, as two of them some years afterwards met death in tragic ways. The mountain was conquered by the four Victoria climbers on August 17, 1868.—R.T.W.

When a man named David Lavin, charged with the manslaughter of Johnstone Robertson, was found "not guilty" by the jury, glaringly against the weight of evidence? How Sir Matthew Begbie, the presiding judge, severely scored the jury, telling them their verdict was a disgraceful one and would cause criminals to flock to Victoria, where they would know they would be safe? How, when Theodore Davie asked for the discharge of the accused, "Stand up, sir!" bellowed the judge. "You are discharged! Go and sandbag some of those jurors; they deserve it!" (1883)—E.

POPULAR MAID DRAWS SECOND LARGE HOUSE

Brilliant Company at Royal Victoria Plays Last Times Today—Two Performances

The second performance of "The Maid of the Mountains" drew a packed house to the Royal Victoria last night. Immense satisfaction was displayed by the audience with the clever acting and fine singing of the talented company presenting the well-known London all hero on this occasion. Miss Emily Walker, the Australian prima donna, received ovation after ovation for her exquisite singing, her lovely voice being heard to great advantage in the tuneful melodies filling "The Maid" from start to finish.

The rest of the cast gave equal pleasure to the house. The exacting male roles found worthy men to fill them in the ranks of this brilliant company of admirable voices and fine histrionic talent. Charming lyrics and rollicking merriment chased each other through the production without cessation, to the pronounced pleasure of the audience.

Two performances will be given today in conclusion of the company's visit to Victoria. This afternoon a matinee will be given, and in the evening a final appearance will be made.

REEVE AND COUNCIL MEMBER IN ARGUMENT

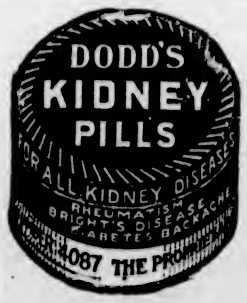
Councillor Kirkham Charges Saanich Reeve With Conveying Wrong Impression

Some hot passages were exchanged at the meeting of the Saanich Council last night, between Reeve Macnicol and Councillor Kirkham, when the latter advanced a motion having for its motive the rescinding of a resolution moved by him and passed at a previous meeting of the Council, that the Police Commission be informed that Saanich Council would take over the collection of all taxes and licences. Put to a vote, the rescinding motion was lost, the vote being as follows: For, Councillors Kirkham, Vantreight and Oldfield. Against, Councillors Simpson, Robertshaw, Hagan and Graham.

Councillor Kirkham, speaking to his motion, stated that the Reeve had conveyed a wrong impression to the Council at the meeting of February 1, in that in proposing that the Council relieve the Police Department of tax collection duties, he had allowed the opinion to exist that the proposal had been made by the entire police commission, instead of by himself. Reeve Macnicol asserted that the action he had taken had been based on the authority of the commission inasmuch as they had laid their estimates on the table for one month pending the decision of the Council. He countered Councillor Kirkham's charge of creating a wrong impression by declaring that Councillor Kirkham was only taking action to rescind the motion because somebody involved had put him up to it. This Councillor Kirkham vigorously denied. He claimed that if the Council did not rescind the motion, a very peculiar situation resulted—the Council had agreed to collect taxes formerly collected by the Police Department, yet the Police Commission had not agreed or decided to reduce the police staff from four to three men. He thought the cart was being put before the horse, and he did not think it good business for the Council to obligate itself without securing definite assurance that the action would produce the result desired.

Well-Known Horseman Dead

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 15.—Curtis Billings, 62, well-known horseman, died at his home here yesterday.



SAANICH THREATENED WITH DAMAGE ACTION

Charge Is Made That Impounded Dairy Herd Was Seriously Injured While Detained

Saanich municipality may possibly be the defendant in an action for damages as a result of the impounding of a herd of thirty-six milch cows on February 10, and alleged injuries inflicted by lack of proper care. The herd in the property of Mr. Owen Lloyd, of Saanich, and was seized by Police Chief Brogan under regulations enforceable throughout the municipality. In a letter from the legal firm of Elliott, Maclean & Shandley, of Victoria, read at last night's meeting of the Saanich council, it was alleged that the cows were held in a field for a night when heavy rain fell. They were given no protection, and furthermore were only partially milked the following morning, the letter stated. A veterinary surgeon was procured by Mr. Lloyd to inspect the animals, and he had reported that they had suffered serious injury through their exposure. He further declared that the action of keeping the cows in a field, unprotected from rain and storm, constituted cruelty to animals.

Without comment the council referred the letter to the municipal solicitor and instructed the police chief to submit a report.

Report Not Satisfactory

A report submitted by Doctor Vye, Saanich medical health officer, relative to an alleged breach of quarantine regulations which occurred in January, was referred by the council to the health committee. Councillor Robertshaw thought the report was very evasive, and the Reeve declared himself unsatisfied.

The tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce wrote the council extending an invitation to the Reeve and councillors to attend special entertainments being held in the Chamber of Commerce quarters every Wednesday evening during February for the edification of Winter visitors to Victoria. The invitation was accepted with thanks, although it was pointed out by one of the councillors that the invitation was a trifle late in view of the fact that the entertainments started at the beginning of February and the middle of the month had now passed.

Auto Camp Nuisance

Councillor Simpson introduced the subject of garbage disposal at the tourist camp on the Gorge Road. He believed the trustees should be notified that conditions last year were far from satisfactory and that the three recommendations made last year by the Provincial authorities for abatement of the trouble be carefully considered. A resolution to that effect was passed.

Notices of Motion

Councillor Graham gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he would move to have the minimum wage paid workmen in the employ of Saanich municipality increased to $3.50 per day, and rock and powder men given twenty-five cents per day extra. Also that dating from next pay day the daily rate paid teamsters be no less than $7 per day.

Councillor Robertshaw gave notice that he would submit a resolution having for its object the elimination of water meter rent.

Farmer Gored to Death

DELIA, Alta., Feb. 15.—Dan Sinclair, a farmer, was gored and trampled to death yesterday morning by an infuriated bull on his farm.

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The members of the Victoria Polo Club held a meeting on Thursday night with the object in view of putting on some entertainments at the Willows during the visit of the British war vessels to this city. The decision of the meeting was that a gymkhana and polo tournament be held, and that invitations be extended to the officers and men of the fleet as soon as possible. Captain Proby, who will act as manager of the event, is of the opinion that the polo tournament will attract entries from teams on the Mainland and American coast cities, and, as a steeplechase event will be included, it should prove to be the biggest event of its kind that has ever been staged in this city.

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City and District

Presbytery Meeting.—The Presbytery of Victoria will meet in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday, at 8 o'clock.

Home Cooking Sale—Groups 1 and 5 of the First Baptist Church are holding a sale of home cooking and candy in the basement of Spencer's store this morning, Saturday.

Adjourned Annual Meeting—The adjourned annual meeting of the B.C. Agricultural Association will be held at the City Hall on Thursday evening, February 21, at eight o'clock.

Wins Automobile.—The winner of the Star automobile at the McBride Conservative Club masquerade at the Armories, Thursday night, was Mr. E. T. Avery, 2756 Belmont Avenue. The number of his ticket was 892.

Spring at Sooke, Too—North Sooke is not behind Victoria in the matter of an early Spring. Miss Dorothy Doran found a dogtooth violet in bloom beside a stream there on Tuesday.

Armadale Lawn Tennis Club—The Armadale Lawn Tennis Club will hold their regular monthly dance this evening at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, commencing at eight o'clock.

Costume Prizes—Winners of the juvenile comic costume prizes at the Conservative masquerade ball on Thursday evening were Margaret and Annie Ferguson, representing "Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs."

Kumtuks Club—The Kumtuks Club will hold its monthly business meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Alexandra Club, 419 Pemberton Building. As there is much business of importance to discuss, all members are urged to make a special effort to attend.

Graduate Nurses' Sale—The graduate nurses' rummage sale, at 639 Fort Street, will be opened at 10 a.m. today. Any further donations should be left as early as possible, and will be greatly appreciated. The proceeds of the sale are for the furnishing of a room at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

University Women—The University Women's Club is holding a bridge and mah jong party this afternoon at the Hudson's Bay Company's private tearooms, the proceeds to be for the scholarship fund of the organization. Players are reminded that play is to start at three o'clock sharp. Additional guests will be welcomed for tea on payment of fifty cents.

Christianity and Evolution — The Dean of Columbia is announced to preach on the subject of "Christianity and Evolution" at tomorrow morning's service, at 11 o'clock, in Christ Church Cathedral. Three Holy Communion services are also announced tomorrow in the Cathedral, at 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and after choral matins at 11 a.m.

Saanich Road Costs—Money spent since the first of the year on roads in Saanich reached the following totals, according to the road superintendent's report placed before last night's meeting of the Saanich Council: Ward One, $56.05; Ward Two, $129.41; Ward Three, $71.20; Ward Four, $200.30; Ward Five, $65.00; Ward Six, $159.70; Ward Seven, $27.78; total for all wards, $751.94.

Veterans of France—The regular monthly meeting of the Veterans of France was held at their club rooms, and largely attended. The financial statement was read and confirmed. It was decided that only regular and associate members in good standing should have the use of the billiard and reading-rooms. Those behind in their dues should get busy and get up to date. A motion was made that the secretary be instructed to send a letter of appreciation to the Hon. T. G. Coventry for his endeavors to have good, clean sport in the Province of British Columbia.

Aged Man Injured.—Mr. James Read, 1271 Walnut Street, Foul Bay, a man seventy-one years of age, was painfully injured shortly after 5 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, when he was struck by a motor car being driven by Mr. C. H. Mercer, 2064 Penzance Street, at the corner of Pembroke and Quadra Streets. Mr. Read was thrown to the pavement by the impact and on examination by Dr. George Hall at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, was found to be suffering from a fractured left leg, bruises and shock. He was reported to be resting easily last night.

Drive on Speeders.—Receiving complaints concerning speeding within the boundaries of the Township, the Esquimalt Police have opened a drive against offenders in order to have the law obeyed. In the Esquimalt Police Court yesterday five cases of speeding came up. The following were fined $15: E. F. D. De Bretigny, 2114 Central Avenue; C. Cameron, 1052 Fort Street; N. A. Yarrow, 925 Foul Bay Road; and William G. Bird, 566 Gorge Road. The case of P. Lyall & Son, Ltd., was adjourned for one week.

Use and Misuse of English—The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, will be the lecturer on Monday night at the Emmanuel Baptist Church B.Y.P.U. gathering, when his subject will be "The Use and Misuse of the English Language." This is one of the lecture series which has been in progress at the same place under the Emmanuel Church B.Y.P.U. for the Winter months, and the interest of the subject and the lecturer's well-known humor should make the occasion very popular. Mr. J. B. Warnicker will be in the chair.

Saanich Court of Revision—Appeals against current assessment lodged with the Saanich court of revision, have mounted to a total of over seventy, according to an announcement made at last night's meeting of the court held at Royal Oak. The appeals were about equally divided between lots and agricultural blocks, and each received earnest consideration. The court was particularly sympathetic in connection with appeals dealing with farming lands. At 8:30 o'clock, when the regular meeting of the council commenced, the court of revision adjourned until next Friday evening, when it is hoped to complete all business dealing with 1924 assessment.

DR. S. F. TOLMIE DEFENDS ACTION

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each of them of a different smell and each of a worse smell than the other, were melted down together, and then the impurities were removed from the top. The processes were described as restoring the butter from the oil to which it was melted until by the addition of coloring and various other processes. It was under a spraying set given a granular texture resembling the ordinary butter. This was wrapped up and placed on the market as butter.

Dr. Tolmie asked which the audience would prefer.

Tribute to Leader

The former Minister of Agriculture paid a glowing tribute to Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and prophesied the early return of the Liberal-Conservative leader to power at Ottawa, where his keen mind was needed in the administration of the affairs.

The tide of public opinion was setting very decidedly in favor of the party, and this was noted from one end of the Dominion to the other.

Dr. Tolmie also took up the attitude of Hon. Ernest Lapointe, who had recently visited here. The Minister did not always act consistently in his public course. While he advocated the creation of a better feeling among the different parts of the country, he had led in stirring up a feeling against the Conservative party and against Mr. Meighen.

Mr. Lapointe, speaking on the Prairies, had made references to the drydock in Victoria being due to politics, and it had been urged that it was given to Victoria to ensure the election of himself (Dr. Tolmie). The local member went into this matter fully and said that the dock was assured to Victoria before the election campaign came on. In any event it was here and in such shape that there was no danger that it could be towed away.

In closing, Dr. Tolmie made an appeal for British Columbia to get in line with the other parts of the Dominion in the matter of being ready for a provincial election. There was one way of winning, and that was by united action. The Province needed an experienced man at the head of affairs and they had such in the person of Hon. Mr. Bowser. It was the duty of the citizens not to be drawn away by the Third Party, but to get behind Mr. Bowser and see that he was elected.

LADIES' BASKETBALL

Two good games were played in the City Ladies' Basketball League last night. The first game, between Normal and Telephone, ended in favor of Normal by 24 to 12. Good shooting by all the Normal forwards was the main reason for their victory. Kathy Robertson was high scorer for the Telephone girls. Bob Whyte refereed, and the teams were as follows:

Normal—A. Brown (8), H. Best (6), N. Styan (10), E. Lewis and B. Barnett (2).

Telephone—C. Robertson (8), C. Laird (4), I. W. Williamson, H. Slavin and R. Gardner.

The second game between the Ex-Normal and College teams was won by the Ex-Normal, 13 to 11. The game was close and interesting all the way. Gladys Elliott played a good game, being top scorer with eight points. Both teams had many shots from fouls, but few were scored. The teams were:

Ex-Normal—G. Elliott, W. Elliott, E. Haddow, B. Donnell, E. Leigh.

College—J. French, J. Musgrave, F. Musgrave, N. Rose, F. Bennett.

Alex. Main refereed.

SIKI IS BEATEN

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—"Tut" Jackson, Washington Courthouse negro heavyweight, last night won the referee's decision over Battling Siki in a ten-round bout. Jackson won seven of the ten rounds in the opinion of newspapermen at the ringside. Siki appeared to be in poor condition.

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City Hall Activities in Brief

The aldermen may find themselves shortly possessed of a committee room again. They had one for some time until the new comptroller came, when he was given the room as his office. Since then members of the Council have complained about the lack of accommodation. Yesterday the special committee appointed to consider what improvements were needed at the City Hall met and a number of tentative proposals were decided upon subject to the estimates of cost making the work possible. The plan is to use as a committee room the quarters now occupied by the duplicating machine and the young lady who operates it. It is proposed to make three windows in the north wall of the Council Chamber, to give more light, and to place storm windows on the present windows in order to keep out street noises. It is also likely to be suggested that the Council Chamber be redecorated.

Alderman Woodward, chairman of the Parks Committee; City Engineer Preston, and City Building Inspector Barf visited the Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday to consider what could be done about placing a fence or wall along the side of the cemetery facing the sea. Alderman Woodward stated afterwards that he did not think a fence would be feasible, believing a wall to be best. He thought that if it were built along only the part of the cemetery property where it was close to the level of the road this would be sufficient.

The Public Works Committee yesterday authorized the drawing up of a plan for the drainage of the Cowichan Street district, where considerable trouble has been experienced. The proposal is to have the city expend so much each year on the work until it is completed.

The B.C. Electric Railway Company will be permitted to erect a temporary building on Pandora Avenue, on the interurban station property, provided the front is of brick or brick veneer.

Housing Problem In England and Scotland

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Eight per cent of the total population of Scotland are living in one-roomed dwellings, according to the latest statistics. Nearly two million are living in dwellings with only two rooms. Glasgow is the worst housed borough, 12 per cent of its inhabitants living in one-roomed tenements and 49 per cent in two rooms.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 15, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The weather remains abnormally cold over Northern British Columbia, and zero temperatures are general from the Rockies to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max
Victoria	36	44
Vancouver	34	42
Kamloops	28	34
Barkerville	6	18
Prince Rupert	26	34
Atlin	12b	26b
Estevan	22	40
Calgary, Alta.	6	10
Winnipeg, Man.	10b	4
Portland, Ore.	38	50
San Francisco, Cal.	50	58
Seattle, Wash.	40	48
Grand Forks	26	42
Nelson	32	46
Kaslo	32	48
Cranbrook	25	42
Edmonton, Alta.	4b	2b
Prince Albert, Sask.	8b	0

FRIDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	26
Average	39
Minimum on the frass	32

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, February 19, 3:15. Speaker, Mrs. Stuart Jamieson, of Vancouver. Subject: "Women and World Peace." Soloist, Mrs. J. M. Watt.

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MEETING MONDAY

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 14.—Elk Lake Athletic Association will hold their postponed annual meeting in Royal Oak School on Monday at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested, so that the election of officers for 1924 may proceed.

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At the Playhouses

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Patrons of the Playhouse will be given their last opportunities this afternoon and tonight of hearing "Yes—Uncle," the popular musical comedy that has provided amusement for so many during the past week. Ernie Petch has some delightful numbers to which he does full justice, while Reg. Hincks himself supplies a fund of side-splitting comedy as the janitor who is "arf a hartist 'imself." Thomas Meighan on the screen never disappoints and particularly may this be said of him in "A Bachelor Daddy," where he has his hands full to the brim with five of the most human little youngsters possible.

CAPITOL THEATRE "Tiger Rose," Edmund Goulding and Millard Webb's adaptation of David Belasco's famous play of the same name, is the story of a wildcat child of the Canadian Northwest, starring Lenore Ulric. Born of vagabond parents, and deserted early in life, this girl, nicknamed "Tiger Rose," is thrown upon her own resources. Her life and participation in the loves and hates of the men she is thrown in contact with in this frozen waste, forms the basis of a picture that is well worth seeing. This Warner Brothers production is showing, for the last time today, at the Capitol Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE As long as motion pictures have been in existence, there has been the ever rankling struggle for supremacy between the photography of the picture and the dramatic action. But at last the two opposing forces have been corralled, harnessed, and made to pull together. In "Name the Man!", the notable picture adapted from Hall Caine's "The Master of Man," now being shown at the Dominion Theatre, the Swedish director, Victor Seastrom, has handled both factors with surprising skill. Seastrom does not deal in trick photography. He evidently has a logical reason for everything, and consequently no lights are shining radiantly upon his players from angles where lighting would not reasonably come in. In a certain boudoir scene in which Mae Busch appears, Seastrom, had he been a dealer in trick photography, could have gone to great lengths in silhouetting Miss Busch's figure against a screen which she places between herself and the camera. But he does not. He holds "photography" in check and carries "dramatic action" along.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Excitement and thrills, suspense and conflict are said to be simply crowded into "The Spoilers," Jesse D. Hampton's production of Rex Beach's famous novel of Alaska, which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre for the last time today. By the critics this film has been termed one of the masterpieces of the screen. There is every reason to believe that "The Spoilers" is everything that has been claimed for it, as it boasts an unusually notable cast, headed by Milton Sills, Anna Q. Nilsson, Barbara Bedford, Robert Edeson, Norah Beery, Mitchell Lewis, Robert McKim, Sam de Grasse, John Elliot, Ford Sterling, Louis Fazenda, and Rockcliffe Fellowes.

BARTHELMESS PLAY AT ROYAL NEXT WEEK IS "FIGHTING BLADE"

Richard Barthelmess is said to eclipse all of his former notable characterizations in John S. Robertson's production of "The Fighting Blade," a First National picture which will be the attraction at the Royal all next week. The production is the most ambitious in which he has ever been starred, the role he plays is one which gives him greater opportunities, and he is said to have devoted himself so thoroughly to preparation for it that his performance is the most finished of his entire career. To the uninitiated, the motion picture star leads a life of ease and affluence when he is not appearing before the camera. It seems to be the opinion that all a player does between productions is to sail about in a high-powered car, play golf or tennis, and in general lead what is commonly termed "the life of Reilly."

Richard Barthelmess likes these sports no less, but loves his work more and has ambitions. Hence his time between productions is wholeheartedly given to study and preparation for his succeeding role.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"Tiger Rose," starring Lenore Ulric.

Columbia—"The Spoilers," starring Milton Sills.

Dominion—Conrad Nagel and Mae Busch in "Name the Man!"

Playhouse—Thomas Meighan in "The Bachelor Daddy."

The Stage

Royal—"Maid of the Mountains."

JIGGS, MAGGIE, KITTY AND ALL THE REST TO APPEAR AT PANTAGES

Once again those well-known characters who are universally known all over the world—Jiggs, Maggie, Kitty, and Dinty, of "Bringing Up Father" fame will be seen in the flesh. The medium of their reappearance on the stage will be through a brand new musical comedy in two acts and five scenes, entitled "Bringing Up Father on Broadway," which will be the offering at Pantages Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, at 8:30, with a special children's matinee on Tuesday, at 3:30.

From all accounts the comics of George McManus, whose doings are recorded every day throughout the country through the powerful offices of the leading dailies, will figure in plenty of side-splitting situations, to the accompaniment of lilting, catchy and infectious melodies and pretty young women. The plot takes them to different parts of the world, with Maggie still aspiring for social summits which somehow she is still unable to surmount. Twenty song hits and other surprises are promised.

Card Parties Enjoyed by Saanich Institutes

SAANICH, Feb. 15.—A very pleasant time was experienced by the many guests who attended the card party given under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute, at the Institute Hall, Sluggetts, on Wednesday night. Military five hundred was the pastime of the evening, eleven forts being occupied. The winning fort was defended by Mr. E. Buckle, Mrs. Wallace, Miss L. Buckle and Mr. H. Elford. The fort winning second honors had the following players: Mrs. Watt, Miss Maber, Mr. H. Buckle and Father Scheelen.

The Valentine dance given at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Wednesday night was very successful. The hall was appropriately decorated with paper streamers, hearts and greenery. The special feature was the balloon dance. The two couples who succeeded in keeping their balloons intact for the longest period were presented with prizes. The first prize was won by Miss B. Butler and Mr. Wilfred Butler, and the second prize by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Michell. Mrs. Gleason and Mr. H. Robinson supplied the latest dance music and not a dull moment was experienced throughout the evening. Supper was served at tables placed in the dining room, where a few of the young people served the refreshments.

Six prizes are being offered for competition at the hard-times dance at the Institute Hall on Monday evening. They will be awarded for two best costumes made of sackcloth, and two best hard-times costumes. The lady's prize will be given to the lady wearing the prettiest and cheapest dress, made of wash material, and the gentlemen's prize for the most original costume. The arrangements are in the hands of the social committee of the West Saanich Women's Institute and nothing will be left undone that will add to the evening's enjoyment. Findler's orchestra will provide the dance music.

The South Saanich Women's Institute, of Keating, will be the hostesses at a card party at the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Saturday. Good prizes will be given and refreshments will be served.

BEEKEEPERS MEET

SIDNEY, Feb. 15.—One of the main topics of discussion at the meeting of the Vancouver Island Beekeepers' Association at the Dominion Experimental Farm on Wednesday afternoon was the desirability of supplying the needs of beekeepers through the association. Mrs. Greenwood read correspondence from various companies on the subject. The upshot of the discussion was the delegation of the president, Mr. Ormand, to interview the manager of the Red Cross workshop with the object of reaching an agreement with that institution for the supply of material if possible.

Mr. Ormand showed the members a frame, designed and made by himself, to hold six frames for honey in the hive. Professor E. M. Straight thought highly of the frame, and asked Mr. Ormand to send some to him for experimental use. At the close of the meeting those present were, by invitation of Mr. Straight, taken to his house, where they were shown bee charts showing the differences between the heads of hornets and bees.

Colwood to Establish School Dental Clinic

COLWOOD, Feb. 14.—It is hoped that a dental clinic for the district will shortly be inaugurated. The executive committee of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service has undertaken to fill this long-felt need, although the clinic will be run quite apart from the association.

Recent investigation proved most satisfactory. Mrs. Lucas, who is in charge of the Saanich Health Centre, kindly offering the loan of the Saanich dental chair to this district in the interests of public health. The dental clinics would necessarily have to be held during the vacations, and in all probability, the new scheme may have its inception during the Easter holidays.

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PIERRE INDULGES IN LITTLE DRINK

AND FIVE COURT CASES FOLLOW RAPIDLY THEREAFTER

Four Convictions Follow Red Man's Automobile Tour Under Influence of Liquor

DUNCAN, Feb. 15.—When Peter Pierre, an Indian of the Cowichan tribe, fell into the toils of the provincial police on Tuesday night, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, he started a train of prosecutions in the provincial and city police courts which involved five individuals, resulted in four convictions and affecting citizens hailing from three different continents. Peter was sentenced to two months in Okalla for running foul of the criminal code, while one case has yet to be settled, having been remanded for one week.

Johnny Whannock, Peter's companion, appeared in Judge Maitland's court on Wednesday and on conviction paid his small fine for being drunk.

Arthur Williams, charged under the Indian Act with unlawfully supplying an Indian with liquor, was found guilty in the same court and was given the option of paying a fine of $150 or of going to jail for three months. The fine was paid.

It appeared in evidence, however, that the liquor supplied by Williams was purchased under a permit held in the name of one Leo Veronlini, who was then charged in the city police court with having unlawfully acted as the agent for another in the purchase of liquor, under the Liquor Act. For this offence Veronlini was fined $50 and costs by Police Magistrate C. F. Davie.

A warrant was then issued for the arrest of Joe Bill, a Chinaman, for supplying liquor to an Indian and yesterday he also appeared in the city police court. He was represented by Mr. R. D. Harvey, who entered a plea of not guilty, and asked for a remand. The prosecution asked that the evidence of Peter Pierre in the case be taken at once, as he had been committed to Okalla on the previous day. This was agreed to, and the case will come up for hearing again on Thursday next.

SIDNEY BOARD ENDS USEFUL YEAR'S WORK

SIDNEY, Feb. 15.—The annual meeting of the Sidney Board of Trade was held on Tuesday night in the Wesley Hall. The light committee reported very favorably, having enough funds to continue the lighting until September or October. A letter was read from the Arion Club offering to put on a concert during April.

The secretary was instructed to write to the club saying that any day convenient to them would be suitable.

A communication was received from the Workman's Compensation Board saying that workmen injured on Sunday were entitled to the same compensation as on other days. There was also a letter from the Liquor Board saying it was not responsible for any share in the street lighting. Mr. H. A. McKillican and Mr. E. Blackburn were appointed a committee to interview the Attorney-General concerning the matter.

A letter was read from Duncan asking for information regarding the proposed Mill Bay ferry. The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. G. Warren and inquire about the matter.

The annual report was then read by Secretary W. H. Dawes. The year had been active and useful, the report showed.

Mr. C. Ward presented a petition to the Board asking for its support for the improvement of Queen's Avenue, which the board endorsed and instructed the secretary to communicate with the proper authorities.

Mr. N. Watts thanked the Board for its influence in obtaining the draining of the school grounds.

Mr. H. A. McKillican was asked to take up the matter of the sidewalks on Fifth Street and Queen's Avenue with Mr. A. Munro, road foreman.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, the result being: Honorary presidents, Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P., Mr. M. B. Jackson, M.P.P., and Mr. G. Walton; president, Mr. S. Blackburn; vice-president, Mr. J. T. Taylor; secretary, Mr. W. H. Dawes; financial secretary, Mr. J. E. McNeil; light committee, Messrs. G. Cochran and the Rev. T. Griffiths; councillors, Messrs. C. Wemyss, W. Wakefield, G. E. Goddard, Warrender, G. Cochran, R. N. McAuley and Rev. T. Hughes.

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New Directors Named By Comox Association

COURTENAY, Feb. 15.—The directors of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association met at the Agricultural Hall, Courtenay, Tuesday evening, when considerable important business was transacted. The vacancies on the board caused by the resignation of Messrs. Anderton and Halliday were filled, Mr. W. T. Wain being elected to the office of treasurer and Mr. M. B. Tribe becoming a director. Captain G. R. Bates was also elected to the directorate.

The question of renting the main building permanently was brought up by Mr. Wm. Duncan, who suggested that it would be suitable for high school purposes. He understood that Courtenay needed more accommodation for the pupils attending the school, and feared that further building would soon be undertaken, thus increasing the already very heavy school taxes. Some further discussion took place on this subject, but nothing definite was proposed.

Mr. H. E. Wallis waited on the meeting and asked permission for the Badminton Club to use the hall on one of the regular badminton nights for the purpose of holding a dance, the main purpose being to raise funds to pay the rent of the hall. This permission was granted.

The secretary having recommended a complete revision of the prize list, Messrs. Thomas and Gunn were appointed a committee for this purpose with power to add to their number. It was decided to hold a flower show during the last week in June. The special committee to have this matter in hand will be Mr. A. R. England, Mrs. Walter McPhee and Mr. Ben Hughes. The attendance at this meeting was not large, but the business transacted was put through at a somewhat livelier pace than at some of the former meetings.

Whist Drive Benefits Cumberland Hospital

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 15.—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Cumberland General Hospital held one of the most successful whist drives and dances ever held in Cumberland on Monday evening. Twenty tables were occupied by the whist players, prizes for which were won by: Ladies' first, Mrs. Harry Bryan; consolation, Mrs. T. H. Mumford; gentlemen's first, Mr. Harry Bryan; consolation, Mr. Allan Nunns. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the whist by the auxiliary, the ladies having a very busy time catering to the large number present. Mrs. Charles Graham, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, presented the prizes to the successful whist players and also thanked the donors for the prizes; the musicians, for their services, and the hall committee of the Anglican Church for the use of the hall.

The room was then cleared for dancing to music supplied by: Mrs. Finch, piano; Miss Howard, violin, Mr. H. E. Murray, cornet, and Mr. Alf. Filling, drums and traps. During the dance a large basket of candy was drawn for. Mr. Leighton being the lucky winner.

Mr. T. Mordy was floor manager for the whist, with Mr. T. H. Mumford acting in a like capacity for the dance. Approximately $75 was realized, which will be devoted to the purchase of linen, etc., for the Cumberland General Hospital.

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Assurance—In Force	$32,431,349.00	$35,275,355.00
New Issue Exclusive Revivals	8,226,895.00	8,394,210.00
Assets	3,000,373.85	3,561,699.56
Reserves—re Policies	2,674,752.00	3,173,293.00
Cash Premiums	918,280.74	1,014,866.45
Surplus—Exclusive of Paid up Capital, $100,793.38 and Investment Reserves, $75,000.00.	154,020.76	184,092.53
Interest Rate	7.88%	7.88%

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Social Events

Celebrated Birthday

On Monday afternoon a delightful birthday party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, 1627 Burton Avenue, when their daughter, Miss Margaret Marie Taylor, celebrated her eleventh birthday. The tea-table, which was prettily decorated with tulips, was centred with a handsome cake and eleven candles. Miss Nora Bridgewood and Miss Gladys Rawlinson assisted in serving refreshments, and the guests were Rev. C. M. Tate, Mr. B. Cooper; Mr. Green, of Oaklands School; the Misses Nora Bridgewood, Gladys Rawlinson, Esther Pimm, Mary Cave, Thelma Cave, Winnie Leach, Alice Leach, Margaret Leach, Grace Morison, Bertha Ruddlen, Winnie Varney, Zoie Richards, Masters Bert Bridgewood, Richard Rawlinson, John Pimm, Arthur Riddlen, Vernon Varney, Robert McVey and little Billie Cave. Games were played by the little guests and were ably conducted by Mr. Green. The hostess received many handsome gifts from her friends. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Taylor entertained a number of friends, when violin selections and recitations gave a great deal of pleasure to the guests, including Mrs. S. McVie, Mrs. Craigdallie, Mrs. Beales, Miss K. McVie, Miss M. Craigdallie, Mrs. Pimm, Mr. Pimm, Mr. F. McDonough and Mr. Cooper.

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Empress Supper Dance

The Empress Hotel supper dances have always been very popular affairs, but that to be given next Wednesday night will be made particularly attractive by the gay St. Valentine decorations which were put up by the Victoria Press Club for its inaugural ball on Thursday evening and which gave unwonted color and brightness to the handsome hall. The Empress orchestra is being augmented for the occasion, and beginning at nine o'clock will furnish a programme of special dance numbers which are guaranteed to please all patrons. Supper will be served at about half-past ten o'clock in the ballroom.

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Gathering at Keatings

On Tuesday evening about thirty-five Prairie friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Jean M. Porter, at Keating, to welcome Mr. and Mrs. R. Gleason, from Moose Jaw, Sask. The evening was spent with a good old prairie frolic, and several songs were contrihuted by Mr. Luther D. Young, accompanied by Mrs. Porter; others also gave piano selections. The rest of the time was given to dancing and games of cards, up to a late hour, when Mr. Young, in the name of the guests gave thanks to the young hostess for her hospitality. Amongst those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. MacDougal, Miss Sadie Ironside, Miss Daphne Young, Miss Muriel B. Young, Miss Ada Cross, Miss Mjna Cummings, Miss Janet MacPherson, Miss Rebecca Adams, Miss Margaret Adams, Miss Rebecca Tomes, Miss Jane Coles, MissAnnie Culling, Miss N. A. Traut, Miss G. S. Scott, Miss S. V. Poster, Mr. Edgar Thomas, Mr. Alan Boyd, Mr. S. D. Young, Mr. Herbert Culling, Mr. S. P. Hayes, Mr. C. Cook, Mr. J. Green, Mr. Teddy Sheppard, Mr. J. Black, Mr. A. Smith,, Mr. F. Cawley, Mr. S. B. Greenlaw, Mr. C. Adams, Mr. W. Hutchison, Mr. Thomas Graham.

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Honors Miss Peat

On Saturday evening Mrs. A. J. Maynard, 1449 Fort Street, entertained at a delightful miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Berta Peatt, who is shortly to be married. The many dainty gifts were presented to the bride-to-be in a mauve and yellow box on a gaily decorated wagon drawn by little Bunty Maynard and Lesley Macdonald. The guests included the Misses Berta Peatt, Lily Wilson, Birdie Mackay, Elsie Jenkins, Helen Edwards, Abnia Peatt, Jean Patterson, Dulcie Jenkins, Alleyne Newell, Desmond Collins, Flora McIlvride and Gertrude Donnelly. Miss Wilson assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

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Visiting Vancouver

Madame Valda and Miss Fowkes went over to Vancouver by yesterday afternoon's boat, and last evening took part in the Valentine party programme held at the home of "Dame Winch." The entertainment was arranged by Mrs. Joseph Hinton, and included, in addition to "La Pavane le Minuet," danced by Mme. Valda and her pupil to music composed by Mr. Joseph Hinton; numbers by Mrs. Gerald McGeer, Miss Mollison, Miss Alice Brewer, and Messrs. D. W. Bridle, Noel Robinson, Fitzmaurice (cartoonist of The Vancouver Province), J. F. Pacey, J. C. McIlreevy, and Mrs. Joseph Hinton.

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Pastor to Visit Here

Rev. Alfred Bates, with his wife and baby, from Hood River, Oregon, are planning to visit Mr. Bates' brother, Rev. Ernest Bates, at Sequin, Wash., and will come to Victoria from Port Angeles by boat in a few days. Mr. Bates has been a patient in the Portland hospitals for the past six weeks suffering from what was supposed to be "pernicious anemia," consequently there was no chance of helping him, but after several blood transfusions had been made malaria germs were discovered, and Rev. Mr. Bates is now on the road to complete recovery.

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New Members Received

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church assembled for its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. K. Weber, 2053 Chaucer Street, Oak Bay. The excellent attendance was gratifying to the society, as well as to the pastor, who addressed the gathering on "Working under the Blessing of Christ." Mesdames Cherneff, Rodin and Clark were received into membership. After the business meeting, tea was served by the hostess and a social hour ensued.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Tea

Mrs. R. B. Ker, Linden Avenue, was a hostess on Thursday afternoon at a bridge and mah jong tea. Among the players were Mrs. E. Todd, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. J. W. Lennox, Mrs. Ridewood, Mrs. Ray Castle, Mrs. G. Bolton, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Ray Green, Mrs. F. W. Jones and the Misses Jennie and Nellie Turner, Mabel Eberts, Peggy Scott, G. Lemon, Norma and Helen Macdonald and Jean Dunbar.

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Valentine Dance Host

On Tuesday evening at her home on Wilmot Place, Mrs. Gourlay-Lang was hostess at a delightful Valentine dance, when she entertained a number of young friends in honor of her daughter, Miss Janet Gourlay-Lang. The rooms were bright with Spring flowers and pussywillow and decorated with hearts and streamers of red, which added much to the fun of the evening, a most enjoyable time being spent by all.

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To Discuss Dramalogue

On Monday Mrs. R. H. Beaven, Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. Adams Beck, Miss Agnew, with Captain Thorpe-Doubble, R. N., as chairman, will, as a committee, set before a general meeting of those interested in the dramalogues a report on the past season and throw open for discussion the plans for future work. This meeting will take place at 3:45 p.m. after the Bernard Shaw play.

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Ladies' Aid Meeting

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church held their monthly business meeting on Tuesday. A syllabus of work for the year was adopted and determination shown to excel the efforts of previous years. At the close of the meeting tea was served by two of the members.

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Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Lieutenant Valentine Stuard Godfrey, R. C. N., of H. M. C. S. Patrician, of Esquimalt, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey, of Ottawa, to Margaret Horton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hardie, of Green Leys, Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria.

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Leave for South

Mr. Benjamin Gonnason and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gonnason were among the passengers on the Ruth Alexander, which left for San Francisco on Thursday night. They will holiday in the South for the next two months, returning by motor.

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Hosts at Dance

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams were hosts at a dance last evening at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club in honor of their son, Mr. Kenneth Adams, who is leaving Victoria on Monday on the Mina Bres. About sixty guests were present.

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Saskatchewan Visitors

Among the recent arrivals in Victoria are Mr. and Mrs. John McNaughton, of Harris, Sask., who are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kyle at "Bonniedell," Deep Cove.

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En Route to Montreal

Mr. Ralph E. Harrap, of Prince Rupert, has just paid a short visit to his mother and the family on his way to Montreal on business.

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Montreal Visitor

Miss Dorothy Thompson, of Montreal, has arrived in the city on a visit to Miss Sybil Mason, of Cadboro Bay.

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Returns From Europe

Mrs. Homer-Dixon has returned home after spending the past six months in Europe.

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From Seattle

Mrs. Frink, of Seattle, is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Rockland Avenue.

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Returns From Vancouver

After making a brief visit to Vancouver, Major MacCallum has returned to Victoria.

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Returns to Victoria

Mr. Harry Brooks, of Victoria, has returned to the Capital after a brief visit to Vancouver.

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Returned From Tacoma

Miss Alice Nash has returned home from a visit to friends in Tacoma.

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Visits Vancouver

Mrs. Fitzgibbon, of Victoria, is spending a few days in Vancouver.

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Goes to Vancouver

Mr. Maitland, of this city, is a visitor to Vancouver.

SIDNEY

Staying With Daughter

Mrs. Samuel Brethour, who has suffered an injury to her foot, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Thompson, in Victoria, for treatment. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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Genoa Bay Visitor

Mrs. J. Speakman, of Genoa Bay, is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. J. Taylor.

Quick Sale of Tickets For Civil Service Dance Augurs Well For Success

The extraordinary popularity of the Civil Service dances, on this occasion in connection with the grand Leap Year masquerade to be held at Alexandra House on the 29th of this month, received considerable emphasis yesterday. Within one hour of the tickets being delivered by the printers into the hands of the committee, over 200 of the total of 300 printed were disposed of, and the "run" on the remaining 100 conntinues unabated.

When it is considered the date of the dance is as far ahead as the 29th and that the number of tickets to be sold is strictly limited to 300, it will be quite apparent to those intending to patronize the dance that their applications for tickets should be made at once.

Tickets may be obtained from the following: Mr. E. O. Morris (Surveys), Mr. J. J. Macreadie (Works), Miss Service (Audit), Miss Hills (Agriculture), Mr. Bridge (Attorney-General), Mr. Walker (Provincial Secretary), Miss Holmes (Library), or the secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn (Lands).

Boro Budur, an old Buddhist shrine in Central Java, is believed to have required more labor to build than the pyramids.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. H. Spurrier, of London, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keay, of Jenner, Alta., are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. R. L. Maitland, of Vancouver, president of the Provincial Liberal-Conservative Association, is registered at the Empress Hotel. He came here to take part in the meeting of the party held last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Smith, of Louisville, are at the Empress Hotel.

Major and Mrs. J. Reynold Tite, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. H. J. Aitken, of Sarnia, Ont., is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. S. Briskin, of St. Catherines, Ont., and Mr. H. H. Moore, of Owen Sound, are in the city, guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Alice Chapman, of Winnipeg, is at the Empress Hotel.

Messrs. J. P. Hodgson and S. Hodgson, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. A. McLaren, of White Horse, Y.T., and Miss Ethel Walker, of Sydney, Australia, are visitors in the city, and are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Island visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Mrs. T. B. Booth, Miss Vera Booth and Miss Edna Patterson, of Nanaimo; Mrs. H. Hodgson, of Cowichan, Mrs. Lipscomb, Miss Lipscomb and Mrs. Matheson, of Duncan.

Mr. C. Mooday, Mr. C. G. L. Reid, and Mr. P. Lamont, of Vancouver; Mr. Charles G. Campbell, of Seattle; Mr. A. J. Meyers, of Meyers Falls, Wash.; Mr. Alfred D. Sykes, of Vancouver; Mr. C. Anderson, of Seattle; Anne Rodgers and Mary Gemmell, of Vancouver; Mr. A. H. Gunn, of New Westminster, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Darby, of Spring Coulee, Alta.; are among the new arrivals registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

PREPARE FOR DANCE

Final arrangements have been made by the ways and means committee of the Esquimalt Women's Institute to hold a masquerade ball on Wednesday, February 20, in the Masonic Hall. Thorne & Farey's orchestra will supply the latest and most popular music. Mrs. Brooker and her committee will have charge of the refreshments. Dress will be optional. Prizes will be awarded for the following characters: Best national lady and gentleman; best original lady and gentleman; best comic lady and gentleman; best advertisement of local industries by lady and gentleman. A special prize will be given for the best dressed lady, the dress to be made of crepe paper. Tickets can be obtained from Mrs. Brooker, the convener of ways and means.

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XXV

Dempsey Socks Willard

To this day I am unable to understand just why the Willard-Dempsey fight at Toledo, on July 4, 1919, was not a bigger financial success. I figured it out carefully beforehand and I have tried to figure it out impersonally since. As yet I see no definite reason for the comparatively small attendance.

In staging the fight my mind was definitely set on a big arena and the next step was to locate the right spot in which to erect it. We had all sorts of offers.

In my own mind I had concluded that the proper place to hold a big championship fight was the centre of population of the United States, or as near to it as we could. I got the Government census report and the railroad map. I gave these much study. I still had in mind the Jeffries-Johnson fight held at Reno. At that time I had insisted on getting nearer to the centre of population.

The map and the Government statistics showed Toledo, Ohio, to be nearest the centre. More people could go there with less distance to cover than any place in the United States. The actual population of Toledo was not a big factor in our calculations. The big majority of people we felt sure would come from outside places. It was certainly more accessible to New York fans, for instance, than San Francisco or Reno would have been. It was also just a few hours' ride from any place in the Middle West.

Having arrived at that conclusion, I took the plunge. The erection of the arena alone cost me $120,000.

But the people did not come—not in great numbers.

I guess I just didn't size it up right. There were no hard times then and that cannot be given as an excuse. Everybody had plenty of money and was eager to spend it.

Looked for 50,000; Got 19,000

It is possible that the big fight was ballyhooed a little too strong. Many stayed away, I believe, because of a general belief that it would be impossible to get seats. That, though, does not fully explain it. The fact is, the people of the Middle West did not come.

The railroads at that time were under Government control and we had great difficulty in arranging excursion trains. Even so, more people could have been accommodated.

I built the arena large enough to seat 80,000 people in a pinch and expected 50,000. When the big day finally arrived we had but 19,000 spectators, and there were great rows of empty seats.

That, by the way, was the hottest Fourth of July I have ever seen.

Our receipts in money amounted to $425,000, less than half what I had expected. Come to think of it, that crowd was about proportionate to New York, at that, when we consider the population of the immediate surroundings.

I spoke of the weather. On the morning of the fight hundreds of newspaper men were in the ringside seats of the arena as early as 9 o'clock. The heat was so intense that some of them almost collapsed. There was a constant procession of boys carrying them water. Before the time for the fight many of them had raised umbrellas to escape the burning sun. This furnished an unusual scene at a prize fight.

As I said in my last article, I really felt sorry for Dempsey when I met him for the first time and signed him up to fight Willard. He looked so small that it seemed impossible for him to win. When I saw him in training, though, I revised my opinion. Though apparently small, he was as strong as a lion and as lithe as a panther. Still, I had doubts that he could win.

Many others felt sorry for Dempsey. He was immensely popular with those who knew him personally. A lot of fans wanted to see him win, but doubted if he could do it. Willard was a big favorite in the betting.

Freak Bet Almost Won

Quite a few of the newspaper writers, the boxing experts, had a hunch that Dempsey would win. Some of them said so openly in their columns and others made bets on Dempsey. I remember one prominent writer who made a bet of $200 against $3,000 that Dempsey would knock Willard out in the first round. That was looked upon as a joke bet. It really resulted from an argument during the training period. The newspaper writer insisted, though, that he had made a good bet. How close he came to winning is well known now. In fact, thousands of fans believe to this day that he would have won but for an accident in ringing the bell for the end of the first round.

In my whole life I don't believe I ever have seen more confidence in a man's face than that in Dampsey's when he took his corner just before the gong sounded. Over in the other corner Willard looked like a huge elephant about to crush a panther. It seemed impossible that a man that size could be downed by a man like Dempsey.

When all the preliminaries were over and the gong sounded, Dempsey fairly leaped from his corner. Without any hesitation or cautious sparring he tore at Willard. Getting inside the big arms of the champion, Dempsey let fly a right-handed swing. It landed flush on the jaw of Willard and the big giant was knocked as flat as a pancake. He tumbled like a house hit by a cyclone. The crowd actually gasped in surprise. In another minute the whole place was in an uproar. Visions of a new champion were in the minds of the great crowd.

Bang! Dempsey socked another one squarely on Jess's jaw, the moment he got to his feet. Down he went again.

I haven't the writing ability to describe the scene at that moment. It was something like that exciting night up at the Polo Grounds when Firpo knocked Dempsey out of the ring. The people went crazy. Willard went down seven times.

The Gong Goes Wrong

It was during this excitement that something went wrong with the gong and it failed to work. I am not in a position to say, because I do not know, but there are many who claim that Willard would have been knocked out if the gong had sounded at the right moment or if the principals had heard the efforts of the timekeepers.

In the press seats at the ringside there was quite a commotion. Every body believed for a second that the fellow who had made the bet of $200 against $3,000 that Dempsey would win in the first round had won.

After that it was all Dempsey's fight. His first punches, coming like battering rams, had taken the force out of Willard's return blows. He could not recover.

A new champion had arisen. In many ways I think him the greatest of all heavyweight kings. For a man of his size there is no question in my mind but that Jack Dempsey is the greatest heavyweight champion of them all.

Someone went so far as to say that Willard had quit. I do not believe it. Jess Willard's own words may throw some light on that, as I will show.

Tomorrow—Willard, Game, Seeks Revenge

WELSH SOCIETY

At the monthly meeting of the Victoria Welsh Society in the Harmony Hall on Wednesday night the following contributed to the musical programme: Solo, Miss Lewis; piano solo, Miss Pallasser; solo, Mrs. Williams (in English and Welsh); piano solo, Miss Sparks; recitation, Mr. R. Jones; solo, Mrs. Lewis. Community singing led by Mr. D. Evans was also enjoyed by all present, the songs being chosen from the songs of Wales. Mrs. Mason was the accompanist for the evening. The president reminded all present of the coming concert on St. David's Day, and of the election of officers at the next regular monthly meeting.

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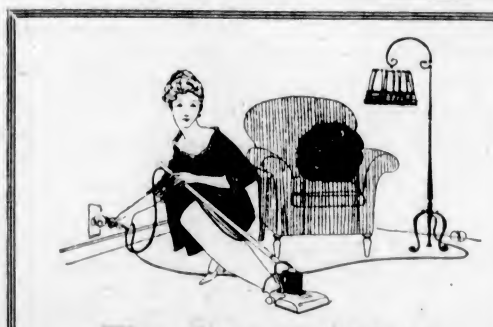

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan, aware of his wife's infidelity, is attempting to facilitate her obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. To this end he offers $20,000 to

Juliet Divine, a beautiful showgirl known as the Million Dollar Doll, if she will take a yacht trip with him. Juliet is unable to go herself, big greedy for the money, she persuades

Teresa Desmond (Terry), her lovely and unbelievably innocent half-sister, an exquisite counterpart of herself, to go in her stead, masquerading as the Million Dollar Doll. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with

Paul Di Salvana, a handsome Italian

Eustace Nazio, a wealthy Greek who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet, is in love with the younger girl, and is surprised to meet her at Monte Carlo with Miles.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, prepared to hate the "Million Dollar Doll," is won over b Terry's sweetness and charm. Miles has stipulated that he will have nothing to do with the girl on the voyage, but his resolve is wavering, although he does not recognize the little girl whom he befriended so long ago.

Miss Caroline Sheridan, his aunt, sojourning at Monte Carlo, is horrified at Miles' action and comes on board the yacht to talk to Terry.

INSTALLMENT LVIII.

Still the Convent Child

When Mrs. Harkness landed she looked about for the taxi which, she understood, had been ordered for her. Only an important car stood in the place where the taxi ought to have been, and "Harky" hesitated, "I suppose you're not a taxi, are you?" she enquired of the chaffeur.

He, not understanding English, shrugged, and answered volubly in French. It was then that Nazio turned from his inspection of boats, and hurried to the rescue. He took off his hat to the old servant as politely as if she had been a duchess.

"I saw you trying to ask the chauffeur some question, Madam," he said. "But he doesn't know any language except his own, so I came to see if I could help you."

Mrs. Harkness was impressed. She considered the gentleman most distinguished.

"Thank you very much, sir," she replied, with her Ulster brogue. "I thought the car couldn't be a taxi! But never mind! I'm not too old to walk up the hill, and get a taxi there."

"Please don't do that," Nazio urged. "I shall be glad to take you up. I'm just ready to start. And we may be going the same way further on. If so——"

"Ye're more than kind, I'm sure, sir!" she thanked him. "But I'm for Mentone, and that's not likely to your way——"

"As it happens, it is my way!" Nazio answered. "Delighted to be of service."

"Well, sir, if that's so, I won't refuse," said Harky. "If ye'll let me ride with the chaffeur——"

"Certainly not. Youll ride with me," insisted Nazio.

"But I must tell you, I'm a servant, sir," explained the old woman.

"I'm sure you're a faithful one," Nazio complimented her.

Being sixty, and looking every day of her age, Mrs. Harkness had no fear of a "kidnapping" plot. She accepted the pressing invitation, and was not astonished to hear, after the start, the Mr. Cozzens (so he introduced himself) was slightly acquainted with the owner of "Silverwood."

"I was surprised to see Mr. Sheridan on the terrace this morning," he went on. "I suppose the young lady with him (whom I know by sight also) isn't a guest on his yacht?"

Mrs. Harkness was ordinarily a dour woman to "pump" with questions about her master's affairs, or her own. The kindness of Mr. Cozzens, as Nazio called himself, however, and the pleading tone which seemed to say "I hope you can disbuse my mind of a painful impression!" tempted her to speak.

"The young lady is a guest, sir," she admitted. "No doubt you've heard that, and ye'll hear more. What Miss Divine may be at home, I don't know. It's not my business! But it is my business on Mr. Sheridan's yacht, where I look after her like her own mother would. Not that I have to protect her from anything or anybody, sir! If she was one of them Russian princesses bein' saved from the Bolshies, no greater respect would be shown her on board, beginnin' with my master, down to the sailors."

"And a nicer behaved young lady I never met with. She keeps herself to herself, but she's sweet and considerate! And I shouldn't like to hear a word spoken against her!"

"You won't hear one from me!" Nazio said cordially. Safe under the name of Cozzens, (there was a Cozzens at Monte Carlo who had laughed with him over the "Divine Comedy" in the Sporting Club bar) the Shoe King contrived to coax a little more information from Mrs. Harkness. He did this so gently, that the old woman hardly knew what she let drop.

If he had not feared an encounter with Sheridan, who might have tired of gambling by this time, he would have offered hospitality for the run home; but he dared not do that, and the two parted at the gate of Miss Caroline Sheridan's villa in Mentone.

Nazio felt rejuvenated, as the car spun him back to Monte Carlo, for not even the most confirmed cynic could doubt the word of a Mrs. Harkness. Little details of the voyage gleaned from her were like bits of a jig-saw puzzle making up a surprising picture.

He pieced together morsels of gossip he'd heard about Miles and Betty Sheridan, with other morsels concerning Betty and Paul di Salvano. Then he added to these the news from his detectives in New York, that Juliet Divine was said to have married a Spaniard. Next to this went the facts about Terry which were in his own possession; her likeness to Juliet; her start at the sight of him on the terrace; and, with a few more items that fitted in, Nazio had before his mind's eye a picture sketched on the lines of reality.

He had enough imagination to see that a man of Sheridan's type might throw away his reputation to save that of his wife, without any wish to profit by the situation. By the time that Nazio stepped out of his car before the Hotel de Paris, he had deduced the truth as it stood between Miles Sheridan and Terry Desmond, with the exception of two important details. It did not occur to him that Sheridan might be ignorant of the girl's identity; and he could not comprehend how Teresa Desmond had come to play "stool pigeon" in the place of that notorious young woman, the Million Dollar Doll.

His curiosity as to this was almost unbearable, but he resolved that sooner or later he would get to the bottom of the mystery. Meanwhile, he rejoiced like a boy in the conviction that the convent child was still the convent child; and the idea that Sheridan might mean to marry her when the divorce was got, crystallized his own wish to have the girl at almost any price into a firm intention.

In Tomorrow's Installment Sheridan Recognizes an Old Acquaintance.

Head of Grey Nuns Dead

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(A letter from Miss Jane Branch of Houston, Texas)

AT LEFT

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WOMEN IN RELATION TO WORLD PEACE

Mrs. Stuart Jamieson, of Vancouver, to Be Speaker at Women's Canadian Club Tuesday

Mrs. Stuart Jamieson, of Vancouver, will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday next, February 19, at 3:15 p.m., at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Jamieson will speak on the subject of "Women in Relation to World Peace." A brilliant speaker, Mrs. Jamieson was formerly president of the University Women's Club of Vancouver, and her address promises to be one of the most interesting of the season. Mrs. J. M. Watt will be the soloist for the afternoon.

GORDON HEAD WOMEN FIGHT DRUG TRAFFIC

The regular monthly meeting of the Gordon Head Women's Institute was held in the hall on Wednesday afternoon. The newly-elected president, Mrs. Watson, was in the chair. The delegates, Mrs. Fielding and Mrs. Tucker, who were sent from the Institute to the organization meeting of the Anti-Narcotic League, gave their reports, and the Institute, as a body, decided to give their wholehearted support to the efforts of the league, instructing the secretary to send a donation to help it. A donation was also sent to the Royal Oak Institute, to be used in improving the grounds of the Saanich Health Centre. The proceeds of the concert given by Mr. and Mrs. Burdon Murphy and pupils was sent to augment the funds of the Saanich Health Centre. The standing committees were appointed as follows: Educational and better schools, Mrs. Tucker; neighborhood needs, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Watson; immigration, Mrs. Dobbs; legislation, Miss Somers; child welfare, Mrs. Fielding; home economics, Mrs. McCormick. Mrs. Watson was appointed delegate to the central committee.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses of the day, Mrs. Dobbs and Miss Somers.

GIRLS' CORNER CLUB HEARS INDIAN MAID

Miss Frances Nickawa, the Cree Indian maiden, won all hearts when she visited the Girls' Corner Club on Thursday evening. She felt quite at home, having been herself a member of the Corner Club in Vancouver when it was first instituted by Mrs. Frances Neth. There was not a vacant seat at the three long tables, which were prettily decorated with baskets of tulips and red hearts in honor of St. Valentine's Day.

After the usual opening exercises, Miss Nickawa took the platform and her beautiful voice was heard to perfection in the well known hymns "He Lifted Me" and "He Will Hold Me Fast." A recitation portraying the crucifixion of our Lord was received with silent appreciation, more impressive than applause.

At the conclusion of the evening Miss Magwood, the president, on behalf of the club, presented Miss Nickawa with a beautiful basket of flowers, which was received with hearty thanks and the promise of another visit after her return from Australia.

ST. VALENTINE SOCIAL

The Hustlers of the Centennial Church proved very successful and entertaining hosts to the Live Wires class of girls Thursday night at a St. Valentine social, held in the schoolroom of the church. The social committee of the class managed the social arrangements and decorations. The schoolroom itself was suitably decorated for the occasion. Numerous games were played during the evening, and at 10:15 o'clock the guests were escorted to the Hustlers' classroom, where supper was served. The classroom suggested the St. Valentine spirit with hearts and streamers decorating the walls.

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ENTHUSIASM MARKS ANNUAL GATHERING

A splendid gathering was held in the schoolroom of the Congregational Church on Wednesday evening, under the chairmanship of the pastor, Rev. A. K. McMinn, the occasion being the annual reunion banquet. The spirit and enthusiasm of the members of the various organizations were evidenced by the reports of the past year's activities and the objectives set for 1924. The financial position of the church was not touched upon, that having being dealt with at the annual meeting, with the exception of the scheme for clearing off the organ debt, propounded by Mr. H. H. Masters, which met with a very generous and hearty response.

A special letter of remembrance was sent to sick and absent members.

Mr. Ivor S. Brake, who has recently been appointed organist, was welcomed by Messrs. I. Curtis and R. J. C. Smith on behalf of the church, and by Mr. F. King on behalf of the choir.

The following took part in the programme: Soloists, Mrs. A. W. Stokes, Messrs. I. Brake and C. Curtis; elocutionists, Mrs. H. T. Lock and Mr. Ashfield Walker; quartette, Mrs. A. W. Stokes, Mrs. R. J. C. Smith, Messrs. F. King and S. Clark.

CARDS ENJOYED

St. Martin's five hundred party, held at the home of Mrs. Lawledge on Wednesday evening, was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The prize winners were: First, ladies, Mrs. J. C. Newbury; second, ladies, Mrs. Cowper Newbury; second, gentlemen, Mr. Boston; consolations, Mrs. Sharples and Mrs. Sommerville.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held a reunion social Wednesday evening in the reading room of the club. A short business session took place, followed by a delightful entertainment. Miss Scoats gave a pianoforte selection, Mrs. Powell a whistling number, Mrs. Thorpe a reading, and Mrs. Dickson a song.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Dickson.

The next general meeting will be held on February 26. All arrangements are about completed for the dance on February 27. Tickets can be secured from the secretary, Mr. H. P. Thorpe, or from any member of the Auxiliary.

Billiard Club Held Up

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Six armed men held up 40 members of the Mount Royal Billiard Club in the east end of the city yesterday, and, lining their victims against a wall, went through their pockets, obtaining more than $200 in cash. The holdup men escaped.

COULDN'T SLEEP HEART WAS BAD NERVES A WRECK

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Dollar Day Savings in DRAPERY SECTION

In addition to the numerous special bargains already advertised in connection with our House Furnishing Sale, we offer the following lines in Drapery Fabrics at Special Dollar Day Savings.

Guaranteed Fast Color Casement Cloth
Guaranteed fast color Casement Cloth in all the wanted shades. 50 inches wide.
Dollar Day, per yard **$1.00**

Armure Brocaded Cloth
Double width fabric, suitable for portiere curtains, lounge covers, etc., in rose and brown.
Dollar Day, per yard **$1.00**

Scotch Curtain Nets
43-Inch Scotch Curtain Net in ivory shade, neat patterns.
Dollar Day.... **3 Yards for $1.00**

Fine Quality Cretonnes
Including Hand-Blocked Cretonnes of splendid wearing quality in a good assortment of designs and colorings. 31 and 36 inches wide. Values to $1.65.
Dollar Day, per yard..... **$1.00**

Exclusive Curtain Nets
Including Fine Filet and Lever Curtain Nets in the most exclusive designs; a wide selection to choose from. Values to $1.65.
Dollar Day, per yard..... **$1.00**

Curtain Nets, Muslins, Voiles and Madras
A splendid opportunity to select your Spring Curtain Fabrics at a great saving. A good assortment of popular curtain fabrics in neat designs. Values to 75c. Dollar Day.... **2 Yds. for $1.00**

Cretonnes
31 and 36 Inch Cretonnes of excellent wearing quality, in all the newest designs and colorings; suitable for loose covers, hangings, etc.
Dollar Day.... **3½ Yds. for $1.00**

Cretonnes
Excellent Quality Cretonnes and Chintz in a good selection of designs.
Values to 65c.
Dollar Day..... **3 Yds. for $1.00**

Curtain Scrims and Marquisettes
Fine Quality Curtain Scrims with drawn thread borders, and Marquisettes in small check effect in cream and ivory.
36 ins. wide.
Dollar Day..... **5½ Yds. for $1.00**
—3rd Floor

Special Dollar Day Bargains in FURNITURE

6 Only Mahogany Finished Oval Trays
Glass top and brass handles. Value $4.25.
Dollar Day **$2.95**

15 Only Brown Reed Smokers' Stands
Well-wound standards and glass trays. Value $3.75.
Dollar Day **$1.59**

Ivory Dressing Table
With swing mirror, two drawers; vanity style, Value $45.00.
Dollar Day **$26.50**

8 Only Fumed Dressers
With three drawers and plain British plate mirror.
Dollar Day **$11.95**

Bed, Spring and Mattress Special
Restmore ivory steel bed with 1½-inch continuous posts; complete with double woven wire spring and all-felt mattress; all sizes.
Dollar Day **$22.50**

6 Only Steel Sanitary Couches
With green denim pads. Makes a strong couch and full size bed when open.
Dollar Day **$12.75**
—4th Floor

Odd Window Shades $1.00

Various odd sizes in high grade Window Shades mounted on guaranteed Hartshorn rollers. Made in our own workroom. All clearing today at the one price of..... **$1.00**

Note These Extra Big Savings in the Carpet Department

Cocoa Door Mats
Heavy quality Brussels Mats for outside doors; sizes 14 by 24 inches and 16 by 27 inches.
Dollar Day..... **$1.00**

Wire Grass Rugs
Twisted Wire Grass Rugs in stenciled designs; splendid wearing rugs. Size 3 by 6.
Dollar Day **$1.00**

Rubber Door Mats
Durable quality Rubber Door Mats in two designs. Size 18 by 30 inches. Value $1.25.
Dollar Day **$1.00**

Heavy Jute Brussels Rugs
Splendid Wearing Rugs in pleasing and effective designs and colorings.
Dollar Day **$1.50**

Fine Wilton Rugs
Worsted Wilton Rugs in new and exclusive designs only obtainable in rugs of this quality; size 9 by 12. Values to $82.50.
Dollar Day **$62.50**

Axminster Rugs
Soft Pile Axminster Rugs that will give excellent wear; in soft rich colorings. Size 9 by 12.
Dollar Day **$52.50**

Large Size Matting Rugs
Woven Matting Rugs in blue, red and green shades, reversible.
Size 9 by 12.
Dollar Day **$3.75**

Brussels Rugs
Attractive Rugs for bedrooms or dining-rooms. Hard wearing rugs in neat designs.
Size 6.9 by 9.
Dollar Day **$21.75**
Size 9 by 10.6.
Dollar Day **$33.00**

Wool Rugs
Heavy Wool Rugs in all-over and medallion designs, and plain centres with attractive colored borders.
Size 2.6 by 5. Dollar Day..... **$6.95**
Size 2.1 by 4. Dollar Day..... **$4.95**
Size 4 by 6. Dollar Day..... **$16.75**

Bissell's Combination Vacuum Sweepers
Sweeper and vacuum combined; 3 only to clear at this low price. Value $12.25.
Dollar Day **$9.50**
—3rd Floor

Dollar Specials in the Toy Section

Dressed Dolls
Full 15-Inch Dolls with fancy straw bonnets or Dutch bonnets. These dolls have sleeping eyes and long hair and are nicely dressed. 50 only to clear. Dollar Day..... **$1.00**

Enamel Toy Tea Sets
Blue Enamel Tea Sets, 8 pieces.
Dollar Day..... **$1.00**

Toy Laundry Sets
Including wash board, wash tub, clothes pegs and clothes drier.
Dollar Day, per set..... **$1.00**
—Lower Main Floor

New Spring Hats

Specially Priced for Dollar Day

Dollar Day shoppers will find in our Millinery Section a wonderful selection of lovely new Spring Hats at exceptionally attractive prices. One group, representing a special purchase just come to hand, includes hats of felt and straw combined, or wool and straw, in two-tone effects. These are nicely trimmed with rosettes or tailored bows of same material. They come with soft rolling brims or in the popular poke bonnet shape. Dollar Day Special..... **$2.98**

A clearing line of Felts, Velvets and other Ready-to-Wear Hats offering a good assortment of shapes and colors. Priced for Dollar Day..... **$1.00**
—2nd Floor

A Wonderful Bargain in WOMEN'S OXFORDS

Superior Quality Black Kid Oxfords, in the Derby style with cushion inner soles and turn leather outer soles; military shaped heel with rubber tip. An extremely comfortable but very stylish Oxford for street or house wear. Sizes 3 to 8. Dollar Day Special, per pair..... **$3.69**
—Main Floor

Dollar Day Specials From the WOMEN'S HOSIERY DEPT.

Women's Fine Quality All-Wool Hose
Perfectly seamless with wide hem tops and well reinforced at toes, heels and soles. In black, white, brown, fawn and assorted coatings; sizes 8½ to 10. Value $1.25. Dollar Day, per pair **$1.00**

Women's Wool Hose
English make, a perfectly seamless hose with wide hem tops and strongly reinforced. In black and brown only. Sizes 8½ to 10. Value 75c. Dollar Day, **2** pairs **$1.00**

Children's 1-1 Ribbed Cotton Hose
In black only, sizes 6 to 8½. Value 25c. Dollar Day, **5** pairs **$1.00**

Children's Lisle Hose
Of good wearing quality, strongly reinforced at wearing parts. In black, brown and white. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Dollar Day, **3** pairs **$1.00**

Children's 1-1 Ribbed Wool Hose
Well reinforced at wearing parts. In white and brown only. Sizes 7 to 8½. Value 75c. Dollar Day, **2** pairs for **$1.00**
—Main Floor

GLOVES—At $1.00 a Pair

French Kid Gloves
With two dome fasteners, self points and oversewn seams. In black and white; sizes 5¾, 5¾ and 6. Dollar Day, per pair..... **$1.00**

French Kid Gloves
With two dome fasteners, oversewn seams, self points; in white only. Sizes 5¾ to 6¼. Dollar Day, pair..... **$1.00**

Wool Gauntlets
In Scotch seamless knit, with fancy tops. Sizes 6½ and 7. Dollar Day, per pair..... **$1.00**

Chamoisette Gauntlets
With strap wrist and embroidered points. Shown in grey, brown, sand, mode and white. Sizes 6 to 7½. Dollar Day, per pair..... **$1.00**
—Main Floor

Dollar Bargains in Women's HANDKERCHIEFS

Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs
With hemstitched border. Dollar Day,
8 for $1.00

Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs
With hemstitched border. Dollar Day,
5 for $1.00

White Lawn Handkerchiefs
Embroidered in white or colors; also with colored borders. Dollar Day,
6 for $1.00

White Lawn Handkerchiefs
With neat hemstitched borders. Dollar Day,
12 for $1.00
—Main Floor

Specials From the Ribbon Dept.

Brocaded Ribbon Camisoles
Daintily trimmed with lace, in pink, sky, maize and white. Value $3.50. Dollar Day, each **$2.69**

Taffeta Dresden Ribbon
8 Inches wide, suitable for millinery purposes, vestees, sashes, etc. In sky, emerald, red, navy and black. Value $1.75. Dollar Day at, per yard **$1.00**

Dresden Ribbon
Suitable for hair bows and sashes. In light and dark grounds with floral designs. Dollar Day, **2** yards **$1.00**

Taffeta Ribbon
5 Inches wide, suitable for hair bows, sashes, etc. In sky, pink, emerald, maize, purple, red, navy and black. Dollar Day, **3** yards **$1.00**
—Main Floor

Leather Goods and Jewelry

Kum-a-Part Cuff Buttons
In pearl, silver and pearl stripes. Value $1.50. Dollar Day, per pair **$1.00**

Hand-Painted Fans
With white ivory frames, neatly embroidered with sequins and lace. Value $1.50. Dollar Day **$1.00**

Small Change Purses
In black and brown leather, with inside compartment and strong clasp. Dollar Day **$1.00**

Card Cases
Of very fine quality leather. Dollar Day, each **$1.00**
—Main Floor

Sheetings and Pillow Cottons At Lower Prices

Unbleached Sheetings
Free from filling, 81 inches wide. Dollar Day ..... **2 Yards for $1.00**

Bleached Sheetings
Of fine texture, 81 inches wide. Dollar Day, per yard **$1.00**

Circular Pillow Cotton
40 and 42 inches wide, hard wearing quality. Dollar Day **2 Yds. for $1.00**
—Main Floor

Hemmed and Hemstitched Pillow Cases

Specially Priced for Dollar Day

Pillow Cases
40-Inch Pillow Cases of sturdy make. Dollar Day..... **4 for $1.00**

Pillow Cases
42-Inch Pillow Cases, made from fine twilled cotton. Dollar Day, **2 for $1.00**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases
Fine linen finish; 42 inches wide. Dollar Day..... **2 for $1.00**
—Main Floor

Superfine Underwear Cottons 3 Yards for $1.00

In this collection you will find cottons for all purposes. Fine Bridal Cloths, Superfine Nainsooks, Sturdy Longcloths, Cambrics like your grandmother used; 36 inches wide. Dollar Day..... **3 yards for $1.00**
—Main Floor

5,000 Cakes of Palmolive Soap

Regular 10c Size
Dollar Day
15 for $1.00
Not more than 15 to a customer.

1 Eno's Fruit Salt and 1 Tin Squibb's Aspirin, value $1.25 for **$1.00**
1 Pepsodent Tooth Paste, value 50c and 1 English Tooth Brush, value 75c. Both for..... **$1.00**
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, value $1.25 for..... **$1.00**
Pond's Vanishing or Cold Cream, value 50c.... **3 for $1.00**
1 Dozen Gillette Blades and 1 Shaving Cream, value $1.35 for **$1.00**
Absorbent Cotton, value 75c a roll..... **2 for $1.00**
Pears' Unscented Soap, medium size. Value 2 for 25c. At 10 for **$1.00**
Vinolia Bath Soap, value 20c 7 for **$1.00**
Ebony Hair Brush, value $1.25 for **$1.00**
Horlick's Malted Milk, value $3.50 for **$3.10**
Listerine, value $1.00 for **88c**
Forhan's Tooth Paste, value 60c for **44c**
Winsome Tooth Paste, value 25c for **18c**
D'Orsay Face Powder, value $1.50 for **$1.00**
Wilson's Invalid Port, value $1.50 for **$1.22**
Eau de Cologne, value 75c for **58c**
—Main Floor

Miles of New Wash Fabrics at Dollar Day Savings

Just at the time when most women are thinking Spring sewing comes this opportunity to buy N Crisp Wash Fabrics at very decided savings. Th sands of yards have been specially priced for tod selling. Anticipate your Spring needs and buy li ally. It will pay you.

English Ginghams
In neat checks and plaid effects. Dollar Day, **6** yards for **$1.00**

Canadian Prints
Best quality in light, medium and dark grounds. Dollar Day, **5** yards for..... **$1.00**

Fine English Printed Crepes
For dresses and lingerie; in checks and self colorings; blue bird and butterfly designs. Dollar Day, **3** yards **$1.00**

Fine Ginghams and Chambrays
In checks, plaids and self colorings; 32 inches wide. Dollar Day, **3** yards for **$1.00**

Striped Shirtings
For men's shirts, b blouses, etc.; in ex lent color combinati 32 inches wide. D Day.... **3** yards for **$1**

Ginghams, Romper Cloth and Striped Crepes
In all the wanted c combinations; 27 in wide. Dollar Day yards for **$1**

Fine English Prints
In light and d grounds; 31 inches w Dollar Day, **3** y for **$1**

English Nurse Cloths, Printed Kimono Crepes Striped Shirting Pongee
Dollar Day, **3** y for **$1**
—Main

Wool Dress Fabrics an Coatings

Specially Priced for Dollar Day

Wool Serges
In shades of brown, tan, saxe, rose and navy; 40 inches wide. Dollar Day at ... **1½ Yds. for $1.00**

Pure Wool Navy Serges
Weight for dresses, suits and skirts; 54 inches wide. Dollar Day, per yard..... **$1.00**

Homespuns
Pure Wool Homespuns, in shades of brown, paddy, rose, cardinal, henna, etc.; 54 inches wide. Dollar Day, per yard..... **$1.00**

Wool Crepes
In weights for dresses and skirt all the wanted colorings; 42 in wide. Dollar Day, per yard ..... **$1.**

Pure Wool Blanket Coatings
54 inches wide, in all colors. D Day, per yard ..... **$1.**

Navy Dress Serges and Gabardines
54 Inches wide, in navy only. D Day, per yard ..... **$1.**

Wool Coating Velours
54 Inches wide, in grey, navy brown. Dollar Day, per yard ..... **$2.**
—Main

White Habutai and Natural Pongee SILKS

Two popular Silks for Spring and Summer wear. Used extensively for women's and children's wear, men's shirts, etc. Reliable qualities. 34 and 36 inches wide. Dollar Day, per yard... **$1.00**
—Main Floor

Black Duchesse an Taffeta Silks

Rich Black Duchesse Satins
36 Inches wide; weights for dre Dollar Day, per yard..... **$**

Black Chiffon Taffeta
Of a splendid Swiss make, rel quality; 36 inches wide. Dollar per yard ..... **$**
—Main

Dollar Day Bargains in the Boys' Section

Boys' Double Service Suits

They give double service because the pants are double thickness at the seat and knees and the coats are double thickness at the elbows, just at the parts where the wear comes most, and then they are double stitched throughout and tailored from all-wool herringbone and fancy tweed mixtures. All sizes from 27 to 31. Values to $16.50. Dollar Day..... **$12.95**

Boys' Wash Suits
Two-Piece Tunic Wash Suits, in white and two shades of brown; all suits are trimmed with colored trimming on collar and cuffs; sizes 5, 6 and 7 years. Values to $4.00. Dollar Day..... **$1.00**
—Main Floor

A Dollar Off All Boys' Covert and Serge Reefers. Sizes 5 to 10 Years.

English Tweed Knickers
Made from strong quality tweed, full lined, knicker style; sizes 4 to 12 years. Value $1.59. Dollar Day..... **$1.00**

Wool Jerseys
With polo collar and fastens at neck with buttons; in brown, navy, grey and myrtle; sizes 22 to 28. Dollar Day..... **$1.00**

Gauntlets With Fringe
Lined throughout, with fringe on stiff cuff; in brown only; sizes 5 to 8. Dollar Day **$1.00**

English Wool Golf Hose
English Wool Golf Hose, in 4-1 rib, finished with fancy top in contrasting color; in heather mixture, also grey; sizes 8 to 10. Dollar Day..... **2 for $1.00**

Cotton Jersey Suits
Two-Piece Suits, in brown and navy; just the suit for the boy; sizes 22 to 28. Dollar Day **$1.00**

Man-of-War Hats
In blue only, with a number of different names of British ships on silk band; all sizes. Dollar Day..... **$1.00**

Khaki Overalls
With bib and braces just like dad wears; sizes 24 and 32. Dollar Day..... **$1.00**

English Tweed Bloomers
In dark tweeds of brown and grey; all full lined; fastens at knee with buckle; sizes 26, 27, 32, 34, 35. Dollar Day, **$1.00**

Boys' Solid Leather School Boots

Scientifically constructed to give the utmost in service and comfort. Made from solid leather throughout. Stout pliable uppers and extra strong soles. Sizes 3 to 5 only. Dollar Day Special, per pair

$2.95
—Main Floor

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Bargains in Every Department

Store will eclipse any previous event of its kind. Our de-
ity to secure desirable and seasonable merchandise at very
cipate future needs for personal and home use, the more, in
and get your full share of these wonderful bargains.

Remarkable Values in Coats and Dresses For Dollar Day

Only, China Blue Velour Coat Embroidered and trimmed with beaverine collar, size 40 Value $45.00. Dollar Day **$31.95**

Only, Brown Velour Coats Fur collar and cuffs, lined with brocaded silk; sizes 36 and 38. Value $49.50. Dollar Day **$34.95**

Only, Black Bolivia Cloth Coat Balkan style, grey lamb collar and cuffs; size 40. Value $89.50. Dollar Day **$59.50**

Only, Black Marvella Coat Trimmed with cable stitching, lined with satin; size 16. Value $59.50. Dollar Day **$39.50**

Only, Sahd Normandy Cloth Coat Crushable collar, lined with satin; value $69.50. Dollar Day **$39.50**

Only, Brown Blanket Cloth Coat Beaverine collar, half lined; size 16. Value $22.95. Dollar Day **$9.95**

Only, Misses' Cloth Sports Dresses In navy, sand and brown; sizes 16 to 20. Value $29.50. Dollar Day **$19.50**

Only, Cloth Dresses For medium and stout figures; long lines. In navy and black. Value $35.00. Dollar Day **$29.50**

—2nd Floor

A Bargain in House Dresses

Made from unbleached cotton in slip-over style, with square neck and kimono sleeves, all-round belt, gathered at hips to give more fullness to skirt. Neck, sleeves and belt trimmed with bright colored gingham. Dollar Day $1.00

Dollar Day Savings in WHITEWEAR

Corset Covers Made from good quality white cambric in button front style; neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. Dollar Day $1.00

Nightgowns Of good quality white cambric, made in slip-over style, with V neck and strap shoulders; front neatly shirred with pale blue stitching. Come in white and pink only. Dollar Day $1.00

Underskirts Of white cambric, made with frill, trimmed with tucks and edged with embroidery. Dollar Day $1.00

Bloomers Of fine quality mull with elastic at waist and knee. In flesh only. Dollar Day .... 2 for $1.00

—2nd Floor

Bargains in Blouses

Voile Over-Blouses White Voile Over-Blouses, with roll collar and cuffs, in saxe or flame, finished from shoulders to waistband with rows of pin tucks. Sizes 36 to 42. Dollar Day $1.00

White Voile Blouses Made with convertible collars and turn-back cuffs; others with roll and tuxedo collars daintily finished with lace edging. Sizes 36 to 46. Dollar Day $1.00

Middies Balkan style, short or long sleeves, one pocket and collar trimmed with three rows of white braid. Come in saxe only. Sizes 36 to 42. Dollar Day $1.00

—2nd Floor

Two Dollar Day Specials in Women's Sweaters

Jersey Cloth Sweaters Light Weight Jersey Cloth Sweaters in tuxedo style, with narrow belt and patch pockets, trimmed with pin tucks, in green, purple and brown; sizes 36 to 42. Dollar Day, each $2.98

Jersey Cloth Sweaters In tuxedo style, with narrow belt and patch pockets, trimmed with pin tucks, in shades of scarlet, green, peacock, flame and scarlet trimmed with black; sizes 34 to 42. Dollar Day $3.98

—2nd Floor

Dollar Corsets

Worth a Good Deal More Than a Dollar

& A. Corsets, in durable pink coutil, low top, medium length skirt; also low elastic top models. Sizes 22 to 30. Dollar Day Only $1.00

Bandeau Brassieres pink novelty rep, front or back fastening. Sizes 32 to 42. Values 75c. Dollar Day .... 2 for $1.00

—2nd Floor

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

Cotton Knitted Vests Sleeveless or short sleeves, finished with beading. Sizes 36 to 40. Dollar Day .... 4 for $1.00

Cotton Knitted Vests Plain or ribbed. Come in opera top, sleeveless or short sleeves. Sizes 36 to extra out-sizes. Dollar Day .... 3 for $1.00

Fine Quality Cotton Knitted Vests A splendid assortment of styles, tailored or finished with dainty beading. In flesh or white. Sizes 36 to extra out-sizes. Dollar Day .... 2 for $1.00

Knitted Bloomers Made with gusset, neatly finished seams, elastic at waist and knee. In flesh or white. Sizes 36 to 46. Dollar Day .... 2 for $1.00

—2nd Floor

Dollar Day Specials in CHILDREN'S SECTION

Children's Cotton Knitted Bloomers Elastic at waist and knee, in flesh and white; sizes 10 to 14 years. Dollar Day, 3 for **$1.00**

Children's White Flannelette Bloomers Lovely soft quality, band at waist with buttonholes, elastic at knee; sizes 14 and 16 years. Dollar Day, 2 for **$1.00**

Children's White Flannelette Shirts Gertrude style, lace trimmed or with colored stitching; sizes 6 months to 6 years. Dollar Day .... 2 for **$1.00**

Children's Vests In fine cotton, square neck, short sleeves or strap shoulders; sizes 2, 4, 8, 10 and 14 years only. Dollar Day, 3 for **$1.00**

Infants' Bonnets In corduroy, rep or silk; Dutch style or plain, trimmed with satin ribbon bows or lace. Values to $1.95. Dollar Day **$1.00**

Infants' Diapers In good quality flannelette, also Turkish towelling; good size. Dollar Day, 4 for **$1**

—2nd Floor

Canton Flannels and Flannelettes at Dollar Day Savings

Unbleached Canton Flannels Soft nappy surface. 27 inches wide. Dollar Day 5 Yards for $1.00

Bleached Canton Flannels Closely woven twill back Flannels, 29 inches wide. Dollar Day, 3½ Yards for $1.00

Striped Flannelettes In good color combinations; 31 inches wide. Dollar Day 5 Yards for $1.00

White Saxony Flannelettes Of closely woven texture; 34 inches wide. Dollar Day 4 Yards for $1.00

—Main Floor

Remarkable Values in Towels and Towellings

Colored Turkish Towellings Absorbent qualities, in blue, pink and tan stripes. Dollar Day 4 Yards for $1.00

Pure Linen Crash Towelling Made for hard wear. Dollar Day 5 Yards for $1.00

Check Glass Towelling Splendid drying quality; 20 inches wide. Dollar Day 5 Yards for $1.00

White Turkish Towelling 18-Inch White Turkish Towelling. Dollar Day 4 Yards for $1.00

Glass Towels Hemmed ready for use. Size 20 by 31. Dollar Day 5 for $1.00

White Turkish Towels Size 18 by 36. Dollar Day, 6 for .... **$1.00** Size 20 by 38. Dollar Day, 3 for **$1.00**

Colored Turkish Towels Size 18 by 36. Dollar Day, 5 for .... **$1.00** Size 20 by 40. Dollar Day, 3 for **$1.00**

Large Size Colored Turkish Bath Towels Size 21 by 42. Dollar Day, 2 for **$1.00**

Large Size White Turkish Bath Towels Size 31 by 54. Dollar Day, each **$1.00**

Fancy Turkish Towels In blue checks; size 18 by 38. Dollar Day, 2 for **$1.00**

—Main Floor

MARCELLA BEDSPREADS

At a Special Low Price

50 Only, White Marcella Bedspreads, of a splendid English make and woven in designs which show up clearly; sizes 72 by 94 and 75 by 96. Dollar Day $4.98

—Main Floor

Two Specials in Flannels

Shirting Flannels Hard Wearing Shirting Flannels, made from mixed cotton and wool yarns. In neat striped effects; 29 inches wide. Dollar Day, 3 yards for **$1.00**

Viyella Flannels 31-Inch Viyella Flannels, in scarlet, navy and grey. In stripes and self colorings. Dollar Day, yard **$1.00**

—Main Floor

Mill Ends of Snow-White NAINSOOKS

In lengths of 1 to 10 yards. An opportune offering for those who are now starting their Spring sewing; light and medium weights. Dollar Day .... 7 Yards for $1.00

—Main Floor

Bleached Linen Damasks

Slightly imperfect in weave, but not sufficient to affect the wear; 66 inches wide. Dollar Day, per yard $1.00

—Main Floor

Flannelette Blankets at a Dollar Each

Best Quality Flannelette Blankets, in three-quarter bed size. Made from soft quality lofty yarns; pink or blue borders. Grey only. Dollar Day, each $1.00

A Dollar Off All White Pure-Wool Blankets and Down Comforters

Even on Unbleached Cottons Your Dollar Will Go Much Further

You can choose with confidence from any of these qualities.

34 Inches wide. Dollar Day .... 6 yards for **$1.00**
36 Inches wide. Dollar Day .... 5 yards for **$1.00**
40 Inches wide. Dollar Day .... 4 yards for **$1.00**

—Main Floor

ART NEEDLEWORK Specials for Dollar Day

Artsyl Sweater Yarn Regular value $1.00 per 2-oz. skein. Dollar Day, per skein 79c

Artsyl Cable Yarn For knitting and crocheting. In a good range of colors; 2-oz. skeins. Dollar Day, per skein $1.00

Stamped 3-Piece Buffet Sets Made from good quality needleweave. Value 40c. Dollar Day, per set 29c

Stamped Aprons Of unbleached cotton. Dollar Day, each 39c

Children's Embroidery Instruction Class, this Morning, 9:30 to 11.

—Mezzanine Floor

Stationery Specials

School Scribblers Unruled. Dollar Day, 15 for **$1.00**

Linen Envelopes 10 Packets in box. Dollar Day, per box **$1.00**

Waxed Paper 48 Sheets in roll. Dollar Day....12 rolls for **$1.00**

—Main Floor

Worth-While Savings in the China Section

Fine China Cups and Saucers 100 Dozen only, fine china, plain white Teacups and Saucers. Ideal for afternoon tea use. Dollar Day .... 7 for $1.00

Breakfast Cups and Saucers Clubs, socials, etc., should take advantage of this unusual bargain. Strong plain white English made cups and saucers. Dollar Day .... 5 for $1.00

Teapots In brown with light colored band designs; English make. Values to $1.35. Dollar Day $1.00

Glass Fruit Dishes Plain Colonial style, clear glass Fruit Dishes, medium size. Dollar Day. 6 for $1.00

Dinner Plates Large size plain white English Dinner Plates, suitable for everyday use. Dollar Day .... 4 for $1.00

English Cups and Saucers Dainty border designs in blue with pink rosebuds; nice shapes. Dollar Day .... 3 for $1.00

Cake Plates English Semi-Porcelain Cake Plates, with dainty border patterns. Value 85c. Dollar Day .... 2 for $1.00

—Lower Main Floor

Dollar Day Values in Enamelware and Aluminum

White Enamel Serving Trays Oval or square Serving Trays. Dollar Day, each $1.00

3-Piece White Enamel Bathroom Sets Comprising 18-inch towel bar, tumbler holder, toilet paper holder or soap dish. Dollar Day, per set $1.00

Enamel Covered Saucepans Also Coffee Pots. Dollar Day, each $1.00

Double Aluminum Omelette Pans Dollar Day $1.00

5-Piece Kitchen Aluminum Sets Including egg beater, cake turner, mixing spoon, basting spoon and ladle. Dollar Day, per set $1.00

Aluminum Stew Kettles 4-Quart size. Dollar Day $1.00

—Lower Main Floor

Women's Fibre Silk Hose

With Lisle tops, reinforced Lisle heels and toes. Choice of brown, grey, white and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special for Dollar Day .... 2 Pairs $1.00

—Main Floor

Dollar Day Savings in Purity Groceries and Provisions

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, 2 lbs. for **$1.00**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. .... **18¢**
6 lbs. for **$1.00**
Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, per lb. .... **35¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Hudson's Bay Co.'s Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. .... **35¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Fine Bulk Breakfast Cocoa, per lb. .... **12¢**
9 lbs. for **$1.00**

Soap Special

3 Cartons of Sunlight Soap and 3 tins of Old Dutch Cleanser. Dollar Day, all for **$1.00**

2 Tins Quaker Brand Tomatoes, 3 tins Canned Sweet Corn and 2 tins Peas, all for **$1.00**
Quaker Brand Canned Strawberries or Raspberries in heavy syrup, No. 2 tin....3 tins **$1.00**
Shirriff's, Empress or Jell-O Jelly Powders, assorted flavors .... 12 for **$1.00**
Sun-Maid Brand Seedless Raisins, 7 large packets for **$1.00**

Dried Fruit Special

3 lbs. Santa Clara Valley Fancy Prunes, size 50-60, and 3 lbs. Fancy White Cooking Figs for **$1.00**

Jam Special

1 16-oz. Jar Empress Raspberry Jam
1 16-oz. Jar K. B. Strawberry Jam
1 16-oz. Jar Empress Apricot Jam
1 16-oz. Jar Empress Blackberry Jam
1 16-oz. Jar Empress Crab Apple Jelly
Dollar Day, the 5 jars for **$1.00**

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. for **$1.00**
Campbell's New Season's Pack Tomato Soup, 8 tins for **$1.00**
Sun-Maid Brand California Seeded Raisins, 7 large packets for **$1.00**
Tiger-Brand B. C. Cohoe Salmon, 6 large tins for **$1.00**

Fruit and Vegetables

Fancy Dessert Apples .... 13 lbs. for **$1.00**
Sweet Navel Oranges .... 7 dozen for **$1.00**
California Grapefruit .... 5 for **25¢**
Florida Grapefruit, each .... **15¢** and **20¢**
Sunkist Lemons, per dozen .... **30¢**
California Marmalade Oranges, 3 doz. **$1.00**
Fresh Local Rhubarb, per bundle .... **20¢**
Brussels Sprouts, per lb. .... **10¢**
Imported Celery, per stick .... **15¢**
Jerusalem Artichokes .... 6 lbs. for **25¢**
Cabbage, Parsnips, Carrots, Turnips, Leeks, Sweet Potatoes, etc.

—Lower Main Floor

Dollar Day Specials in Candies

H. B. C. Special Assorted Chocolates, hard and soft centres. Dollar Day, 3 lbs. for **$1.00**
H. B. C. fresh broken Butterscotch. Dollar Day .... 3 lbs. for **$1.00**
Allen's English Wrapped Toffee. Dollar Day .... 2 lbs. for **$1.00**

—Main Floor

Men's English Boots for Business Wear

Choice of brown or black willow calfskin, with genuine oak tanned soles, 19 gauge thickness, leather lined throughout. Derby style boots that will give months of satisfactory service. Sizes 6 to 11. Dollar Day Special, per pair $7.95

—Main Floor

Dollar Day Savings for Men

Hudson's Bay Company's All-Wool Ribbed Underwear Never before have we sold this garment at so low a price. Made from all-wool and unshrinkable; all sizes in shirts and drawers. Value $1.50. Dollar Day, per garment **$1.00**

Tweed Caps In light and dark shades, all sizes and shapes. Values to $1.50. Dollar Day **$1.00**

Work Socks Made from wool and cotton mixture; just the right weight to wear with heavy boots; all sizes. Dollar Day....4 pairs for **$1.00**

Grey Wool Socks Soft grey wool socks with white heel and toes; all sizes. Dollar Day .... 3 pairs for **$1.00**

Art Silk and Wool Socks Art Silk and Wool Dress Socks, in shades of grey, green, purple, maroon and brown; all sizes. Dollar Day....2 pairs for **$1.00**

Odd Lines in Men's Fancy Socks Fancy silk lisle, wool and cotton and heather mixture ribbed socks, all sizes. Dollar Day, 2 pairs for **$1.00**

English Golf Hose Good Weight English Wool Golf Hose, with reinforced heels and toes, fancy colored tops; in all shades; all sizes. Dollar Day, per pair **$1.00**

Men's "Arrow" Collars "Arrow" Brand Starched Collars, in all sizes and styles. Dollar Day .... 5 for **$1.00**

Police Suspenders Made from strong elastic, all new stock. Dollar Day, 2 for **$1.00**

Khaki Handkerchiefs Full size khaki handkerchiefs, made from strong cotton. Dollar Day .... 8 for **$1.00**

English Polka Dot Silk Handkerchiefs. Neat hemstitched border, fast color; value $1.50. Dollar Day **$1.00**

Umbrellas Eight only of these Umbrellas to clear at this low price; values to $2.00. Dollar Day **$1.00**

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs Made from Pure Irish linen and finished with 1 and ½-inch hemstitched borders; value 50c. Dollar Day .... 3 for **$1.00**

Pure Silk Knitted Ties In all the latest shades, in plain and crossbar effects. Dollar Day **$1.00**

White Cotton Work Gloves Suitable for gardening or wearing around the house. Dollar Day .... 8 for **$1.00**

Black Silk Squares Made from pure silk in black only; size 26 in. by 26 in., with 1½-in. hemstitched border; value $2.00. Dollar Day **$1.00**

Grey Silk Gloves Kayser make, grey silk Gloves, with one dome fastener and self-colored points; twenty pairs only, in sizes 7½ to 9. Dollar Day **$1.00**

—Main Floor

MEN'S TWEED SUITS

With Two Pairs of Pants—Extraordinary Value at $21.95

Choice of grey and brown herringbone tweeds, as well as a few blue suits in smart two and three-button models, in sizes 35 to 39 only. The extra pants you will have ready for any emergency, at the same time making your suit do double duty. Special for Dollar Day $21.95

Tobacco Specials

"First Consul" Cigars Extra quality, a 4 for 25c smoke. Come in boxes of 25 Cigars. Dollar Day, per box .... **$1.00** Boxes of 50 Cigars. Dollar Day, per box **$1.95**

Combination Special One Pouch, 1 Real Briar Pipe, ½ lb. Tally Ho Tobacco, Cleaners and Matches; value $1.50. Dollar Day **$1.00**

—Main Floor

A Dollar Special in SHIRTS

Fine Percale Shirts in a good assortment of striped patterns; excellent fitting. A big Dollar Day Bargain at $1.00

—Main Floor

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

VICTORIA AMATEURS DEFEAT TOWERS

COUGARS STILL IN CHAMPIONSHIP RACE

Lester Patrick's Hopefuls Decisively Trounce Igloo Dwellers in Pretty Pond Exhibition at Willows—Victoria Clansmen in Excellent Form and Have No Trouble Checking Ambitions of Kenny Mackenzie's Crippled Gang

P.C.H.A. Standing

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Seattle	27	12	15	0	73	91	24
Vancouver	26	11	14	1	70	72	23
Victoria	25	11	14	0	71	87	22

Last Night's Results—Victoria, 5; Edmonton, 2

OUTPLAYING, outgeneralling and outchecking their opponents in a manner that branded them as a championship sextette, the Victoria Cougars soundly vanquished the Edmonton Eskimos by a five-two score at the Willows emporium last night, and brightened their chances of securing a place in the Coast hockey play-off series which will take place during the next three weeks. The men under Clem Loughlin's hand displayed a superiority during the performance that could not be gainsaid, and the excellent way in which they accommodated their guests brought forth the plaudits and cheers of the big crowd of railbirds, who turned out to see the Cougars' last scheduled home game and wish them abundant success on their tour of the Prairie circuit, which opens on Monday evening at Calgary.

After the first spasm was over there wasn't any question as to which of the rival aggregations would be able to smile the broadest by the time Mickey Ion decided that he would no longer toot his little whistle. Edmonton held the Cougars to an even break in the opening frame, the period being a scoreless twenty minutes. In fact, the Igloo Dwellers had a slight edge on the play. But the second and third stanzas told a very different story. The home club ran the Invaders' ragged, just simply walloped them, and the losers realized it, too. The game was a clean one, with the exception of a little stiff body checking towards the close.

Esks in Crippled Shape

Two factors undoubtedly had something to do with the fact that the Igloo Dwellers did not make a better showing. Two games in two successive nights, with a couple of days' traveling before that and in between, isn't any joke for the puckchasers, and the visitors did not feel in a particularly fresh and vigorous mood, although they strove hard to hang up another win against the local tribe. Then three of their players were on the injured list, the casualties being Spunk Sparrow, Joe Simpson and Bob Trapp. The former was unable to play owing to injuries sustained in Seattle Wednesday, while the others wore bandages on their faces.

If the Cougars continue to show the same form that characterized their work at the Fort Street rink last night, they should be able to make a great fight for the P.C.H.A. post-schedule competitions. Every man on the local team had a good night, and the regulars and reserves shone alike. Harold Hart and Frank Fredrickson were constantly in the limelight, the former showing unlimited energy, successful shooting ability, and beautiful stickhandling, while Freddie was right there when it came to skating, shooting, back checking and all-round effectiveness. Maybe Archie Briden and Jocko Anderson weren't worthy of special mention as well. Briden was always a thorn in the visitors' side, while Jocko played one of his best games of the season on the local pond. Clem Loughlin uncorked barrels of speed, gave Winkler some hard shots to stop, and figured in the scoring of two goals.

Hec Fowler had a great night between the posts, and the local net custodian blocked shot after shot that was labelled for a corner in the Cougars' basket. The fans gave Hec a generous hand for his phenomenal performance. Fowler tagging the wicked drives and clearing the tricky ones in a style that branded him as one of the heroes of the melee. And Hec was tested pretty frequently, although his companions on the defence were going in fine shape. More than once he shattered the well-laid strategic plans of Duke Keats and his brother Esks.

Two Marked Players

While Mr. Keats succeeded in grabbing five goals against Seattle on Wednesday evening, he was unable to purloin even a solitary tally or assist last night. The Iron Duke was a marked man, as was Joe Simpson, the famous corkscrew rushes engineer, and they were given little opportunity to become dangerous. Ty Arbour turned in a splendid card, being the most effective Igloo Dweller on the pond. McCormick was very valuable on the offensive, while Bob Trapp played hard. Hal Winkler made some beautiful saves during the engagement.

Tommy Dunderdale, formerly star centre man of the P.C.H.A., and leader of scorers, who played with Lester Patrick's Cougars for many seasons, appeared in an Edmonton uniform last night, and was given a warm welcome upon his arrival on the pond. Tommy was given little time to produce any stuff, being on the ice for only five minutes during the middle frame, when he relieved Keats, the Esks' captain.

Neither of the teams was able to register a counter in the initial section. The game from the commencement was minus real rough tactics, and for the most part was speedy. The Cougars bombarded the Edmonton domicile at the outset and continued the onslaught during the twenty minutes of play. The visitors also kept the local defence active, but it was at this time impenetrable.

Cougars Start in Second

Victoria garnered three goals in the second period, while the pride of Alberta were forced to be content with but a single counter. Harold Hart drove a lengthy shot that found its terminus in the Edmonton net for the first score of the night. Briden followed closely this feat when he accepted a neat pass from Loughlin, and the rubber again passed by Winkler. Sheppard obtained the Invaders' tally, while Frank Fredrickson, on an assist from Skipper Clem, again brought the disc into contact with the Igloo Dwellers' bunting.

The home outfit certainly had their opponents outwitted in the last two frames, and it was a wonder that the Cougars didn't pile up a larger score at the latters' expense. The railbirds were solidly behind their favorites, and called upon them to add a few additional tallies and safely tuck the tilt away. That's just what they did. In the closing chapter Jocko Anderson scored on a pass from Harry Meeking, while Hart picked up Victoria's fifth and final tally with a pretty effort. With less than two minutes before the show was over McCormick and Arbour managed to score for the Esks, thus increasing their count from one to two.

Duke Keats had a good chance to score in the third period, when an open cage presented itself to him, but he shot wide of the goal. Victoria and Edmonton each had penalty shots, but did not succeed in converting them into the score column. It was a fine game to watch, and the fans enjoyed it immensely.

The Sextettes

The teams were as follows:

Victoria		Edmonton
Fowler	Goal	Winkler
Loughlin	Defence	Simpson
Halderson	Defence	Trapp
Briden	R. Wing	Morrison
Fredrickson	Centre	Keats
Hart	L. Wing	Arbour
Anderson	Reserve	Dunderdale
Meeking	Reserve	Sheppard
Gibson	Reserve	McCormick

Summary

First period—None.

Second period—1, Victoria, Hart, 2:56; 2, Victoria, Briden, from Loughlin, 2:42; 3, Edmonton, Sheppard, 7:15; 4, Victoria, Fredrickson, from Loughlin, 6:48.

Third period: 5, Victoria, Anderson, from Meeking, 9:00; 6, Victoria, Hart, 9:42; 7, Edmonton, McCormick, from Arbour, 1:01.

Penalties

First period—None.

Second period—Penalty shot awarded Edmonton, missed by Keats.

Third period—Halderson, Victoria, 2 min.; Keats, Edmonton, 2 min.; Victoria awarded penalty shot, missed by Fredrickson.

Referee, Mickey Ion.

Timekeeper, W. H. Wilkerson.

TWO BIG GAMES IN BASKETBALL TONIGHT

Two of the finest basketball games in the Sunday School League series are billed for tonight at the Trades Hall. Metropolitan girls have only met one defeat this season and are now in fine condition to climb up to the top. Ella Lewis, Blossom Barnett, Muriel Daniels, Audrey Jost and Mildred Redman compose the Mets' team and they are capable of playing first-class ball. They will meet the Christ Church five tonight and will find strong opposition from the Cathedral five. Florrie Gates, Phyllis Gates, Grace Wellburn, Kathy Wellburn and Margaret McMillen are playing for Christ Church.

The Falcons' intermediate A team, now leading the league, are in for their hardest game of the season when they tackle the James Bay Methodists, who have been going strong lately. The Bays are anxious to capture the points and tighten up the race for the Intermediate A title. Bud Hocking, McLennan, Passmore, Dunn, Menkus and other stars will appear for the Bays, while the Falcons will have Murray, Foubister, Joe Ross and others. This game should be a real speedy affair and will be well worth seeing.

Tonight's Programme

7:00—Intermediate B Boys—Comets vs. St. Mark's.

7:40—Intermediate B Boys—St. John's vs. Christ Church.

8:15—Senior Girls—Mets vs. Christ Church.

9:00—Intermediate A—Bays vs. Falcons.

SCORES ARE CLOSE

	G.	A.	Pts.
Duncan, Vancouver	19	6	25
Fredrickson, Victoria	18	6	24
MacKay, Vancouver	17	4	21
Walker, Seattle	16	3	19
Foyston, Seattle	15	2	17
Fraser, Seattle	14	2	16
Boucher, Vancouver	12	2	14
Hart, Victoria	14	1	15
Loughlin, Victoria	9	5	14
Cook, Vancouver	7	6	13
Meeking, Victoria	8	5	13
Matte, Vancouver	10	2	12
Harris, Seattle	6	5	11
Briden, Victoria	10	1	11
Rowe, Seattle	9	1	10
Halderson, Victoria	6	2	8
Gibson, Victoria	6	2	8
Skinner, Vancouver	6	1	7
McFarlane, Seattle	4	1	5
Anderson, Victoria	4	1	5
Parkes, Vancouver	3	0	3
Riley, Seattle	1	2	3
Arbor, Seattle	2	1	3
Bostrum, Vancouver	2	0	2
Fisher, Seattle	1	1	2
Tribey, Victoria	1	0	1

Remaining Games

Monday—Victoria vs. Calgary, at Calgary; Edmonton vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.

Wednesday—Victoria vs. Regina, at Regina; Vancouver vs. Seattle, at Seattle.

Friday—Victoria vs. Saskatoon, at Saskatoon; Vancouver vs. Seattle, at Victoria.

Monday, Feb. 25—Victoria vs. Edmonton, at Edmonton; Seattle vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.

Wednesday, Feb. 27—Victoria vs. Calgary, at Calgary.

REGINA CAPITALS WHITEWASH SHEIKS

Saskatoon Practically Eliminated From Play-Off—Winners' Back-checking Spells Success

SASKATOON, Feb. 15.—Saskatoon Sheiks were practically eliminated from any chance of participating in the play-off and the Regina Capitals tied them for first place in the Western Canada Hockey League here tonight when the Sheiks lost a 2-0 decision to the Capitals before the largest crowd that has packed the Arena this season. For two periods the Sheiks outplayed, outskated and outclassed the visiting side. Due to the wizardry of McCusker in goal and their own lack of finish around the net, they missed counter after counter in those two periods.

Summary

First Period: No score.

Second Period. 1, Regina, Hay, 19:57.

Third Period: 2, Regina, Newell, from Irvin, 13:00.

The Line-Up

Regina		Saskatoon
McCusker	Goal	Hainsworth
	Defence	
Newell		Cameron
Moran		Stevens
	Forwards	
Irvin		Lalonde
Hay		Cook
Stanley		Berlinquette
Dutkowski		Scott
McVeigh		Matz
Azeltine		Reise
Davison		Headley

BLUEBIRDS TO PLAY JAMES BAY SENIORS

James Bay Seniors are opposing Jim Bryant's Bluebirds at the Armories this evening, when the fans will again be dished up a real game of basketball. The boys from over the Bay have been playing consistent ball this season, and as a result have come up among the topnotchers in this city as far as this Winter sport is concerned.

These two teams have only met once this season, when the Bluebirds were victorious after a very interesting and well-fought game. The Bays held the Bluebirds exceptionally well in the first half, and are confident that on this occasion they will be on the long end of the score when the final whistle blows.

The Metropolitans were billed to meet the Bluebirds, but, owing to sickness, are unable to field a team, and as the Bays are anxious to wipe out their former defeat at the hands of the Bluebirds, they readily filled in in order to make a game worth while for the fans to watch.

Next Saturday night the local fans will see a real team in action, when the New Westminster Y.M.C.A. Seniors meet the local Bluebirds. Nothing need further be said by way of introduction for this team than to state they have yet to taste defeat this season, even from such teams as the star Vancouver Y.M.C.A., Native Sons, or Varsity quintettes, which have met other local teams in this city this season. The Bluebirds report that they are, without doubt, the best aggregation they have ever met.

PLAY AT CUMBERLAND

The Northfield team of Nanaimo are due in Cumberland on Sunday for the purpose of fulfilling a postponed Upper Island Football League game. The Cumberland team will be chosen from the following: Blair, Hitchens, Stewart, Brake, Conti, Monahan, Deluce, Turner, Graham, Milligan and Horne. Referee A. S. Jones will be in charge of the game.

ROLLER HOCKEY TONIGHT

Roller hockey games to be played in the V.I.A.A. gymnasium tonight are as follows: Intermediates: Bluebirds vs. Rock Bay Cougars, Times Juniors vs. Capitals. Seniors: V.I.A.A. vs. The Times, Colonist Selkirks vs. Rovers.

GRASS HOCKEY TODAY

A mixed team of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club will play the team from Ganges at Oak Bay at 2:30 this afternoon.

Miss Cummings Medalist In Pebble Beach Golf

DEL MONTE, Cal., Feb. 15.—With a card of 86, Edith Cummings, national women's golf champion, emerged medalist today from a field of nearly sixty competitors in the qualifying round of the Pebble Beach women's championship.

Mrs. Doreen Kavanaugh, three times California champion, was a stroke behind the national champion, with a card of 87. Miss Cummings and Miss Kavanaugh were paired together, and their round, which ended all square, attracted the largest gallery of the day.

FULTON LANDS KAYO

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—Fred Fulton, Minneapolis heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Joe McCann, of Newark, N.J., in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round no-decision contest here tonight.

TODAY'S SOCCER

The only soccer game billed for today on a local ground is the final junior game in the elimination series for the O. B. Allan Cup, Victoria West Juniors play the Saanich Thistles at 2:30 p.m. at the Royal Athletic Park. The winners of this game will play the Mainland winners here next month for the cup.

The teams for today's match are as follows:

Victoria West—Rose; Armitage and Clunk; Hocking, English and McLennan; Clunk, McCarrison, Passmore, Sargent and Dunn, reserves, Quinn, McCallum and Sellers.

Saanich Thistles — Harper; Main and Brooker; Miller, Crowe and Shanks; Connorton, D'Arcy, Ewing, Minnis and Iylings; reserves, Hogan, Price, Woods and Homer.

Royal and Ancient No Longer Supreme

Enormous Growth in Popularity of Golf Makes Change Necessary in Machinery of Game's Government—Four National Unions Will Be Represented on New Committee of Control in Old Country

YORK, Eng., Feb. 15.—The famous Royal and Ancient Club, which was founded in 1754 and has since held undivided sway as the golf-governing body in Great Britain, now finds the job too big to handle unaided and, while maintaining its supremacy by reason of the fact that its rules remain in operation, has willingly consented to the establishment of a consultation committee to share with it the control of the game.

This decision was taken at a conference here yesterday when it was arranged that the committee should consist of fourteen delegates, representing the four national golf unions of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. The change, which is an outgrowth of the immense increase in golfing in recent years, is described as replacing a control of oligarchy by a control of democracy, and is allied to the movement creating a British Golf Union, which was effected at a meeting on Wednesday at which six hundred clubs were represented.

Surrender of its absolute rule by the Royal and Ancient, which hitherto has completely dominated golf, was not the outcome of any revolutionary agitation but the culmination of a gradual movement, and the proceedings attending the final step yesterday were marked by entire goodwill on all sides.

STRIBLING TO BOX McTIGUE FOR TITLE

MACON, Ga., Feb. 15.—Information was received here yesterday that "Young" Stribling, Georgia boxer, would meet Mike McTigue, titleholder, in Newark, N.J., March 31, for the light heavyweight championship of the world. "Pa" Stribling received a long-distance call from Newark promoters to the effect that McTigue's signature was on the contract.

ALLAN CUP HOCKEY

British Columbia Officials Request Change in Arrangements for Interprovincial Play-Offs

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Officials of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association have made a formal request of the trustee of the Allan Cup that a change be made in the playoffs to be held within the next couple of weeks. A letter has been sent asking that Alberta and Saskatchewan associations declare a winner, which would proceed to Winnipeg, there to play a three-cornered series with Port Arthur or Brandon and the British Columbia champions.

TUNNEY BEAT BURKE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—Gene Tunney defended his American light heavyweight title against Martin Burke, of New Orleans, in a fifteen-round bout here tonight.

Sportive Punches

—By the "Old 'Un"—

We note with more or less amusement that another attempt is to be made next Fall to get the phlegmatic Englishman to appreciate the great AMERICAN pastime of baseball.

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We are told that BABE RUTH, ROGERS HORNSBY, and a number of other star ball players will be invited to join the NEW YORK GIANTS and the CHICAGO WHITE SOX when John McGraw takes them to Europe.

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The suggestion has been put forward by PRESIDENT HEYDLER, of the National League, that, instead of the Giants and the White Sox, a team of picked stars from the National and American Leagues will be sent on the tour.

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Meanwhile, we read in an editorial column of a Chicago paper that "It has been patent to the public for thirty years that commercialized baseball represents the absolute zero in everything that approximates sportsmanship."

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Whew! That's pretty strong language!

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And it goes on: "Commercialized baseball represents the last degree of ingratitude. RUTH, hero one year, is hissed if he fans out or cannot make a home run every other time at bat."

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"Only when each team in the big leagues is composed of native players, regardless of whether they are good, bad or indifferent, will there be any interclty rivalry, which will justify a return of the old-time spirit among the fans, WHO ARE SICK OF THE BICKERING AND MONEY FIGHTS OF THE OPULENT MAGNATES."

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(Hear, hear, them's our sentiments.—T. O. 'U.)

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If they tour England with star baseball teams the trip will probably be a financial success, and that is probably all the promoters care about. The Englishman will look on and laugh and marvel AND THEN GO ON PLAYING CRICKET.

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This is how The London FIELD feels about it. It says, "Some future student of mass psychology may determine why, when one branch of the Anglo-Saxon race has evolved the perfect implement of a bat with which to strike and direct a hard ball, it has been unable to wean its younger descendant in the United States from smiting the baseball with the barbaric and primitive club."

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Did you get that? If you did, you will realize what a fat chance they have of "putting it over," HOWEVER MUCH THEY WOULD LIKE TO AS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

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Some pastimes spread over the world like the flu. Others are not so contagious.

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Lawn tennis has been referred to as one game which is played all the world over, from the coasts of IRELAND to the coasts of JAPAN.

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And as for golf—well, as the same authority remarks, "Forty years ago a pack of golf clubs on an English railway station would have attracted as much inquisitive comment as a menagerie, and might have been mistaken for the implements of a surveying party.

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"Today there are more municipal courses in AMERICA than in SCOTLAND, more clubs than in the UNITED KINGDOM, and the sound of the ball dropping into the tin is heard on the sandy greens of SOURABAYA, above the hum of the mosquitoes at BANGKOK, and may awaken the echoes of LONGWOOD at ST. HELENA."

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And did you get THAT?

Victoria Amateurs Win From Towers Three Goals to Two

Local Hockey Stars Figure as Victors in Fastest Exhibition by Simon Pures Seen in Vancouver for Years—Oatman and Straith Are Pick of the Winning Team—Bennie Fellowes Absent From Line-Up

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 15.—Before a crowd of 2,500 enthusiastic fans, the Victoria Shell-All-Star team defeated the Vancouver Towers here tonight by a three to two score in the semi-final game for the Provincial championship.

Alex. Straith's work in goal for the visitors was little short of marvelous. He stopped shot after shot, and gave one of the most finished displays that has ever been seen in this town.

By winning, Victoria wins the right to meet Rossland in the finals.

Fast and Snappy

The game was the fastest exhibition of amateur hockey that has been seen here for some years. Oatman, for the visitors, was the pick of both teams. His stick-handling and back-checking was the feature of the evening, and he was undoubtedly the mainstay of the visiting team. Burnett's work on the defence was a great exhibition. He broke up rush after rush, and gave Straith plenty of protection.

The locals were without the services of Bennie Fellowes, their star forward, and this considerably crippled the combination work. Brolin, on the defence, played a fine game, and was a tower of strength. Sanderson and Jones worked some nice combinations together, and were dangerous at all times. Broadfoot, in goal, turned in a fine game and drew continual applause.

Victoria set a fast pace from the start, and tested Broadfoot with some hot ones.

Straith picked off some nice ones and drew a fine hand when he saved from Jones. Sanderson was benched for chopping.

Oatman Gets First

Oatman scored Victoria's first in a scramble in front of the local goal. Six minutes later, Miller put the visitors two up when he scored with a long shot. Victoria was pressing hard when the whistle blew for time.

Straith was called upon to save two hard ones immediately after the second period opened. Play was the fastest of the game in this period. Temple was benched for tripping, and Miller went through for Victoria's third counter.

Nine minutes later Wickson beat Straith on a pass from Jones. Shortly before the period ended, Henderson received a gash over the eye and was forced to retire. Tuckwell missed a close in shot when he overslaited the puck in front of the local goal.

The last period was the most exciting twenty minutes that has ever been seen here. Vancouver pressed hard from the start. Brolin beat Straith with a close in shot, and things looked bad for the visitors. Strath's work in goal was phenomenal. He stopped shot after shot and saved his team time after time. The puck was continually in the visitors' territory, with the whole Tower team up trying to score. Broadfoot only had one shot to save in this frame.

The Line-Up

Vancouver		Victoria
	Goal	
Broadfoot		Straith
	Defence	
Brolin		Burnett
Wickson		Copas
	Forward	
Sanderson		Miller
A. Fellowes		Tuckwell
Jones		Oatman
	Sub	
Sparling		Matthews
De Muth		Temple
Moore		Murray

Summary

First Period—1, Victoria, Oatman, 13:01; 2, Victoria, Miller, 6:14.

Second Period—3, Victoria, Miller 5:50; 4, Vancouver, Wickson from Jones, 9:35.

Third Period—5, Vancouver, Brolin, 3:15.

Penalties

First Period — Sanderson, two minutes.

Second Period—Temple, two minutes.

Third Period—None.

Referee—George Irvine.

TODAY'S RUGBY

With the Victoria representative rugby team over on the Mainland playing their return engagement with Vancouver, the only rugby match billed to take place on a Victoria ground is the final for the intermediate league series between the University School and the Oak Bay Wanderers' intermediate team.

Kick-off is timed for 3 p.m., and the Wanderers will be represented by the following players: Noel; Walls, Cayness, Mathewson and Grubb; Wenman; Holt and Goodacre; Holland, Officer, Beck, Bowker, Hayes, Wenman and Greaves.

JOE'S HITTING 'EM

SAN ANTONIO, Tex, Feb. 15.—The steady playing of Joe Kirkwood, former Australian open champion, had its reward in the first eighteen holes of play in the Texas open championship today, when he turned in a card of 68.

OCKENDEN LEADS FIELD IN TEXAS

FRENCH GOLF CHAMPION SHOWS THEM ALL ROUND

Plays Wonderfully Steady Game, Turning in Pair of 69's for the First Day's Play

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 15.—James Ockenden, French open champion, with a score of 138 for the first 36 holes, was leading the field of 120 entries tonight at the end of the first day's play in the third annual Texas open golf championship at Brackenridge Park. The final 36 holes to determine the championship will be played tomorrow. Ockenden made the two trips over the 18-hole course today with a pair of 69's.

Joe Kirkwood, former Australian open champion, who led the field on the morning round of 18 with a 68, finished the halfway score of 140 for second place.

Manitoba Bonspiel Winners Announced

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—With the playing of several finals, the thirty-sixth annual bonspiel of the Manitoba Curling Association concluded last night. The following are the winners of the various competitions:

Grand Aggregate—D. Cline, Glenboro, Man.

Dingwall Trophy, premier event of the bonspiel—D. Cline.

Purity Flour—George Sherwood, Winnipeg.

Hudson's Bay—Ness Wise, Winnipeg.

Jerry Robinson—W. E. Cosgrove, Napinka, Man.

Eaton Trophy—Dr. N. Trimble, Dauphin, Man.

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NEGOTIATIONS PROCEED FOR PURCHASE OF SHIPS

Ten Admiral Oriental Liners on Pacific Ocean May Change Hands in Pending Deal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Negotiations for the transfer of the ten Shipping Board passenger ships plying between the Pacific Coast and the Orient again have taken a turn that may possibly result in change of ownership of the vessels.

R. Stanley Dollar, who has been talking off and on for many months of making an offer for the ten big carriers, is once more in Washington after successfully starting the President Adams from New York last week, thereby inaugurating on the East Coast his new round-the-world service. He said today he had reaumed negotiations with officials of the Emergency Fleet Corporation for the purchase of the ten Presidents now operated to the Orient, five by the Dollar interests out of Seattle and five by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company out of San Francisco.

With Mr. Dollar heer at this time is Herbert Fleishhacker, of the Anglo-London Paris Bank, San Francisco, which fact, Shipping Board officials say, indicates a concrete offer at last for the ships.

Gale Carter, president of the Pacific Mail, arrived yesterday, and he, too, began immediately to dicker for the five Presidents now being operated out of San Francisco.

The Dollar interests have consistently maintained that they must have all ten ships to make the deal profitable. The contention is that if that company can acquire all ten ships they can be so operated as to show appreciable earnings. For this reason the Dollars have resisted the sale of the five Presidents at San Francisco to the Pacific Mail, which concern does not want the Puget Sound vessels.

Mr. Dollar told a member of the Shipping Board recently that "in a pinch" he might bid for the ships on Puget Sound, but intimated that his offer would be considerably below what the Board now thinks it should receive.

Discussion of routes, competition, costs of operation ashore and afloat, an almost inconceivable mass of detail, is being threshed over by Mr. Dollar with the Emergency Fleet Corporation officials. When these are all settled and the Fleet Corporation receives a concrete proposal in dollars and cents, such bid, with the plans of operation agreed upon, will be put up to the Shipping Board for final action, for the vessels are the property of the Shipping Board and not of the Fleet Corporation, which, as a subsidiary, merely supervises their operation.

Shipping Board officials said today that they did not expect the Dollar negotiations to come to a head for some time unless under the most favorable circumstances.

CLEARED FOR TRAFFIC

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Canadian National Railway lines between Vancouver and Hope are cleared for traffic again, following Tuesday morning's wreck near Rosedale. Railway officials report that all six patients in the Chilliwack Hospital are making favorable progress.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

President McKinley, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Tendaruna, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Toyama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 13.
Alabama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 24.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 26.
Makura, from Australia, Mar. 3.

To Sail

President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 14.
Manila Maru, for Orient, Feb. 13.
Nagoya Maru, for Orient, Feb. 20.
Philoctetes, for Orient, Feb. 21.
Nawaii Maru, for Orient, Feb. 22.
President McKinley, for Orient, Feb. 26.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 10.

CEASE PREPARING FOR POLAR TRIP

SUSPEND PREPARATIONS FOR SHENANDOAH FLIGHT

President Will Give Congress Chance to Express Views on Subject of Expedition

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—President Coolidge today ordered that preparations for the navy's polar flight be suspended. The President directed that nothing further be done until Congress has had an opportunity to express its views on the subject, particularly as regards cost.

This formal statement was issued by Secretary Denby: "Orders to cease preparations for the polar expedition were issued today by the Secretary of the Navy. The President, having been informed that considerable opposition existed to the required expenditure of $350,000, instructed the department not to proceed with the expedition at this time nor until the naval bills have been considered and Congress given an opportunity, if it desires, to express its views upon the polar expedition."

AMERICAN EXPERTS TO JOIN CANADIANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. — The Canadian government's suggestion that the United States appoint experts to work jointly with similar appointees to be designated by Ottawa on the St. Lawrence-Great Lakes Waterway project has been favorably viewed by Secretary Hoover in a communication to Secretary Hughes. Mr. Hoover's opinion was sought by the State Department and will be used as a partial basis for the reply it will make soon to the Canadian note.

LOWER RATE FOR CANADIAN GRAIN

CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER ENDS DISCRIMINATION

Will Carry American and Canadian Flour to Great Britain at Same Ocean Rate

LONDON, Feb. 15.—An arrangement has been effected by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, through the Imperial Shipping Commission, of which he is a member, whereby all steamers plying from American or Canadian ports to Great Britain with cargoes of flour or wheat shall charge the same rates for Canadian flour and wheat as apply to shipments from the United States. This will end the discrimination in ocean rates which has favored American shipments as against Canadian. The steamship companies have given notice of a contemplated decrease of 50 per cent in the rates for rolled oats.

This matter is now under the consideration of the Imperial Shipping Commission.

The High Commissioner is also endeavoring to obtain a fixed ratio between the rates of shipment for wheat and flour. This presents some difficulty, because wheat is sometimes below the costs of its actual carriage by ships wanting ballast.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, Feb. 16.—Arrived: Jacox, Everett; Tritonia, Cardiff; William R. Chamberlin, Jr., San Pedro; Craster Hall, New York. Sailed: Jacox, Ethelfreda, Seattle; Arcadia, Nagoya, Philoctetes, Seattle.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16.—Arrived: Nevadan, New York; Admiral Schley, San Francisco. Sailed: El Segundo, San Francisco; Kobe Maru, Orient; Brookings, San Francisco and San Pedro; K. I. Luckenbach, New York; Frank H. Buck, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—Lebrea, Warwick, San Pedro; Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; Alameda, Southwestern Alaska; Ethelfreda, Everett; Arcadia, Craster Hall, Tacoma; Jacox, Sukiiten. Sailed: Admiral Sebree, Silverado, San Francisco; Captain A. F. Lucas, Richmond, Montpelier, Portland; Makawell, Honolulu.

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 15—Sailed: Curacao, Princess Mary, southbound.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15—Arrived: Queen Alexandra, Antwerp; Edna, Lackawanna, Astoria; West Chopaka, Manila; Georgina Ralph, Roche Harbor; Doylestown, Port Angeles; West Cahokia, Seattle; Astral, Hong Kong. Sailed: Tenyo Maru, Hong Kong; Meiga, Manila; Santiam, Astoria.

Arrived

HONG KONG, Feb. 14.—Shidzuoka, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 3.—Nankoi Maru, Seattle.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Virginian, Munindica, San Francisco.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	.... 7:44	5:12	12	.... 7:12	6:36
2	.... 7:43	5:11	13	.... 7:11	6:38
3	.... 7:41	5:13	14	.... 7:10	6:39
4	.... 7:39	5:15	15	.... 7:14	6:39
5	.... 7:37	5:17	16	.... 7:13	5:41
6	.... 7:35	5:18	17	.... 7:11	5:43
7	.... 7:34	5:20	18	.... 7:09	5:44
8	.... 7:32	5:22	19	.... 7:07	5:46
9	.... 7:31	5:24	20	.... 7:05	5:47
10	.... 7:29	5:26	21	.... 7:03	5:49
11	.... 7:27	5:27	22	.... 7:01	5:51
12	.... 7:26	5:29	23	.... 6:59	5:53
13	.... 7:24	5:31	24	.... 6:57	5:55
14	.... 7:22	5:33	25	.... 6:55	5:57
15	.... 7:21	5:34			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

Day	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	.....		.....		10:32	8.5	15:47	1.8
2	.....		.....		11:30	9.8	19:33	1.8
3	0:02	4.3	7:13	8.1	12:11	9.6	20:18	1.3
4	0:32	4.3	7:14	7.8	13:01	9.3	20:57	1.4
5	0:58	4.3	9:10	7.4	13:50	8.5	21:37	1.8
6	1:21	4.3	10:04	7.0	14:40	8.0	22:14	2.4
7	1:46	4.3	10:57	6.6	15:33	7.9	22:54	3.1
8	2:12	4.044	55	6.1	16:32	7.3	23:31	3.8
9	2:40	3.6	12:03	5.7	17:42	6.7	.....	
10	0:07	4.7	7:12	5.6	14:05	5.3	19:22	6.2
11	0:38	5.5	7:46	5.5	15:07	4.9	21:14	6.1
12	.....		8:23	5.6	16:04	4.3	22:20	6.1
13	.....		9:03	5.5	16:55	4.2	.....	
14	.....		9:42	5.4	17:42	3.5	.....	
15	.....		12:17	5.4	18:24	2.9	.....	
16	.....		12:51	5.4	19:03	2.7	.....	
17	.....		11:26	5.6	19:39	2.3	.....	
18	5:14	2.2	7:37	7.8	12:03	2.5	22:13	2.1
19	6:24	7.3	8:13	7.4	13:46	2.6	20:43	3.0
20	4:19	7.3	9:01	7.0	13:37	2.5	21:36	3.2
21	4:33	7.5	9:48	6.4	14:36	2.3	22:06	3.4
22	4:44	8.0	10:33	6.8	15:40	7.9	22:42	3.1
23	5:22	2.1	11:26	6.3	16:49	7.6	23:13	2.8
24	5:53	3.2	12:22	4.7	18:06	7.0	23:54	4.7
25	6:25	5.4	12:23	4.2	19:23	2.7	.....	
26	2:29	5.6	8:42	5.1	14:37	3.1	21:36	5.6
27	1:24	6.4	7:32	6.7	15:22	3.0	.....	
28	.....		8:14	3.3	16:32	3.8	.....	
29	.....		9:34	3.1	17:24	3.4	.....	

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower Low Water.

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OPEN LINES

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 15.—The National Lines of Mexico today announced opening of traffic into Guadalajara, closed since December 7.

OVERTURNED DORY SUGGESTS TRAGEDY

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 15.—The finding of an overturned dory off the Prince Rupert Cannery dock, Tuck's Inlet, gives rise to the belief that Fred Blondel, missing here since Monday, when he crossed the harbor in a dory and was last seen that evening recrossing the bay with a boatload of wood, has been drowned.

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Canada ... May 8, May 21, June 28
Doric ..... May 19, June 7, July 5
Megantic, May 17, June 14, July 12
Regina.. May 24, June 21, July 12

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N.Y.-Havana-Panama-California
Manchuria .... Feb. 23, Apr. 17, Jun 5
Kroonland .... Mar. 13, May 1, Jun. 12
Finland .... Mar. 27, May 15, July 3
N.Y.-Azores-Egypt-Mediterranean
Lapland ..... Mar. 5
N.Y.-West Indies-Panama Canal-South America
Megantic ..... Feb. 26

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"	8:47 "	Parson's Bridge	"	4:40 "
"	8:53 "	Colwood Hotel	"	4:35 "
"	8:57 "	Colwood Village	"	4:33 "
"	9:03 "	Glen Lake	"	4:27 "
"	9:06 "	Happy Valley	"	4:21 "
"	9:08 "	Highway Crossing	"	4:19 "
"	9:16 "	Metchosin	"	4:14 "
"	9:25 "	Rocky Point	"	4:05 "
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"	9:51 "	Milne's Landing	"	3:39 "
"	10:15 "	Leechtown	"	3:15 "
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"	11:24 "	Deerholme	"	2:06 "
"	11:37 "	Deerholme Lumber Co.	"	2:03 "
"	11:42 "	Cameront	"	1:48 "
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THE Directors presented a report to the policyholders at the Annual Meeting on February 7th, which was one of the most gratifying submitted during the past fifty-four years of its history. The following are the most salient features—

The Assurances in force now total	$269,982,566
A net increase of $23,495,912 over the previous year.	
The new business written amounted to	39,040,578
An increase over 1922 of	4,583,330
The assets have accumulated to	59,727,388
An increase over the previous year of	6,121,757
During the year there was paid to Policyholders and their Beneficiaries	5,369,743

The invested assets earned the high average rate of interest of 6.55%.

The death claims were only 39.26% of the expected mortality according to the standard mortality tables.

Careful and economic management is again indicated by the circumstance that only 16.15% of the total year's income was required to meet all expenses of administration.

The net result of the various transactions, which are briefly summarized above, is shown in the

Surplus Earnings of $3,012,806.99

This magnificent amount further strengthened the Company's impregnable financial position, increasing the provision against possible depreciation of securities and for mortality fluctuation and other contingencies, besides enabling the payment of

Increased Dividends to Policyholders

The past year has been one of grave anxiety in financial circles, owing to economic conditions, and there has been a pessimistic note sounded in some quarters. But this pessimism has not been reflected in the experience of the Mutual Life of Canada. It is natural that in times of financial stress the people should look more carefully than ever to their expenditures and give first consideration to the absolute security and protection of life insurance as afforded by

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POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday, at 11:45 p.m.
UNION BAY-COMOX-POWELL RIVER—From Vancouver every Thursday at 8:30 a.m.
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria 1st, 10th, 20th each month at 11:00 p.m.
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Finance and Commerce

PRESSURE ON STOCKS DRIVES PRICES DOWN

Practically All Departments of List Lose Ground Following Heavy Selling

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—After an initial period of hesitancy the stock market was again subjected to selling, and practically all departments of the list lost ground, rather heavy liquidation was in evidence, and this, coupled with offerings from some of the professional element entertaining lower price ideas, made its impression on quotations. There was a story around that a prominent operator, who had been very bullish on stocks a few months ago, had altered his views, and this had something to do with adversely affecting sentiment.

An interesting development of the day was the manner in which the Japanese loan offered here was received. It may take the market a little while to digest the heavy selling of the past few days, but any material decline in value from around these levels is not anticipated.

(Supplied by Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
A. Topeka & Santa Fe	99⅝	99⅛	98⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	113	112½	112¾
Baltimore, Ohio	57⅛	56½	59⅝
Canadian Pacific	147	146½	146½
Chesapeaka & Ohio	73⅛	71⅛	71⅛
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	15⅛	15	15⅛
Chicago North West	52⅝	51½	51⅝
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	22⅝	22⅛	22⅝
C., R.I. & Pac. 7% pfd.	67⅛		67⅛
C., R.I. & P. 6% pfd.	76⅝		78⅝
Del., Lack. & Western	112	111	112
Erie	26⅛	25⅞	25⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	33	31½	31⅛
Great Northern pfd.	57⅛	59⅝	56⅝
Illinois Central	102⅝		102⅝
Kansas City Southern	20	18⅝	18⅝
Lehigh Valley	70⅝	69⅛	99⅛
Miss. Kas. & Texas	12⅛	11⅝	11⅝
Missouri Pacific	12⅝	11⅛	11⅛
Miss Pacific pfd.	35⅛	33⅝	34
N. Orleans, Tex & Mex.	96⅛	94	94
New York Central	101⅛	99⅛	99⅛
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	20⅛	18⅝	18⅝
Ontario & Western	18		19
Norfolk & Western	106	105⅝	105⅝
Northern Pacific	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Pennsylvania	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Pere Marquette	43⅛	42	42
Pittsburg & W. Virginia	42⅝	41⅛	41⅛
Reading	56⅛	55⅛	55⅛
St. Louis & San Fran.	22⅛	21	21
St. Louis & S. Western	39	36⅛	39⅛
Southern Pacific	89	87⅝	87⅝
Southern Railway	46⅛	41⅛	41⅛
Texas Pacific	22⅛		22⅛
Union Pacific	132	130½	130½
Wabash & "A"	41⅛	11⅝	12
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	93⅝	58⅛	55⅛
General Motors	15⅛	14⅝	14⅝
Hupp Motors	16⅛	15⅝	15⅝
Hudson Motor Co.	27⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Mack Truck	88⅛	94⅛	81⅛
Maxwell Motors	52	47⅛	48
Maxwell "B"	14⅛	14	14
Moon Motors	26⅝	25	25
Packard Motor Co.	12⅛	11⅝	11⅝
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	10⅛	9⅞	10
Studebaker	102	99⅝	100
White Motor Co.	59⅛	55	55⅝
Willys-Overland	12⅛	10⅝	10⅞
Willys-Overland pfd.	95⅛	93⅛	91
Hayes Wheel	45⅛	44⅛	41⅛
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	7⅛		7⅛
American Bosch Mag.	34	32⅛	33
Electric Stg. Battery	62⅝	61	61
Fisherbody	190½	189	189
Fisk Tire Co.	8⅛	8⅝	8⅝
Goodrich Rubber	23	22⅛	22⅛
Kelly Springfield Tire	28⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Stewart Warner Co.	93⅛	88⅝	89
Stromberg Carb.	80⅞	79	78
Timken Roller Bearing	39⅝	39	39⅛
U. S. Rubber	38	39	39⅛
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	45⅛	42	42⅛
American Sugar Ref.	58	55⅞	55⅞
Cuba American Sugar	37⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	16⅛	15⅝	15⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	69⅛	69⅝	66⅝
Punta Allegre Sugar	93⅝	61⅛	91⅛
Tobaccos			
American Sumatra Tob.	23	21	21
American Tob. Co.	119⅛	146	146⅛
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	70⅛	70⅛	70⅛
Tob. Products	67⅛	63⅛	63⅛
Tob. Products "A"	90⅝	89⅛	89⅛
Coppers			
Anaconda	41	38⅝	39
American Smelters	62⅛	90⅛	60⅛
Butte & Superior	20⅝	18	18
Cerro de Pasco Copper	48	46	46
Chile Copper Co.	28⅝	27⅛	27⅛
Chino Copper Co.	19⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Dome Mines	18	17⅝	17⅝
Granby Cons Mining	17	15⅛	16
Great Northern Ore	30	29	29
Greene Cananea Copper	16⅛	19	19
Inspiration Copper Co.	27⅛	26⅝	26⅛
International Nickel	14	13⅛	13⅛
Miami Copper Co.	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛
Nevada Cons. Copper	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛
Ray Cons. Copper	11⅝	10⅞	10⅞
Utah Copper	68	69⅛	66⅛
Kennecott	39⅝	36⅛	36⅛
Equipments			
American Locomotive	72⅝	71⅛	71⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	126⅛	120⅛	120⅛
Lima Locomotive	66⅛	64⅛	95
N.Y. Air Brake	41	39⅛	39⅛
Pressed Steel Car	55	54	51
Pullman Co.	122	119	119
Railway Steel Springs	111		111
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	35⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Bethlehem Steel	59⅝	56⅛	55⅛
Crucible Steel	98	62⅛	92⅛
Gulf States Steel	94⅝	79⅝	80⅛
Replogle Steel	12	11⅛	11⅛
Republic I. & S.	58⅝	51⅛	51⅛
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	94⅝	59	59
U. S. Steel	109⅞	103⅛	103⅛
U. S. Steel pfd.	119⅛	119⅛	119⅛
Vanadium Corpn.	21⅛	20	20
Oils			
Associated Oil	31	29⅛	29⅝
California Pete	29⅛	22⅝	23⅝
Cosden Oil	39	32	35⅛
Houston Oil	74⅞	97	67
Invincible Oil	14	13⅛	13⅛
Marland Oil	38⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Mexican Seaboard	20⅛	19⅛	18⅛
Middle States Oil	5⅝		5⅝
Pacific Oil	53⅛	49	49
Pan American Pete	45⅝	41⅛	41⅛
Pan American Pete "B"	42⅛	41⅝	42⅛
Phillips Pete	39⅝	35⅛	35⅝
Producers & Refiners	28⅝	35⅛	35⅝
Pure Oil ex-div.	24⅞	23⅛	23⅛
Royal Dutch	55⅛	51⅛	51⅛
Shell Union Oil	18⅛	11⅝	17⅝
Sinclair Oil	21⅛	20	20
Skelly Oil	29	24⅝	24⅝
Standard Oil, Cal.	62⅝	59⅞	59⅞
Standard Oil, N.J.	39⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Texas Co.	42⅛	41⅝	41⅝
Texas Pac. C. & O.	13⅝	12	12
Trans. Oil	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	70⅛	69⅝	69⅝
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	48⅛	49	46
American Agl. Chem.	13⅛		13⅛
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	22⅝	21⅝	21⅝
American Can	119⅛	112⅛	112⅝
American Car Fdy.	166	165	195
American Linseed	19⅝	18⅝	18⅝
American Radiator	102⅝	101	101
Amer. Ship. & Comm.	12⅛		12⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	129	128⅝	129
American Woolens	73⅝	71⅛	71⅛
Associated Dry Goods	95	91⅛	94⅛
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	16	15	15
Austin Nichols	25⅛	24⅝	24⅝
Barnsdall "A"	15⅛	15	15
Beech Nut Packing	51	52	52
Brooklyn Edison	114	112	112
Calif Packing	94	85⅛	89⅝
Central Leather	17⅛	19	16⅝
Cluett Peabody Co.	73	72	72
Coca Cola	72⅝	72	73
Colo Fuel & Iron	27⅝	24⅞	24⅝
Cons. Cigar	17⅛	16	16
Continental Can	55⅝	50	59⅛
Corn Products	181	174	174
Davidson Chemical	50	46⅛	47⅝
Dupont Powder	132	126⅞	127
Endicott Johnson	64⅛	63⅛	65⅛
Famous Players-Lasky	97	44	91
General Asphalt	41⅞	38	36⅛
General Electric	219	206	205⅝
Hide & Leather pfd.	62	99	91
Industrial Alcohol	73⅛	72⅛	71⅝
International Harvester	94⅛	85⅛	85⅛
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	39⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Intl. Paper	55⅛		55⅛
Iron Products	48	47⅝	47⅝
J. Kayser Co	53	53	33
Jones Bros. Tea	55⅛	23	29
Loews Incorporated	16⅝		16⅝
May Dept. Stores	90⅛	57⅝	97⅝
Montana Power	62⅛		62⅛
Montgomery Ward	25⅝	24⅞	24⅝
National Biscuit	52	51⅛	51⅛
National Enamel	33⅝		33⅝
National Lead	148⅝	138	138
North American Co.	24⅝	25⅝	24
Postum Cereal	53⅛	52⅛	53⅛
Public Service, N.J.	42⅛		42⅛
Savage Arms	47⅝		47⅝
Sears Roebuck	91	88⅝	88⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	91⅝	62⅞	62⅝
United Fruit	192	190	190
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	72	69	69⅛
Virginia Chemical	77⅝	77⅛	77⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	63	61⅝	61⅝
Western Union	110⅛		110⅛
Wilson Co.	20⅛	18⅛	19⅛
Woolworth Co.	292⅝	291	291
Money	4⅛	4⅛	1½

Sterling, 4.30; francs, 4.44½; lire, 4.35½.
Total sales, 1,919,300.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 429⅝; cables, 430; 60-day bills on banks, 427⅛. France—Demand, 4.44; cables, 4.44½. Italy—Demand, 4.34⅝; cables, 4.35½. Belgium—Demand, 3.79½; cables, 3.80. Germany — Demand, .000000000023; cables, .000000000022. Holland—Demand, 37.35. Norway—Demand, 13.29. Sweden—Demand, 26.10. Denmark—Demand, 15.19. Switzerland—Demand, 17.59. Spain—Demand, 12.75. Poland—Demand, .000011⅛. Greece—Demand, 1.67. Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.91. Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.27. Austria—Demand, .0014⅛. Roumania—Demand, .51⅛. Argentina—Demand, 33.50. Brazil—Demand, 12.10. Tokio, 45⅝. Montreal, 97 1-32.

HEAVY TONE AFFECTS WINNIPEG MARKETS

After Steady Opening and Fair Business Prices Finally Sag and Close Slightly Lower

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—After a fairly steady opening, which was followed by a fair volume of buying which looked like export business worked overnight, today's wheat market lacked strength, a heavy tendency developing, and prices eased off, the close showing a loss of 1⅛ cents for May, 1⅛ cents for July and 1⅛ cents for October.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	103	103⅝	102	102
July	104⅝	105⅛	103⅝	103⅝
Oct.	102⅛	102⅝	100⅝	100⅞
Oats—				
May	43	43⅛	42⅛	42⅛b
July	43⅝	43⅝	43	43⅛a
Barley—				
May	61⅛		62⅛	63⅛b
July	62⅞	62⅝	61⅝	61⅛b
Flax—				
May	234⅛	236	232⅛	232⅞b
July	234⅛	231⅝b	231⅝	231⅝
Rye—				
May	70⅛	70⅝	99⅛a	69⅞b
July	71	71	70⅝a	70⅝a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 98⅛; 2 nor., 95⅛; 3 nor., 91; No. 4, 86⅝; No. 5, 80⅝; No. 6, 76; feed, 70; track, 98⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 39⅛; 3 cw., 39⅝; extra 1 feed, 37; 1 feed, 35⅝; 2 feed, 33⅝; rejected, 31⅛; track, 40.

Barley—3 cw., 92⅝; 4 cw., 57⅛; rejected, 54⅛; feed, 53⅛; track, 62⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 228⅝; 2 cw., 222⅞; 3 cw and rejected, 202⅛; track, 226⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 96⅝.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	2	2⅛
Centrifugal	24⅛	26⅝
Checker Cab	27	28
Durant Del.	27	29⅛
Mesabi	6⅛	9⅝
Stutz	10⅛	11⅛
Radio	4	4⅛
Reo	18⅛	18⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅛	5⅛
Un. Profit Shar.	7⅛	7⅝
Un. Retail Candy	5⅛	5⅛
Cities Svc., com.	151	152
Cities Svc., pfd.	71⅝	71⅝
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	15⅝	15⅛
Oils		
Carib	4⅝	5
Federal	50	40
Glenrock	35	50
Int. Pete.	19⅛	19⅝
Keystone Ranger	2	3
Marl Mexico	3⅝	4
Mexico Oil	22	25
Mutual Oil	72	73⅛
Noble Oil	12	15
Pennock	15⅝	19⅝
Ryan Cons.	4⅝	4⅛
Sapulpa	1⅛	1⅝
Salt Cr. Prod.	19⅛	19⅛
Salt Cr. Cons.	8⅝	9
Seaboard Oil	1 3-16	1⅛
Wilcox	7⅝	7⅝
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	6	7
Butte & West	20	22
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candelabria	2	3
Cons. Copper	2⅛	2⅝
Cresson	4	4⅛
Delores	65	70
Eureka	10	12
Hecla	8⅝	9
Hollinger	11⅝	11⅝
Howe Sound	2⅞	3
Ind. Lead	11	15
J. C. Dev.	1⅝	1⅛
Kerr Lake	2	2⅛
Mason Valley	1⅛	1⅝
Ny. Porcupine	10	20
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅛
Ohio Cop.	72	77
Ray Herc.	20	25
Simona Lead	1	2
Success	48	50
Teck Hughes	1⅛	1 5-16
Tuolomne	2	4
Un. Eastern	90	100
Un. Verde	25⅛	29⅛
Wayne Coal	75	80

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.26
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Cons. M. & S.	34.00	..
Cork Province	.06	..
Douglas Channel	..	.03
Dunwell Mines	3.95	4.00
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.03
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.30	.40
International Coal	.11	.15
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.95	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00⅛
Silver Crest Mines	..	.05
Silversmith	..	.35
Snug Cove Copper	..	.03
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.15
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-19	.00⅛
Empire Oil	.00 7-19	.00⅝
Pitt Meadows	..	.02
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.09 11-19	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	.05⅛	.09
Utility Oil	.00 5-16	.00⅛
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	24.00	..
B. C. Perm. Loan	94.00	109.00
C. P. R.	150.00	156.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	5.50

TORONTO STOCKS

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Abitibi	62⅛	63
Asbestos pfd.	59⅛	(sale)
Bell Telephone of Canada	129	..
Brazilian Traction	48	..
Cons. Mining and Smelt	33⅝	36
Dominion Textile	61⅛	62⅛
Steel of Canada com.	79⅛	(sale)
Canadian Steamship pfd.	42	42⅝
Lake Shore	355	356
Cons West Dome Lake	78	76⅛
Clifton	9	9⅝
Holly	11.90	12.00
Royal Bank	212	(sale)
Bank of Montreal	245	(sale)
Dominion Bank	199	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	253	..
Union Bank	109	..
Bank of Commerce	185	194
Mining Corporation	250	255
Vipond	115	121
Indian Mining	50	55
Nipissing	650	(sale)
Kelly	240	241

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Call money easier; high 4⅛; low 4⅛; ruling rate 4⅛; closing bid 4⅛; offered at 4⅛; last loan 4⅛; call loans against acceptances 4⅛.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅝; 4-6 months, 4⅝.

Prime commercial paper 4⅝ per cent.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Money 2⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills 3⅝ to 3 11-16 per cent.

CHICAGO WHEAT SAGS OVER CENT A BUSHEL

Corn Futures Demonstrate Slight Firmness, But Closing Figures Also Showed Decline

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Grain markets felt the influence of the extreme weakness in stock and cotton markets. There was no news of special importance to the grain trade. Corn futures seem to be in a trading position, while wheat is being picked up and recommended by good commission houses. It is not expected that other markets can influence grain trading for any length of time, and bearish considerations seem to have been pretty well discounted, especially in wheat. Both corn and wheat averaged a cent lower, with the close near the low of the day. Most of the decline was registered during the last hour's trading.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	110⅝	111⅛	109⅝	109⅛
July	110⅝	111	109⅝	109⅞
Sept.	110⅝	111	108⅝	108⅞
Corn—				
May	79⅝	80⅛	79⅛	79⅝
July	80⅝	80⅞	79⅝	80⅛
Sept.	80⅝	80⅞	80	80⅛
Oats—				
May	49⅝	48⅛	47⅛	47⅛
July	46⅛	49⅝	45⅛	45⅝
Sept.	43⅛	43⅛	42⅝	42⅞
Rye—				
May	73⅛	73⅛	72⅛	72⅛

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest Due	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.50	103.50
1932, 1st May and Nov.	104.70	105.70
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.20	108.20
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.50	101.50
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.70	101.70
1937, 1st May and Sept.	102.45	103.45
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.15	101.45
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.20	102.20
1932, 1st May and Nov.	102.10	103.10
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.30	103.30
Dominion Loan 5%		
1928, 15th April and Oct.	99.95	100.65
1984, 15th April and Oct.	99.55	100.55

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eights)

	Close
Brazilian Trac.	49-4
Can Car Fdy. com.	41
Can. S.S. com.	12
Can. Cottons	100
Cons. M. & S.	36
Dominion Textile	62
Laurentide Co.	83
Atlantic Sugar	19-4
Ontario Steel	43
Howard Smith	67
Dominion Glass	198
Montreal Power	156-6
Toronto Ry.	89

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Copper shares strong. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 13⅛c to 13⅛c.

Tin firm, spot $55; futures $54.50 to $51.62.

Iron steady, unchanged.

Lead firm, spot $8.85 to $9.

Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.85 to $9.90.

Antimony, spot $10.75

At London

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Standard copper, spot £61 17s 6d; futures £65 15s. Electrolytic, spot £69; futures £99 10s.

Tin, spot £281 5s; futures £279.

Lead, spot £51 12s 6d; futures £53 15s.

Zinc, spot £37; futures £59 10s.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	31.90	31.89	30.59	31.05
May	32.00	32.15	30.55	31.30
July	30.50	30.83	29.55	30.10
October	27.20	27.25	29.70	26.95
December	28.70	29.79	29.15	29.44
Spot				31.55

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Potatoes fair; others quiet.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 42⅛c to 43c; No. 1 creamery, 41⅛c to 42c, seconds, 40⅛c to 41c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 41c; fresh extras, 50c; fresh firsts, 52c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.35 to $1.10.

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	5.53	5.45	5.43
May	5.56	5.48	5.18
July	5.60	5.50	5.50
September	5.56	5.49	5.43
Spot			5⅛

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Bar silver 65. Mexican dollars 49⅝.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Bar silver 33⅛d per ounce.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Sterling exchange steady at $4.26⅛ for sixty-day bills and $4.28⅝ for demand.

Canadian dollars 97 1-16.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Raw sugar, 7.25; refined granulated, 8.90 to 9.00.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—The wholesale quotation of sugar here today is $10.74 per cwt.

Market Opinions

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Wall Street Journal says: The uneasiness aroused by Washington, which had been giving Wall Street increasing concern over the last few weeks, finally found reflection in a heavy selling movement, which lasted practically throughout the session.

While combined Federal reserve ratio was slightly lower this week, the decrease was caused by a desire on the part of reserve officials to increase volume of earnings and assets and not by impairment of banking strength.

Heavy financing may absorb some of the surplus credit which has been created by the country's superabundance of gold. But there is not the slightest probability that this borrowing will even remotely approach the limit of lending power.

Fisher Body experienced a precipitate tumble to 189, against a high of 205 in the previous session. Nothing in the business news accounted for this outburst of general weakness.

Copper, zinc, lead and other mining issues scored substantial advances, largely on rising prices for the various products and signs of increasing consumption. The fact that one of the largest copper producers, heretofore non-committal, has turned very bullish on copper and is predicting higher prices had a great deal to do with the rise in metal stocks.

New York Central broke par, precipitating a general decline in the rails, which had held relatively better than the industrials in the earlier hours. Following a sharp break in Tobo. Products, better support was in evidence on official knowledge that the regular dividend would be paid at next Tuesday's meeting.

The New York Sun says: Copper circles expect something very favorable to come out of the report of Dawes reparations committee. Selling of stocks today was largely of a hysterical character and came from people who were unduly fearful about political developments. Pan Petroleum resisted selling because it seems to be sold to a standstill.

Cost of Living Report Shows Slight Increase

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The cost of living shows a slight seasonal rise. Returns to the Department of Labor indicate that the cost per week of a list of 29 staple foods for a family of five in some sixty cities averaged $10.78 at the beginning of January, as against $10.73 for December, 1923. Before the war in January, 1914, it was $7.73. Including fuel and rent, the family budget averaged $21.23 for January, 1924, against $21.21 for December, 1923.

The peak for the family budget, including fuel and rent, was reached in July, 1920, when it stood at $26.92. In January, 1914, it was $14.49.

BRITISH INVESTMENTS IN RUSSIAN EMPIRE

While Technically Unconnected With Recognition of Soviet, Are Important

The pre-war investments of the British people in securities issued by the Russian Government or guaranteed by the Russian Government, approximated in par value $200,000,000, according to figures received by the Bankers Trust Company, of New York, from its English Information Service. The English Government, in its note extending recognition to the Soviet Government, said:

"Technically unconnected with recognition, but clearly of utmost importance, are the problems of settlement of the existing claims by the government and nationals of one party against the other and the restoration of Russia's credit."

In addition to the $200,000,000 of pre-war investments, the British people, according to the Soviet's own figures, have investments in Russian commercial enterprises amounting to $261,000,000. This latter capital was invested largely in the naptha industry, in the production of copper, in the making of thread and in the manufacture of tobacco. The war debt of the Russian Government to the British Government aggregates some $3,350,000,000.

Dow Jones' Summary

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Standard Oil of Ohio declared regular quarterly dividend of 2.50, common.

President Ebert will end on March 1 the martial law proclaimed last November.

Ratio of federal reserve system 80.9, against 82.1 a week ago and 75.3 a year ago.

New York Federal Reserve Bank 81.5, against 86.4 a week ago and 74.9 a year ago.

Having failed to obtain loan in Austria, Czecho-Slovakian banks may seek $5,000,000 in the United States.

Northern Pipe Line Co. for the year ended December 31, net after taxes, $38,153, against $482,162 in 1922.

Both sides confident as tax bill debate opens in House. Republicans claim enough votes for thirty-five per cent maximum surtax, which is their substitute for Garner plan.

Dow Jones Averages

40 Bonds	87.57	off	.09
20 Industrials	100.05	up	.24
20 Rails	81.65	up	.03

Incorporations and Fire Losses for Week

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Authorized capital of $9,490,750 is reported by companies whose incorporations were reported to The Monetary Times during the week ended February 9, compared with $17,983,500 for the previous week, and with $11,721,500 for the corresponding week last year.

Fire losses in Canada during the week ending February 13 are estimated by The Monetary Times at $558,500, compared with $132,000 the previous week, and with $490,525 the corresponding week of 1923.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Australia's production of wheat during the year 1923-24 is given as 125,831,000 bushels, in a cablegram received today from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. Production of wheat in Australia in the previous year was 107,000,000 bushels. The average for the five-year period was 102,000,000 bushels.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Prices of butter and cheese on the London importers' market have fallen fully a penny a pound this week in consequence of the arrival during the week of 178,000 boxes of butter from New Zealand and Australia, and also 93,000 crates of cheese from New Zealand, each of the latter containing two cheeses.

APPLES FOR ENGLAND

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Feb. 15.—The steamer Cornwall will leave here on February 23 for England with 16,300 cases of apples, and the steamer Corinthia will leave February 28 with 15,000 cases of apples. It is expected that 200,000 cases of apples will be shipped from New Zealand to the British market this season.

LEAD PRICE ADVANCES

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The American Smelting & Refining Company today advanced the price of lead from 8.25 to 8.40 cents per pound.

$10,000,000 Mining Company

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Incorporation of the Porcupine Kirkland Gold Mines, Ltd., an organization owning and controlling 4,000 acres of gold-mining claims in Northern Ontario, has been announced. It is capitalized at $10,000,000.

CANADIAN TRADE SHOWING GROWTH

Total for Ten Months Ending January Exceeds Similar Period Last Year by $187,076,854

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Canadian trade in the ten months of the fiscal year ending January was higher by $187,076,854 than in the corresponding ten months of the previous fiscal year.

Both imports and exports of merchandise shared in the advance, the two ten months' periods comparing:

	1922-23	1923-24
Imports	$ 645,345,920	$ 744,679,406
Exports, domestic	797,577,662	995,436,739
Total	$1,442,583,603	$1,620,119,145
Exports, foreign	$ 11,655,167	$ 11,769,479
Grand total	$1,454,208,770	$1,941,288,924

Of exports, agricultural products rank first in value, being $343,606,413, although they are nearly three millions less than in the previous ten-months' period. Exports of wood and paper come next with a total of $225,855,773, or about $38,000,000 more than the previous year. Free imports were $43,000,000 higher than in the ten months of 1922-23, dutiable imports $56,000,000.

Total trade for the month of January alone was $136,822,702, three millions higher than in January 1923. Imports showed a decline of a million and a half, and exports an increase of rather more than four and a half million.

LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Substantial oversubscription of the $150,000,000 Japanese loan was reported today by J. P. Morgan & Co., head of the banking syndicate which offered the bonds publicly for sale today. Subscription books were closed at noon.

ELECTED DIRECTOR

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Sir Lomer Gouin, former Minister of Justice in the King Cabinet, was today elected a director of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company.

RAIL MEN MAY GET MORE PAY

REPORTED RAILWAY WAGES WILL BE INCREASED

Canadian Lines May Be Included in Agreement Brought Forward in United States

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Conductors, trainmen, baggagemen and yardmen on the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways are due to receive more pay, says a news page story in The Toronto Globe. The basis for the negotiations has been struck by the brotherhood executives in the United States and accepted by the New York Central Lines, who have already put the new schedule into effect.

As both of the Canadian lines are pledged to adopt the scale of wages in existence on lines of the same standard, representatives of Canadian roads will at once meet the Canadian executives and discuss the wage question, with the new scale on the New York Central Lines as the basis.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Britisher left Milcke for Vancouver, February 1, daylight.

Canadian Freighter left Yokhalchi for Pedro, January 24.

Canadian Highlander arrived Yokohama, February 5.

Canadian Importer arrived Auckland, February 1, 1 a.m.

Canadian Inventor arrived New York, February 6.

Canadian Prospector arrived Swansea, February 7.

Canadian Seigneur left Victoria, February 11.

Canadian Scottish left Yokohama for Vancouver, February 6.

Canadian Skirmisher arrived Chatham, February 1.

Canadian Transporter left Vancouver for United Kingdom, February 2, 10:25 p.m.

Canadian Traveller left Wellington for Vancouver, January 30, at 12:30 p.m.

Canadian Winner left Glasgow for Vancouver, January 25.

Canadian Farmer left Ocean Falls for Astoria, February 4.

Canadian Observer arrived Ocean Falls, February 7.

Canadian Rover arrived Vancouver, January 20, 9:30 p.m.

Canadian Trooper arrived San Pedro, February 6.

Canadian Volunteer arrived Vancouver, February 6.

C.N.R. APPOINTMENT

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—The appointment of R. C. Vaughan, director of purchases and stores, as vice-president in charge of purchases and stores, Canadian National Railways, was announced today.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

These children picked on a good-natured visitor at their rink to head their game of "follow-my-leader." Miss So-and-So no doubt enjoys the sport as much as the youngsters

Supplying the continent's demand for fish is a cold job, but faced bravely by a body of men, who go about their work gamely, despite the fact that the mercury is hovering around the bottom of the tube. Photograph shows an ice-coated fishing smack on the Atlantic coast

Lectures and labs. were forgotten when this group of students from Toronto University decided to try their ability on skis at High Park. They believe in the adage: "All work and no play—"

General Butler's bandit-chasing police of Philadelphia have been busy testing out the department's new cars and guns. One of the officers is shown firing at a novel target, marked for accurate shooting

The United States' Olympic hockey team was decisively beaten for the world's championship honors by their Canadian neighbors. The score sheet reads 6—1. Members of the American team are shown at practice on the ice at Chamonix

Miss Beatrice Loughran, well-known New York fancy skater and representative at the Olympic figure skating contest, took second place to Miss Szabo Plank of Austria

One of the French automobiles which recently made the crossing of the African desert is shown climbing a sand dune. The cars were equipped with six double wheels for the 500-mile trip

This speedy postchaise in Switzerland, laden with mail, is drawn by a sturdy St. Bernard, which covers his ground at a remarkable speed Perhaps he knows that the visitors have dainties waiting for him

During the great railway strike in England, recently, would-be travelers are shown waiting in vain for trains at Waterloo Station, London. In the background is seen the blank indication board

Part of the hard-fighting English football team is shown following a match against Wales at Swansea. If their playing ability can be judged from their looks they appear an almost unbeatable team

Ramsay MacDonald, new Labor premier of Great Britain, has been photographed for the first time in his new home at 10 Downing street, London, with his two daughters

"Fido" hears the voice of his master on the ice at Chamonix, France, where the winter sports of the Olympic are now in progress. He shows his appreciation for the "canned" music by asking for an encore

Here's what it is to be an aristocratic cat. All the owner of these Blue Persian kittens asks of them is to look pretty. They took first prizes at an exhibition held at Kentish Town Baths, London

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Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion, $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion. Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $3.00 per month. Additional space at $1.03 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

HENNING—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Henning, at Victoria Private Hospital, Victoria, B.C., on Feb. 14, 1924, a son.

DEATHS

FERNAU—On Feb. 14th, at his late residence, 160 Beachwood Ave., John James Constant Fernau, aged 70 years. Born in Buenos Ayres.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Saturday afternoon, at 2.15, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 2:30. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

McDONALD—On February 14, at his home, 1119 Quadra Street, Patrick McDonald, aged seventy-six years, born in Queen's County, Ireland, and a resident of this city for the past thirty-eight years. The late Mr. McDonald is survived by his widow, two sons, John James, of Premier, B.C., and Peter Francis McDonald, at home; two daughters, Mrs. F. C. Munn and Mrs. M. G. Hunter, of this city.

The funeral will take place this morning, February 16, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.50 o'clock, and ten minutes later Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Mgr. J. Leterme, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERSON—In loving memory of my dear husband, Capt. W. H. M. Roberson, who passed away at his residence, 2723 Fifth St., Feb. 16, 1920.

When I think of all the changes that the past four years have brought,
I am glad the world that holds him is the world that changes not.
This day brings back to memory fresh he who has gone to rest,
But those who think of him today are those who loved him best.

—Inserted by his loving Wife and Daughter.

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COMING EVENTS 1

ANTI-VIVISECTION Meeting—A social evening will be held on Friday, 22nd, at Victoria Club, Campbell Bldg., 8 p.m. Mr. A. Clark, of Vancouver Society, will give an address. Music, discussion, refreshments. Free.

BIG Carnival Dance, February 26, Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Dancing 9 till 2. Hunt's orchestra. Given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

DON'T forget gingham dance Friday, 15th, 9 p.m., Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Refreshments. Tombola. Admission, 65c.

"EVERYBODY dances when Hunt plays." The patrons of the New Friendship Club, at the K. of P. Hall last Saturday night, were whirled into happiness by the enticing music of Hunt's orchestra. We invite those who love clean dancing, sociable company and good music to share in enjoyment of the following programme tonight at 8.30 o'clock:

1. Waltz .... "A Perfect Kiss"
2. Fox Trot .... "When It's Night Time in Italy"
3. One-Step .... "Sawmill River Road"
4. Waltz .... "Lonesome and Blue"
5. Fox Trot ...... "I've a Cross-Eyed Papa"
6. Schottische .... "Lil' Ole Granny o' Mine"
7. VALENTINE SPECIAL .... ?
8. One-Step ...... "So I Took the $50,000"
9. Fox Trot .... "Havana Tanga"
10. Waltz—Moonlight .... "I'm Drifting Back to Dreamland"
11. One-Step .... "Oh Gee! Oh Gosh!"
12. Fox Trot—Lemon Tag .. "Linger Awhile"
13. Waltz ..... "The West, a Nest and You"
14. Fox Trot. "Oh, You Little Son of an Gun"
15. Waltz .... "Roll Along, Missouri"
16. Fox Trot .... "That Old Gang o' Mine"
17. Home Waltz .... "Sleep"

Gentlemen, 50c; ladies, 25c.

HARD Times Dance—West Saanich Women's Institute Hall, Sluggett, Monday, Feb. 18th. Fiddler's Orchestra. Admission, 50c.

MILITARY 500, Drill Hall, Feb. 14th. Good prizes. Car given away.

THE usual military 500 tonight, 1230 Government Street. 13 scrip prizes. 8.30. Admission 35 cents.

WHIST drive tonight in Foresters' Hall, Broad St., at 8.45 prompt; side of bacon for tombola, six scrip prizes.

Y.M.C.A. STUNT Night, Saturday, Feb. 16. Reserved: Adults 35c, children 10c, unreserved 10c.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

CANVASSERS, Province agents and distributors; big profits. New, exceptionally useful, necessary household article; every home buys several. Handycap Co., 50 Park Place, Newark, N.J.

APPRENTICES
COMPLETE Apprenticeships in Automobile Engineering. Fees payable by instalments. Call or write
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WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

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MORE good boys wanted to deliver papers on Sundays. Good money to right boys. Mr. Miles, 1112 Douglas St., 4 to 5 p.m.

POPULAR priced department store requires the services of an experienced buyer for women's hosiery, underwear and notion departments. Applicants will please state experience, present employers and salary wanted. All information will be kept confidential. Reply to McCormack Brothers, Tacoma, Washington.

WANTED—Experienced man for dairy. Apply Box 9028, Colonist.

WANTED—A good farm hand. J. G. McKay. Phone Keating, F3.

RADIO CLASS FORMING
SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL is installing a most up-to-date radio equipment. Class will be held Monday and Thursday evenings. Wireless Telegraphy. Coaching for Government examinations in spark and C.W., also Radio Telephony. Class starts January 24, 1924. Phone 28, or call for particulars. Sprott-Shaw Institute, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets.

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

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WANTED—Companion-help, to assist with housework and care of child of three years. Phone 2606R.

WANTED—A good woman to make herself generally useful in a small apartment. A good home for right person. Phone 3557O.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady. Apply The Famous Store, Ltd., 721 Yates St.

YOUNG girl for light house work. Apply in afternoon. 131 Wellington Avenue.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTANT and auditor (F.C.A.A., England), will come in for hour or two at any time to write up or audit your books; low terms. Phone 7372L.

A YOUNG man wishes to hear of a position with chances of advancement. Phone 6830R.

BLASTING rock, cement work, wood repairer, fence maker. Phone 6886O.

BOY, 17, wants work on farm. P.O. Box 71, Ganges Harbor.

ENGINEER wants position, holds second-class certificate for B.C., and 11 years' shop practice; references if required. Box 2053, Colonist.

GARDENER, landscape and general, twenty years resident in Canada; experienced and reliable. Syson, Bartlett Avenue, Oak Bay. Phone 7438L2.

LOCAL young man, age 22, three years' banking and office experience, desires position with local business concern. Box 9035, Colonist.

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$100 FOR genuine steady work. Married man, reliable, trustworthy. Box 9010, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

RELIABLE woman wants housework, plain cooking, few hours daily. 128 Superior Street.

STEADY woman wishes work, cleaning, by the day or hour. Box 8057, Colonist.

WANTED, by retired Indian Army officer's daughter, age 20, position as social and private companion to lady, references exchanged. Particulars to Post Box 189, Duncan.

WIDOW lady, going to England about June, wishes position as nurse or companion for part expenses; 7 years' experience as stewardess. Box 9122, Colonist.

WIDOW wishes position as housekeeper. Apply Box 9037, Colonist.

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B.C. DRAMATIC School—New term starting. "A growing child needs the refining influence of Art." Only $7.60 for three months. Phone 4638 or 4361R.

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PIANO

MRS. ALAN HORSFIELD, A.R.C.M., A.G.S.M., gold medalist, London, England, pianoforte teacher, 1736 N. Hampshire Road. Phone 3037Y1.

MISS NELLIE HIPWOOD, L.G.C.M., teacher of piano and saxophone. 304 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 6961L.

PIANOFORTE
MRS. E. SEMPLE—Pianist and experienced teacher of piano. Pupils prepared for examinations if desired. 1246 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

MISS M. ROBERTS, teacher of piano, organ and theory. 2666 Blackwood Avenue.

MISS FOX, teacher of piano. Phone 3776Y. Lessons at pupils' homes.

PIANO pupils visited and received, Gorge, Burnside, Victoria West, Admiral's Road, etc. Phone 7468L2.

REGINALD H. COX, L. Mus. (McGill), pianoforte teacher. Homes visited. Studio, 1473 Fort St. Phone 2332.

TO EXCHANGE 8

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EXCHANGE deed to bungalow, Oak Bay way, containing 6 rooms, reception hall, open fireplace, cement basement, furnace; garage with cement floor and walks. Client needs larger house, and would pay some cash or assume mortgage.

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JUST look at this—It's surely a snap. A fully modern 7-roomed house which has just come into the hands of the mortgagee, and we have his instructions to "Unload at once." This means a sacrifice. This home is in A1 shape and is situated in one of the highest locations in the city. Close to car and all conveniences. Rooms nicely panelled and beamed, have built-in effects, open fireplace, stationary tubs, cement basement, "Hecla" furnace and other features. Three bedrooms and dressing-room upstairs; bath and toilet separate. Good lot, with large shade trees. Low taxes. Get in on this early, as it won't last long, at
ONLY $3,160, ON TERMS.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street Exclusive Agents

HALF ACRE FRUIT GARDEN and charming almost new bungalow, containing living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, one with fireplace; three-piece bathroom, breakfast sunroom with fireplace; pantry and kitchen. Electric lighted, city water. Splendid concrete partitioned basement. Garage. Lovely flower garden and full bearing fruit trees. Situate at Cadboro Bay; a coming residential district, with delightful view of sea and steamers. More vacant land adjoining. Price $3,608, terms. Alfred Carmichael & Co., Ltd., 624 Fort St. Realtors and Insurance Agents.

SPECIAL
FAIRFIELD DISTRICT
NEW 4-roomed bungalow, with full cemented basement; high elevation and choice location.
For quick sale $3,000
For full particulars inquire at office.
H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View Opp. Spencer's

OVERLOOKING SEA AT OAK BAY—A most artistically arranged 7-room bungalow, hardwood floors, hot water heating, and everything in perfect taste. Standing in ⅓ acre of beautiful garden, with uninterrupted view over sea and mountains. Very reasonably priced. View by appointment.

OAK BAY RESIDENCE OF CHARACTER: Stucco and half timber effect. Standing in garden 100x125 to lane, in lawns, with fine spreading oaks; 6 rooms and reception hall, all above the average in size. Full cement basement, etc. There are several very pleasing and unique features in regard to this property. Price $9,000.
Will be pleased to show intending purchasers through these properties.
G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7898

SPECIAL Bargain — Modern up-to-date bungalow, special built-in features, Dutch kitchen, large veranda; seven-foot basement, cement floor, piped for furnace. Modern garage with cement floor. Large chicken house, free range for chickens. Lot 90x190, with all kinds of fruit and flowers. Two-mile circle, close to car and jitney. Taxes $11. Will sell cheap, or exchange for chicken ranch. Box 9127, Colonist.

8-ROOMED modern house, containing drawing-room, dining-room, den, kitchen and pantry, and 4 bedrooms upstairs; 4 open fireplaces, dry basement, brick foundation; garage. About 1 acre of nice old garden, with trees, shrubs, tennis court and kitchen garden. Less than 1½ miles from centre of city, in nice residential district, near the sea. As this property must be sold immediately, we are offering it at the extremely low price of
$4,008; TERMS.
A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2901

PRETTY COUNTRY BUNGALOW
$6000—ABOUT 6 miles out on paved road—9½ acres in orchard and garden, all under cultivation and in first-class order; dozens of Spring bulbs. Bungalow consists of large living-room, beamed and panelled, with open fireplace; dining-room, den, with fireplace; three nice bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water; kitchen, scullery and pantry. Large veranda, splendid view. The house is in first-class order. Garage, chicken house, and outbuildings. Only few minutes from tram. Rural mail delivery, telephone and city deliveries.
For further particulars apply
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Bldg. 648 Fort Street

$5250—BRAND new 5-room bungalow; all built-in features, hardwood floors, hot water heating, fireplaces in living-room and dining-room. This is one of the best built bungalows and is situated in the best part of Oak Bay. R. B. Punnett, Pemberton Block. Phone 2537.

$1575—FIVE-ROOM house, two lots, 100 x 120, fruit trees and fine garden; hen house. Terms. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg. Would appreciate your listings.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

PRICE REDUCED TO $4,908
SPECIAL FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW
HIGH GROUND; CLOSE TO CAR
FIFTEEN MINUTES' WALK TO CITY
1. Hardwood Floors.
2. Built-in Features.
3. Beaming and Panelling.
4. Hot Water Heating.
5. Large Open Fireplace.
6. Splendid Double Garage.
7. Property in "A1" Condition.

THIS cosy home is exceptionally well built and is, in our opinion, one of the most modern to be found in the city today. It contains living-room with hardwood floor, beamed ceiling, panelled walls and built-in bookcases; dining-room beamed and panelled, large open fireplace, hardwood floor and massive built-in buffet; two bedrooms with cedar-lined clothes closet in each, connecting bathroom; kitchen and pantry with every built-in convenience; splendid concrete 8-ft. basement, with hot water heating plant, laundry tubs, extra toilet, patent coal bin and chute. Large lot laid out in lawn, flower and vegetable garden; enough large and small fruit for one's own use. Double concrete garage, with water and electric light laid on.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS AND APPOINTMENT TO VIEW
P. R. BROWN & SONS
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1119 Broad Street Phone 1076

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY
$1600—5-ROOM modern bungalow, 1½ miles out; living-room, dining-room, kitchen with fitted pantry, 2 good bedrooms with closets, bathroom, 3 pieces, complete; basement; full size lot, all kinds of fruit trees and small fruits in full bearing; chicken house and garage.
THE CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
639 View Street Phone 919

SIX-ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW IN OAK BAY
Including living-room, with fireplace; dining-room, panelled and beamed, built-in buffet and fireplace; three large, airy bedrooms with closets, cement basement; hot water heating system; stationary tubs. Very fine lot, in lawn and garden. Garage. Price, on terms $4,650

SEVEN-ROOMED MODERN HOME
Facing the water, and situated on fine fenced lot, on Hollywood Crescent. We offer this attractive dwelling, with built-in features, two large open fireplaces, beamed ceilings, cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, at a figure that will interest the homeseeker. Owner will accept small cash payment and give liberal terms on balance. Total price $6,200

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street Phone 2040

$1600—SPLENDID 5-roomed bungalow, in finest order, with 120 ft. lot, filled with exceptionally fine fruit, peaches, grape vine, a dozen or more high-class rose bushes. This is a nice home.

$1600—1¼ ACRE, splendid soil, all planted; 4-roomed house, 3 miles out.
MUTUAL REALTY
413 Sayward Bldg.

FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW
$2500—MODERN bungalow of five rooms; living-room, dining-room, kitchen, bathroom and two bedrooms, open fireplace; basement, partly cemented, furnace. Easy terms arranged, with small cash payment.

$2200—JUST off Quadra Street—Bungalow, on boulevarded street, with improvement tax paid up. Large living-room, dining-room and two bedrooms; fine bathroom with good fixtures. Inside is in good condition, but needs painting outside. Situated close to park and easy walking distance to town. Terms arranged.

$1250—GOOD six-roomed house, modern conveniences, concrete foundation. Nice lot with lane at rear, and garage. Situated close to car and walking distance of town.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
808 View Street Phone 95

$1500—SIX-ROOM house, fully modern, perfect in every detail, built-in features, fireplace, etc. Terms, $1,380 cash, balance payable $18 per month, including interest. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED—5 or 6-roomed bungalow, close to car or bus. Lowest price for spot cash. Box 9074, Colonist.

WANTED for Client—Modern house, about 5 rooms; must be good value. Cash price. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED, for client—Medium-size house, Fairfield district; small improved property to be taken part payment. F. F. Higgs, Pemberton Bldg.

SUMMER RESORTS 41

SAANICH ARM WATERFRONTAGE
ONE of the finest sites on the Arm. Best anchorage. Road good at all times. 7-room house, hot air heating, large fireplace; good well; garage; boathouse; wharfs. Very fine view. A bargain.
F. F. HIGGS, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

ABOUT 4 ACRES CLEARED, LEVEL LAND and a modern well-built bungalow, bath, toilet, hot and cold city water, cement basement and open fire. Completely and comfortably furnished. Family orchard and garden; outbuildings and chicken houses. For sale for less than cost of house. $6,250.

I HAVE A GREAT SELECTION OF COUNTRY HOMES, CHICKEN FARMS, SHEEP RANCHES AND SPORTING ESTATES.
G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7836

FOR Sale—4-roomed cottage and just over one acre of cleared land, in first-class condition; near Saanichton, on main highway. Particulars, phone 3698.

ACREAGE SNAP
FIVE ACRES on Island Highway, near Qualicum Beach. Four-room cottage and good outbuildings. Land is fenced, half cleared, excellent soil, no rock or swamp. Fine healthy location. Price $768; terms.
J. GREENWOOD
1280 Government Street

METCHOSIN—Acreage, homes or farms for sale. Good land, low taxes, beautiful scenery. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

POULTRY RANCH, 2 1-2-Year Lease
$500 BUYS full possession of up-to-date poultry ranch. Price includes 673 choice birds, Tom Barron strain (heavy layers), incubators, all other necessary poultry fixtures, Jersey cow, high grade; churn, and numerous other items. $10 monthly pays for 12-acre lease, with free use of adjoining 26 acres. Many well-built poultry houses, big wire runs. Everything is here for successful poultry raising. There is a very good 4-room bungalow, and other outbuildings. City water in home and on grounds. Grounds are lake frontage, very suitable for renting out as camping sites. Bungalow, on pine knoll, overlooks this beautiful lake; 10 miles from Victoria by good roads. Handy to bus and train service. $120 extra buys nearly all the furniture. Owner is called to Vancouver, hence this price. Is this your opportunity? Victoria Realty Co., 216-17 Central Bldg. Phone 2086.

$4200—9 ACRES, on the 3½-mile circle; good six-room house; city water and paved roads to property. Easy terms.

$4200—3 ACRES, all under cultivation, good spring water; 5-room modern bungalow, chicken houses for 600 birds. Terms to suit you.
I have a client who has clear titled acreage on Prairie, with horses, implements, buildings, a going concern, in exchange for acreage here. Bring in your listings.
625 Yates St. E. E. HEATH Phone 974

160 ACRES Crown granted land, including 1,600,000 feet timber; sell all or part. Farris & Irvine, West Sooke Road, R.R. No. 2, Victoria, B.C.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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WATERFRONT PROPERTY
MILL BAY
ABOUT 76 ACRES, 18 cleared, balance to be logged off. A running stream through the property. Fresh and salt water fishing. Good beach. Safe anchorage. This is one of the best propositions on the Island. Price $16,500.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 288

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED, for client—Small acreage, with building, near city. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

$5000—WARM compact house, containing 9 rooms, bathroom; hot and cold water piped to kitchen, bathroom and 3 bedrooms. Standing in 13 acres, good garden, small orchard, barn, chicken houses. Close to station, store, golf links, Badminton and Tennis Clubs.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

FARMS FOR RENT 48

POULTRY farm to rent—Will give five-year lease to experienced poultryman, with $9,000 working capital, of thoroughly modern, completely equipped poultry farm, with capacity of 1,508 or more birds. Single man preferred. No curiosity seekers need apply. A genuine opportunity. Box 9713, Colonist.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 316 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $353 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1116 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 809 View Street. Phone 95.

$500, $1,000, $1,632, $2,008, $2,900 and $6,300 on improved property; building loan acceptable. H. G. Dalby & Co., 634 View.

PERSONAL 56

LEAP YEAR palm and character reading at private or public entertainments. Box 3063, Colonist.

TO Hunters and Trappers—We pay the full market value of raw seasonal furs. Old firm. 846 Johnson Street.

AGENTS WANTED 59

LIGHTNING Strange Battery Compound—Charges discharged batteries instantly. Eliminates the old method entirely. Gallon free to agents. Lightning Co., Montreal, Que., Canada.

WILL give, on commission, exclusive selling rights for Vancouver Island for fast-selling article, automobile trade. For full particulars, write Mr. Atkinson, Lotus Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 102 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN MACINTOSH TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 702 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

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P. L. JAMES, 221 Sayward Building. Phone 6819.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 6242.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1924 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 0904.

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GEO. RIGBY, 828 Fisgard Street. Phone 8488.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1733 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 2140.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1670 Dallas Road. Phone 3332X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 617 Government Street. Phone 1333.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4130.

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H. CLARKE, 416 Central Building. Phone 1939.

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FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 0011.

FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 319 Central Building. Phone 4454.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 807 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1970.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 2973.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1710 St. Ann St. Phone 7561L6.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
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T. H. RENDELL, 1028 Bay Street. Phone 4576Y.

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VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 3911.
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JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

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J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand. 1222 Government Street. Phone 7160O.

Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the C.G.S. "Malaspina" and "Givenchy." Copies of specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Fisheries Office at New Westminster or Prince Rupert.
Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for the repairs to the C.G.S. 'Malaspina' and 'Givenchy,'" and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.
Both boats will be available for inspection at Vancouver the 9th of February, 1924.
Period required for completion of work to be stated.
A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price, and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must accompany the tender.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries.
Molson's Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.,
February 4, 1924.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Notice re Temporary Closing Malahat Drive and Jordan River Road
Until further notice the following highways are closed to all vehicular traffic:
(1) MALAHAT DRIVE, from its junction with the Goldstream Road to Mill Bay.
(2) JORDAN RIVER ROAD, from the 33-mile post to Jordan River.
By Order,
P. PHILIP,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 16th, 1924.

V. 8337
McCloy's Livestock Auction
Victoria Public Market
Today at 11 A.M.
Purebred Jersey Cow, due Apl. 9th, gave 5 gals. rich milk, bred to regd. Jersey bull; Jersey Grade, fresh few days; 3 Young Heifers (pasture bred); good Farm Team (7 yrs. old); lot R.I. Red, Wyandotte and Leghorn Pullets and Yearlings, several Geese (laying), 2 Milk Goats, lot Farm Produce, etc. Also
1912 FORD CAR
Terms Cash
McCLOY & CO.
Auctioneers Phone 1431

Furniture Snaps
Pedestal Dining Table, 6 Diners $29.00
Fumed Oak Cabinet Gramophone 65.00
Tapestry Divanette Bed 32.00
Kitchen Cabinet, nearly new 18.00
Quartered Oak Mission Buffet 35.00
Well-made Chest Drawers 12.00
Mahogany Dressing Table 17.50
Choice Mahogany Bureau 36.00
New Fumed Oak Dining Set 65.00
Neat Walnut Hall Stand 9.00
Electric Lamps, $94, $8.50, $6.50 .... 4.50
100 Good Gramophone Records at 25c
British Furniture Mart
747 Fort St. Phone 3663
See Us for Pictures, Bric-a-Brac, Etc.

Closing-Out Sale
25% to 50%
A few more days till March 1st, when we close out our entire stock of good, clean Used Furniture for the Dining and Bedroom and Parlor: Good Carpets, Ranges, Piano, Pictures, Mirrors, Rockers, Couches, Bookcase, Carpet Sweepers, Beds complete, Baby Buggies and Cots and Mattresses.
Come Early and Get Your Choice of the Bargains.
CITY MART
736 Fort St. Phone 1433

Sale
THE ENTIRE STOCK OF MACHINERY, TOOLS, ROOFING PAPER, WIRE ROPE, ETC., at 563 Johnson Street, must be cleared before March 1st.
D. Louis

Special Offer
"New Furniture for Old." Trade in that old furniture and get something new and modern in its place.
Cash or Credit
HOME FURNITURE CO.
712 Fort St. Fred Bartholomew Ritz Bldg.
Phone 5119

BARTHOLOMEW'S
1410 Douglas St. and 1115-17-19 Fort St.
FURNITURE ANTIQUES
We have to reduce our large stocks
So our prices are on the rocks,
And, when looking around the town,
You'll find our prices very low down.
Quality Right, Prices Right, Terms All Right
Largest Selection of Used Furniture in B.C.
Phone 2272 and 1611

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Dominion Trust Company and In the Matter of the Dominion Trust Company, Limited

TAKE NOTICE that I have in my hands the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Dollars ($6,240.00), which sum, less certain costs, charges, expenses and remuneration, I am, by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the 18th day of January, 1924, directed to distribute and pay unto all those persons or estates in respect of which the Dominion Trust Company, Limited, held or the Dominion Trust Company holds a position of trust by appointment of any Court of Law or Equity in the Province of British Columbia, under Chapter 60 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1913, or under Chapter 83 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1910.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons or estates having claims of the nature hereinbefore specified and desiring to share in the distribution of the said money are required to file their claims with the undersigned within ten (10) days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 16th day of February, 1924.

HARRY K. BURNETT,
227 Standard Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

SUDDEN REACTION SENDS STOCKS DOWN

Widespread Adverse Rumors Put the Skids Under List and Much Ground Is Lost

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A drastic decline in prices took place in today's active stock market on the widespread circulation of rumors that one of Wall Street's most prominent operators had switched from a bull to a bear position because of his belief that the Washington oil lease disclosures had undermined public confidence. The reaction was allowed to run its course by strong financial interests, with the result that active industrial issues broke one to eight points and Fisherbody dropped 13.

Opening prices were irregular, with the main tendency upward.

Bear attacks, which had been concentrated on the oils, switched to the steels and then to other speculative industrials, the rapidity of the decline forcing the closing out of a number of weakened marginal accounts. Rail shares held relatively steady until just before the close, when they weakened with the rest of the list.

Average Net Declines

Averages of twenty leading industrial stocks showed a net decline of about 3¼ points and the rails about 1½ points, bringing both back to where they were about a month ago.

Foreign exchange rates slipped lower in quiet trading. Demand sterling was off about half a cent at $4.29⅝ and nominal recessions were recorded by the French and other principal European rates.

Call money opened at 4½ per cent. Time money was somewhat firmer, with maturities of sixty days and over being quoted at 4¾ per cent. Commercial paper was unchanged.

Bond prices, after holding firm in early dealings, were driven down under selling pressure, inspired by the sharp break in the stock market.

Railroad and copper issues, which displayed considerable strength early in the day, gave way, many of them recording net losses at the close.

Substantial over-subscription of $150,000,000 Japanese loan was reported, but no estimate of the amount of excess orders was given.

BEST QUALITIES | **DAVID SPENCER, LTD.** Store Hours—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday to 1 p.m. | SUPERIOR VALUES

SPENCER'S DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS

Dollar Day Bargains in the Women's Whitewear Department

Camisoles of silk, in shades navy, black, white and pink, with lace yoke and short sleeves of lace. Values to $2.50 for **$1.00**

Boudoir Caps, silk, lace and muslins, a large selection of shades; trimmed with ribbons. Values to $1.00. Clearing ..... **2 for $1.00**

Satinette Bloomers and "Step-Ins," pink, blue, mauve, saxe, green, fawn and brown; all sizes. Values to $1.75. Dollar Day, each **$1.00**

Princess Slips of white cotton, with round neck and trimmed with embroidery and ribbons; the skirt has a frill of embroidery. Others are of white and colored dimity, hemstitched. Regular $1.50, for **$1.00**

Corset Covers of white nainsook and colored muslins, various styles; trimmed with Swiss embroidery and lace. $2.00 values for **$1.00**

Envelope Chemises of white cotton, with wide top of lace and embroidery. Regular $1.50 value for **$1.00**

Bloomers and "Step-Ins" of fancy crepe and muslins. Values to $2.00 for **$1.00**

Drawers of white nainsook, trimmed with Swiss embroidery. Values to $2.00 for **$1.00**

Underskirts of white cotton, finished with wide frill of embroidery. Values to $1.75 for **$1.00**

Corset Covers of white cotton, trimmed with lace and embroidery; slip-over and button front styles. Regular 75c values. Dollar Day ..... **2 for $1.00**

Nightgowns of white cotton, made in slip-ower styles and trimmed with fancy stitching. Regular 75c values ..... **2 for $1.00**

Bloomers of Striped Flannelette. Regular 75c values ..... **2 for $1.00**

Drawers of white cotton, trimmed with embroidery. Regular 75c values. Special ..... **2 for $1.00**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Knit Underwear $1.00 Specials

Women's Spring Weight Cotton Combinations, loose leg, step-in styles, with lace straps, opera and built-up straps; sizes 36 to 40. Dollar Day, a suit **$1.00**

Women's Summer Weight Cotton Bloomers, elastic at waist and knee, large gusset; shades grey, pink, sky and white; sizes 36 to 44. Regular 65c. Special, **2** for **$1.00**

Women's Summer Weight Vests, with low neck, short and no sleeves, opera tops, bias and beaded tops, lace yokes; various styles to select from. Regular to 75c. Dollar Day, **2** for **$1.00**

Women's Summer Weight Vests, with low neck, short and no sleeves, round and opera straps; sizes 36 to 40. Dollar Day ..... **3 for $1.00**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

Corsets and Brassieres On Sale at $1.00

A selection of corsets, including low bust styles, elastic tops, fancy and plain materials. Back-lace models with free hip, four hose supporters and one hook below front clasp. Not all sizes in each style, but sizes 20 to 28 in the assortment. Dollar Day, a pair **$1.00**

Brassieres, both front and back hook; of plain rep and fancy broche; pink and white coutil, elastic inset in black and tape shoulder straps; bandeau style. Not all sizes in each style. Sizes 32 to 42 in all. Special ..... **2 for $1.00**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Dollar Bargains in the Art Needlework

Newest Designs in Children's Rompers. Blue and rose stamped with bre'r rabbit figure; for 1, 2 and 3 years. At, each **$1.00**

Vicar's English Knitting Silks, 4-oz. balls; henna, copper, saxe, navy, peacock, paddy and pink. Regular $2.50 a ball for, each **$1.00**

Cotton "Huck" Guest Towels, in cross-stitch and floral design, stamped for embroidery ..... **2 for $1.00**

Women's Nightgowns, in a variety of simple designs. Dollar Day, each **$1.00**

Luncheon Cloths, in teapot design and basket and floral designs; very new. Each **$1.00**

"Step-Ins" and "Teddies" ready for embroidery. Each, **$1.00**

Luncheon Sets, in five pieces. Each piece hemstitched in blue ready for crochet, and is stamped in designs for lazy daisy and lattice work. A set **$1.00**

—1st Floor

Dollar Bargains in the Children's Ready-to-Wear

Children's Wash Dresses, stripe and plaid ginghams, pinks, blues and yellows; in assorted styles. Also chambrays and colored voile dresses. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 14 years. Regular $2.00 values. Dollar Day, each **$1.00**

Children's White Blanket Cloth and Chinchilla Coats, with collar, belt and pearl buttons. Sizes for the ages of 2, 4 and 5 years. Value to $4.75 for **$1.00**

Children's Grey Flannelette Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee. Sizes for the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years. Regular 50c value. Dollar Day ..... **3 for $1.00**

Children's White Cotton Bloomers, with embroidery; for the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years only; made with hand at waist to button. Dollar Day ..... **3 for $1.00**

Children's Black Satin Dresses, with bloomers. They are trimmed with piping of red. Sizes for 3, 4 and 5 years. Dollar Day, each **$1.00**

—Children's, Main Floor

Statues and Statuettes, Regular $15.00, Dollar Day Each, $1.00

Statues and Statuettes in bronze and Italian marble, busts, classical subjects, animals and Dutch figures. Values to $15.00. Dollar Day, each **$1.00**

—Lower Main Floor

Dollar Bargains in the Staple Linen and Wash Goods Sections

Pillow Cases, plain hem; standard size. Regular 30c. At, **4** for **$1.00**

Pillow Cases, hemstitched; English make; 3 sizes. At, **2** for **$1.00**

Crib Flannelette Sheets, large size; 34 x 45. Regular $1.25 for, a pair **$1.00**

English Stripe Flannelette, 6 patterns; 34-inch. Regular 40c a yard. Dollar Day ..... **3 Yards for $1.00**

Stripe Flannelette, 9 patterns; 32-inch. Regular 25c. Dollar Day ..... **5 Yards for $1.00**

Fine Soft White Flannelette, 28-inch. Regular 25c. Dollar Day ..... **5 Yards for $1.00**

White Flannelette, super grade; 34-inch. Regular 40c. Dollar Day ..... **3 Yards for $1.00**

Robe Flannels, ideal for dressing gowns; a big clean-up of various designs; 27-inch. Regular 59c. Dollar Day, **3** Yards for **$1.00**

Grey Army Flannels, all-wool and union; 28-inch. Regular 75c. Dollar Day ..... **2 Yards for $1.00**

Canton Flannel, bleached and unbleached; 26-inch. Regular 25c. Dollar Day ..... **5 Yards for $1.00**

Canton Flannel, bleached and unbleached; 36-inch. Regular 35c. Dollar Day ..... **3½ Yards for $1.00**

English Seersucker Crepes, spot and neat designs; 27-inch. Regular 35c. Dollar Day ..... **4 Yards for $1.00**

Japanese Crepes, solid checks; in pink and old rose; 29-inch. Regular 39c. Dollar Day ..... **4 Yards for $1.00**

Fine English Shirting Cambrics, various stripes; 30-inch. Regular 39c. Dollar Day ..... **3 Yards for $1.00**

Excellent Grade Ginghams, checks and plaids; 26-inch. Regular 20c. Dollar Day ..... **6 Yards for $1.00**

Stout Plaid Ginghams, good choice; 32-inch. Regular 35c. Dollar Day ..... **4 Yards for $1.00**

White Voile, strong texture; 42-inch. Regular 60c. Dollar Day ..... **3 Yards for $1.00**

Lingerie Jap Crepe, neat designs, in sky, pink and white; 29-inch. Regular 39c. Dollar Day ..... **4 Yards for $1.00**

Unbleached Factory Cotton, even weave; 36-inch. Regular 25c. Dollar Day ..... **5 yards for $1.00**

White Cotton, excellent grade; 36-inch. Regular 25c. Dollar Day ..... **5 Yards for $1.00**

White Longcloth, fine pure grade; 36-inch. Regular 40c. Dollar Day ..... **3 Yards for $1.00**

Crash Roller Towelling, all-linen; 16-inch. Regular 30c. Dollar Day ..... **4 Yards for $1.00**

Dish Towelling, pure grade; 21-inch. Regular 25c. Dollar Day ..... **5 Yards for $1.00**

Irish Huckaback Towels, 17 x 34-inch. Regular 30c. Dollar Day ..... **5 for a $1.00**

Pure Linen Huckaback Towels, 18 x 38-inch. Regular 65c. Dollar Day ..... **2 for a $1.00**

White and Colored Stripe Turkish Towels. Regular 25c. Special ..... **5 for $1.00**
Regular 59c. Special ..... **2 for $1.00**
Regular $1.25. Special, each **$1.00**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Dollar Bargains in Dress Goods

36-Inch All-Wool Navy Serge, suitable for children's Dresses, black and brown only. Value $1.00 a yard. Dollar Day ..... **2 Yards for $1.00**

40-Inch Heavy Cotton Floral Linings, good designs and very strong. Dollar Day, a yard **$1.00**

31-Inch Wool Delaine, a printed delaine in small designs suitable for dresses. Dollar Day, a yard, **$1.00**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

SILKS—A Dollar a Yard

33-Inch Natural Pongee, in a clean, even weave, suitable for children's dresses, lingerie and draperies. $1.75 value. Dollar Day, a yard **$1.00**

18-Inch Silk Velvet, with a rich pile; suitable for millinery and trimming. Shades are sky, pink, purple, white and green. $2.25 value, **2** yards for **$1.00**

36-Inch Silk Poplin, a popular fabric for dresses or skirts; grey, white, cream, mauve and old rose. Regular $1.50 value. Special Dollar Day, a yard **$1.00**

36-Inch Jersey Silk, an ideal fabric for vests. Shades are pink, mauve and white. Only, a yard **$1.00**

—Silks, Main Floor

Laces, Embroideries and Insertions Big Dollar Values

Hand-Made Cluny Laces, heavy patterns, 2 inches wide. Regular 50c ..... **4 Yards for $1.00**
4 Inches wide. Regular $1.00. Special ..... **2 Yards for $1.00**

18-Inch Heavy Longcloth and Muslin Embroidery for camisoles and petticoats, with or without binding. Regular to $1.00 a yard. Dollar Day Special ..... **4 Yards for $1.00**

4 to 6-Inch Cambric Edgings. Regular to 25c. Special **10** Yards for **$1.00**

Real Hand-Made Insertions, ½ to 1½ inches wide; many different designs. Regular to 35c a yard. Special Dollar Day ..... **10 Yards for $1.00**

Organdie Edgings, suitable for collar sets or frills for dresses or petticoats; 6 inches wide. Regular 25c a yard. Dollar Day Special ..... **8 Yards for $1.00**

Heavy Longcloth Edgings, Beadings and Insertions; open-work or blind patterns. Regular 15c a yard. Dollar Day Special ..... **20 Yards for $1.00**

—Main Floor

Hair Combs, Dollar Bargains

Fancy Spanish Hair Combs in newest designs and shapes; tortoiseshell and jet. Values to $3.50. On sale for **$1.00**

Small Spanish Combs in oval and fan shape; tortoiseshell or grey jet. Values to $1.50. Dollar Day ..... **2 for $1.00**

—Main Floor

Dollar Bargains in the Drapery Department

Novelty Scrim Curtains, 30 inches wide and 2⅝ yards long. Excellent quality, trimmed with hemstitched border and lace edge. Regular $1.49. Dollar Day, a pair **$1.00**

Curtain Scrims, 36 inches wide; white, ivory or ecru, with pretty borders. Reg. 22c a yard. Special, **6** Yards for **$1.00**

Marquisettes, 36 inches wide, with fancy and imitation hemstitched border. Regular 39c. Special ..... **3 Yards for $1.00**

Marquisettes, 36 inches wide, superior grades; some with lace edge, others with frilled borders. Dollar Day, **2** Yards for **$1.00**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Bargains for $1.00 in the Infants' Department

Infants' Dresses of plaid and check ginghams, trimmed with contrasting colors, and Rompers of plain linens and ginghams. In various styles.

Dresses of heavy unbleached cotton, trimmed with cretonne. Sizes for 1 to 3 years; $2.75 values, on sale for **$1.00**

Babies' Coatees of knitted silk, white and blue; others of white wool, knitted and crochet. Travellers' samples. Some slightly soiled. Values to $3.00 for **$1.00**

Babies' Vests, all-wool, "Reuben" style or with button fronts. Values to $1.50 for **$1.00**

Babies' Hats and Bonnets in silks and colored velvet, trimmed with fur and ribbon flowers; $3.00 value for **$1.00**

Bonnets and Wool Caps, white and colors. Values to $1.50. Special ..... **2 for $1.00**

Babies' Flannelette and Wool Flannel Barracoats. Values to $1.75 for **$1.00**
Values to $1.25. Special ..... **2 for $1.00**

Babies' Short Dresses in lawn and cambric and mercerized mull; round yoke of Swiss embroidery, trimmed with fine lace. Values to $2.50 for **$1.00**

—Infants', 1st Floor

Suede Gloves, 4 Pairs for $1.00

85 Dozen Suede Fabric Gloves, made in regulation wrist length, with two dome clasps. A washable glove of excellent weight and quality; all sizes. Shades beaver, navy, tan, chamois, grey, putty and white. Regular 65c a pair. Dollar Day ..... **4 Pairs for $1.00**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Collars and Sets and Vestees $1.00 Each

A special purchase of lace, organdie, ratine and wool embroidered collars and sets and vestees; guipure and radium lace, Bertha collars, vestees, collars and cuffs. Values $1.65 to $4.75. On sale for, each **$1.00**

—Main Floor

Fancy Lingerie Elastic 10 Yards for $1.00

Fancy Elastic, in frill effect for lingerie; pink, sky, mauve, rose, yellow, saxe, red, gold, tan and green. Values 25c a yard. Dollar Day ..... **10 Yards for $1.00**

—Main Floor

Dresden Ribbons, 4 Yards for $1.00

Silk Dresden Ribbons of heavy grade and fine finish, for sashes, hair bows, camisoles and fancy bags; light and dark colorings, with rich rose design. Regular 49c. Dollar Day ..... **4 Yards for $1.00**

—Main Floor

All-Silk Flowing Veils 2 for $1.00

Flowing Veils, all-silk and a French production. Hexagonal mesh in plain and Shetland weave, finished with pretty borders in shadow lace effects. Shades navy, green, taupe, purple, brown, grey, black, white and ivory ..... **2 for $1.00**

—Main Floor

Wools—$1.00 Bargains

Home Wool, in all qualities and almost all popular shades. Dollar Day ..... **6 Balls for $1.00**

Monarch Egyptian Glow, in four different color combinations. Regular 40c a ball. Dollar Day ..... **3 Balls $1.00**

—3rd Floor

Dollar Bargains in the Hosiery Department

200 Pairs of Women's Cashmere Hose, travellers' samples. Offered in all the wanted shades. Special Dollar Value, a pair **$1.00**

Women's Fancy Glove Silk Hose, Queen Quality, with pointed heels and double spliced feet. Brown, tan, fawn and white. Shown in fancy striped effect. Regular $3.75. A pair **$1.00**

Women's Heather Mixture Cashmere Hose, pure wool, full fashioned with garter tops; Mercury brand. Brown, green and grey mixtures. Regular $1.75 value. Dollar Day, a pair **$1.00**

Women's Cashmerette Hose, with hemmed tops and reinforced feet; black only. Extra heavy ..... **2 Pairs for $1.00**

Women's Fine Silk Lisle Hose, black, white, camel, polo and brown; seamless. Sizes 8½ to 10 ..... **2 Pairs for $1.00**

Women's Fibre Silk Hose, black, brown and sand. Regular 35c a pair. Special ..... **3 Pairs for $1.00**

Women's Silk Hose, with reinforced toes and heels; hemmed tops. Black, brown, sand, camel and polo. Plain or drop-stitch. Dollar Day, a pair **$1.00**

Women's Plain Cashmere Hose, with stretchy tops, seamless. Black, brown, grey and fawn. A pair **$1.00**

Out-Size Cashmere Hose, black only; knitted seamless throughout. Extra large leg. Sizes 9, 9½ and 10. Pair, **$1.00**

Women's Cotton Hose, lisle finish; hemmed tops and double feet. Brown, black and white; 35c value. Special, **3** Pairs for **$1.00**

Women's Fine Cotton Hose, with natural foot. Sizes 8½, 9, 9½; 35c a pair. Dollar Day ..... **3 Pairs for $1.00**

Women's All-Wool Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, seamless; small sizes only. Black, navy and heather mixtures with silk embroidered clox. Regular $2.00 ..... **2 Pairs for $1.00**

Children's Cotton Stockings, fine 1-and-1 rib. Sizes 6 to 11; 35c value. Dollar Day ..... **3 Pairs for $1.00**

Boys' Heather Mixture Wide Rib Stockings, extra long leg; light and dark brown. Heather mixtures and lovat. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special, a pair **$1.00**

Children's Fibre Silk Socks, with double splied heels and toes; 35c value. Dollar Day ..... **3 Pairs for $1.00**

Children's Three-quarter Turn-Over Top Hose, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½. Regular 75c value. Dollar Day ..... **2 Pairs for $1.00**

Boys' Three-quarter Hose, with fancy colored turn-down tops. Black, brown, navy and lovat. English make. Regular $1.00 a pair. On sale ..... **2 Pairs for $1.00**

Children's Heather Mixture 1-and-1 Rib Hose, brown and camel shades. Sizes 7 to 7½. Reg. 98c a pair, **2 Pairs $1.00**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

$1.00 Bargains in Men's and Boys Furnishings

Eight Dozen Boys' Natural Elastic Rib Combinations, short knee length with long sleeves; medium weight. Sizes 24 to 32. Value $1.50 to $2.00. A suit **$1.00**

Boys' Flannelette Nightshirts, excellent weight and made with collar and pocket. For the ages of 12 to 16 years. Regular $1.25. On sale for **$1.00**

12 Only, School or Shopping Cases of brown leatherette, metal bound and with metal corners; two side clasps and strong handle. Fancy lined; 14 inches. On sale, each, **$1.00**

12 Dozen All-Wool Medium Weight Black Cashmere Socks, sizes 9½ to 10½. Regular 50c. Special ..... **3 Pairs for $1.00**

All-Wool Mixture Socks, heather shades, English make; sizes 10 to 11½. Regular 65c ..... **2 Pairs for $1.00**

One Dozen Pairs Fine Botany Cashmere Socks, English make. Plain colors with silk embroidered clocks. Regular $1.25. Special **$1.00**

Men's Work Socks, blue and white mottled, plain brown or black, with white toe and heel. Regular 25c and 30c a pair. Dollar Day ..... **6 Pairs for $1.00**

Men's Fine Percale and Woven Stripe Shirts, with soft double cuffs and starch collar band; assorted stripes on white ground. Sizes 16, 16½ and 17. Values $1.50 and $1.75. On sale for **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Tweed Bloomers, $1.00

Boys' Tweed Bloomers in light and Donegal shades only. They have heavy lining and will stand hard wear well. Sizes 26 to 30 only. A pair **$1.00**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

50 Chairs at $1.00 Each

50 Chairs to go on Dollar Day at a bargain. Among the lot are chairs to the value of $2.00. All to go at, each **$1.00**

Not more than four to a customer

—2nd Floor

$1.00 Bargains in Cretonnes

Cretonnes, 36 inches wide, in choice bedroom chintz design. Special ..... **4 Yards for $1.00**

Cretonnes, 30 and 36 inches wide, fine quality and attractive designs. Suitable for loose covers, draperies, etc., **2** Yards for **$1.00**

Cretonne, 30 and 36 inches wide, exclusive patterns, assembled from high price tables. A yard **$1.00**

—Drapery Dept., 2nd Floor

$1.00 Bargains in the Hardware Department

High-Grade Grey Enamel Cooking Utensils: Preserving kettles, rice boilers, tea kettles, dishpans, convex saucepans, convex kettles and straight saucepans. Each **$1.00**

Cedarbrite Floor Polish, ½-gallon tins **$1.00**

3-Quart "Viko" Aluminium Straight Saucepans **$1.00**

Hair Brooms, 12 and 14-inch. Complete with handle. At, each **$1.00**

Corn Brooms, best grade, each **$1.00**

"Glazol Lac" Varnish Stain, walnut, dark and light oak, mahogany, cherry and rosewood. A quart for **$1.00**

Golden Brown Linoleum Enamel, a quart for **$1.00**

White Enamel Undercoat, a quart for **$1.00**

Canadian-Made Tungsten Electric Lights, 25, 40 and 50 Watts ..... **4 for $1.00**

Galvanized or Japanned Coal Hods. Special **$1.00**

Wicker Market Baskets, square and oval. Regular $1.45 for, each **$1.00**

—Lower Main Floor

$1.00 Bargains in China

White and Gold China Platters, Milk Jugs and China Cake Plates, Blue Willow Platters. Each **$1.00**

Oddments in Open Stock Dinnerware; Bread and Butter Plates ..... **6 for $1.00**

Dinner Plates. Special ..... **6 for $1.00**

Soup Plates. Special ..... **6 for $1.00**

Fruit Saucers. Special ..... **12 for $1.00**

Plain Glass Water Sets, six glasses and jug **$1.00**

White and Gold Band English Paragon China Cups and Saucers ..... **3 for $1.00**

Ye Olde Foley Ware Salad Bowls, 8 and 9-inch. Each, **$1.00**

Fancy Rockingham Teapots, 5 and 6-cup size **$1.00**

Plain Glass Berry Sets, 12 fruits and salad **$1.00**

Fancy China Cups and Saucers, Paragon. Regular $1.75 values for **$1.00**

—China, Lower Main Floor

Mats at $1.00 Each

Cocoa Mats, 14 x 27 inches, heavy quality diamond back cocoa. Regular $1.25 for **$1.00**

Velvet Mats, 18 x 30 inches, with a fine velvet pile and hard wearing. Regular $1.75 for **$1.00**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

FLOOR OILCLOTH Two Sq. Yds. for $1.00

1,000 Yards of Floor Oilcloth, in attractive printed designs, on a heavy painted canvas back. Regular 59c. Special, **2** square yards for **$1.00**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

Women's Handkerchiefs Dollar Bargains

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs, with narrow hemstitch border; embroidered in fancy design around initial. On sale ..... **7 for $1.00**

Women's Hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, of fine even weave, neatly embroidered in colored effects. Dollar Day Special ..... **12 for $1.00**

—Main Floor

WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Easterly to southerly winds, mostly cloudy, with rain.

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GANDHI UNLIKELY TO RETAIN GRIP OF INDIA

Doubt Expressed as to Ability of Home Rule Leader Regaining Control of Various Factions of His Followers—Threefold Boycott Has Broken Down and Difficulties Attend Movement

Non-Cooperators in House Threaten Filibustering

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Release from prison of Gandhi, the Swarajist leader of India, may play an important part in the developments which the next couple of months are expected to bring forth in that country. In England there are two opinions concerning the step taken by the Bombay government in giving Gandhi an unconditional pardon on account of his illness.

One is that voiced by the more conservative newspapers and by the Rothermere press. It deplores the step as a dangerous surrender to the extremist elements. The other opinion cannot be so precisely defined, but runs somewhat according to these views: "In the first place it would do us considerable harm politically should Gandhi die in a British prison, thus attaining martyrdom. Moreover, not only has the non-co-operation movement, as preached by Gandhi, failed of its object, but his enforced alliance of Hindus and Moslems has broken down.) There is no use of keeping him in prison in these circumstances, and, besides, his release will rob the extremists of one of their pet grievances."

CONDEMNS EXTRAVAGANCE

Archbishop Gauthier, of Montreal, has issued a pastoral letter condemning extravagance in "maintaining the pace" of social rivals in Canadian life. He also admonished his people against immodest dress, and, while not condemning the dance entirely, strongly criticized the modern versions of it.

Wary of Prophesying

Englishmen with a lifelong acquaintance in India seldom are dogmatic, however, and those whose interpretation of Indian politics has in the past proved correct are very wary in prophesying with regard to the present situation.

In order to understand the conditions obtaining today, they say, it is necessary to go back four years, to the beginning of post-war home rule agitation. Then the Hindus and the Moslems—the two chief Indian sects—both having grievances against the British Government, agreed to forget their own dissensions and work together for the common end.

Hindu disaffection rose out of the Amritsar massacre, while the Mahometans were excited over the Treaty of Sevres, which they deemed unfair to Turkey, and over the Khilifat question. When Gandhi assumed spiritual leadership of the Swaraj movement he proclaimed a threefold

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HAVE HIGH HOPE OF ARRANGING TERMS

EXPERTS PREPARE REPORT ON REPARATIONS POBLEM

Optimism Evident in Paris as to the Ultimate Outcome of Investigations of Committee

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The committee of experts who recently returned from Berlin, where they investigated the reparations problem, will begin the formulation of their reports on Monday. Mr. Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, is still to be heard regarding the details of the organization of the proposed gold bank. The members of the committees are now exchanging texts setting forth their individual opinions with a view to a final agreement.

General Charles G. Dawes, chairman of the First Committee, is understood to have handed M. Barthou, chairman of the Reparations Commission, a document containing his summing up of the evidence heard by his committee, and the other experts will do so as soon as they can complete a draft of their conclusions.

Confident of Outcome

It is said on good authority that they already have made known verbally the substance of their conclusions, the result of which is a feeling of confidence in the successful termination of their task.

This optimism is most evident in French official circles, where the impression from the little that is known of what the investigation turned up in Berlin, is most excellent. High hopes are entertained that the Allies are finally on the road to a definite settlement of the reparations problem.

The German version of the conclusions of the experts, which forecasts that they will demand that the Ruhr be handed back to German control along with the railroads, is scouted in French circles. Already, it is said around reparation headqdarters that the experts are likely to make a reference to the economic consequences of the occupation.

Hawaiian Volcano Again Displays Great Activity

HONOLULU, Feb. 16.—Unusual activity is evident in the volcano Kilauea, reports from Hilo, Island of Hawaii, disclosed today. In Halemauman, the "house of fire," the lava has reached almost to the brim of the pit. A column not steam is spouting a mile high above the crater. Many lava fountains are spouting from apertures in the pit.

U.S. Army Appropriations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Hearings on the annual army appropriations bill, which have been in progress for two months, were concluded today by a House sub-committee. Members are agreed that the present strength of the regular army, 145,000 enlisted men and 12,000 officers, should be maintained for another year.

MEMORIAL RITES TODAY AT ARMORY

VICTORIANS WILL REMEMBER FALLEN AT PAARDEBERG

British Campaigners Conduct Annual Service at Tablet—Fifth Regiment Band to Be Present

Victorians will today join with members of the British Campaigners Association in paying tribute to the memory of those who fell in the Battle of Paardeberg, South Africa, at the memorial ceremonies, which will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the tablet in the Armories, which was erected by the Fifth Regiment some years ago in the old Drill Hall and was removed to the new military auditorium on Bay Street when the latter was built.

The presidential address at the tablet will be delivered by Major A. E. Christie, D.S.O., president of the British Campaigners' Association. Prayer will be offered, two hymns sung, the tablet decorated and a few appropriate remarks will be made by Captain the Rev. Christopher Reed, C.F., of St. Saviour's Anglican Church. The sounding of the "Last Post," the benediction and the National Anthem will conclude the programme.

The British Campaigners' Association has been in existence here for sixteen years and each year it has conducted Paardeberg memorial rites. The Fifth Regiment band, by gracious permission of Colonel F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., O.C., and officers of the battalion, will render the music at this afternoon's service. Public organizations of the city will be represented and troops from Work Point Barracks' garrison will attend.

Twenty-four years ago today the Sixth Division, under General Kelly Kenny, led Gen. French's army on to Paardeberg and halted the Boer general, Cronje, at Paardeberg Drift.

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MR. DUNCAN JOINS PROVINCIAL PARTY

Cowichan Member Transfers Allegiance to Gen. McRae—May Need New Candidate for Islands

DUNCAN, Feb. 16.—Kenneth Duncan, Independent member of the Legislature for Cowichan riding, tonight confirmed reports that he had joined the Provincial Party, headed by General A. D. McRae.

"It is too early to say whether I will be a candidate for re-election," said Mr. Duncan.

The transfer of Mr. Duncan's allegiance was brought about by the enactment of the redistribution measure, which effects the amalgamation of Cowichan and Newcastle—a move which the Cowichan member strenuously opposed during the recent session of the Legislature.

SIDNEY, Feb. 16.—Owing to Commander Lewis, R.N., being unable to take up his residence on South Pender Island, as he expected, he may find it necessary to retire from the field as Provincial Party candidate for The Islands, it was reported here today.

Cape Breton Mines Working

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 16.—Practically all the mines in the Cape Breton district are working today. It is now anticipated that the referendum next week will be only a formality, as the attitude of international and district officers render an adverse verdict out of the question.

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Mangled to Death When Street Car and Automobile Collide at Vancouver—Three Injured

VICTIM MET INSTANT DEATH UNDER WHEELS

Auto Struck Fairly in Centre, and Carried Along Track Some Distance Before Stopping

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—One young woman mangled to death and two women and one man injured was the toll taken this afternoon when a southbound one-man street car crashed into a large touring car bearing nine persons, at Twenty-Sixth Avenue and Oak Street.

Dead: Miss Cynthia Wood, daughter of Thomas Wood, Sapperton; crushed to death beneath the street car.

Injured: Mrs. Percy Salt, New Westminster; fracture of the pelvis, cuts and bruises.

Miss Gladys Rowell, New Westminster; bruised leg.

James Kelvan, New Westminster; cuts about head and bruises about lips and body.

Fred Somers, New Westminster, driver of the automobile, and four other occupants of the car, escaped with a severe shaking and minor bruises.

According to the police, the automobile was being driven west on Twenty-Sixth Avenue when a southbound street car, in charge of Motorman H. T. Wyeborne, traveling at a good rate of speed, struck the automobile directly in the centre and carried it approximately 175 feet, hurling those in it to the roadway.

Terribly Mangled

Miss Wood was carried completely under the trucks of the car and her body terribly mangled and torn. It is believed that she died almost instantly.

All efforts to remove her from beneath the street car proved unavailing until the arrival of the B.C.E.R. emergency car with a wrecking crew.

Immediately following the accident Point Grey police were on the scene, and with the aid of witnesses extricated the injured and rushed them to the general hospital.

Wyeborne was taken to police headquarters at Kerrisdale pending an investigation by the police, who stated that as yet they had not decided whether he would be held for manslaughter.

The names of the others in the car have not yet been secured, as they sought transportation to their homes while their injured companions were being removed by the police.

Automobile Driver's Statement

Fred Somers, driver of the automobile, said:

"I know those that were in my car by sight, but am not well acquainted with them.

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CONSERVATIVES TO CHOOSE CANDIDATES

Powell River and Courtenay Gatherings This Week—Hon. Dr. Tolmie and Mr. Bowser to Speak

Following four meetings last week on the Lower Mainland, where they were gretted by capacity audiences and were given a strong welcome, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, national organizer for the Federal Liberal-Conservative Party and Federal member for Victoria, and Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Provincial leader of the party, will leave on Monday for Parksville, where they will on Tuesday address a public meeting at which voters of the Comox riding will be present in force. On Wednesday there will be a meeting at Courtenay at which the Conservative nominee for the riding will be selected at a convention to be held in the afternoon, following which Mr. Bowser will speak at an evening gathering.

On Monday Liberal-Conservatives at Powell River will hold a nominating convention to select a candidate who will run in the new MacKenzie district, a new riding created under the redistribution plan approved at the last session of the Legislature.

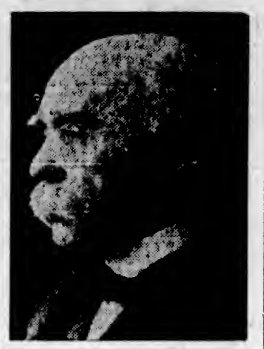
At the Courtenay nominating convention the two names to be put up will, it is stated, be Mr. William Duncan, of Courtenay, and Mr. D. R. McDonald, of Cumberland, both old-time party stalwarts. At the Powell River Convention the name of Mr. Mike Manson, former Conservative member for Comox, who was defeated in 1916 by Mr. Hugh Stewart, Liberal, will go before the convention.

The next week's tour by Dr Tolmie will be the last he will make on Vancouver Island or in the Province, prior to his departure this week for Ottawa, where he will attend the annual sessions of Parliament to open on the 27th inst.

Bootleggers Caught in Seattle Traffic Jam

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—After a chase of two blocks through heavy Saturday afternoon traffic, Federal agents this afternoon ran their quarry into a traffic jam and secured Elmer Scheiderich and his brother, Ed. The officers seized three quarts of whisky found on the men, and in addition, also seized their touring car. Prohibition director Roy C. Lyle charges that the brothers are among the "big operators" in the liquor traffic, operating their own boats between British Columbia and Seattle.

Will Tiger Come Back?



M. Clemenceau, the famous French "Tiger," and war-time Premier of France, who may once more become the head of the French Government. Clemenceau has been out of politics since 1919, but may be induced to accept office when Poincare resigns, as he is likely to do because of his inability to control the French House.

Dunwell Reports Richest Ore Ever Found at Stewart

"WE are working in ore today wired with solid gold and slabbed with native silver, and argentite everywhere. Nothing like it ever seen in this district." This is the way in which Mr. R. M. Stewart, who is supervising the operations at the Dunwell mines at Stewart, describes the situation in the workings in No. 3. The message was received from him by the local office of the company last night, and when it is taken into account that Mr. Stewart is the most conservative of men the information will be regarded as the best mining news that has reached the city for a long time. As the stock is nearly all held here it is doubly interesting to the city.

This information follows a most encouraging one received a few days previous when the plan of work was described. Mr. Stewart also states in his message: "We are in ten feet of solid ore with no signs of the footwall."

It would appear from the news that the Dunwell is in a class with the Hollinger and the Premier mines. Mr. Stewart is leaving in a few days for Victoria to consult with his associates with respect to the future operations at the mine.

RAYNOR PICTURES SHOW THIS WEEK

ROYAL EXHIBITING JOHNSON STREET BRIDGE SCENES

Aldermen Expected to Flock to Films—Payment to Doctor Possible If Films Satisfactory

Moving pictures of the opening of the Johnson Street bridge to traffic last month will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre all this week. The pictures, filmed at the personal expense of Dr. Meibourne Raynor, who gave the camera men his personal cheque for $150 when the city authorities could not be prevailed upon to pay for the filming, were taken by the Fox Films Company, and appear at the theatre in course of regular distribution about the continent by that company. People who have approved or condemned the doctor's action in paying for the screening of the city's "handsome twins" will be able to decide for themselves the wisdom of his course by viewing them at the theatre. It is expected that the opening night tomorrow will bring out a bumper house of city aldermen, members of the Chamber of Commerce and Publicity Bureau officials.

Dr. Raynor is quite satisfied with the pictorial results of his interest in the bridge opening. He saw the pictures in a Vancouver theatre last week, and was well pleased with them.

Whether Dr. Raynor will be reimbursed for his expenditure is supposed to hinge upon the satisfaction the pictures will give here on exhibition. At the request of the Chamber of Commerce several weeks ago the Publicity Bureau considered the matter but came to no decision apart from that to hand the question on to the incoming executive, since elected. The general understanding at the time was that the new officials of the bureau would see the film scenes on arrival here and be guided by their quality as useful advertising for the city.

SUFFERER IN ASSAULT RECOGNIZES SUSPECT

Negro Arrested for Crime at Vancouver Said to Have Lengthy Police Record

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—At the police station this afternoon the negro suspect held for an alleged brutal attack on Mrs. Johnson was identified positively by Mrs. Johnson as her assailant. The suspect is Joe Payne, alias Joseph E. Banks. He was picked out immediately from a row of colored men.

A charge of assault is being laid. Payne has a very bad record, police say. He has served no less than two terms in jail for burglary; was convicted several times on burglary charges; fined under the Military Service Act, and for assault on women, and jailed for molesting women on the street.

The man is said to have gone to the door of the woman's home while she was alone, and under pretext of selling articles to have forced his way into the house.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Mme. Canna Walska, singer, and wife of Harold F. McCormick, sailed today on the Berengaria to appear, it is understood, as "The Madonna" in a production of "The Miracle" in Paris.

THIEVES MAKE BIG CLEAN-UP

Developments Disclose Theft of $200,000 Jewelry in Addition to $20,000 Cash at Los Angeles

HOLDUP BY UNMASKED BANDITS IN DAYLIGHT

List of Stolen Articles Numbers Over Four Hundred, and Reward Now Offered for Return

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Diamonds, Liberty bonds and jewelry valued at $200,000 were stolen from the Provident Loan Association, this city, on February 9, in addition to $20,000 in cash and cheques, it became known today, when a private detective agency posted a $5,000 reward for the return of the property. The extent of the robbery is borne out by a list describing more than four hundred articles, made up for the most part of diamonds and diamond-set jewelry.

The issuance of the bulletin, together with the newspaper advertising of the reward, was the first intimation that other than cash and cheques had been taken in the daylight hold-up, the police say.

Police Record of Robbery

Records at the police department show that shortly after noon on February 9 a call was received from the Provident Loan Association that a hold-up had occurred. Investigation officers found, according to the report, that three unmasked robbers had entered the offices, covered Theodore Welk, the manager, with a gun and asked for the gems from the safe.

In the office at the time were two diamond appraisers and a customer, Mrs. Zella Frame. According to the police report, Joseph Morin, one of the appraisers, went to the safe and handed over what he told the thieves was the jewel box. Instead, he stated, the box contained $5,000 in cash and $15,000 in cheques. The report further stated that the thieves had overlooked a tray containing $300,000 worth of diamonds.

The hold-up trio also took $500 in cash from Mrs. Frame, bound her along with the three store employes, and fled.

POLICE FELICITATE THEMSELVES ON RAID

Seattle's Finest Sure They Have Rounded Up International Bootleg Leaders

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—With the arrest of seven men, five of them brothers, in a series of liquor raids that started with an automobile chase through the business section of the city and ended by finding of liquor in two apartment houses in Seattle, Federal agents declared tonight that they thought they had in custody the principals of a large international rum-smuggling ring operating out of this city.

A large touring car and more than six cases of whisky were seized by the officers. Efforts were being made tonight to locate two speed power boats said to have been operated by some of the men arrested.

Those in clustody include Elmer, Ed, Fritz, George and Harold (alias Hallie) Scheiderich, Oscar Hayen and Donald Dempsey. They were taken to the Immigration station and will be arraigned Monday.

Exciting Chase

The raids started when the agents saw Elmer Scheiderich, for whom a warrant on liquor charges was issued last Summer, and Ed. Scheiderich in an automobile in the business district. The brothers speeded up their machine, but were arrested when they were forced to stop in a terrific jam several blocks distant. The agents said they found three bottles of whisky in the automoblie. The other arrests and raids followed.

Acting independently of Federal officers, the local police, who had received a complaint from the parents of several high school students, arrested William E. Henry, 30, machinist, and held on an open charge. The police stated that they confiscated 115 bottles of home brew and four gallons of moonshine in Henry's residence.

AUTONOMOUS RULE COMPLETELY ENDED

All Government Officials in Palatinate Prisons Have Been Released and Reinstated in Office

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—According to reports from the Palatinate, the "Autonomous Government" is completely ended now, and all the Government officials have been released from Separatist prison and reinstated.

The withdrawal of all Separatist troops is expected within a few hours and a special committee appointed by the Rhineland Commission is negotiating with Palatinate officials and members of the Diet regarding a definite form of government. The committee has promised to disarm the Separatists, strike the Separatist colors and abolish all restrictions on traffic to Palatinate.

Shriners' Directors' Meting

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 16.—Mobile, Alabama, was selected as the 1925 meeting place of the Shrine Directors' Association of North America at the convention late today.

PORT WORK OF WHOLE NATION NOW HALTED

Strike Involving 120,000 Dock Workers Initiated Yesterday, and Fears Expressed That if Trouble Fails of Prompt Settlement Another Million or More Men Will Be Brought Into Struggle

Steady Rise Anticipated In Necessaries of Life

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A strike involving 120,000 well-organized dockmen, which started automatically at noon today, will arrest the port work of the whole nation and, if it continues for any considerable time, may also make idle another million or more men concerned in auxiliary waterside works and dependent trades and industries. This dockers' walkout is likely to prove much more inconvenient to the public than the recent railway strike in that any prolonged cessation of work at the docks would prevent the unloading of incoming food and raw materials—a matter almost impossible for even the most willing government to remedy.

DR. W. A. RIDDELL

Former Deputy Minister of the Ontario Department of Labor, and now on the staff of the International Labor Office at Geneva, who has just reached Canada to begin a tour. He will try to secure action from the Federal and Provincial Governments upon the unratified parts of the treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations covenant. Of all the industrial countries subscribing to the league of Nations, Canada has ratified fewer of the measures dealing with labor problems than any other country, he points out.

Premier in Country

Premier MacDonald is spending the week-end in the country, but it is hoped that next week he may take some steps in an endeavor to find a way out of the difficulty.

Having had ample notice of the strike, the port authorities have been able to speed up the unloading of vessels and make other arrangements to meet the situation, but inevitably there will be heavy losses from perishable goods should the strike last long, and there is certain to be a speedy rise in the price of necessaries of life.

A joint meeting between the employers and workers held under the auspices of the Minister of Labor this afternoon, from which there had been hopes of an eleventh-hour settlement, resulted in failure. The strike, therefore, will continue.

Attempt to Break Strike

Port of London employers announced tonight that the wages of all men employed in London docks would be raised Monday by one shilling daily, together with the restoration of the same piecework rates as were current in June, 1923, and that work is offered to men on this basis.

Owing to this attempt of the London employers to break the strike, Mr. Devin announced that his union would make elaborate picketing arrangements.

It is believed some port employers in the provinces are less unyielding than those in London, and there may be attempts next week on the part of strike leaders to start separate negotiations with employers in different ports, with a view to making sectional bargains and thus bringing pressure to bear on employers generally.

A statement issued tonight in behalf of the employers generally gives as one reason for withholding the full advance of two shillings the "disastrous effect it would have upon other trades in the country, as, indeed, we fear giving the first shilling may also have."

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WOULD APPEAL TO NATION'S HONOR

WOODROW WILSON READY TO RESIGN OVER PANAMA TOLLS

Rather Than Repudiate Treaty With Great Britain Late President Would Have Retired

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Brooklyn Eagle today publishes a letter to Herbert F. Gunnison, its publisher, from Joseph P. Tumulty, former secretary to the late Woodrow Wilson, stating that Mr. Wilson had determined to resign as President in 1914 if Congress did not accede to his demands for legislation repealing the Panama Canal tolls.

In the letter, Mr. Tumulty writes:

"As an interesting sidelight on the courage of Woodrow Wilson in connection with this controversy, I wish for the first time to call attention to the fact that in the most solemn manner he made the statement to me that in case Congress should refuse to repeal Panama tolls there was nothing left him to do but resign.

"The conversation I had with him in this matter took place immediately after the delivery of his message to Congress when it looked as if the tides of opposition were running very strongly. In discussing the matter of his resignation with me, he said:

"'I would not want to be President of a country that would violate a solemn treaty. In case of failure in this matter, I shall go before the country after my resignation is tendered and ask it to say whether America is to stand before the world as a nation that violates its contracts as a mere matter of convenience upon a basis of expediency.'"

VICTIMS OF MOUNTAIN TRAGEDY ARE BURIED

Funeral Services for David H. Spencer and Arthur Willis Held at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was filled with sympathizing friends this afternoon when a joint funueral service was held over the remains of David H. Spencer and Arthur Willis, the young men who perished last Sunday on the snow-capped peaks of Crown Mountain. They had been chums for long and were thus not separated in the final rites.

Rev. A. Cameron, who had taken part in the search for the missing lads and camped out with young Willis' father on the edge of Crown Creek, was in charge of the services.

Minister Pays Tribute

Rev. A. H. Sovereign, who had led one of the search parties on Wednesday, conducted the prayers, while a third minister, Rev. A. D. Braden, addressed the congregation. Paying tribute to the qualities of the young men, he also expressed the sympathy that all felt for Herbert Harvey Spencer, father of David H. Spencer, and his family in England. Mr. Spencer was elected member of the House of Commons in 1922 for South Bradford. It was a sad day for the relatives in England, who could not have even the slight consolation of being with their loved one as he was being carried to the grave, said the minister.

TROOPS HOLD UP INTERNECINE WAR

ARMED TRUCE IN ILLINOIS APPRECIATED BY POPULACE

First Perfectly Quiet Saturday Enjoyed by City of Marion in Many Weeks

MARION, Ills., Feb. 16.—An armed truce, maintained by troops tonight gave Williamson County its perfectly quiet Saturday evening in weeks. Miners and townspeople crowded the streets, confident of security under the protection of National Guardsmen, called to Herrin and Marion after the slaying of Constable Caesar Cagle and wounding of John Layman, a sheriff's deputy eight days ago.

Cagle's death resulted from a clash between the Ku Klux Klan and the Flaming Circle, a counter organization, because of liquor raids.

Tonight leaders of the opposing factions declared that there still were potentialities of serious trouble if all the troops were removed.

Ora Thomas, leader of the Flaming Circle, asserted that 200 members of the Klan have sworn over the body of Cagle, who was a Klansman, to avenge his slaying, and he declared today that his organization was prepared for action. Peace cannot be maintained in Williamson County, as long as the Klan remains as a military organization conducting raids, he declared. These raids, which previously were participated in by R. Glen Young, employee of the Klan, he declared, are in violation of the law.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECEIVES COMPLAINT

Presbyterian Churches in New York Object to Exoneration of Dr. Fosdick on Heresy Charge

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A complaint to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church against the recent action of the Presbytery of New York exonorating the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Baptist, of charges that he had made heretical utterances and flaunted Presbyterian doctrines while occupying the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, was made public today. It is signed by sixteen ministers and six elders. Dr. Fosdick's name is not mentioned in the complaint, the protest being made against his sermon: "Shall the Fundamentalists Win?" upon which the heresy charges against him were based.

The General Assembly is asked to determine the important questions involved in the controversy "so as to secure the peace and unity of the church at the earliest possible day."

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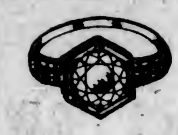

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Brokers Found Guilty

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—Adin E. Bryant and Norris P. Bryant were found guilty on six charges of theft by jury trial here last night in connection with the defunct Toronto and Montreal brokerage firm of Bryant, Isard & Co. A sentance of six months' imprisonment in the reformatory, to be followed by an indeterminate sentence of one year, was passed upon them, the prison terms to run concurrently on each count.

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O-Cedar Polish, 43¢ and	22c
Powdered Borax, 2 lbs. for	28c
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Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for	25c
Plums, in heavy syrup. Large tins	24c
Wild Rose Pastry Flour. 10-lb. sacks	45c
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NO CAR PARKING TROUBLES HERE
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MR. CARTER HOLDS SEPULCHRE KEYS

EXCAVATOR NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER TOMB

Egyptians Regard Action as Breach of Contract, and Are Free to Continue Work

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The dispute between Howard Carter and the Egyptian officials over the conditions surrounding the work in the tomb of Tutankhamen has reached a deadlock, according to dispatches received here, and the peculiar position of the moment is that Carter holds the keys to the tomb, but is not allowed to enter.

Both sides of the dispute adhere rigidly to their respective viewpoints. Mr. Carter, according to the Cairo correspondent of The Daily Mail, wrote to the Premier, Said Zaglioul Pasha, threatening to take legal action against the Government, to which the Premier replied that Carter was free to take action, but that the Government was determined that the appointed days for visiting the tomb be observed. He added: "I am sorry to remind you that the tomb is not your property. The science which you rightly invoke can not conceive that, owing to the incident over the visits of people whom you wished to favor, you and your colleagues will abandon your investigations in which not only Egypt, but the whole world, is interested."

Government Determined

In a political speech yesterday, Zaglioul Pasha emphasized the Government's determination to adhere to the visiting arrangements. The Cairo correspondent of The Morning Post reports that the Egyptian Cabinet comes to the conclusion that Mr. Carter's action in closing the tomb on his own initiative constituted infringement of contract, and that the Government is free to continue the work itself if it wishes, a course to which the Egyptian press is strongly urging it. The correspondent says, however, it is believed Carter will be given the option of continuing the work subject to certain definite conditions.

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 16.—Regarding the difficulties betwen Howard Carter and the Egyptian Government in connection with the tomb of Tutankhamen, press correspondents were officially informed today that the Egyptian Government had decided to take energetic steps to fulfill what it considers are its obligations towards science and the public.

It is understood that some of Mr. Carter's American collaborators plan an appeal to Lord Allenby, British High Commissioner for Egypt, who will arrive shortly from a tour of the Sudan, but it is considered very unlikely that he will interfere in what is purely a dispute between the Egyptian Government and the excavators.

CAIRO, Feb. 16.—The Egyptian Government's action regarding Tutankhamen's tomb, it is declared here, will be based entirely upon the terms of Howard Carter's concessions and the agreement of February 7, governing the admission of visitors to the tomb, of which Mr. Carter was a signatory, and the Government will act entirely within its legal rights.

Every measure will be taken to preserve the valuable treasures of the tomb.

Premier Said Zaglioul Pasha, it is stated, entirely endorses the decision of the Ministry of Public Works in this connection.

MEXICO ASKS SAME TREATMENT AS SOVIET

Plea for Recognition Before Final Adjustments Fails to Impress Premier MacDonald

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Premier MacDonald, has decided that the British Government can extend recognition to Mexico only when the stability and permanency of the present Obregon regime are assured.

Also there are other conditions which must be observed before Great Britain can resume normal relations with that country. Among these are the adjudication of commercial and mining claims of British subjects formerly resident in Mexico, indemnification against loss by British banks and individuals who held a part of the $35,000,000 bond issue floated by the former Huerta Government, and the rights and privileges of British nationals generally.

The argument of Senor Rafael Nieto that Premier MacDonald should first recognize and then negotiate as he did in the case of Russia, failed to impress the Premier.

DRINK WATER IF BACK OR KIDNEYS HURT

Begin Taking Salts if You Feel Backachy or Have Bladder Weakness

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

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By all means, drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Advt.)

B.C. SALMON AND APPLES BOOSTED

Agent-General for Province Seizes Psychological Moment to Draw Attention of Political and Business Leaders in Old Country to Claims of Products of Rivers and Orchards—"France Gives Preference; Why Not Britain?"

LONDON, Feb. 16.—In view of the imminence of the proposals of the Imperial Economic Conference coming before the House of Commons, the Agent-General for British Columbia, F. C. Wade, has circularized the members of both Houses of Parliament, the British press and the chambers of commerce with regard to the preference proposals generally, and more particularly with regard to British Columbia salmon and apples.

In the circular with reference to British Columbia apples, Mr. Wade claims that the proposed preference would have the effect of substituting Dominion fruit for foreign fruit without increasing the price to the consumers of Great Britain. Seventy-five per cent of the apples grown in British Columbia coms from the Okanagan Valley, against which trade the United States markets is practically closed, Mr. Wade states. He asks if the British Parliament will complete the destruction of the Okanagan Valley apple trade by closing the British market against it.

Tinned Salmon

On the subject of tinned salmon, the circular states that the trade in the best Canadian salmon is being almost driven from the British market by a low-grade Siberian salmon which frequently is masquraded under established Canadian labels. Mr. Wade asks for a proper marking of all tinned salmon, and presses for the granting of a preference thereon as the only means of retaining one of Canada's most important industries.

"France," he says, "gives a preference on Canadian salmon; why not Great Britain?"

The destruction of the Canadian salmon industry, he points out, would mean a serious blow to the Welsh tin plate trade, and to the manufacture of flax nets, which, in normal times, are made almost entirely in Great Britain.

Mr. Wade's memorandum also reproduces large numbers of letters from leading salmon importers in Great Britain, ranking British Columbia as superior to any other Pacific Ocean salmon. These importers state that the British Columbia method of packing salmon by hand is superior to the packing of salmon by machinery as is done in the United States.

ST. VALENTINE IS MARTYRED BISHOP; BUT FUN GOES ON

St. Valentine was a martyred bishop, who suffered about seventeen hundred years ago at the hands of a Roman emperor, but that fact was not one to prevent the young folks from exchanging their usual sentimentalities and satires last Thursday.

Owing to the fact that February 14 used to be thought the day on which the birds began mating, youths and maidens will express anonymous regard by means of hearts, which may be artistically correct but which are anatomically false.

Cupid, in his customary dishabille, as if he had been caught in the bath by an earthquake and had only escaped with a towel, will be abroad to pierce hearts to the usual standard depth by his usual out-of-date method. Hunters ordinarily have to get a licence before they start out, but in Cupid's case his victims get a licence after he is finished.

Customs similar to those which prevail on St. Valentine's Day were once common in France on the first Sunday in Lent. They may have been a remnant of the pagan festival in honor of Pan and Juno.

NO SETTLED IDEAS ON FISCAL MATTERS

JOURNAL POINTS OUT DIFFICULTIES OF LABOR MINISTRY

Declares Against Bounties, But Offers One to Housing Scheme, Says Critic

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Outlook, independent weekly journal, declares that the MacDonald Government is likely to get into difficulties over the Imperial Conference resolutions. As has been indicated already, these resolutions are to be left by the Government to a free vote of the members of the House.

The Liberals, The Outlook says, will presumably vote against the resolutions, and the Conservatives for them. What, than, will the Labor members do, the journal asks.

No Settled Convictions

"The fact is," says The Outlook, "the Government seems to have no settled convictions on fiscal matters. Premier MacDonald threw in a phrase against tariffs or bounties in his maiden speech as Premier, but he also declared generally against subsidies, yet is giving one to housing.

"Labor is at present protectionist. What makes it hesitate is the fear of dear food; but even that good old cry is less effective than it was in the height of Liberalism, for the simple reason that wages in a great many cases are now regulated by the price index."

MISSING MAN'S WILL IN TORONTO COURT

Claimants to Estate of Ambrose J. Small Allowed to Add Paragraph to Pleadings

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—Another stage in the litigation over the disposition of the estate of the millionaire theatrical magnate, Ambrose J. Small, who disappeared on December 2, 1919, was reached yesterday when Charles Garrow, K.C., asked leave of the Supreme Court, allowed by Mary Florence Small and Gertrude Mercedes Small, sisters of Ambrose Small, to add a paragraph setting out a will alleged to have been made by Small in 1917, to their defence in the action brought by Mrs. Theresa Small to establish a will alleged to have been made on September 6, 1903.

The paragraph reads: "On the 25th day of September, 1917, the said Ambrose J. Small made and published his last will and testament, by which last will and testament he disposed of all his estate, giving to his father, Daniel Small, $20,000; to his aunt, Theresa Mullen, $20,000; to the House of Providence, 20,000, and to the Muskoka Consumptive Hospital at Gravenhurst, $20,000, and leaving all the rest and residue of his estate to be divided equally between these defendants, Mary Florence Small and Gertrude Mercedes Small, and which will appointed J. H. Moss, K.C., to be sole executor thereof."

Buffalo Steak Popular

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—Buffalo steak is at present the sensational food of eating houses in the city and its popularity is attested by the fact that 60,000 pounds of it from the hardy buffalo killed at Wainwright National Park are well on their way to the vanishing point.

ARE RESTIVE UNDER GUERILLA WARFARE

SHOOTING OF U.S. SENATOR GETS PEOPLE THINKING

Declared That Whole Muddle of Attempt to Enforce Volsteadism to Be Aired in Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The prohibition situation in Washington, for months a centre of criticism and controversy, has culminated in the shooting down of a United States senator almost within the shadow of the Capitol.

As a result the whole muddle of conflicting opinions, charges, explanations, denials and counter-charges that have characterized efforts to enforce the prohibition laws here seems likely to have a thorough airing in Congress.

Senator Frank L. Greene, of Vermont, was shot in the head last night as a car containing prohibition agents whirled out of an alley into Pennsylvania Avenue in pursuit of another automobile suspected of carrying bootleggers. It appeared that the wound probably was not fatal, although a final determination of that question awaited a physician's more careful examination.

The Senator was walking with his wife when the shooting occurred, less than three blocks from the Capitol building. He was hit just over the left eye by a bullet fired from one of the automobiles—apparently by a prohibition agent who was using his revolver freely in an effort to compal the pursued machine to come to a halt. A prohibition agent is under arrest, but no formal charges had been placed against him.

The accident was not the first in which the lives of those on the streets here have been endangered by pistol battles with bootleggers. Mad chases through the centre of the city have been numerous.

GUNFIGHT STAGED IN BUSINESS SECTION

Attempt to Arrest Cafe Bandit in Salt Lake City Results in Two Deaths

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 16.—Two dead and two dangerously wounded is the toll of the gunfight which occurred in the heart of Salt Lake City's business section last night, when police attempted to arrest William Lee, alleged cafe bandit. Lee, cool and deliberate, and evidently a marksman, after killing Patrolman N. W. Huntsman and wounding Constable B. H. Honey, according to police, shot his woman companion and then shot himself through the abdomen. He died today.

Beatrice Hunter, about twenty-eight, Lee's companion, was shot through the cheek. She may recover.

The shooting occurred almost across the street from the postoffice. Lee was reported to have held up a cafe and robbed it of about $40, and when accosted by the police almost two blocks from the cafe, started firing.

Female Vote in South Africa

CAPETOWN, Feb. 16.—The House of Assembly, which twice before has rejected woman suffrage, has adopted the second reading of the Women's Enfranchisement Bill.

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SURVEY OF WORKING HOURS IS PREPARED

Federal Department of Labor About to Issue Complete Report on Eight-Hour Day Movement

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—A complete survey of working hours in Canadian industry will be in the hands of the provincial governments within a few days. The report, which is being prepared by the Federal Department of Labor, is intended to inform the provincial governments of the present position of the eight-hour-day movement in industrial undertakings in Canada. The survey is the outcome of a conference of representatives of the Dominion Government and the provincial governments held in Ottawa last September, for the purpose of considering the obligations of Canada arising out of the labor sections of the treaty of peace.

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Building Activity Considerable Now

Bank of Montreal Addition and Canadian Puget Sound Lumber & Timber Company's Shingle Mill Completed—Use of Artificial Stone on C. P. R. Terminal Building Is New Departure Here—Oak Bay Leads in Number of Dwellings Under Construction

THERE is considerable building activity in Greater Victoria at the present time, contractors reporting that the general situation is more satisfactory in this regard than a year ago. While in the city itself there is some big work being carried out, such as the construction of the C.P.R. terminal building, the new Bank of Nova Scotia, the addition to the Bank of Montreal on Douglas Street, and the Memorial Hall of the Cathedral, Oak Bay is leading in the erection of new dwellings. In that municipality there are seven houses going up, while Saanich can boast but four, and those of lesser value, the city has three, and Esquimalt has none under way.

Private garages are springing up all over the district, the permits being generally $50 and $75. Alterations to business premises take quite a place among the permits recently issued in Victoria, and are considered a healthy sign.

The handsome new Canadian Pacific Railway terminal building, situated at the Inner Docks, offers something new in building construction. The stone walls which are now being erected against the concrete frames are made of artificial material, which is remarkably like real stone. The stone is cast on the premises, being made from a mixture of crushed stone, cement and other materials, and is being used in the city for the first time. The saving resulting from the use of the artificial stone instead of the real article is enormous, as shown by the fact that had natural stone been utilized in this structure the cost would have been $325,000 instead of $175,000.

The architects, Messrs. Rattenbury & James, are very pleased with the artificial stone. Luney Bros. are the contractors. The building must be completed by July 1.

Memorial Hall

The walls of the Memorial Hall of Christ Church Cathedral are now approaching completion. They are of local stone with dressings of Newcastle Island stone. The concrete of the first floor is now being laid, and good progress is being made by the contractors, Parfitt Bros., who have been aided by good weather. The hall includes an auditorium, synod offices, guild and classrooms, etc. The contract must be completed by July 1. John Shaw has the plumbing and heating contract. The total of the contracts for the structure is $65,000.

In December a further contract was let to the same contractors for a recreation hall with gallery, dressing-rooms, etc., to cost $25,000. The excavation is completed, and the foundations practically ready. Mr. J. C. M. Keith is the architect for both structures.

The big addition to the Bank of Montreal at the corner of Douglas and Yates Street has been completed by Luney Bros., and is now partially occupied. In a week's time the contractors hope to begin the stripping off and renewal of the plastering in the old portion of the bank, during which time the business will be carried on entirely in the new section. The old building will be cleaned on the outside to more closely match in shade the brand new stone adjacent to it.

The stone work of the new Bank of Nova Scotia building on the northeast corner of Douglas and Yates Street will be completed about the middle of this week by the contractors, Hodgson, King & Marble, of Vancouver. The main roof will go on at the first of this week if the weather is fine. Plastering will not be commenced for another six weeks, probably. Although the contractors are a Vancouver firm, all but one of the sub-contracts have been let to local people, and, with the exception of two, the men are Victoria citizens.

Hospital Alterations

The firm of Luney Bros. is making some extensive alterations to St. Joseph's Hospital, which will greatly improve the old portion of that institution. The old stairs at the north end are being taken out and the corridors widened. Also the ground floor is being tiled.

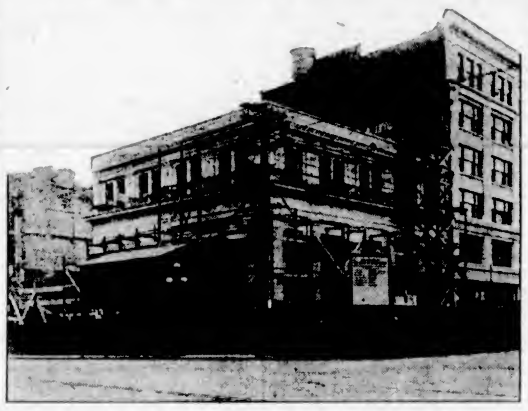
The same concern is converting again into offices that part of the second floor of the Sayward Building used by the firm of Gordon Drysdale, which has now closed out its local store.

Some extensive changes also have been carried out by Luney Bros. to the Boscowitz Block on the northwest corner of Fort and Douglas Street. These are practically completed.

The firm of Parfitt Bros. is busy with its contracts in connection with the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital, where the tiling, flooring and interior carpentry are being carried out and the passage being built between the main building and the wing. The firm of W. N. O'Neill & Company also has a tiling contract.

The premises of the City Dye Works on Fort Street are being enlarged by Parfitt Bros., and modern brick construction is replacing the old walls.

The new shingle mill built by the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company will go into operation this week. It is located on the mill property on the Inner Harbor, and when day and night shifts are at work it will produce a quarter of a million shingles a day. The day shift of about seventeen men will be employed at first until the concrete dry kiln is completed, when a night shift will bring the payroll up to thirty men.



This new building of the Bank of Nova Scotia, now under construction at the northeast corner of Yates and Douglas Streets, will be a fine addition to the city's business structures. Good progress is being made with it, the stonework approaching completion.

The contractors have completed the addition to the building on the corner of Yates and Douglas. The new section harmonizes with the old, the whole being an imposing structure.

The machinery is up to date, and electrically operated.

Amusement Centre

A start will be made on the Amusement Centre as soon as the C.P.R. gets possession of the Stadium property. Negotiations are under way to secure the termination of a lease of the land held by a local party.

Some nice bungalows are going up in Oak Bay at the present time.

Leggatt & Girardau are erecting a $2,500 house at 1856 Monteith Street for Mr. A. C. Williamson.

The same contractors are putting up a $2,500 dwelling for Mr. William G. Owen at 1842 St. Lulie Street.

Mr. J. R. Johnson is having a house built at 1270 Victoria Avenue for $3,000, Mr. R. Little being the contractor.

A home is being built for Mr. J. S. Conibear at the corner of Crescent and Foul Bay Roads for $3,000.

Mr. Fred King is putting up a three-roomed house at 2756 Cavendish Avenue for $1,200.

A stucco residence is being erected at a cost of $5,800 at 2895 Cadboro Bay Road for Mr. Bryce Wright, Mr. T. Thirkell being the contractor.

Mrs. Armstrong is making a $1,450 addition to her home at 1430 York Place, Leggatt & Girardau doing the work.

A $4,500 house is being erected by Mr. W. E. Tapley at 1269 St. David Street for Mr. Gordon Cameron.

Saanich Homes

In Saanich four new homes are being built, Mr. R. Peters putting up one for $1,000 at the corner of Finnerty and Arbutus Roads; the Star Construction Company having one under way on Derby Road, to cost $2,000; Mr. A. Bobbett building a $2,000 residence on the Old West Road, with Mr. A. Jones as contractor, and Mr. H. R. Brown building a $2,800 house on Dysart Road.

Esquimalt has little to announce along building lines. A $10,000 hotel is to replace the old Gorge Hotel, but is not yet under construction. The Sweeney Cooperage is building and equipping a new boiler-house at a cost of $8,000; this work being under way.

In the city itself there are only three houses under construction. The Star Construction Company is putting up one at 2518 Quadra Street, and another at 2514 Quadra, while Mr. C. Harris has a $2,000 one under construction at 2609 Blackwood Street.

The Albion Stove Works is having brick underpinning put in at its plant on Government Street at a cost of $600 by Knott & Jones.

COL. F. A. ROBERTSON LEAVES FOR OTTAWA

Fifth Regiment O.C. to Represent West at Annual Sessions of the Canadian Artillery Body

Colonel F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., officer commanding the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., and chairman of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission of British Columbia, leave tomorrow for Ottawa, where he will attend the annual sessions of the Canadian Artillery Association, which will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, February 27 and 28.

As Western vice-president of the Canadian Artillery Association, Col. Robertson will present the views of the artillerymen of Western Canada at the association meeting at Ottawa. On his journey east, he will stop off at Vancouver, Calgary, Regina and Winnipeg, where he will confer with prominent militiamen.

The Canadian Artillery Association is supported by Government grant and the various military competitions held during the season are conducted under this organization's auspices. The association donates the various trophies which are awarded the successful regiments competing.

The Fifth Regiment has made a very commendable name in the realm of Canadian artillery, and has been successful in capturing many rewards. Last year it won four cups and these will be brought back from Ottawa by Colonel Robertson.

Colonel Robertson expects to return to Victoria by the end of the first week of March.

VOTERS SEEK PLACE ON ANNUAL LISTS

There Will Be Ample Opportunity Offered to Have Names Placed on Lists, Registrar States

With the new special revision of the voters' list announced by the government, there has been a rush of applicants who desire to vote at the next Provincial elections, and Registrar G. H. Mabon has been kept busy during the past week taking applications.

By virtue of the fact that the special revision has been called for April 7 next, and the lists automatically close six weeks previously on February 23, there has been a certain confusion in the minds of electors. All those who are not on the present list may make application up to and including Saturday, the 23rd inst. If they are not then registered they may make personal application at the registrar's office, Court House, up to May 19, the date of the regular revision. But application through third parties, such as election commissioners, will not be entertained after April 7, Mr. Mabon states.

Last year's revision of the lists brought them well up to the full capacity, following the last general Provincial election in 1920, when over 4,000 names on the list were automatically dropped by reason of the fact that that number did not exercise the franchise. Since then, however, the lists have been well supervised and the various political parties have seen to it that their followers were registered.

Both political parties are active getting names of supporters registered on the lists, and when the special revision, on which will be voted the beer plebiscite, is held it is expected that all those entitled to vote will figure upon the lists.

But it is especially pointed out that February 23 is not the last date, but it is for getting on the lists through application. After that date the application must be personally made to the registrar, who will see that all bona fide applicants are accommodated.

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Twelve-Year-Old Boy Victim of Automobile

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 16.—Melvin Adams, 12 son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, of Blaine, died this afternoon one hour after being hit by an automobile said to have been driven by Miss Gwen McDonald, of New Westminster, at Blaine. The boy was riding a bicycle. County authorities are investigating the accident.

Await Judgment as to Allocating War Profits

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Judgment is awaited from the judicial committee of the Privy Council in connection with the allocation of profits arising out of the British Government's purchase of the Australian wool clip for army purposes during the war. Where the wool was sold for private purposes a portion of profits was handed to the Australian Government who passed it on to the growers of the shorn wool but refused to grant it to producers of skin wools. The skin wool owners have now appealed to the Privy Council on a judgment of the Australian high court.

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ROSS BAY CEMETERY

A suggestion which has reached the City Council proposing to erect a wall or fence along the waterfront side of the Ross Bay Cemetery so as to screen the view of this burial ground from passers-by, indicates a state of mind that is hardly credible. Is it to be understood that there is anyone in our midst who is ashamed of our dead, or of their last resting places? The suggestion should have been frowned out of court immediately it was made. By all means beautify the cemetery; plant trees and improve its general appearance. Put a row of carefully selected trees, such as will not be injured by salt water, along the waterfront side. Certain trees will grow there just as they grow in profusion along the coastline of Devonshire and Cornwall, which is washed and sprayed by English Channel gales just as severe, if not severer, than any felt at Ross Bay.

On behalf of all those who have given pledges of their affection to the Ross Bay Cemetery we ask the City Council to abandon any idea put forward with a view to hiding that place from sightseers. Which is more important—the feelings of sightseers, or those of the relatives of the dead? Of the latter we venture to say that there is not one, with human sympathies, who wants to see any barrier put up to screen Ross Bay Cemetery from the public view. Too much is being said about its unsightliness and too little about its sacred memories to please the public taste.

TRASHY PUBLICATIONS

All those who are interested in the moral welfare of the young and who wish to put out of their way the temptation to read trashy literature will welcome the efforts being made by the Canadian National Newspapers' and Periodicals' Association to keep out of this Dominion a number of undesirable American publications. Many publications, which are unfortunately too often found on our bookstands, are calculated to foster weak mentalities, contribute to youthful delinquency and cater to pruriency. The question is how far the Association has been able to go. We doubt if any influence it may have extends over the entire Dominion, whatever it may have been successful in accomplishing in certain Eastern centres. It claims, however, to have put a ban on publications of which the following is given as a list: "True Romances," "Hot Dog," "True Confessions," "The Flapper," "I Confess," "Secrets," "Home Brew," "Photo Fun," "New Fun," "Ten Story Book" and "Hollywood Confessions." In addition to those mentioned there are other American publications which should come under the ban, but we have found hitherto that this subject does not receive one-half of the attention it should from those whose province it ought to be to guard the morals of the youth of the country.

IDEALISM

Lord Gorrell, at a meeting of educationists, has taken issue with those who say that idealism has no place in the practical life of the British nation. He believes that it is perfectly possible to be an idealist and yet to be practical. In other words, it is possible to look ahead as well as to take into consideration the facts of the present as they present themselves. "A true definition of the idealist," says Lord Gorell, "is one who asks in which direction that with which his mind is concerned is tending. His is a case of facing the facts but not necessarily being governed by them, not taking the present and saying, 'this and this alone is the state of things we have to consider.' The great distinction that must always be drawn between the idealist and the realist is that the realist attaches supreme importance to the facts of the moment, while the idealist takes them at their true value as something that exists, but not necessarily as something that must exist."

Lord Gorell is emphatic in saying that the teaching profession above all others is concerned with idealism. He makes no secret of his belief that idealism is bound up with individuality, though he thinks that individuality is one of the rarest things in human nature. Thinkers are rare he says, but nothing is more common than the parrot. There is far too much of allowing other people to do our thinking for us. The great men of history had in many cases not been distinguished at their schools. Many of them, indeed, had been complete failures, showing that the school life gave no scope for their talents.

The condemnation by Lord Birkenhead of idealism has become notorious, and has received many capable answers, not the least of these being that of Lord Gorell. It is interesting to remark that in a series of educational conferences held in England since the opening of the year there should have been a high note of idealism struck throughout. This is held to indicate the new popular attitude of mind in educational matters. It is significant because it affords an illustration that the wave of pure materialism, which had a tendency to disrupt moral values, is receding. Lord Gorell is right in saying that if the teaching profession keeps its ideals more will be done to help the nation to keep its ideals than can be done in any other possible way.

THE BEST WRITING

In a volume of essays and speeches by Mr. H. H. Asquith which have just been published, there is one speech which summarizes his talk to Eton boys on reading and writing, and which contains as sound and sensible advice as has ever been given on such a subject. He alluded in that speech to the vast multitude of flimsy rubbish which in these days caters for the taste both of boys and of grown-up people. He expressed the belief that an enormous amount of time and opportunity for real enjoyment is wasted over empty and fleeting trivialities by people who will not take the trouble to go to the true fountain of pleasure which flows through the great masterpieces of fiction and biography. His advice on what to read is the advice that might be expected from one of his scholarly reputation, and what he has to say about qualities which should predominate in the art of writing is, perhaps, commonplace, but in his verbiage it has given to those qualities an added significance. Clearness and terseness he emphasizes more than anything else. We quote:

The first is clearness. Obscurity and involution are the certain signs either of idleness or affectation, or muddy thinking, or pedantry; and these in the sphere of composition are the Cardinal Sins. The next is terseness. We all know the benedictions that have been pronounced on the man who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before. An equally strong malediction is deserved by the writer or speaker who uses two words where one would suffice. That does not in the least imply that good writing should be indifferent to shades of meaning, to discrimination, and, if necessary, accumulation of appropriate epithets, or to the graces and charms of metaphor and artistic ornament. Cicero and Burke are vulgarly called diffuse writers; but if you examine their best passages (and every writer ought to be judged by his best) you will not find a superfluous word. There are many examples (of good writing) in the masters of prose, but the best are to be found in the poets. I will only cite one; the words of Kent on the death of King Lear:

"Vex not his ghost; O let him pass! he hates him
That would upon the rack of this tough world
Stretch him out longer."

Three lines; twenty-four words, and only one that is not a monosyllable; and yet there is hardly a more moving or impressive passage in our own or any other literature.

A writer in The Belfast Northern Whig asks if the aim of education can be stated in terms which would apply everywhere. He says truth is the same everywhere, but if we look at nations we find remarkably different conceptions of the aim of education. In France it is "how does the boy express himself?"; in England, "how does he conduct himself?"; in Germany, "what does he know?", and in America, "what can he do?" Having enumerated these viewpoints, the writer asks: "Is any one of these aims true to the exclusion of the others, or are they recognitions of the difficulty of stating an aim, and compromises on what seems to the nations to be the most important side of the aim?"

An Australian who has had a lot of experience in the bush, offers an explanation of why it is that in a fog black enough to obscure familiar landmarks, a man generally finds himself bearing to the left. His suggestion is that the right leg is slightly stronger than the left, so that where there are no guidance marks the right outwalks the left, bearing the owner leftwards in a curve. Thus the track of a lost man is like an exaggerated mark of interrogation, always to the left. This theory, if correct, should be useful to parties searching for those who have been lost.

Sir Lomer Gouin points out that the Dominion's increase in exports during 1923 was $130,000,000, of which pulp and wood products were $54,000,000. He says: "If we had manufactured in Canada this 1,500,000 cords of wood, instead of letting it go to the United States in raw condition, we would have added to that increase another $54,000,000, which we might have divided amongst our lumber men.

The Legislative Council in Trincomali, Ceylon, has voted 12,000 rupees ($4,000) towards entertainment expenses on the occasion of the visit of the British Special Service Squadron. This may serve as an example to our authorities that it is public not private funds that should be utilized for entertaining the officers and men of the British warships who will visit here next June.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald hopes to stop the Soviet communist propaganda in British countries by exhortation. He hopes, too, to stop the building up of armaments by conciliatory utterances. The test of his statesmanship lies in which he is able to accomplish in foreign policy, but his accomplishment must be in deeds, not words.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

A case was tried recently in Vancouver before Mr. Justice Morrison which should be given greater publicity than the newspapers have seen fit to give it. It was a case involving the rights of the public on the highways. The public may be assumed to include not only pedestrians but the people who drive over the highways and through the byways in motor cars. As far as the streets of cities are concerned, the horse-drawn vehicle may be considered as practically a thing of the past. It is almost in the class of ghosts, the dodo, and the persons who persist in believing, like the writer, that it is possible for politicians to be honest women and men.

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We believe there is no city on the continent in which motor car drivers are more careful and more considerate of others' rights than they are in the City of Victoria. We are simply going to cite this case for the benefit of the very few motor car drivers in Victoria who seem to assume that a pedestrian should follow the example of the dodo aforesaid and extinguish himself, and particularly for the benefit of companies and concerns which employ young persons to drive their delivery vans. We can fully appreciate the fact that for those young persons there is considerable daily amusement in cutting corners on two wheels and in seeing persons, young and old, who persist in sticking to the methods of locomotion Nature has endowed them with, running like a flock of frightened and stupid hens out of the path of the destroyer. But there is another aspect of the matter to be considered. That is the liability of the pursuer to the pursued in case of accident—and accidents, it is said, will happen.

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An accident did happen in Vancouver, then, and Mr. Justice Morrison heard the action that resulted from it. A pedestrian was struck by a motor car and sued the driver of the car for ten thousand dollars as compensation for injuries and loss of time. He was awarded three thousand dollars by the jury. Both of the parties in the case are mechanics, and the assumption must be that the levy will prove a very serious matter for the loser.

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The rights of pedestrians on the highway were explained by Mr. Justice Morrison in his address to the jury, and, we believe it is the third time that such rights have been elucidated by judges of our superior courts. "It was alleged the plaintiff had the right of way," remarked his lordship, "but I can not agree. All have exactly the same rights on the street, whether they are in a motor car, on a bicycle or walking. I would be sorry to know that because a man is enclosed in an expensive car on a street, he is invested with special privilege. The old gentleman (Mr. Rennie) had as much right to be there at that particular crossing as the man in the motor car."

The unemployed of Toronto, said to be ten thousand strong, have wired an appeal to the Premier of Great Britain entreated him to suppress all attempts to induce emigrants to come to Canada. The Toronto District Trades and Labor Council has endorsed this appeal of the unemployed. The assertion is made in the cable dispatch that it would be nothing short of criminal to permit emigrants to come to Canada under the circumstances described.

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The appeal is well taken if the circumstances in Toronto are as described. But Canada is not trying to persuade people who are accustomed to life in cities to come over here and improve their conditions in life. We are trying to fill up the agricultural areas of the country with settlers. Surely there is plenty of room in this country for such people.

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There has always been a certain amount of what is known as unemployment in the great cities of the United States; but the fact did not deter the government from extending a hand of welcome to people from all countries in the world who were willing to go into the waste places and by intelligently applied industry make them fruitful. That was the policy which created a nation of one hundred and ten millions of people, on the whole the most industrious and the most enterprising collection of human beings on the face of the earth today. If the United States Government had taken measures for the restriction of immigration when the population of that country was but ten millions of people because there were unemployed who preferred to take their chances in the cities, attainment of its present position in population and wealth would have been impossible.

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We have no doubt the British Labor Government will welcome the cablegram of the Toronto Labor Council. It is opposed to emigration. It believes that Great Britain can support its present population and its policy is to find work for them all if it can. We sincerely hope it may be successful. We do not like to see people leaving our own country and believe they could do very well here if they would have patience. It is impossible to entertain the thought that with such tremendous undeveloped resources the time will not come when there will be plenty of opportunities for all who are here and for millions more. If the Government of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald believes it can create similar opportunities in a comparatively small country, where congestion already prevails and where the population is increasing rapidly, we wish it luck in its enterprise. At the same time competent authorities aver that the effort to provide doles for the maintenance of the surplus population will have such an effect upon industry that disaster is inevitable. Furthermore, if the unemployed are going to be provided for at the union scale of wages they are not likely to very eager to try their fortunes elsewhere. Therefore the question of emigration from Great Britain under existing circumstances may be considered settled without the intervention of any Canadian labor organization.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

THE STAG HUNT

The stag, too, singled from the herd where long
He ranged, the branching monarch of the shades,
Before the tempest drives. At first, in speed
He, sprightly, puts his faith; and, roused by fear,
Gives all his swift, aerial soul to flight.
Against the breeze he darts, that way the more
To leave the lessening murderous cry behind.
Deception short! though fleeter than the winds
Blown o'er the keen-aired mountains by the north,
He bursts the thickets, glances through the glades,
And plunges deep into the wildest wood—
If slow, yet sure, adhesive to the track,
Hot-steaming, up behind him come again
The inhuman rout, and from the shady depth
Expel him, circling through his very shift.
He sweeps the forest oft; and sobbing sees
The glades, mild opening to the golden day,
Where, in kind contest, with his butting friends
He wont to struggle, or his love enjoy.
Oft in the full-descending flood he tries
To lose the scent, and lave his burning sides,
Oft seeks his herd; the watchful herd, alarmed,
With selfish care avoid a brother's woe.
What shall he do? His once so vivid nerves,
So full of buoyant spirit, now no more
Inspite the course; but fainting, breathless toil,
Sick, seizes on his heart: he stands at bay,
And puts his last weak refuge in despair.
The big, round tears run down his dappled face,
He groans in anguish, while the growling pack,
Blood-happy, hang at his fair, jutting chest,
And mark his beauteous, checkered sides with gore.

—James Thomson.

By the Way—

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"Gaucho" of Uruguay Was Symbol of War

IN spite of his Eastern origin, it was in the West, in the Argentine, that the "gaucho" had his highest development. In Uruguay he was always a soldier, a rebel; friend of the half-breeds and their best recruit for the long-drawn-out warfare against the whites. In the West he became something more. Here the ways of semi-peace were earlier developed and the "gaucho" became a romantic frontiersman, full of wild jests and ribald songs, mingled with the facility and endurance of the wide range rider. He became, in short, the cowboy type of the great pampas of Argentina, the heroic legendary topic of South American song and story.

The "gaucho" of Uruguay became the symbol of war. He was a most awe-inspiring figure with his wiry mount, his long, bristling lance, his unkempt tresses, his body naked above the waist, and his heart full of desire to help the half-breed population to get rid of its Spanish masters in wars of independence. These were the epic centaurs whose surprising prowess in guerrilla warfare made them first of all the subject of regional legends, then of history, and finally the motif of a whole genre of South American literature.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

British Income Tax Refunds

Sir,—A misleading impression appears to have gained currency through the press that persons claiming refunds of British income tax have been called upon to pay duty on income derived from sources outside Great Britain.

An impression so utterly false and entirely erroneous in its conception, and distinctly libellous on the British inland revenue authorities, should be immediately refuted.

Applications for the refund of British tax cannot in any way involve a person permanently residing outside Great Britain in tax or income derived from sources outside that country or in any liability whatsoever. On the other hand, every person of British nationality who derives income from Great Britain in any form (which is always taxed at the highest rate current) may recover the whole or at least a proportion of the tax so deducted.

If there is any point in this connection on which any of your readers would like enlightenment, I shall be pleased to answer any queries sent to me at 13, Buckingham Palace Gardens, London, England.

WILFRED T. FRY.

13 Buckingham Palace Gardens, London, S.W.1., England, January 25, 1924.

The Farmers' Pulpwood

Sir,—Despite all that has been written on the subject of pulpwood markets and prices—American interests or their representatives in Canada still persist in trying to draw the proverbial red herring across their trail by way of pretending to champion the rights of the farmer and settler by continually referring to conditions governing pulpwood prices in the past which will have no bearing whatever on the future.

Now that the Canadian pulp and paper manufacturers fully realize how small the remaining wood supply in Canada really is, they are perfectly willing to pay as much for pulpwood as the American mills, thus conserving their own limits and putting off the day when they will be forced to dismantle their mills for lack of a supply of raw material.

The very argument that these American representatives use, namely that the farmer is in such desperate straits that he would starve but for the sale of a small amount of pulpwood annually, is the strongest possible argument for an embargo on raw materials.

It is conceded by everyone, and substantiated by applications already received for locations for some twenty new pulp mills in Canada that an embargo would bring these new industries into the country, developing home markets for the farmer's wood and farm produce as well as furnishing employment to his family; while if the exportation of pulpwood in its raw state is allowed to continue, (according to the testimony of American interests) these settlers will be forced to abandon their lands when their pulpwood is gone and probably leave the country. The fact must not be overlooked that it only takes six or seven months to build a pulp mill, consequently there would be no cessation in the demand for the farmer's wood, and the only difference would be that he would sell his wood for home industries with all the resultant benefits that would thereby accrue instead of disposing of his raw material to develop industries, give employment to and enrich the people of another nation.

With regard to prices to be paid for this wood, the influx of these new mills would in itself produce sufficient competition with the mills already established to assure the farmer a fair price for his wood; or, if necessary, the farmers could adopt co-operative selling methods similar to the Grain Growers' Voluntary pool; or the price could be controlled by the Government, as recently suggested by Sir Lomer Gouin. With all of these safeguards the farmer need have no fear for pulpwood prices for the future.

The present temporary surplus of pulpwood has been brought about through the effort of the paper companies to salvage as much as possible of the bud worm and fire-killed wood. This salvaging is about over, and when cutting begins in our small remaining supply of green timber a famine in pulpwood will very soon develop.

FRANK J. D. BARNJUM.

Montreal, February 11, 1924.

Delay in Christmas Parcels

Sir,—A paragraph in a recent issue of The Colonist stated that "the Postoffice authorities state that they have no knowledge of why the Christmas mail from Victoria to California suffered such lengthy delay."

They did not know—but all the same they ought to have known. Surely it was a duty they owed to the public of the Island to find out! In my letter of January 12 I mentioned that a box of holly mailed here on December 16 did not arrive till December 30, and that my friend had been informed by the postoffice officials in Pasadena that the delay originated in Seattle, where Christmas packages had been allowed to accumulate, and held back for an "international post collection." It is certainly very strange that a mere resident in Pasadena could obtain this information, while the officials here, in such close touch with Seattle, "had no knowledge" of the cause of the delay! But, you see, my friend took the trouble to make inquiries.

In this connection, I would like to give an extract from a letter received from a gentleman in Pasadena, who is an absolute stranger to me. He wrote: "I quite agree with your remarks in The Colonist. I resided in Victoria for some years, and had a box of holly sent down early in December, and only received it the first week in January, as dry as a chip, and, of course, of no use. You rightly say that the American official looks upon our so-called 'tomfoolery' with disdain. I think as you do, that they would soon raise a hollow if it had been the other way about, and I think if all good Canadians were to stop buying their goods, which flood Victoria, we should get something on them."

W. ELLIS.

613 Toronto Street, Victoria, B.C., February 14, 1924.

Reverted Lands

Sir,—I have read the article on page four of your issue of today, headed "Reverted Lands." These lands are owned by the taxpayers as represented by their city council; they are absolutely the property of the city, and no individuals or societies have any claim on them, or on the way in which they are handled. The action of the city with regard to these lands has been sound and satisfactory, because it shows that our present City Council realizes that the present heavy taxation on land and improvements must not be increased, that the limit of taxation has been reached. Rather than increase the taxes, the city, when hard pressed, sold sufficient of the reverted lands at the best price obtainable to meet its need. When it had done so, the city announced that any further sales would be on a private basis.

The city is acting systematically on the basis that rather than taxes should be increased, reverted lands must be sold in order to obtain the money needed. The city must retain the reverted lands as practically a cash reserve to be drawn upon in case of need in order to avoid any increase of taxation. These reverted lands belong to the taxpayers, not to those who are making such a fuss about them. The city sales this year did not interfere with the trade in land, because there was not any such trade. All classes of trade have been very quiet in Victoria this year, and the trade in high-priced, heavily-taxed land has, naturally, been practically nil. Should trade all round improve this coming year as is predicted, it will be of importance to sellers of heavily-taxed land to be able to claim that at least the taxes will not be increased. Hold on to the reverted lands.

F. M. READE.

9 Mt. Edwards Apmts., Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C., February 15, 1924.

Anti-Church Union

Sir,—In your issue of Friday, the 15th inst., when reporting a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce Hall under the auspices of those opposed to church union, you say: "One of the largest gatherings of Presbyterians yet assembled in Victoria decided last night to oppose," etc.

Knowing that it is your policy to give the people as correct information as possible, and fearing that a wrong impression might be gathered from this statement as to the magnitude and significance of the meeting referred to, will you permit me to make a couple of observations.

First: There were exactly one hundred and thirty-six (136) persons at that meeting, according to actual count, made by more than one person present. Amongst these, besides reporters and outside ministers, were some from denominations not directly involved in the proposed union, and not a few known to myself who are strongly in favor of union.

Second: If the people will keep in mind that after an intensive campaign of advertising through pulpit, press, on street cars and by private entreaty, only this trifling number of people could be induced to come out and hear distinguished ministers, brought from a distance, to set forth objections to the proposed union, they will be able to form a fairly accurate estimate of the opposition in this city, and the value of resolutions passed at such a gathering.

THOMAS MENZIES.

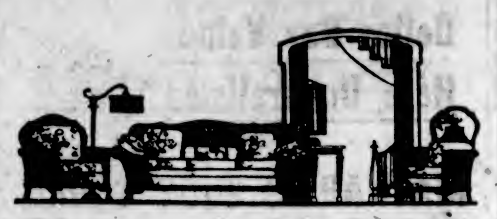
962 Monterey Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 14, 1924.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 17, 1874)

For the East Coast—The mail steamer Maude, Capt. Holmes, sailed yesterday morning at 7 o'clock for Comox, Nanaimo and way ports, with the mails three bags of cattle, a large freight and the following passengers: Sheriff Woods, returning home for Vancouver district; Miss Thompson, Mrs. Bell, and Messrs. Leggett, Chapman, T. Jahns, Morse and Parsons. The Maude will lay over at Comox until the mail is closed, and will be due at this port on Saturday evening.

Bachelor's Ball—Philharmonic Hall was the scene of a large and fashionable gathering on Thursday night, when the bachelors gave a ball there to their married friends. The affair proved both pleasant and agreeable. Amongst those present were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Trutch, Captain Hare, R.E., and many others.



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MR. G. SANGSTER QUITS POSITION

Retires From Secretaryship of B.C. Agricultural Association After Managing Exhibitions for Fourteen Years

MR. W. H. MEARNS NAMED SUCCESSOR

New Official Looks for Finest Fair on Record—Announces Some of Features Already Planned

ALDERMAN GEORGE SANGSTER has resigned from the secretaryship of the B. C. Agricultural Association after fourteen years in that office, and Mr. W. H. Mearns has been appointed by the executive to take his place.

Alderman Sangster took the position of secretary when the association was $15,000 in debt, and through his management the organization was enabled to improve its financial position until today it has a balance in the bank. As the man in charge of the annual exhibition at the Willows grounds, his responsibilities were heavy, and he labored assiduously on behalf of the association.

Intimations on the part of Alderman Sangster that he intended to quit the secretaryship have been heard both in and out of the City Council Chamber, and consequently his withdrawal at this time is not entirely unexpected.

Mr. Mearns, who succeeds Alderman Sangster, has been a director of the Agricultural Association since last September. His name has been prominent in sport circles here, and at the present time he is president of the Vancouver Island Athletic Association and the Roller Hockey League. He is a member of the Oak Bay Council. Not only has the association a new secretary, but it has a new president as well, Mr. W. J. Rennie having accepted that position recently.

"We want to see the exhibition this year the finest that Victoria has ever had," said Mr. Mearns to The Colonist last night. "We are seeking the co-operation of the whole community and are looking for the support of outside points, as well as Greater Victoria. Already preparations are being made.

"There will be no professional race meet during the fair this year, but there will be harness racing, jumping, steeplechasing and flat racing during the week, and every night there will be a horse show. Horses will be here from Calgary, Vancouver, Seattle, Kamloops and Portland to compete. One of the biggest features will be the Victoria Grand National Steeplechase, in which there are expected to be fourteen starters.

"The lighting of the grounds will be better this year and improvements have been made to the buildings. There will be more amusements this year than usual."

The adjourned annual meeting of the Agricultural Association will take place on Thursday night at the City Hall.

PORT WORK OF WHOLE NATION NOW HALTED

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Housewives Suffer

The first effects of the strike on housewives' larders probably will be felt through the stoppage of bacon, eggs, butter and other dairy products, of which large quantities come from Scandinavian countries to Newcastle, where about 6,000 dockers are directly affected.

At eighteen Scottish ports 12,000 dockers are idle, about 5,000 of them being in Glasgow, where the unloading of sixty steamships has ceased.

The collieries are directly affected, as South Wales ports have about 10,000 idle, thus affecting the delivery of pit props and other mine timber, so that thousands of miners soon may be idle.

At Liverpool, the steamship Athenia was able to clear for New York at 2 p.m., closely followed by the Nessian, for the same port, with full cargo.

The Canadian Pacific liner Metagama, which is due to sail February 22, has been taken out of dock and anchored in the Mersey as a precaution against being held up.

Another effect here is the closing down of cold storage warehouses, which are among the largest in the world and contain many thousand tons of foodstuffs.

All Ports Suffer

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—The dock workers here walked out at noon today. The tugboat workers struck in sympathy with them.

MIDDLESBROUGH, Eng., Feb. 15.—The dock workers in this port ceased work in accordance with their strike schedule. Twelve liners from the Far East are held up at their piers, and scores of smaller craft in the river.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The steamship operators, upon whose business the effect of the strike was at first ill apparent, said this morning they expected to be able to maintain their schedules with the ocean-going passenger ships.

Should the tugboat men in the various ports quit work out of sympathy with the dockers, it will be impossible to bring ocean-going vessels to their docks, and all of them will have to anchor off shore or in such streams as the Thames, the Clyde ad the Mersey.

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Do You Remember—

'Way back when Government Street was a hack stand, with the carriages extending from Fort to Johnson Streets, to the mystification of strangers to the city, who would stop and ask when the funeral was to move off?—B. C. X.

When Victoria enjoyed a very mild, wet Winter, without frost or snow, until a fierce blizzard with hard frost set in from the north unexpectedly on the fifteenth of March, lasting three days, and then passing away as suddenly as it had arrived?—C. E. R.

When C. W. Rogers, the candy man, whose fame for "good goods" has spread to Europe and the Orient as well as all over this continent, kept a small store in a little wooden building on the corner of Broughton and Government Streets, where Weller Bros.' store now stands, and Rodge could be seen in his candy kitchen on rainy days making candy and holding an umbrella over his head at the same time, so badly did the little shop leak?—H. D.

When, during the hearing of a local cause celebre before Mr. Justice Gray, the prosecuting witness—a very attractive woman, who had been in the box during the whole of the previous day—made a certain statement which caused cross-examining counsel to remark: "You did not remember this yesterday, Mrs. P.,"? "Never mind," was the reply, "I remember it now." "Then your memory is like port wine—it improves by keeping"? This being objected to by counsel for the Crown, Judge Gray, leaning back, said with a twinkle in his eye: "I think that is hardly a fair question to put to a lady. You, Mr. B., should be a better judge of port wine and whether it will improve by keeping—that is, if you are able to keep it!" A sally which caused a roar of laughter, in which the judge joined, and then suddenly recollecting, called upon Sheriff Harris to procure order immediately? (1885)—E.

(Colonist readers are cordially invited to contribute to this column.)

FROLIC EXECUTIVE DRAWS PROGRAMME

COMMITTEE NAMED TO ARRANGE ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Three-Day Entertainment Will Include Parades, Concerts, Regatta, Sports and Ball

Entertainment features of the annual May Time Frolic received thorough discussion at a meeting of the Frolic Executive held in the Council Chamber last night, and the following tentative programme of events was drawn up. The list is subject to change and additions.

Friday morning, May 23: Crowning of the Queens, commencing at 9:30 o'clock. Friday afternoon: School sports at Willows Park and a programme of street sports. Friday evening: Ball at the Bay Street Armory.

Saturday morning, May 24: Parade. Saturday afternoon: Regatta on the Gorge. Saturday evening: Masked carnival on the streets and illuminated parade of prize-winning floats.

Sunday, May 25: Sacred concert to be held during the afternoon in some suitable building, when a collection will be gathered for the purpose of equipping a room or rooms in the Royal Jubilee Hospital to be known as the Queen Victoria room or rooms.

GHANDI UNLIKELY TO RETAIN GRIP OF INDIA

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boycott. His followers were to refuse to enter the Indian Legislative Assembly or councils, to refuse to use the British courts and to keep their children from the British schools.

Resolutions Broken

The second resolution soon broke down because of the unwillingness of the Indian lawyers to give up virtually the whole of their incomes. The third resolution lasted longer, but it is stated there has been a revulsion of feeling this year and pupils have returned to British schools and universities. The first point still is a subject of dissension.

At a recent meeting the Indian National Congress decided the non-co-operators should drop their boycott of legislative assemblies and seek election thereto, with the object of dominating them from within. Mohammed Ali, the Mahometan leader, declared that Gandhi from his prison had advised this. But the Hindus now say Gandhi had not interfered at all.

However this may be, it is a fact the non-co-operators did very well at the recent elections. Inasmuch as they still refuse to take office, they seem to have rendered some of the provincial governmental machinery unworkable for the time being. In the National Assembly they have a strong representation and have threatened filibustering tactics.

New Grievance in Arabia

Meanwhile the Mahometan extremists, the Treaty of Lausanne having replaced that of Sevres, have discovered a new grievance in Arabia, where the Mahometan populations they say are under alien rule; but the ancient racial antipathies between the Hindus and the Moslems make it doubtful, it is said, whether the former will support the latter in this agitation.

With these conditions prevailing, it practically would be impossible for any ordinary politician in Gandhi's position to recement the divergent elements of his following. But Gandhi really is more a spiritual than political leader, and is making his chief appeal through mysticism and asceticism. Whether—granting his recovery from his present illness—he will be able to reimpose his leadership upon the whole body of Indian home-rulers must therefore remain a question which only the future can answer.

Pearls planted in oysters are detected by holding them before a strong light.

DR. TOLMIE ASKED TO APPEAL AT OTTAWA

University Women Urge National Gallery Committee Preserve Canadian Artist's War Pictures

Through the University Women's Club a letter is being sent to Sir Edmund Walker, K.C.M.G., chairman of the National Gallery Committee, asking that some action be taken to secure the preservation of the war pictures which were painted by Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton, the Canadian artist, and which are now being shown in London, England.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Victoria member in the Dominion Parliament, when approached by representatives of the University Women's Club last week, consented to forward this communication through the proper channels and inform the club of the results. In addition to the signatures of their own officers, the University Women's organization has secured the support of representatives of other influential societies and citizens who are zealous for the promotion of art.

A photostat of the communication and signatures has been made and will be preserved in the archives here, the letter being as follows:

"To Sir Edmund Walker, Chairman of the National Gallery Committee:

"Dear Sir,—We beg to thank your committee for its encouragement of Canadian art in sending out loan exhibitions. The exhibition sent to British Columbia in 1922 was especially satisfying and good.

"Further, we beg your consideration regarding the work of our honorary member, Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton. We understand, on good authority, that her war pictures are cased and at No. 1 Marble Arch, London, England, and in grave danger of being lost to the Canadian nation. Such loss would be incalculable. We beg you, therefore, as chairman of the National Gallery Committee, to take immediate action so that these war pictures may be preserved for succeeding generations of Canadians.

"In support of our request we beg to submit the endorsation of other organizations that have expressed themselves as being thoroughly in accord with the prayer of our letter."

OBITUARIES

RHODES—The funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Ann Rhodes, who passed away last Wednesday, took place yesterday at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and many friends were in attendance, and the floral tributes were many and beautiful, which testified to the great respect in which the late Mrs. Rhodes was held by all who knew her. Rev. N. E. Smith officiated, and the pallbearers were Messrs. H. W. Gallop, W. H. Mandy, J. Hunter, J. C. Nicholls, S. Nixon and G. Williams. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

TAYLOR—There passed away on Friday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Emma Cecelia Taylor, aged 54 years, of Lake Hill. Mrs. Taylor was a native of England, but had lived for a number of years at Selkirk, Man., where her late husband was a member of the R. N. W. M. P., whose death took place thirteen years ago in Manitoba. She at that time came to Victoria to reside. She is mourned by a son and daughter and two brothers in Oregon and England. The remains are reposing at McCall Bros.' awaiting arrival of the brother from Oregon, when funeral arrangements will be completed.

BAILEY—Service for Baby Bailey was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the B.C. Funeral chapel by the Rev. F. H. Fatt. Several friends were present and the little casket was covered with flowers. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GOYETTE—There passed away in this city yesterday morning Mrs. Cedra Cecelia Goyette, beloved wife of Pontien Joseph Goyette, aged 63 years. She was born at Saanich and has been a resident of Royal Oak all her life. The deceased is survived by her husband at Royal Oak, two daughters and three sons, Joseph Henry, in Victoria; Edwin John, in Oakland, Cal.; Mrs. D. A. MacIntosh, of Victoria; Ernest Stanley and Gertrude Ozilda at home; two grandchildren in Victoria; also one sister in Vancouver and one sister and a brother in Saanich, B.C. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

FERNAU—The funeral of the late Mr. John James Constant Fernau took place yesterday afternoon at 2:15 from his late residence, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service was held at 2:30 by the Rev. Dean Quainton. There was a large attendance of friends and the casket and hearse were covered with many beautiful floral tributes. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. John Hart, Hon. J. D. MacLean, W. S. Drewry, Chas. Swayne, J. Burt Smith and Wm. Marchant. The remains were laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park.

TAYLOR—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Friday, February 15, Emma Cecilia Taylor, aged 55 years, of Lake Hill, Saanich. Mrs. Taylor was a native of England and had lived for a number of years at Selkirk, Man., where her late husband was a member of the R. N. W. M. P., and came to Victoria thirteen years ago. She is mourned by a son and daughter and two brothers in England and U.S.A. The funeral will take place on Monday from McCall Bros.' funeral chapel at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. F. H. Fatt conducting the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JACKSON—The funeral of the late Nellie Jackson, of Tofino, took place on Saturday afternoon from McCall Bros.' funeral chapel. A large number of friends attended the services, which were conducted by the Rev. C. M. Tate. Two funeral hymns were sung: "How Firm a Foundation," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

McDONALD—The funeral of the late Patrick McDonald, who passed away at his home, 1119 Quadra Street, took place yesterday morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8:50 o'clock and ten minutes later mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father A. B. Wood, and the service at the graveside was conducted by Mgr. J. Leterme. Relatives and many friends were in attendance and a large number of beautiful flowers testified to the high esteem in which the late Mr. McDonald was held. Messrs. J. McGinnis, M. McDonald, M. J. O'Brien, J. D. O'Connell, Thomas O'Connell and E. Murray acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

RHODES — Funeral service was held Friday at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel over the remains of the late Mrs. Martha Ann Rhodes, who passed away last Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Relatives and many friends were in attendance and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. Rev. N. E. Smith officiated, and the pallbearers were Messrs. H. W. Gallop, W. H. Mandy, J. Hunter, J. C. Nicholls, S. Nixon and G. Williams. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery.

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St. Luke's Parish.—On Sunday there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:15 a.m., in the Gordon Head Hall. The Rev. W. Carroll, rector, will be the celebrant.

To Probe Loss—A court of inquiry, consisting of Lt.-Col. F. B. Eaton, R.C.A.S.C., president, and Major D. A. Clarke, M.C., P.P.C.L.I., and Captain A. A. Warder, R.C.A., will assemble at a time and place to be named by the president, to inquire into and report upon the loss of blankets at Ogden Point, Victoria.

Gyro Club Luncheon—Rotarian T. P. McConnell will be the speaker at tomorrow's luncheon of the Gyro Club of Victoria, which will be held in the Hudson's Bay private dining-room, at noon. Mr. Robert Morrison will render vocal solos, while the Gyro orchestra will also contribute to the musical programme.

Social Evening—Mr. A. T. Clark, of Vancouver, will address the public meeting of the local Anti-Vivisection Society to be held on Friday at 8 p.m. in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building. The meeting is of a social character, and music and refreshments will be provided. Discussion is invited. All interested persons are invited to be present.

Canadian Scottish—The 16th Canadian Scottish Battalion will parade on Tuesday night, at the new Drill Hall, at 8:15 o'clock. As the unit will be inspected by the district officer commanding on Thursday, Feb. 28, it is expected that members will make arrangements to be present on all drill nights until after that occasion.

Arrested for Theft—Henry H. Henderson was arrested by Detectives Phipps and Calwell, of the Victoria Police Department, last night and lodged in the Elegard Street station charged with stealing four overcoats from the British Government Surplus Supply Company, Government Street.

L.A. to A. & N. Veterans — The Ladies' Auxiliary has completed its arrangement for its dance that it is holding at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Thursday, February 21, with dancing from 9 to 12. Heaton's orchestra will play the latest selections and card tables will be provided for those who do not care to dance.

Canadian Legion—A meeting of the executive council of the Canadian Legion will be held tomorrow night in the club rooms, 1406 Douglas Street, at 8 o'clock. The general meeting of the members will take place on Wednesday evening at the same hour. Important business that will be considered warrants a good attendance of members.

Paardeberg Memorial—Regents and members of the I.O.D.E. are asked to attend the Paardeberg Memorial Service, to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, under the auspices of the British Campaigners' Association. Standard-bearers are requested to be at the Armories, on Bay Street, at 2:45 p.m. Standards will be there for them.

Esquimalt Meetings—The Esquimalt court of revision will meet tomorrow night at the Municipal Hall at 7:30 o'clock, when decisions of appeals made by property owners in the district will be arrived at. The court consists of the entire council, with Reeve Lockley as chairman. The Esquimalt council will meet tomorrow night at the same place at 8 o'clock, when the estimates for the present year will be dealt with.

British Campaigners—All members of the British Campaigners' Association are requested to attend the anniversary of Paardeberg service this afternoon at the new Drill Hall, convening there are 2:45 o'clock. Decorations are to be worn on the lapel of outer coats. All campaigners, whether members of the association or not, and the general public, are invited to participate in the memorial ceremonies.

Board of Officers—A board of officers consisting of Major G. G. Aitken, M.C., 5th Regiment, C. G. A., president, and Captain E. B. Underwood, M.C., D.C.M., will assemble at the officers' mess, 5th Regiment, new Drill Hall, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of examining candidates presenting themselves for examination for militia staff course examination in "Organization and Administration."

Motor Car Recovered—The Cadillac "8" car, the property of Mr. G. A. Kirk, 532 St. Charles Street, which was stolen from its parking place opposite the Arena Rink some time during the hockey game Friday evening, was recovered by the City Police Department yesterday morning. The machine was found standing at the corner of Empress Avenue and Cook Street. Most of the gasoline supply was missing, but the car was undamaged.

Court of Inquiry—A court of inquiry, composed of Major B. G. Wolfe-Merton, M.C., First B.C. Regiment, as chairman, and Major S. F. Moodie, First B.C. Regiment, and Captain R. N. C. Bishop as members, will assemble on Tuesday next at the headquarters of the Fifth Regiment, B.C. Horse (B Squadron) for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the alleged deficiencies of B Squadron, Fifth B.C. Horse, and to place the responsibility for the loss.

To Fete U. S. Officers—Officers of the U.S.S. Cincinnati will be guests of the Victoria Canadian Club at a luncheon gathering next Friday noon, February 22. The American warship will arrive in Victoia several days previous to the date mentioned, and the visitors have signified their acceptance of the club's invitation. The annual meeting of the club will be held on the night of Tuesday, Feb. 26, when reports of the past year's activities will be heard and the election of officers conducted.

Highway Repairs—Repairs necessitated owing to the flooding of the Malahat Drive will be completed by the Department of Public Works on Tuesday next, it was announced by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works. The heavy rains washed out portions of the highway on Sunday last, and, it is announced, the road will be difficult for ordinary motor traffic until the Spring, but every effort will be made to put it into decent shape to last until oiling operations are adopted in the Spring. In the meantime, travel on the highway will be difficult, it is announced at the Department of Public Works.

Diocesan Synod Meets—The annual meetings of the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia will be held this week in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom. On Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, there will be choral evensong in the Cathedral. The combined choirs of the city will participate and the sermon will be delivered by the Ven. Archdeacon Heathcote, of Vancouver. The business sessions of the Synod will open on Wednesday, at 10:30 a.m., after the Holy Communion service in the Cathedral, and will continue for two days.

Esquimalt Liberals—A good time is assured all Liberals and their friends who attend the cabaret and dance which will take place at the Rex Theatre on Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of the Esquimalt Liberal Association. The committee in charge has perfected all arrangements and some excellent talent has been secured. The hall will be gaily decorated, while balloons and serpentine will enhance the carnival nature of the function. Hunt's orchestra will supply the music, while refreshments will be served during the evening.

Ward Two Party — The regular weekly military five hundred and dance of Ward Two Conservatives was held in the association rooms, Campbell Building, last Thursday night. On account of the large masquerade ball being held on the same night, the crowd was not so large, there being thirty-two tables in play. Prize winners were as follows: First table, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. R. Osborne, Mr. A. Imeson and Mr. C. Albutt; second table, Mrs. Grahame, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. J. M. Willows and Mr. A. Rodgers; third table, Miss F. Lavennes, Mrs. Milne, Mr. Cull and Mr. E. Rowland. Ten-bid was won by Mrs. O'Connor and Mr. Meyers. Tombola drawing resulted as follows, each one winning a 20-lb. sack of sugar; Mrs. D. Fulton, Mrs. M. Grant, Mrs. Mossey, Mr. F. West, Mrs. Mansell, Mr. T. Meyers, Mrs. Woods, Mr. J. Mellen, Mr. J. White and Mrs. Hesanskl. The floor was then cleared for dancing, Mrs. Gleason's orchestra supplying the music.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 16, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

Since yesterday an ocean storm has moved to the Coast, causing southerly gales on the Straits and Sound.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	47
Vancouver	40	44
Kamloops	28	44
Barkerville		28
Prince Rupert	28	42
Atlin	24b	16b
Esteven	24	44
Calgary, Alta.	14b	18
Winnipeg, Man.	2	12
Portland, Ore.	36	46
San Francisco, Cal.	50	60
Seattle, Wash.	38	48
Penticton	24	38
Grand Forks	14	38
Nelson	24	42
Kaslo	27	42
Cranbrook	23	42
Edmonton, Alta.	12b	8
Prince Albert, Sask.	20b	6
SATURDAY		
Maximum		47
Minimum		37
Average		42
Minimum on the grass		31

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URGES PAVING AS FAR AS NANAIMO

Mr. S. G. Peele, Answering Question, "What Does Victoria Need?" Declares Necessity of Better Highway Up Island, Advocates More Co-operation Among Firms in Pooling Big Orders, and Suggests Rest Square Here

1. The completion of the paving between Victoria and Nanaimo.
2. More co-operation between local firms in seeking orders too large for any single concern.
3. Greater standardization of prices, particularly in the wholesale field.
4. The compilation of data for the assistance of those considering establishing industries here.
5. The establishment of a rest square near the centre of the city.

These are five suggestions made by Mr. S. G. Peele, former president of the Trades and Labor Council, in answering the question: "What Does Victoria Need." In presenting his views he has advanced proposals which have not been touched upon by the others who have so far contributed to this series of articles. His full statement is as follows:

So much advice has already been offered regarding what Victoria needs that one hesitates to offer any further suggestions, believing that more real spade work and less advice would be of more value to the city. Labor's view of what we need could be summed up in a sentence, namely: More work for the workingman at a decent living wage. While this is a statement of fact and probably is the greatest factor in the prosperity of any community, to bring this condition about is not so easy of accomplishment.

There has been a large exodus of our skilled and unskilled labor men to the States for reasons that are obvious to anyone in touch with the labor situation here. A plebiscite taken amongst those who have left would show that a large majority of these would return provided they could earn a living here. The average workingman is not infected with the wanderlust any more than any other class of citizen, but whether he wishes it or not he must go where he feels he can obtain a livelihood.

Compile Data

The above discloses the fact that we have a desirable city to live in; therefore, what can we do to make it more prosperous? I trust that any criticism that is offered in this article will be accepted in the spirit in which it is given.

It goes without saying that the encouragement of industries is naturally the chief plank that labor would advocate. A carefully prepared inventory of all available sites, maps, prices and other data should be compiled for or by the Chamber of Commerce or the City Council so that intending manufacturers may be saved much time and inconvenience. Instead of treating industrial encouragement as secondary to the tourist traffic and trying to ease our consciences for this unfair comparison by trotting out the bugbears of being on an island, transportation difficulties, together with the selfish criticism of the citizen who does not like noise and smoke, to justify our laxity, a persistent and never ending campaign should be kept up to see that this phase of civic development is not neglected.

On the other hand, many industries have closed their doors in this city because of lack of local support or have been frozen out by bigger interests. What is the use of advocating industries if we are not prepared to support them.

There should be a greater stabilization in prices as regards merchandising, particularly in the wholesale field. A representative of one of the largest contracting firms on this continent informed me it was very difficult to deal with local firms and as a result hundreds of dollars were lost to this city on one contract alone for this reason.

Firms Should Co-Operate

A closer relationship should exist between manufacturing firms, particularly those engaged in the same line of business in order that concerted efforts may be made to secure more outside business. It very often happens that tenders are asked for on a large contract which the smaller manufacturer feels unable to handle, but by pooling interests this difficulty can be overcome. The letting of local contracts to outside firms is to be deprecated. Several glaring instances of this have recently happened and even our City Council has been a transgressor in this respect.

Strong representations should be made for the continued paving of the Island Highway to Nanaimo. This may seem a big proposition but when one considers the large amount of money expended yearly for repairs it is a question whether the pavement would not be cheapest in the end. Cement highways are no longer an experiment and a well laid pavement will last for many years with very little cost for upkeep. With such a highway not only would we be brought into closer touch with our neighbors up the Island but because of the improved traffic conditions, we would be able to regain much of the business that has already been absorbed by Vancouver.

Victoria sadly lacks a square near the business community, something we often finds in other progressive cities. The band committee of the Chamber of Commerce found its efforts to provide band concerts last year greatly nullified because of the lack of a suitable place to place the band. The permission to use the Parliament Building and Empress Hotel grounds was refused. With such a square as mentioned above this difficulty would be overcome. If any land that has reverted to the city is suitable for this purpose, advantage should be taken of the opportunity to bring this idea to fruition.

Prize Knocker

Are we using every opportunity to boost our city as we should? While camped in the very excellent tourist park at Seattle I chanced to overhear a southern tourist asking a Victoria tourist regarding likely places to visit further north. My fellow townsman cheerfully advised the questioner to go to Vancouver as Victoria was a dead town. We certainly do not need this type of citizen or his prototype, the individual who is forever belittling and criticizing the efforts of worthy citizens who are trying to do something worth while for the city. The fraternal spirit is very strong amongst camp tourists and much missionary work can be accomplished for our city through this agency by those of our citizens who avail themselves of tourist camps while on vacation.

One does not need to be a prophet to forecast an era of prosperity for this section of Canada within the near future, therefore, let us perfect our plans of preparedness for that time in order that we may receive our full share of benefit from it.

MR. S. G. PEELE

Scientific and Industrial Development

Spanish Naval Programme

The visit of the King of Spain to Italy during the last quarter has aroused a good deal of interest and discussion in Spanish naval circles. At the present moment the following ships are in hand; practically all the work is being done by the Sociedad Espanola de Construccion Naval, which employs 1,200 permanent hands and officials and about 10,000 casual artisans. Two light cruisers of 7,850 tons and thirty-three knots, armed with eight 6-inch guns and twelve 21-inch torpedo tubes. Three flotilla leaders of 1,650 tons and thirty-six knots, armed with five 4.7-inch guns and six triple 21-inch torpedo tubes. Three destroyers of 1,300 tons and thirty-four knots armed with three 4-inch guns and two twin 21-inch torpedo tubes. Three gunboats of 1,335 tons and fifteen knots, armed with four 4-inch guns. Two submarines of the "B" type, 600 tons on the surface and 740 submerged, and six of the "C" class, 900 tons on the surface and 1,290 submerged.—Engineering.

Ethyl-Chloride as a Refrigerant

In a paper on "Modern Refrigerating Machines," which Mr. R. G. Reid presented at a meeting of the Institute of Marine Engineers recently, reference was made not only to the common systems of working but also to the use of "ethyl-chloride as a refrigerating substance. The properties of the compound were not completely understood, but machines were now in service in which it was used as the refrigerant. Attainment of the efficiency of the ammonia and carbon-dioxide systems was not possible in general work, but there were particular cases of cooling for which ethyl-chloride was suitable. Conditions for which the system was satisfactory were those in which the use of high pressures was undesirable, and also when there was no necessity to work with extremely low brine temperatures. With condensing water at 80 deg. F. the condenser pressure would average about thirty pounds per square inch absolute, and, as the boiling point of ethyl - chloride at atmospheric pressure was 55 deg. F., a certain vacuum was necessary in the evaporation coils when lower temperatures were desired. Ethyl-chloride was perfectly odorless, and, mixed with air, it was harmless to human beings, and it had no deleterious effects on foodstuffs. Although it was very inflammable, this was preventible by the addition of other substances. Rotary compressors using ethyl-chloride had proved successful in cases when extreme temperatures were not required, and they had been put to service in the passenger cars of many of the leading American railway companies and in steamships and yachts with small or medium-sized plants. In a plant of the reciprocating type, which was recently put into service, the compressor was of the two-stage type. The inlet gas passed in at the side and through the top of the piston by a single inertia valve and was compressed in the top of the cylinder. The delivery valve for the first stage was also fitted in the piston head, and the gas was passed through it into the bottom of the cylinder for the second stage of the compression. The cylinder had, of course, different diameters for the two ends, so that the required ratio of compression in each stage was obtainable. This arrangement was adopted to ensure that the glands were subjected to the highest pressures in order that air leaks were prevented. Forced lubrication was installed for the distribution of glycerine as a lubricant and a separator was installed on the system. Test figures were given by Mr. Reid, showing that the plant had proved greatly superior to the specified guarantee conditions, namely, the elimination of 20,000 B.Th.U. per hour when the brine was cooled from 60 deg. F. to 38 deg. F., and the condensing water entered at 90 deg. F. In the actual test the electrical horse power was 8.3, the condensing water temperature was 1.6 deg. higher than specified, and the brine was cooled through 33.7 deg. F. instead of 22 deg. F., while the output was 50 per cent over the specified duty. When cooling brine down to low temperatures was necessary, there was a marked reduction in the value of the method.—Engineering.

Economy of Marine Oil Engines

In his presidential address to the Junior Institution of Engineers, which was delivered recently, Sir J. Fortescue Flannery, Bart., reviewed the subject of "Marine Propulsion During Fifty Years." After giving a very comprehensive survey of the development at every stage, he dealt in greater detail with the progress made possible by the introduction of oil fuel. In this phase the president played a large part himself, and therefore his remarks are of importance. What the pioneer workers accomplished is evidenced by the fact that there are now in commission under the British flag about 1,000 motor ships, and the number is rapidly increasing. When dealing with the great superiority claimed for Diesel engines working on the two-stroke over those of the four-stroke cycle, the president stated that an interesting practical test was in progress with the sister ships Dolgoma and Durenda. These vessels, built for the British India Steam Navigation Company, under the enterprising guidance of Lord Inchcape, were engined on the two systems. The indicated horse power of 4,600, it was calculated, would be produced under both systems with a daily consumption of fifteen or 0.32 lb. per I.h.p., or say, 0.42 lb. per s.h.p. per hour. These figures have already been confirmed with the four-stroke engines in the Durenda, but accurate results for comparison are not yet available from the Dolgoma. In a round voyage of nearly 27,000 nautical miles which the Durenda performed without a hitch at an average speed of 11.2 knots, the fuel consumption for the main engines was 11.5 tons of oil per day. When contrasted with the forty tons per day necessary when oil fuel is burned in steam raising and with seventy tons per day when coal is used in the boiler furnaces, the advantages in saving in the weight of fuel carried, were well borne out. That all shipowners are not yet cognizant of all the conditions making for economy of operation was evident from the president's remarks, but the analysis he made of the costs in connection with a specific case provided a wealth of evidence that first cost should not have undue importance attached to it as a factor. Taking a case of a vessel of 9,000 tons d.w., running at ten and a half to eleven and a half knots in service, the Diesel engined vessel would cost £25,000 more than a steamer. If the vessels were run for 250 days per annum the steamer would use 10,000 tons of coal per annum and the Diesel vessel 2,500 tons of oil. The average price of bunker coal, taking twenty-three representative ports in the world, was recently £2 0s. 4d. per ton. The average price of Diesel oil at the same ports was £3 17s. 8d. per ton. The annual fuel bill of the steamer was on this basis £20,166 and of the Diesel vessel £9,521, giving a saving of £10,645. This represented a return of rather over 42 per cent on the additional capital invested in the Diesel boat. In this calculation only fuel was considered and no account was taken of the gains due to such factors as increased deadweight and capacity, the greater dispatch in bunkering operations or any possible savings in total wages of personnel.—Engineering.

British Empire Cotton

"The British Cotton Growing Association's rate of progress already compares most favorably with that of the early days of cotton growing in the United States, the present production of cotton grown in new fields being about 200,000 bales. It took America about forty years to accomplish the same result," writes Mr. W. H. Himbury, general manager of the Association, in The Yorkshire Post.

The electrical central stations of the United States are at present spending over $600,000,000 in order to facilitate service to their customers.

Dispatches from American newspaper correspondents at Moscow telling of the opening there in January 19 of the All-Russian Soviet Congress laid considerable emphasis on lack of intra-redness of the Congress as compared with that of former years. The blaze of red banners and illuminated appeals for world revolution, they pointed out, has disappeared, and this year's Congress found the meeting place equipped with a set of electrical voice amplifiers.

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NEW YORK, Feb 16—Alone with her servants in a great house at Haverstraw, N.Y., for many years lived Mrs. Sarah E. Conklin, a withered woman of eighty-six, with a sharp temper and a biting tongue. By the town folk, who had learned her ways, she was held in great affection. But the relatives seldom visited her. With many of them she had long since quarreled and refused to communicate.

Mrs. Conklin died November 20 last. Recently it was learned her will distributes nearly $2,000,000. To her two nearest relatives—first cousins—she has given $30,000 each. The rest of the estate is given to her friends in Haverstraw.

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In Ophelia and in Mephisto shades, trimmed with silver. Sizes 16 and 20. Value $39.50. Special at $27.95

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1 Mauve Georgette Evening Dress
Ruched panels and silver lace. Size 16. Value $69.50. Special at $45.00

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In gold shade, bouffant skirt; size 36. Value $89.50. Special at $59.50

1 Jade Moire Silk Draped Evening Dress
Train hangs from shoulder; size 36. Value $75.00 Special at $49.50

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With low waistline and pleated skirt, Peter Pan collar piped in contrasting shade and finished with smart bow. In rose and saxe. Sizes 12 and 14 years. Price $10.50

Children's Flannel Dresses
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Social Events

Hosts at Valentine Dance

A most delightful evening was spent last Wednesday, when the Misses Margaret McMillen, Hazel Youlden, Tommie Grant and Vivian Moggey entertained their friends at a Valentine dance in the K. of C. Hall. Red hearts tastefully decorated the hall, while red tulips and primulas were used on the supper tables. Several novelties were introduced during the evening, including a dress parade of the boys wearing fancy caps and the crowning of Jack Crane as the King of Hearts. Mr. Fairey and Mr. Kenyon provided the music which helped to make the dance such a success. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. McMillen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon, Mr. and Mrs. Moggey, Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miles, Misses Margaret Anderson, Babs Bray, Grace Beck, Ethel Brown, Margaret Cave, Eva Chambers, Marjorie Cullum, Ethel Davidson, Gladys Elliott, Phyllis Elliott, Charlotte Foot, Alice Findler, Billie Grant, Mabel Henry, Violet Horn, Reta Hicks, Gamey, Corry Judge, Marian Kenning, Winnifred Lee, Nora McGimpsey, Morine McGimpsey, Jean McDonald, Beatrice McDonald, Christine McNab, Alexa Martin, Elsie Menkis, Anna McKinnon, Mary Murray, Merle North, Thelma Owen, Jessy Paul, Lilla Pitzer, Peggy Ross, S. Symes, D. Symes, Claire Wachter, Youlden, W. Ellis, Messrs. Alex. Anderson, Sterling Beck, Bray, Fred Bartholomew, Claude Connerton, Jack Crane, Leon Conyers, Fed Corby, George Dyson, Harry Dee, Vic Duncan, Frank Frost, Freeborn, Food, George Ford, Billy Gropp, Morris Green, Morris Humber, Huxtable, Grant Johnston, Hugh Jackson, Jefferson, Jones, Norman Lord, Julien Menkis, Dr. Mess, Dr. Stanley Miles, Messrs. Warren Martin, Stafford Meldram, Stan Moore, Bert McNiel, Gus McKinnon, Ben McMillen, Charlie Ozard, Peterson, Roberts, Sid Smith, Reg. Streeter, Joe Streeter, Reg. Stevens, Sherwood, Charlie Walls, Tom Woolison, Ron Whittington, Waters, Dr. Youlden.

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Hostesses at "Shower"

Mrs. E. Hodder and Miss Peggie Jackson were hostesses on Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Margaret Hardie, the event taking place at Mrs. Hodder's home on Linden Avenue. Mrs. L. H. Hardie and Mrs. McEachern presided over the tea table. The invited guests were: Mrs. E. Oland, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Newhouse, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. P. Abell, Mrs. G. Kenning, Mrs. B. Stevenson, the Misses Dorothy Scott, Chris. Ross, M. McVittie, A. Topp, C. Bagshaw, Margaret Scott, Gertrude Scott, Beryl Ferguson, V. Errington, Neva Stewart, Nora Lewis, Grace Cross and N. Hemming. In honor of the proximity of St. Valentine's Day the decorations were red hearts and the gifts were presented in a large hat box trimmed with red hearts.

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School Entertains

On Friday evening an entertainment was given at South Park School with the headmaster, Mr. A. A. Campbell, acting as chairman. Miss Forbes showed beautiful views of a trip to Jasper Park by the C.N.R. triangular route, and Dorothy Smith gave two recitations; Archie MacCorkindale, pianoforte solo; Louis Prior and Dick McCulloch, a dialogue, and Frances Jones, solo on piano; gramophone records, kindly loaned by Fletcher Bros.; all made a pleasant and agreeable time.

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Hosts at Dance

Colonel J. H. McMullen and Mrs. McMullen entertained at a dance last evening at their home on Hampshire Road, when their guests included Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Cree, Miss McMullen, of England; Miss Paddon, Miss Elford, Miss Corsan, Miss Nelson, Major Low, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Fowkes, Mr. Sterry, Mr. Walls and Mr. Douglas Cree.

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Mah Jong Hostess

On Friday afternoon Miss Helen Goward entertained at her home on St. James Street at mah jong, when her guests were Mrs. Crawford Fennel, Miss Mary Rattenbury, the Misses Dolly and Ruth McBride, Miss Alice Nash, Miss Peggy Scott, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Marjorie Oates and Miss Dorothy Crump.

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Returns to Victoria

Miss Workman, of the millinery department of the Hudson's Bay Company, who has been visiting Toronto, Montreal and New York for the past few weeks, returned to Victoria yesterday morning.

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Leaves for Regina

Miss Vera Rider, of Oak Bay, has left for Regina, Sask., where she will make an extended visit with relatives and friends.

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Returning Tomorrow

After visiting the East on a purchasing trip, Mr. Angus Campbell is expected back in Victoria tomorrow.

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Here on Visit

Mrs. F. G. Cox, of Port Alberni, is the guest of Mrs. H. G. Jarvan, Harbinger Avenue.

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Wintering in Jersey

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnacle, formerly of this city, are spending the Winter in Jersey.

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Vancouver Visitor

Mrs. Ritchie, of Vancouver, is spending a few days in the capital, and is the guest of Mrs. Barnard.

LADYSMITH

Successful Whist Drive

The Court Primrose gave a successful whist drive in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday evening. Prizes were presented to Mrs. R. Battle, ladies' first; Miss M. Kerr, second; Mr. H. Yeowart, gentlemen's first, and Mr. T. Hardy, second. A musical programme, rendered by Mr. J. Lily, Miss I. Smith, Miss K. Hume, Mr. L. Moute and Mr. D. Alvano, with Miss Maunde Boky as accompanist, was much enjoyed by all.

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Presbyterian Tea

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church held a tea in its hall on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harris and helpers were in charge of the home-cooking stall; Mrs. Griffin and Miss Nicholson had the home-made candy stall, and Mrs. Thompson was the receiver of customs. Tea was served by Mrs. Nicholson. In the evening a reception was tendered to Rev. W. and Mrs. Graham.

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Visits Ladysmith

Canon W. Simpson, Calgary, Western field secretary of the general board of religious education of the Anglican Church, whose territory extends from Manitoba to the Coast, was in Ladysmith on Thursday and Friday. He continued his journey up the Island. On Sunday he will preach in Nanaimo.

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Jolly House Warming

A very jolly time was spent on Wednesday evening, when Miss Beryl Thornley entertained at a house warming at her new house on Victoria Road. At midnight a delicious supper was served, after which the guests resumed their dancing and games until 3 o'clock in the morinng.

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Valentine Dance

A well attended dance was given in the Agricultural Hall on St. Valentine's night. The Harmony Five from Duncan supplied excellent music and the supper was catered for by the Ladysmith Cafe.

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To Resume Duties

Miss Marion Dunce expects to resume her teacher's duties in the public school on Monday, Mrs. W. W. Walkem has been substituting for her.

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Substitutes at School

Mrs. W. H. Hudson is substituting for Miss G. Thompson, one of the public school teachers.

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Lumberman Sick

Mr. L. Stewart, manager of the Timberland Lumber Company, is a patient in the Ladysmith General Hospital.

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Saw "Maid of Mountains"

A number of Ladysmith residents journeyed to Nanaimo, to see "The Maid of the Mountains" on Wednesday evening. All proclaimed it a great success.

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Ill in Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weaver have gone to Vancouver for a month or so where Mr. Weaver will be under medical attention.

Singing in Potted Play

MISS EVA HART

The popular soprano, will be welcomed back to the stage in the abbreviated version of "Les Cloches de Belleville," to be given at the Playhouse all this week.

MRS. W. M. IVEL AGAIN ELECTED AS REGENT

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., Holds Annual Meeting—Reports Show Splendid Work

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., held its annual meeting in the Nurses' Home of the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon, when reports read by the regent, the secretary and the treasurer showed the gratifying results attained through the energetic efforts of the chapter, which as as its regent Mrs. W. M. Ivel, whose indefatigable zeal is a constant inspiration to other members.

Nearly $2,000 has been spent in supplying milk to under-nourished school children during the past year. The amount expended for this purpose was partially raised by a tag day, numerous donations from sympathizing friends and by further receipts from the Community Chest. The money raised by these means, however, was quite inadequate to meet the demands, but fortunately a substantial balance was on hand from the former year.

About two years ago the chapter set aside $312, to be used in furnishing a free service surgical dressing room in the Jubilee Hospital, as a memorial to the late Dr. O. M. Jones. This sum has been greatly augmented by proceeds from a very successful bazaar held on December 1. At present there is on hand $823, with which the members will furnish and tile a free service surgical dressing room in the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital, bearing the name of the chapter.

The sum of $105 has been sent to the I.O.D.E. War Memorial.

Miss Lawson, principal of the Kingston Street School, attended the meeting and spoke most enthusiastically of the good work carried out by the chapter in the distribution of milk to pupils in the school under her charge. Other visitors present were Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. McMicking and Miss Bowron.

Mrs. M. W. Thomas, the chapter's representative, gave a very interesting report of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women. Mrs. B. G. Goward, the brown owl of the Victoria pack of Brownies, which was adopted by the chapter, reported the membership has increased from eighteen to thirty-eight.

The election of officers was as follows: Honorary regents, Mrs. O. M. Jones, Miss Jessie Mackenzie; regent, Mrs. W. M. Ivel; first vice-regent, Mrs. M. W. Thomas; second vice-regent, Mrs. W. Greig; secretary, Miss Victoria Walker; educational secretary, Mrs. B. G. Goward; Echoes secretary, Mrs. J. T. Witty; general treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Grogan; milk fund treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Knowles; standard bearer, Miss Gladys Walker. Councillors elected were: Mrs. Colgate, Miss Nan Paterson, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Miss Gregory-Allan, Miss M. Blankenbach, Miss E. Johnson, Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Burns, Miss F. Johnson, Mrs. Duncan.

At the close of the meeting tea was served in the recreation room, convened by Mrs. Bryant, assisted by Mrs. Dewar, Mrs. Tallamy, Miss W. Greig, Miss Gregory-Allan and other members of the chapter. The tea table, which was prettily decorated with daffodils and pussy willows, was presided over by Mrs. E. M. Pearse and Mrs. Brentzen. Other guests at the tea hour were Mrs. O. M. Jones, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Chas. Rhodes, Mrs. Kihlech. Miss Eva Mess, a member of the chapter, accompanied by her mother, charmed all present with two solos, "The Stars Have Eyes" and "Lovelight." Miss Lucille Hall, a clever young artist, and a pupil of Miss Marian Herning, rendered two pianoforte solos most delightfully.

MRS. W. RANDALL IS HOST AT RECEPTION

President of Women's Progressive Conservative Club Entertains Officers and Members

Mrs. W. Randall, president of the Women's Progressive Conservative Club, was a charming hostess last evening, when she entertained the officers, members and friends of the club at a delightful reception held in the Conservative Clubrooms, Campbell Building. Over two hundred guests were present, and for the occasion the rooms had been effectively decorated with bunting and flags.

During the evening Dr. S. F. Tolmie and Mr. W. J. Bowser gave short addresses, which were enthusiastically received by the guests. A delightful musical programme was rendered and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, when Prof. Findler's orchestra supplied a very excellent programme of music. Supper was served, the tables being prettily decorated with daffodils and pussywillows.

The following artists contributed selections, which were greatly appreciated by those present: Mrs. A. W. Stokes, solo; Mrs. Moore, violin solo; Miss Moggey, solo; Miss Robertson, skirt dance; Miss Jeanette Coryn, recitation; Mr. Lock, solo; Mr. Ingledew, comedian; Mr. J. O. Dunford, solo; Mr. Alex. McCloy, comedian. The solo accompaniments were played by Mrs. Deaville and Mrs. L. C. U. Smith.

Among the many guests who were present were: Dr. and Mrs. Tolmie, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Mr. R. H. Pooley, Canon Hinchliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Cody Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Moggey, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, Miss Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Rogerson, Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Cave, Miss Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Moresby, Mr. and Mrs. Sinnott, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Sinnott, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Russell, Miss Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Coryn, Mr. and Mrs. Stubb, Mr. and Mrs. Searle, Mr. and Mrs. Beaney, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Coombe, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Darley, Mr. and Mrs. Crothall, Mr. and Mrs. Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Miss Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Hagar, Mr. and Mrs. Cornice, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Silvan, Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Brooker, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Monteith, Mrs. Witty, Miss Mara, Miss Bowron, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Pearl Fleming, Miss Maxim, Mrs. Houston, Miss Jonson, Mrs. A. W. Stokes, Miss Findler, Mrs. Findler, the Misses Morris, Miss Tully, Mrs. Ricketts, Messrs. W. Randall, Keeler, Hewett, Garnham, Duck, Graham, Osborne, Andrews, Jonson, and many others.

WEDDINGS

Greenaway-Jackson

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was the scene of a very pretty ceremony last evening, when Rev. Dr. Clay united in matrimony Kate Mead, daughter of Mr. Fred A. Jackson and the late Mrs. Jackson, and Mr. H. John Greenaway. The bride was attended by Miss E. M. Collister, and Mr. William H. Jackson officiated as groomsman. Mr. and Mrs. Greenaway will make their future home in Vancouver, where the groom, who was formerly attached to the staff of Sam Scott, has now gone into business for himself.

Parker-Salkeld

Mrs. M. Salkeld, of Chicago, announces the marriage of her daughter, Edith, to Mr. Harry H. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Parker, of Victoria, B.C., on January 22 in St. Simon's Church. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. William Salkeld. Miss Lillian, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Joseph Gallagher attended the groom. The ushers were Messrs. Patton and M. Kelly. A reception was held at the bride's home following the ceremony. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, including a silver tea service from the store where the groom works. The bride and her family are natives of Bishop Auckland, England. —The British American, Chicago.

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Denounce Mah Jongg As Upstart Pastime

Age of Game No More Than Fifty Years or So, General Belief Held in China—Originated Among Sailors Aboard Ship, Some Say—Others Claim It Invention of General Wishing to Keep Troops Out of Mischief Between Battles

WHEN I tell my Chinese friends that it is being said in America and England that mah jong dates from the time of Confuclus they all laugh. Most of them make the age of the game as it is now played only 50 years, but qualify this statement with the safe reservation that it may have existed in another form at an earlier date, says the Peking correspondent of The London Times.

There is a Chinese admiral in Peking to whom all foreigners go when they want information about Chinese things. The admiral acquired his foreign education in Edinburgh, and is an expert poet and a devoted admirer of Burns. The admiral tells me that in all the literature of China there occurs not one single reference to mah jong. He admits that this does not prove that the game was not known in olden times, because it is not customary in China either in written work or polite conversation to mention low things such as gambling, drinking or other forms of vice. Flowers, birds, the beauties of nature, poetry, music, painting, philosophy and so forth are the legitimate subjects, but never anything so earthy as a game played for money. As a seafaring man the admiral is able to say that the sailors of Ningpo used to play a game with cards marked like the pieces of mah jong, and that, finding the wind often wafted the paper cards overboard, they began to back them with thin slips of wood. Out of this improvement gradually developed the smaller and heavier pieces made of bamboo with a bone or ivory front convenient for cutting and coloring.

Gamblers Scorn Tiles

There seems no doubt that the "tile" of today is quite a modern invention, for in the wonderful array of old ivory to be found in China, covering a period of nearly a thousand years, no piece having any relation to the game has ever been seen. Many used sets can be bought in the curio shops in Peking, some ivory-faced, artistically cut and delicately tinted, but none of any age or any particular value. As most are grimy and contain scratched pieces, these sets find little favor with foreigners, and none with the Chinese, who will not play with marked tiles. Great Chinese gamblers, in fact, like card-players elsewhere, will play only once with the same set, as a precaution against cheating.

Another Chinese friend has it that a famous commander, desirous of keeping his soldiers out of mischief, invented the game and supplied the men with sets of cards with which to amuse themselves between battles, instead of devouring the countryside. This resourceful officer lived a hundred years ago, and when I suggested that it was a pity there were not more of the same kind among the militarists of today, he replied that you could not expect a soldier who never got any pay to gamble when he had nothing to gamble with.

Forbidden by Law

Mah jong has from time to time been specifically forbidden by law in this country, and only a few weeks ago a set found in the baggage of a foreign lady, whose things were diligently gone over in a search for opium or morphia, was confiscated, and recovered only after diplomatic intervention. New sets are not obtainable in the shops in the Chinese city, and foreign shops endeavoring to import them are always having difficulty with the active officials. All the same, any functionary in Peking, from the chief executive himself down to the barber who shaves the populace, is a keen and expert player. The Chinese ladies are great adepts, as their foreign sisters desirous of a little instruction have found to their cost. They feel the underside of the tiles with the pink of their small fingers and know instantly whether they have drawn a plum or something to be contemptuously tossed into the boneyard—the word is an Americanism, not a Chinese flower of speech.

They have an uncanny and apparently unconscious understanding of the right thing to do, and the swiftness of their play is only equalled by the accuracy with which in one quick glance they compute everybody's score. Men who play are continually at the game, and the corruption and greed of money which characterize a large proportion of the official classes is to no inconsiderable extent a result of the gambling for high stakes at mah jong, poker and other games.

Gambling Illegal

Chinese law forbids all forms of gambling, but the vice is so deeply ingrained in all, from the highest to the lowest, that legal restrictions are of little avail. Indeed, gambling is licensed in many of the provinces in order that the local authorities may derive a revenue from it.

Mah jong has driven bridge entirely out of the field in several of the foreign communities in China, and in one club, where there used to be ten tables of bridge players of an evening, a rubber is now a matter of the greatest difficulty. Popularity here results partly from the fact that the ladies have a blank hour or two before dinner, while the men go to the clubs, during which mah jong with their cronies fills a vacuum. But the zest with which inveterate bridge-players pursue the other game proves it to possess high merit as a relaxation. As a time-killer it is without rival, and we hear of parties which play twice the clock round without ceasing, with only snacks instead of regular meals. When the Chinese invite the foreigner to play the hours are set between 6 p.m. and 3 a.m.

Foreigners and Game

We all think out here that we know a lot more about mah jong than the folk at home, for we have under our eyes the theory and practice of our Celestial friends. But the founders of the institution are not so sure of us, as may be judged by the remark of one spectacled gentleman indulgently watching the play of an Englishman. He qualified a compliment on his skill by observing that "we thought the game would be too complicated for foreigners." There is one thing learned from the Chinese, constantly drummed into us by our superior players, and aptly expressed by an American lady—"make it snappy."

Since foreigners have taken to the game the manufacture of mah jong sets has become quite an industry, resulting in a substantial increase in foreign trade. Exports for 1921 were about £1,000, in 1922 over £30,000, and for the first ten months of 1923, £250,000. The total for last year is expected to reach about £400,000. America is the biggest buyer, Hong Kong (largely for re-export elsewhere) the next, then Canada, Great Britain, Singapore, Australia. France is a good buyer, but Italy last year took only a single set of the cheapest quality. In addition to these visible exports are the immense number of sets taken away by tourists. Some interesting details regarding manufacture have recently become available. Ivory is used only for the finest sets, costing here £20 and over. All the rest are made with the shinbones and hind leg bones of cattle, the price for which has risen to about £50 at ton. Local supplies being inadequate, considerable imports from Chicago are supplying the deficiency.

RECORD YEAR FOR SALE OF BOOKS OF HIGH STANDARD

Last Year's Publishing

In the year 1923 more books were sold than ever before, and more books were published. Furthermore, the standard of the literary output was very high. Probably the biggest serious book was Mr. Churchill's "The World Crisis," while Mr. Conrad's "The Rover" was the greatest novel, although Mr. Bennett's "Riceyman Steps" ran it very close.

Prospects for 1924

Lots of books were held over from 1923, largely because of Mr. Baldwin's "flutter." Hence the Spring publishing season will be very active. But apart from that inheritance, the plans of a number of famous publishing houses are pretty big ones, and there are some important, not to say sensational, works likely to appear before very long.

Forthcoming Novel

Mr. Robert Keable's new novel, due in February, is to be called "Recompense," and will form a rather surprising sequel to "Simon Called Peter." Keable is now in the South of France.

DUNCAN, Feb. 15.—Miss Agnes Douglas, of Victoria, has been appointed to the teaching staff of the Duncan Consolidated School, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss O. J. Rowe. Miss Douglas will take up her duties on Monday.

MISS LOIS BOOTH

The first Canadian to reach the rank of princess. She was recently married to Prince Erik of Denmark. She is a granddaughter of the famous J. R. Booth, of lumber fame, and a popular Ottawa girl.

WHO WILL GIVE THE BRIDEGROOM AWAY?

He Should Also, Like the Bride, Promise to Obey, Says a Methodist Minister

The Rev. Edgar Ball, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, superintendent minister (Primitive Methodist), pleading for true sex equality, declared he was not prepared to ask a wife to obey until the same question to the husband was included in the marriage service.

"I have been officiating at weddings for thirty-four years," said Mr. Ball, "but I have never yet asked any bride to obey. It is one thing to talk glibly about sex equality, but quite another to live up to that doctrine."

He said he would also do away with the custom of giving the bride away unless the man's mother attended to give him away, too, for if the man did not give himself away to the bride, then the marriage was a one-sided fraud.

LADY HOWARD WAS VERY POPULAR AT THE SPANISH COURT

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Lady Isabella Howard, who, as wife of Sir Esme William Howard, the newly appointed British ambassador at Washington, succeeds Lady Geddes at the national capital, belongs to an Italian family that holds an old Scottish peerage. Lady Howard fell back on her Scottish title when she became the wife of Sir Esme Howard. Her brother is Prince Giustiniani-Bandini, who, with his wife, was recently the victim of an attack by dishonest servants.

Lady Howard is described as dignified, kindly and sensible, which characteristics made her very popular in Madrid society, where she was a particular favorite with the King and Queen of Spain.

DRAMALOGUE

The dramalogue season is to end tomorrow afternoon at the New Thought Temple with a brilliant play of George Bernard Shaw, "The Man of Destiny." The original glimpses which Shaw gives of Napoleon's early days, coupled with sparkling epigrammatic dialogue and scathing analysis of the British character, never fails to cause merriment. It is a play everybody should know and laugh over. Those taking the principal parts are Mrs. Guy Goddard, Mr. H. Edgelow, Mr. Alex. McPhillips and Major Bullock-Webster. Those who are not season ticket holders are requested to be in their seats by 2:30, the time of starting.

KING IS HOST AT LONDON PARTIES

Queen Mary Visits Daughter at Goldsborough Hall—Engagement Announced of Miss June Chaplin, Grand-Daughter of Late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir—News of London's Most Prominent Society

LONDON, Feb. 2.—King George and Queen Mary, who are now at York Cottage in Sandringham for a short stay, entertained in a quiet way during their few days in London. Their luncheon and dinner affairs were mostly in the nature of family parties, with the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of York or Prince Henry usually present.

Viscount Lascelles also went to dine at the palace one evening before rejoining Princess Mary in Yorkshire. The King's only daughter and her husband returned to their London residence at Chesterfield House yesterday, and plan to remain there for a few days, returning to the country in time to receive Queen Mary, who intends to be at Goldsborough Hall with them for a part of February.

The Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven and her granddaughters, Princess Margaret and Princess Theodora, of Greece, also have been guests at the palace. Royal plans for the season include the holding of four evening courts, at which a great number of presentations will be made. There will be a number of Americans attending some, if not all, of these ceremonious functions, in addition to those belonging to diplomatic circles.

Miss Bagot a Debutante

Miss Barbara Bagot, daughter of Lord and Lady Bagot, is a popular debutante awaiting presentation at one of the courts of the season. She is nineteen years old, an only child, and American on her mother's side. Lady Bagot was Miss Lilian May, of Maryland, daughter of the late Henry May. Lord Bagot has been a court official many years, having served Queen Victoria as gentleman usher of the privy chamber and also as lord-in-waiting.

Many notables were present at the big charity ball held in Chesham House to aid the Russian Red Cross. It was the first of a series of three to be given there. The Marchioness of Milford Haven was hostess, receiving the guests in a beautiful ballroom in which were hung portraits of Catherine and the other great Russian Empresses.

Among those who attended were Princess Andrew of Greece and her attractive daughters, the Princesses Margaret and Theodora. There also were Prince and Princess Andrew of Russia, the Duchess of Athol, M.P.; Lady Louis Mountbatten, Princess Galitzine, Princess Barlatinsky, the Honorable Mrs. Cecil Campbell, Princess Troubetzkoy and Lord and Lady Terrington.

Other hostesses who will give political receptions during the season are Lady Astor, who already has given one in honor of the women M.P.'s at her house in St. James Square, and the Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston, although her husband is no longer the Government's official host to distinguished foreign visitors to this country.

The most interesting of the social weddings scheduled for the near future is that of Miss June Chaplin, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Reginald Chaplin, of Melton Mowbray, and granddaughter of the late Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, of Victoria, B.C., to Mr. Rudolph de Trafford, son of Sir Humphrey and Lady de Trafford.

Lord and Lady Howard de Walden are lending their town house for a reception at which many of the prominent society women will be present.

Sir Godfrey Thomas and Miss Diana Hoskyns, whose engagement was announced recently, are not likely to be married for several weeks, since the wedding is to take place after Sir Godfrey's return from South Africa. He is to accompany the Prince of Wales on his coming tour of that country.

Teach Women to Buy In a Thrifty Manner

General Federation of Women's Clubs Recently in Session in New York Will Spread Nation-Wide Propaganda Striving to Make Fair Sex Practical, Efficient Home-Makers—"Thrift Week," the First Venture, Was Enthusiastically Endorsed by Many Clubs

THE General Federation of Women's Clubs has just completed the first step in a nation-wide programme to teach women to be practical, efficient home makers. This first step was the series of meetings for "Thrift Week," held in the Wanamaker Auditorium, conducted by a score of officers of the General Federation and participated in by the presidents of more than sixty women's clubs of New York City.

"The future happiness and prosperity of America lie largely in the hands of the club women of today," said Mrs. Edith McClure-Patterson, chairman of the budget committee of the General Federation, in explaining the new programme of home making education in which the federation has embarked. It is Mrs. Patterson who planned and directed the "Thrift Week" campaign.

"We club women are interested in the American home. The home is the basic element of America. In fact, America is nothing more nor less than the sum total of American homes. Our programme is to make the work of the home makers, rich and poor, more efficient. To this end we are co-operating with the big business men of the country.

"The idea was formulated three years ago in a conference between Mr. John Wanamaker, Mr. John H. Patterson and a group of club women. They realized that much of their success in life was due to the lessons of management, of thrift, of careful planning they had learned in their homes. What the members of the General Federation are doing today is making the dream a reality."

Plans for the concentrated effort just made in New York City were worked out with the collaboration of Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, of Minneapolis, national president of the federation; Mrs. Frances Seaver, budget service director; Mrs. Thomas Slack, president of the New York City Federation, and others. Headquarters were established in the Wanamaker Auditorium and a series of meetings held, at which leading speakers presented the various phases of thrift so necessary in household management.

The next step is to teach women to buy wisely, and with this in view a committee has been appointed comprising Mrs. John Sherman, chairman of the Department of Applied Education of the General Federation; Mrs. Maggie Barry, chairman of the division of home economics; Miss Mary Sweeney, head of the home economics department of the University of Kentucky; and Mrs. McClure-Patterson. This committee will confer with a committee of four representatives of the Retail Dry Goods Association, to work out a plan to aid women to use their money wisely.

HOW TO AMUSE AND INSTRUCT KIDDIES

All Children Love Chocolate, and Will Enjoy Learning to Make it Themselves

Chocolates can be made in the nursery without cooking. A thick layer of newspaper, covered with white kitchen paper, should be spread on the nursery table. Some odd pieces of oiled paper—gleaned from a biscuit tin—on which to place the finished chocolates to dry, will be required.

Simple Directions

Take a quarter of a pound of good coating chocolate, break it into small pieces and put it in a stone jam jar to melt beside the fire. When it is in a semi-liquid state stir it until absolutely smooth with a bone paper-knife and stand the jam jar in a shallow pan half-full of almost boiling water, to keep the chocolate from hardening again while coating the "centres," which must have been put in readiness beforehand.

Do not add water to the chocolate in the jar—a single drop would completely spoil it.

For the centres—which should be as varied as possible—use lumps of glace ginger and of pineapple (not the crystallized kind), some stoned dates, some knobs of pink and white Turkish delight, and small squares of butterscotch or nougat.

If chocolate creams are desired make some fondant. Put two teaspoonfuls of white of egg and the same quantity of water into a soup plate and gradually stir in about half a pound of well-sieved icing sugar with a fork, add the sugar, a big spoonful at a time, until the mixture is so stiff that it is impossible to stir it any more.

Divide the mixture into two parts, tint one part pale pink with cochineal, and flavor with vanilla; leave the remaining part white, and flavor with a few drops of peppermint essence.

Roll up the fondant into balls or cut into small cubes and place them on sugared paper to harden for a few hours.

To coat the centres pick them up one by one on the point of a clean long pin or a very fine skewer and dip each one into the melted chocolate. When well coated, hold it over the jar for a moment to allow the superfluous chocolate to drip back into the jar and place it on oiled paper to dry.

Place the coated chocolates a short distance apart. When partly dry decorate the tops with half-almonds (previously blanched by dipping into boiling water), or dried walnuts pressed gently along the tops, or with minute slices of ginger or pineapple cut into triangles or diamonds, or with crystallized violets or rose leaves, or leave them plain.

Silver Paper Wrapping

Those chocolates which are filled with preserved fruit or Turkish delight filling can be wrapped in silver paper. Those with uncooked fondant, containing raw white of egg, should be eaten soon after they are made.

Chocolate biscuits, so beloved of small nursery folk, can be made from the remains of coating chocolate, using the smallest plain biscuits obtainable for "centres."

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A BLUENOSE BEAUTY WEDS

Miss Lillian H. Corbin, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Corbin, of Weymouth, N.S., and winner of The Halifax Herald and Mail beauty contest for Nova Scotia last year, was married on February 9 to Mr. Judson F. Hull, of New York. Miss Corbin was known as "Miss Halifax," and her portrait was painted and sent to the Prince of Wales.

VOGUE IN MILLINERY

For facings, sports hats, fitted hats and combinations, as well as for braided corded rolls, the Canton crepe and crepe de Chine that have recently entered this season's millinery style lists are the most sought after fabrics of the moment in this market. Faille and shot silks have gone south—and crepes also—but the crepes are returning to favor in the metropolitan district.

The all-crepe hat is sponsored by Paris, and in Georgette crepe at that, according to the bulletin of the Retail Millinery Association of America. This soft, dull finished sheer fabric is tightly fitted over large and small shapes, including both brim and facing. Even the roll shapes are so fitted that at a distance they resemble felts, except for their more formal trimmings. Appliques of fabrics on a Georgette fitted hat are favored, and are good "buys," for the conservative woman always admires a self-trimmed hat.

In the matter of straws the newest theme is the all-Milan hat that can be retailed at a medium price. In the better grades maline is used to face hats of this type for dress wear. Tuscan straw, generally used in the natural color, is the arrival de luxe in millinery, the bulletin further says, and in open work weaves and manipulations it is much touted. Milan for the large dress hat or small trotteur is finding favor.

Timbo, mojo, crinol and Swiss hemp are not to be overlooked in the strictly "dressy" and sport hat types, but it is bangkok that is carrying on, as the saying goes, almost exclusively in the field of the blocked sport hat. Wool and timbo and crepe combinations are very strong sport items, but the light weight of the bangkok models has much to do with their popularity.

Coming From England to Become Mrs. Drury

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 14.—An unusual wartime romance will culminate in great sorrow or great rejoicing with the arrival of Miss Annabel Case, who reached here yesterday on the liner Melita from England. During the war Miss Case was a munitions girl in the Birmingham Arms Factory, Birmingham. One day, in pursuit of a whim, she placed a note in a box of ammunition reading: "If single, drop a line; if married, never mind." The box was opened in France by A. Drury, a Canadian Artilleryman, who responded to the note. A romantic courtship ensued, and the Birmingham lass soon capitulated to the good-looking young Canadian. They decided to wed, and Drury returned in the army to Canada, promising to send for Miss Case the following year. The separation lengthened from one year to two, then three. Two years ago Drury's letters abruptly stopped. Fearing him dead, Miss Case worked as a barmaid until she had her passage money, then sailed for Canada to solve the mystery of the fate of her lost lover.

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SCHUBERT MUSIC TO FEATURE PROGRAMME

Ladies' Musical Club February Recital Will Be Miscellaneous—To Be Held Next Wednesday

Owing to the illness of some of the artists the Ladies' Musical Club has abandoned the plan of giving a Schubert programme next week, and its February recital on Wednesday afternoon at the Empress will take the form of a miscellaneous programme instead.

One of the features will be the overture to Schubert's "Rosalind," which has a special interest at the present time in the fact that many of the themes are also to be heard in the same composer's "Blossom Time," the light opera which is coming here next month. The overture has been arranged for eight hands, and Mrs. Alan Horsefield, gold medalist at the Royal Academy, and Miss Erica Ulin will be at the first piano, and Mrs. J. O. Cameron and Mrs. Jamie Cameron at the second.

Others who are giving numbers on the programme are Miss Eleanora Barfoot, harpist; Mrs. Harold Campbell, vocalist; Miss Clare Powell, elocutionist; and Mrs. Jesse Longfield, contralto.

The first movement of Mendelssohn's Concerto in G Minor will be given by Miss Rachel Daniels, first piano, and Miss Evelyn Wheeler, second piano.

Mrs. Clifford Warn and Miss Ulin will be the accompanists of the day.

PETER PAN PARTY

Probably the smallest Peter Pan who has yet appeared was seen at Claridge's Hotel, London, on Jan. 4. When Miss Pauline Chase, the original Peter, attended the "Peter Pan" party, held in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, to judge the children's costumes, she was accompanied by her four-year-old daughter, Anne, who was dressed in an exact replica of her mother's traditional costume.

There was a real Barrie atmosphere about the party. Miss Hilda Trevelyan, the original Wendy, and Mr. George Shelton (Smee) were present, as well as Mr. Franklin Dyall, this year's Captain Hook.

Sir George Frampton, who designed the statue of Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens, was also present.

NINTH CARD DRIVE

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 14.—The ninth whist drive, held under the auspices of the R.O.W.I., on Wednesday evening, proved one of the most successful of the series. Mrs. S. E. Vantreight was the charming hostess, and over thirty members of the Institute and their friends took advantage of her hospitality. Interest in the game was keen throughout and resulted in the following taking prizes: Ladies' first, Mrs. F. Quick; second, Mrs. W. D. Coffey; consolation, Mrs. George Maynard; gentlemen's first, Mr. Coffey; second, Mrs. Barker; consolation, Mr. Barker. The tenth card party will take place at Captain and Mrs. H. MacQueen's residence, West Road, February 27.

NEW INSTITUTE FORMED

HAPPY VALLEY, Feb. 14.—Perhaps the most popular item of the programme of work arranged by the members of the newly-organized Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute is the pruning school. Three meetings have already been held, boasting a good attendance, and much valuable knowledge gleaned in the gentle art of pruning. Future activities of this body of workers include a lecture on "Potatoes," to take place on Tuesday at the Happy Valley Hall, at 3 o'clock.

The officers of the Institute were recently elected as follows: Mrs. Brown, president; Mrs. Baker, vice-president; Miss Dyer, secretary and treasurer; and Mesdames Brice and Baxter, directors.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

LOCAL RUGBY MEN BLANK VANCOUVER

VICTORIA RUGBY XV BEAT MAINLANDERS

Vancouver "Reps" Are Whitewashed on Their Home Ground at Brockton Point, Islanders Having Better of Game All the Way—Goodacre Drops Goal and Totty Scores Try—Score Is Seven to Nil

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—English Rugby made its exit for the season at Brockton Point when the Victoria "Rep" team downed the Vancouver squad 7 to 0 in a one-sided affray. The Victoria men had the edge in the forward division and pressed the Vancouver team into their "two-bit area" for most of the play.

Victoria scored the seven points on a fine drop kick by Goodacre and a try by Totty, all the scoring being made during the first period. The Vancouver men made spurts and forced the visitors several times, but they could not prolong their attack for sufficient time to score.

Broken Nose

Rolston received a broken nose during the first half and was forced from the play for the second period. A cold, wet field slowed the game considerably, the ball being slippery and hard to handle.

Vancouver seemed to have the better threes, but the ball seldom reached Gyles on the wing. Pinkham was off form in his passing, but was kicking well. Boss Johnson, captain of the Island team, played a stellar game, handling well and kicking finely.

Fine tackling by the Victoria men also stopped the Vancouver threes. Victoria excelled in the loose and close formation gained most of their ground.

A Good Drop

Victoria scored the first points when they forced the Rep men to the line, where Goodacre received, following a throw-in. He was on the two-bit line and in spite of having a heavy wind against him and a slippery ball, he dropped the pigskin through the centre of the bars, giving Victoria a four-point lead.

Shortly afterward the Victoria men again pressed and outplayed the Vancouver team in open scrum work. Urquhart received, and before he had an opportunity to kick was forced over, where he lost the ball and Totty fell on it, adding three more points to Victoria's score. Boss Johnson did not convert.

The local men improved during the second period and their attacks were more frequent. The Island team was too strong, however, and Vancouver was forced into the cellar position in the McKechnie Cup series.

GRASS HOCKEY WON BY VICTORIA TEAM

Ganges Eleven Comes Down to Meet Locals at Oak Bay—Retires Defeated by Four to One

In a very close game of grass hockey at the Oak Bay Park Victoria players defeated the Ganges team by a score of 4 to 1 yesterday afternoon. With a raw wind blowing lengthwise of the field the situation was anything but comfortable for the players until they got well warmed up, which they did very soon after the start. Play was lively and the ball was kept traversing the field during the whole of the game, so that none of the players had much respite from play.

Among the visitors the family of Crofton was well represented with Mr. Fred Crofton on the forward line, supported by his son, Desmond, on his right, and his other son, Dermot, the reliable halfback, playing centre in that position.

At half-time the score stood 2 to 2. Both of the scores for the visitors were taken by Robinson, a very sure shot, playing centre forward. For the Victoria team McIntyre and Prevost claimed the honors of scoring.

In the second half, although the play was very even, the local team succeeded in confining the scoring to themselves. The scores were made in turn by LaFahay and Baring.

The referees were Messrs. Were and Stanier.

The teams were as follows:

Victoria—Snider; Hudson and Wilson; Fletcher, Bredin and Adamson; Hodgson, Prevost, McIntyre, Baring and LaFahay.

Ganges—Tom Abbott; Jack Abbott and Wetherall; Springford, Dermot Crofton and Price; Desmond Crofton, F. Crofton, Roberts, Robinson and Cartwright.

Half-Mile Skating Title Won by Charles Gorman

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Feb. 15.—Charles Gorman, of St. John, N.B., won the half-mile event in the national skating championships here today. His time was 1 min. 27 secs. Roy McWhirter, of Chicago, was second, and Richard Donovan, of St. Paul, third.

Veterans Ask Licence For Wills-Dempsey Go

NEWPORT, R.I., Feb. 15.—Formal application to the board of aldermen for a licence to promote a boxing bout between Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, and Harry Wills, negro contender, to be held July 4, was made last night. Application was made by the Rhode Island Department Veterans of Foreign Wars.

EASTERN HOCKEY

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Hamilton and Canadiens buckled down to a hard game here tonight, Canadiens winning out by the score of 2 to 1, after thirteen minutes' overtime, when W. Boucher scored for the Frenchmen.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—A bullet-like drive by Dye's stick that beat Benedict gave Toronto St. Patricks a 2 to 1 victory over Ottawa here tonight. The game was a tame affair all the way, with Ottawa holding command of the play but unable to beat Roach. The latter, with much more work to do than Benedict, turned in a sensational performance. His great goaling kept the locals from winning by a wide margin.

CLIFFE IS WINNER OVER TONY TAPELLA

Courtenay Stages Some Interesting Fights—Local Boy Wins One-Sided Contest in Third

COURTENAY, Feb. 15.—Four hundred people attended the Gaiety Theatre here last night to witness the Cliffe-Tapella fight, which had been well advertised for some weeks past. During the evening some good encounters were seen among the preliminaries. In the 100-lb. class between Aubrey Hames and John Perez, Hames put up a plucky scrap, but Perez won. In the 110-lb. class Jim Perez beat Oral McNeil. In the match between Wally Thompson, of Courtenay, and George Marshall, of Cumberland, the decision was given as a draw. Herb. Spencer, of Camp 3, beat Eddie Thompson, of Courtenay. In a three-round exhibition bout between Jack Foster and Art Monks no decision was given. Harold Jones got the decision in his scrap with Halley Dixon, and with this decision he gets a cup. Medals were provided for the winners of the first four fights. The main event of the evening was Roy Cliffe versus Tony Tapella, of Cumberland. Cliffe, who is a local boy, proved altogether too much for the Cumberland man, and in less than three rounds "put it all over" his opponent. In fact, Tony's seconds threw a towel into the ring during the third round to save him further punishment. During the last year Cliffe has met the renowned Johnny Morgan on two occasions. He lost the decision in the first fight, but drew at the last encounter, when those who witnessed the scrap came away with the opinion that Cliffe more than held his own on that occasion. The referee last night was H. Jackson, of Cumberland.

Dates Fixed for Golf Championship

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—The executive of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union has definitely decided upon the venues and dates of the four ladies' golf championships directly controlled by that organization as follows: Dominion open, Hamilton, Sept. 15 to 20; Dominion closed, Mississauga, Toronto, Sept. 22 to 27; Ontario, Welland, June 2 to 7; Toronto City, Summit, June 16 and 17.

The Canadian open championships will be decided before the closed championships as was the case in 1922, as a number of the members were of the opinion that holding the closed championships the week before the open, as was done last season, was not successful from a Canadian point of view, as the Canadian players were unable to stand the strain of the two weeks' continuous golf and were at a disadvantage. The closed championship was inaugurated in 1922, and this season will be the first time that it will be staged in another city from that in which the open tournament is located.

ROLLER HOCKEY

Test Games to Be Played Tomorrow to Enable Selection of Representative Team

Results of last night's roller hockey games were:

Cougars 4; Bluebirds 1.
James Bay Capitals 3; Times 2.
Seniors—
Colonist 7; Rovers 2.
Times 4; V.I.A.A. 2.

On Monday night test games will be played to decide who goes to Seattle next Saturday to play the Seattle league champions. The games will be played by Seniors and Midgets, as follows:

V.I. Hornets and Colonist Selkirks, and V.I. Blues and V.I. Reds.

Three full periods will be played in each game.

SOCCER DOUBLE-HEADER

The Victoria and District Wednesday Football League will stage a double-header at the Royal Athletic Park on Wednesday, when the Teamsters and the Bays clash at 2:30 p.m., and Broad Street and Cranleigh House School will meet at 4:05 p.m. Managers of the teams are requested to have their teams on hand punctually, as all games will start promptly.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Results of games played in the English Football Association today were as follows:

English League

First Division

Arsenal, 0; Aston Villa, 1.
Birmingham, 2; Middlesborough, 1.
Blackburn R., 1; Sheffield U., 1.
Bolton W., 4; Nottingham F., 0.
Everton, 2; Chelsea, 0.
Huddersfield T., 1; West Ham U., 1.
Manchester C., 2; Burnley, 2.
Notts C., 1; Newcastle U., 0.
Sunderland, 0; Liverpool, 0.
Tottenham, 1; Cardiff C., 1.
West Bromwich, 1; Preston N. E., 2.

Second Division

Blackpool, 0; Barnsley, 2.
Bristol C., 0; Leeds U., 1.
Coventry C., 2; Leicester, 4.
Crystal Palace, 1; Stockport, 1.
Derby C., 3; Manchester U., 0.
Fulham, 1; Bradford C., 1.
Hull City, 1; South Shields, 0.
Nelson, 0; Bury, 5.
The Wednesday, 1; Clapton, 0.
Southampton, 1; Portvale, 1.
Stoke, 1; Oldham, 1.

Third Division
Southern Section

Charlton A., 3; Brentford, 1.
Gillingham, 1; Bournemouth U., 0.
Merthyr T., 1; Bristol Rovers, 1.
Milwall, 4; Northampton, 3.
Newport C., 0; Brighton and H., 0.
Norwich City, 3; Portsmouth, 1.
Plymouth A., 0; Luton Town, 0.
Queen's Park, 1; Reading, 4.
Swansea T., 1; Aberdare, 0.
Swindon T., 0; Exeter, 1.
Watford, 4; Southend United, 1.

Northern Section

Wiganboro, 4; Barrow, 0.
Bradford, 1; Accrington, 1.
Chesterfield, 5; Hartlepool U., 1.
Crewe, 1; Tranmere R., 1.
Darlington, 3; Ashington, 2.
Doncaster R., 2; New Brighton, 0.
Lincoln City, 3; Durham City, 1.
Rochdale, 0; Wolverhampton W., 0.
Rotherham County, 3; Halifax Town, 2.
Southport, 1; Walsall, 1.
Wrexham, 1; Grimsby Town, 1.

Scottish League

First Division

Hibernians, 2; Dundee, 0.
Morton, 2; Falkirk, 1.
Raith Rovers, 1; Aberdeen, 0.
St. Mirren, 4; Motherwell, 0.
Third Lanark, 0; Clyde, 0.
Ayr United, 1; Partick Thistle, 2.
Celtic, 1; Queen's Park, 0.
Clydebank, 0; Airdrieonians, 1.
Hamilton A., 1; Hearts, 3.
Rangers vs. Kilmarnock, postponed.

Second Division

Alloa, 0; Bo'ness, 0.
Arbroath, 0; Cowdenbeath, 0.
Bathgate, 1; St. Johnstone, 1.
Broxburn U., 3; Armadale, 1.
Dundee Hibs, 0; Dumbarton, 1.
Dunfermline A., 1; Albion Rovers, 1.
Johnstone, 3; East Fife, 1.
Lochgelly U., 3; King's Park, 8.
Stenhouse Muir, 1; Forfar A., 0.
Vale of Leven, 0; St. Bernard's, 4.

Rugby League

Richmond, 8; Army, 27.
Blackheath, 16; Cambridge University, 9.
Guy's Hospital, 16; Portsmouth Services, 3.
London Welsh, 14; Oxford and Cambridge Welsh, 14.
Old Merchant Tailors, 3; St. Bart's, 9.
Bristol, 26; London Scottish, 3.
Aberavon, 17; Bath, 3.
Birkenhead Park, 11; Liverpool, 5.
Pontypool, 5; Crosskeys, 5.
Gloucester, 11; Llanelly, 8.
Leicester, 13; Cardiff, 0.
Mountain Ash, 8; Ebbw Vale, 0.
Neath, 18; Amman, 3.
Swansea, 3; Newport, 8.
Wakefield, 0; Northampton, 8.
Coventry, 3, Rugby, 3.
Torquay, 0; Devonport Services, 16.
Red Ruth, 0, Plymouth, 8.
Heriotonians, 3; Edinburgh A., 0.
Watsonians, 0; Glasgow Acads., 22.
Glasgow High School, 46; Royal High School, 0.
Rosslyn Park, 47; London Hospital, 0.

BRADFORD, Feb. 16.—In a replayed county championship rugby game here this afternoon, Cumberland defeated Yorkshire by 21 to 6.

BELFAST, Feb. 16.—In the semi-final round of the Antrim Cup series, Cliftonville and Queens played a scoreless draw, and Distillery defeated Woodburn 3-1.

In the City Cup, Glenavon beat Larne by 2-1, and Ards and Barn drew, 1-1.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The third round of the Football Association Amateur Cup series was played in England today, results being:

Clapton, 6; Portsmouth Royal Marines, 1.
London Caledonians, 5; Liverpool Marines 0.
Boots Athletics, 3; Northampton Nomads, 5.
Attercliffe United, 1; Dulwich Hamlet, 2.
Erith and Belvedere, 1; Eshwining, 0.
Bournemouth, 0; Botwell Mission, 1.
Staines Lagonda, 1; Wycombe Wanderers, 2.
Chilton Colliery, 2; Bishop Auckland, 0.

An airship hangar large enough to contain a ten-story office building has been erected at Scott Field, Illinois.

SAANICH THISTLES ARE CUP WINNERS

DEFEAT WEST JUNIORS 1-0 IN HARD STRUGGLE

Minnis Scores Only Goal in Last Few Minutes of the Final Game Played Yesterday

By defeating their opponents, the Victoria West Juniors, 1-0 at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday the Saanich Thistles gained the right to represent the Island against the Mainland in the finals for the O. B. Allan Cup, emblematic of the junior soccer championship.

Playing on a slippery field the players found it difficult to hold their feet, but even with this handicap the youngsters dished up a good brand of soccer and the goodly number that witnessed the game gave the boys plenty of encouragement.

Windy at First

The first half found the Thistles kicking up hill against a hard wind that came up just previous to the kick-off making good control of the ball impossible. With the wind in their favor in this half the Greenshirts forced the play to their opponents' end of the field quite frequently but to no material advantage. For the Thistles it can be said that they made some good attempts to get into the score column in the initial stanza but the good work of the opposing defence combined with the efforts of the net custodian frustrated all their attempts. At half-time the score sheet was clean.

In the second half the eventual winners showed up much better than their opponents. The wind which had died down a little was now with the Thistles who seemed to be satisfied with taking long shots at the opposing net custodian.

A Close Call

Occasional breakaways by the Wests' forwards in this half looked dangerous at times and on one occasion in particular, when Passmore, of the Wests, had successfully evaded his opponents, things looked rather dark for the Thistles. With only the goalie to beat, a score seemed sure, but Harper, the winners' goalkeeper, saved the situation when he booted the pigskin to the sidelines.

Time was now getting short, and, with only seven minutes to go and the probable outcome a draw, Minnis scored the goal that gave his team the victory from a melee in front of the opposing goal. The goalie caught the ball from a low shot, but it slipped through his hands into the net and the winning goal had been chalked up. The Wests made a game fight to tie the score, but time would not permit and the sounding of the final whistle found the Saanich Thistles the victors.

Congratulations

After the game Jimmie Adam presented the Lower Island Football Challenge Cup to the captain of the winning team. After congratulating the team, he stated that he hoped when this cup was placed on the shelf that room would be left for the O. B. Allan Cup. In conclusion he remarked that if the Saanich Thistles won the championship by defeating the Mainland eleven, he would entertain the team as his guests to dinner. Stokes refereed, and the line-ups follow:

Saanich Thistles—Harper; Maine and Brooker; Miller, Crowe and Shanks; Connerton, D'Arcy, Ewing, Minnis and Ivings.

Victoria West Juniors—Rose; Armitage and Clunk; Hocking, English and McClennan; Sargeant, McCarrison, Dunn, Passmore and Clunk.

Nanaimo High School Basketball Teams Win From Ladysmith Fives

NANAIMO, Feb. 16.—Two basketball games were played here last evening between the High School teams of Ladysmith and Nanaimo, the local team being victorious in both events. The boys defeated the visiting team by 42 to 7, and the girls of Nanaimo beat the Ladysmith girls 8-0. In the latter game, however, the Ladysmith team could not be called a representative one from that city, as some of the senior girls could not get away for the game, hence a scratch team was provided, and they did the best they could. After the games the annual ball was held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, with at least one hundred and fifty couples present, there being thirty-eight members of the Ladysmith schools in attendance. The patronesses were: Mesdames Grant, Bertram, Davidson, Gunn, Ryall, Leighton and Martindale. Splendid music was provided by the G.W.V.A. orchestra, and every minute was enjoyed by the students and their guests.

WINS SALARY SUIT

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 16.—Joe Jackson, former outfielder for the Chicago club of the American League, emerged victor in his salary suit and $18,500 bonus claim, when a jury in circuit court here today brought in a verdict awarding him $15,700.40.

GORMAN CHAMPION

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Feb. 16.—The American national amateur speed skating championship passed into Canadian hands today. Charles Gorman, of St. John, N.B., captured the title when he flashed to victory in the world's record time of 36 2-5 seconds in the 440-yard dash. The Canadian flier scored 90 points. Harry Kaskey, of Chicago, the defending champion, was fourth in the final point score with 40. Paul Forsman, of New York, and Francis Allen, of Chicago, finished in a tie for second honors with 60 points each.

FIGHT POSTPONED

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 16.—The bout between Luis Angel Firpo and Farmer Lodge, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed because of a heavy rainfall which flooded the arena. No substitute date has been fixed.

WELSHMEN WIN FROM THE SCOTS

RECORD ATTENDANCE OF 30,000 SEES SOCCER GAME

Score in International Match Is Two to Nothing—No Score Registered at Half-Time

CARDIFF, Wales, Feb. 16.—Wales beat Scotland by 2-0 in an international soccer match here this afternoon.

The match attracted a crowd of 30,000, which is a record for a Welsh soccer international. There was plenty of excitement in the opening minutes of the game, both teams going into action with lots of energy. Wales had slightly the better of the play, and should have taken an early lead, but Davies missed excellent chances, while a little later Blair cleverly held up Len Davies when he seemed certain to get through.

For a time the bustling work of the Welsh halves appeared to throw the Scots completely off their game, but eventually the northerners settled down.

Half-Time: No Score

Half-time arrived with neither team having scored. On resuming, Muirhead, for the Scots, sent Morton away. The latter passed to Russell, who was in a fine position to score. He was, however, ruled offside. The Welsh then attacked, Len Davies going through nicely. Blair made a clever clearance. Another Welsh attack ended when Richards shot outside.

Bright exchanges followed, the ball traveling up and down the field at great speed. After fifteen minutes Evans sent a pass to W. Davies, who rushed through, finishing up with a great shot which went into the far corner of the net. The Scots then adopted the short-passing game, but the Welsh halves found little difficulty in trapping the ball. Richards worked an opening and placed the ball well into the centre. Harper rushed out of goal, and in the melee Len Davies scored through the bunch.

The international series between Wales and Scotland was started in 1876. Scotland has the better record of wins, having been on the long end of the score 29 times to Wales' six. Nine games have been drawn. The goal score of the series reads: Scotland, 134; Wales, 42.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 15.—Lars Haugen, of Sioux Valley Ski Club, Canton, S.D., won the national senior ski jumping championship here today. Norman Berger, of the Montreal Ski Club, was second, and Alf Bakken, of the Norge Ski Club, of Chicago, was third.

Intermediate Rugby Final Ends in Draw

Oak Bay Wanderers and University School Play Fine Game at Willows—Mount Tolmie Boys Are One Short Half the Game on Account of Accident to Cabeldu, Who Breaks Leg

AFTER one of the finest exhibitions of intermediate rugby that has been witnessed for some years, the University School and Oak Bay Wanderers fought to a draw yesterday afternoon at the Willows grounds. The field was in a decidedly slippery condition and the wind, too, was a great hindrance to play, but both teams staged a splendid exhibition of fast play. The University School showed some fine combined play and kept their opponents well in hand, even with one man short. Cabeldu, their captain and star three-quarter man, had the misfortune to have his leg broken shortly before the close of the first half.

Fast From Start

The University set a fast pace from the start and, playing with the wind, soon had their opponents in their own twenty-five-yard area. But the good work of the Wanderers' backs kept them from scoring, although some splendid rushes were made by the 'Varsity crew.

After about twenty minutes of play, however, disaster came to the Mount Tolmie players. In a scrimmage near the University goal, Cabeldu and one of the Wanderers made a simultaneous kick at the ball, which resulted in the opposing player's foot striking Cabeldu's leg just above the ankle. Play was stopped when it was seen that he had collapsed, and further inquiries showed that his leg was fractured about six inches above the ankle. He was at once rushed to the Jubilee Hospital, and the latest report states that although it proved to be rather a bad fracture, it has been set well, and Cabeldu is resting comfortably.

With the resumption of play, the University players went to pieces for a few minutes, and the Wanderers were well down in their opponents' territory when the whistle sounded for half-time.

Heavy Going

The second half was heavier in all respects than the first. The wind had become worse, and the ball was greasy and hard to handle. University got away with a rush and pressed hard, but could not break through their opponents' heavy back division. Walls got away and was only brought down with a fine tackle by Lord II. Soon after this, the Wanderers swerved to the offensive and were soon pressing the 'Varsity hard. Time after time, Walls got away, only to be brought down in each effort by Lye, who played a splendid game at half-back for the University.

Just before the close of the game, Goodacre obtained the ball in front of the University goal, and endeavored to put a drop over. The wind, however, carried the ball to the side. Almost immediately the whistle blew for time.

Stellar Performers

Although both teams played splendidly, some of the contestants did some exceptionally brilliant work. Grubb, Walls and Mathewson were all stars for the Wanderers, while Beatty, Pollard and Grahame did exceptionally well for the University.

The University School boys on the whole made a wonderful showing against their heavier opponents, and their fearless tackling and good kicking was a revelation.

The Line-Ups

Wanderers—Noel, Walls, Cavyness, Mathewson, Grubb, Wenman, Holt, Goodacre, Holland, Officer, Beck, Bowker, Hayes, Wenman, Greaves.

University—Lord I, Cabeldu, Grahame I, Lord II, Brinkley, Beatty, Lye, Pollard II, Quigle, Grahame II, Murphy, Pate, Patton, Grahame III, Ham.

Referee—Campbell.

FIFTH REGIMENT HOLDS TEAM SHOOT

The 5th Regiment held another successful shoot at the Armories. Two teams of eight men, under Major Aitken and Captain A. McLean, competed, Captain McLean's team winning by a narrow margin. This makes a tie as Major Aitken's team won last week. To encourage the younger shots the officers have offered a silver trophy for the best of three shoots, and as there are two more shoots to be held, it is expected that there will be keen competition during the next two weeks. Following are the scores:

Capt. McLean's Team		Maj. Aitken's Team	
Maj. Richardson	70	Sgt. Ins. Stuckey	69
Capt. McLean	65	Maj. Aitken	65
Gr. Hibben	65	Sgt. Marsh	58
		B. S. M. Woodhouse	57
Capt. Castle	61		
Gr. Wilson	59	Gr. Martin	54
Cpl. Houlden	41	Cpl. Moore	45
Sgt. Bishop	48	Gr. Forrester	35
Gr. Hocking	35	Gr. Fell	35
Gr. Freer	28	Gr. Brynildson	30
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Major Richardson and Sergeant-Instructor J. Stuckey are not eligible for the trophy as they used slings, and instructors are not allowed to compete.

The Artillery, though not a small arms aggregation, have always been noted for the many famous riflemen they have turned out. The regiment has every right to be proud of those who have earned the honor list in both Canada as well as Great Britain, and brought Victoria into prominence.

The following are a few who have made records: Major W. E. Lettice, R.S.M. Hatcher, Sergeant S. Carr, Lieutenant J. Caven, Sergeant-Major E. McDougall, Gunner Fleming, Major F. Richardson, Sergeants A. Langley, Sargison and Wolfenden.

The 5th Regiment will in all probability have a representative on the Bisley team for 1924, Major F. Richardson, and it is hoped that next year the proverbial luck of the famous regiment will see that more of its members are included.

The 5th Regiment has held the Artillery championship before, and they are determined to win again this year. The many new recruits are very enthusiastic and will soon forge ahead and give the seasoned men a hard tussle.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

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WELL DONE THE SHELLS! It was a close thing, but that makes it all the more satisfactory. You had a hard team to beat and you beat it neatly and completely on its own ice.

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(No empty shells, those. Something really solid inside, eh?)

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And who was it that was complaining to the Old 'Un not so very long ago that Victoria seemed to be destitute of championships? Well, well! Looks a bit better now, old man. No?

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Why, if those SHELLS can go and clean up the champions of VANCOUVER in amateur hockey, surely, boy, surely, they can take the Kootenay "puckchasers" into camp, and then, who knows but what . . . Well, here's hoping, anyhow!

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Some people may have thought NANAIMO couldn't possibly win the championship of CANADA at soccer football.

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The NEW YORK State Athletic Commission appears to be no respecter of persons. Here they go and suspend Madison Square Garden, largest metropolitan indoor arena, and run by TEX RICKARD (who writes for The COLONIST, and don't you forget it) from holding any boxing bouts for one week.

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Don't suppose for a minute it was 'our Mr. Rickard's" fault really. Seems to have been some suspicion of collusion on the part of two boxers' managers in robbing the bout between PANCHO VILLA and GEORGIE MARKS, the California boy, of its title aspect.

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Marks failed to make the flyweight limit weight for his go with the world's champion, and Panchie's manager refused to claim the weight forfeit of $1,250 which Marks had to put up.

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That at first sight looks like a sporting thing to do, but the commission was probably right in thinking it was nothing of the kind. This commission is evidently out to protect the interests of the dear public, some of whom you can undoubtedly fool all the time, if you're only a moderately clever man yourself.

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(Tex was probably too busy writing his next Sunday's story to notice these little details.)

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When you golfers read an account of a big tournament in which the big men of the game are playing, and you are told that OCKENDEN, for instance, was leading the field with a pair of 69's, it's interesting, isn't it?

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But when you read further down in the same story that "a number of those who turned in low scores in the morning WENT TO PIECES DURING THE AFTERNOON ROUND," it's COMFORTING, isn't it?

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Hope the Society Editor won't think I'm trying to butt in and steal an item for the sport department which really belongs to the Social columns, if I reprint the following tit-bit sent out by a news agency:

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"NEWPORT, R.I., Feb. 15.—If enough members of the NEWPORT colony consent, the social season will open July 4 with the DEMPSEY-WILLS heavyweight championship bout."

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Sometimes, in thinking of DEMPSEY'S importance as a prizefighter, we are apt to overlook his importance as a millionaire in HI SASSIETY.

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THE TELEGRAPH EDITOR rises to remark that this game of GOFF seems to him to be very like HOOTCH (whatever that is) in many ways.

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He says some take it in moderate doses, and it does them good. Others take it immoderately, and it does them no good. Others again are at it all the time, and then it becomes a vice.

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Champions and Chance

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CHAPTER XXVI

Willard, Game, Seeks Revenge

When we had checked up on the famous Toledo fight between Willard and Dempsey, and while the country was still talking about the new champion, I found that I had made about $50,000 despite the small attendance.

That is not much when you consider the immense amount of money I had at stake, or rather that I had invested. I had paid out $120,000 for the arena, and had paid the fighters $127,500. The expense on top of that was enormous.

We took in $452,000. When everything had been paid my profits were very close to $50,000. This would show that I had at stake about $400,000. For an affair of that kind a promoter expects to make more than 25 per cent or it wouldn't be worth the risk. You will see, though, that my profits were in the neighborhood of 12 per cent.

Jess Willard knew very well the stories going around about his having quit. He never said a word, though. The terrible beating he received and the unjust cries of quitting that went around the sporting circles completely unnerved him. He stayed away from reporters and went into seclusion. He wanted only the company of his family.

I know that Willard suffered much more humiliation than the public ever understood. In his seclusion he longed for a chance to get back at Dempsey, not so much to regain the championship as to wipe out the sting of the former defeat. He never liked the fight game, and candidly said so.

After a long rest Willard quietly went into training with the idea of making Dempsey suffer the same humiliation that he had suffered. He advised with his friends. All of them were against his going through with such a plan. Even that didn't stop him.

Willard Wanted Revenge

He came East to see me. Late in 1921, I believe it was, he met me in New York. I knew then just how much to heart he had taken that defeat. He wanted revenge.

I took the matter up with Dempsey, and Kearns. There was considerable talk and dickering, but the upshot was a belief that the public would not be interested in a return contest. This hurt Willard very much.

It was then that he returned West, saying that he was through with the fight business forever. He did essay another comeback last year, but at the time of his former determination he was sincere.

Here is what he wrote in a letter to an intimate friend. It will give a clearer idea of his mental workings and ought to do away with that talk about his not being game:

"Until a few months ago I had a notion I would be given a chance to meet Dempsey in a return bout and convince my supporters that I could repay Jack for the manner in which he treated me in Toledo, but now I'm through for good.

"I really had a sincere desire to reenter the ring, not for the purpose of regaining the championship, for I honestly believe I couldn't do that, nor do I believe there is a living fighter in today's crop of heavies who could turn the trick, but for the purpose of giving Dempsey severe punishment, making the champion take a little of the humiliation and drubbing I was forced to take that sunbaked day in Toledo.

"Dempsey Is Some Fighter"

"You know I was in the ring there chock full of confidence, and was getting squared away, when with one leap, before I could realize that the fight was on, Dempsey crashed his powerful fist against my jaw and I was flat on my back. I was down before I ever got started, and that was something new in the way of experience for me. I was simply dumbfounded, didn't know what had happened. I never saw anything like that before.

"That Dempsey is some fighter; don't let anybody kid you. He sunk his fist three inches into my belly. It burned into my stomach. And still there are some who say I quit.

"Well, there is one thing and only one I wanted very badly, and that was to get another crack at Jack. But even that is gone. I'd know better the next time. He couldn't work that hurry up gag on me again. All I wanted to do was hand him some of the same stuff he handed me. I feel confident I could do that, because I feel that now I'm stronger and much bigger. I feel that if ever we met again I would knock that guy's block off or he'd knock mine off, and that before he did that he would take a lot out of the ring with him that he wasn't looking for. Yes, he would have something to remember me by and know how I felt after that Toledo affair."

Willard stayed away from fights for a long time. When he came back in 1923 I am sure that he still had that spirit of revenge, that he still smarted under the former talk of having been a quitter. But the time had passed. He could not do it. He did lick that fellow up at the Yank Stadium on the day of the Milk Fund fight, but when he went against Firpo the South American was too strong for him.

He Did His Best, Says Tex

And then to make matters worse for the unhappy Jess, there were some who claimed that he even quit to Firpo. Knowing the man as I do, though, I do not believe it. I think he did the very best he could.

That Toledo fight out of the way, I took up the matter of promotion as a profession. For a long time I had my mind on Madison Square Garden. I knew that New York was the largest fighting centre of the country.

In the meantime the Walker law had been passed in New York, which permitted fights to a finish and a referee authorized to give decisions.

There had been much talk about the famous old Garden being torn down. In fact, some of the tenants already had moved out. The place had never been a paying proposition and the owners of the property and the mortgage holders figured it unbusiness like to keep it going at a loss.

That gave us the chance. With my associates I succeeded in getting a lease on the Garden.

From the moment I established my headquarters in Madison Square Garden I have devoted all of my time and energy to promoting boxing and other sporting events.

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SILVA AND FOLEY DRAW

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Teddy Silva, local pugilist, and Vic Foley, of Vancouver, fighting at catch weights, tonight boxed a draw in the main event at the Hollywood American Legion stadium.

In the semi-windup Alex. Maurice, middleweight, won a decisive decision over Jimmy Marcus.

Boston Ball Player Severely Injured in Motorcar Accident

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 15.—The baseball career of Norman D. Boeckel, brilliant third baseman of the Boston Nationals, was probably ended by injuries which he received early today in an automobile collision near the top of the Torrey Pines grade, a steep hill a short distance north of this city. Bob Meusel, star outfielder of the New York Americans, who was in the machine with Boeckel, escaped practically unhurt, while Bob Albright, theatrical man of Los Angeles, who was driving the machine, received minor injuries.

Boeckel's pelvic bone was fractured and his bladder punctured. His condition is critical.

Lone Woman Now Governs Windsor, Ont.

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 16.—City Clerk Dickinson, a woman, is in charge of the affairs of this municipality pending the election of a new city council. The civic elections held in December have been declared invalid by the courts, but the city solicitor finds that the court's decisions do not apply to the school trustees.

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A Weekly Review of Religious News

Spiritual Healing

The Episcopalians have been foremost among the regular Protestant communions to deal with the increasingly popular question of spiritual healing. In Canada it is practised, as in British Columbia, with the approval of some church leaders. In the United States the Protestant Episcopal Congress has an active commission at work, and now the report of the committee appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury at the request of the Lambeth Conference of Bishops in 1920 has just been issued. The committee was composed of five bishops, several clergymen and doctors. The general position presented is that spiritual healing must not exclude medical means or methods, including psychotherapy, which have their dite share in physical recovery, but that the objective is the raising of the whole nature of the patient to a higher level. The emphatic statement is made that the healing of the spirit is primary, the healing of the body secondary.

Co-operation between those who care for the soul and those who care for the body must be sought. Religiour teachers must make themselves familiar with psychology and psychotherapy. Full weight must be given to the scientific discoveries of those who are investigating the inter-relation of spirit, mind, and body. It is pointed out that with all the advances in psychology in the last few years, there is still considerable diversity of opinion among experts on questions both of principle and of treatment.

Health in body, mind and spirit is God's primary will for His children; disease, therefore, is to be combated in God's name. The power to exercise spiritual healing is the heritage of those who are living in fellowship with Christ, and is a prerogative of His Church. The work of the Church is to develop in its members an attitude of trust in God, and to train them to approach all questions of disease in this spirit. The report does not favor a distinct ministry of healing. For purposes of healing, prayer and the sacrament should be used in conjunction, also unction (i.e., anointing with oil by a priest) and the laying on of hands. Other methods of procedure may be found helpful. In general, religious methods seem more applicable in sicknesses where moral or intellectual difficulties have contributed to the disorder.

As to special services of healing, or healing missions, the committee is cautious. Evidence both for and against such missions had been received from churchmen overseas. The committee was not able to interview Mr. Hickson, himself a layman, who has been the most prominent among Episcopalians in such services. These healing missions involved questions of "mass psychology," on which the committee was not prepared to speak. The report represents a great advance in the attempt to relate the scientific and religious aspects of health and to enlist the newly-discovered forces of psychotherapy as means of the healing power of Christ. It is tentative; it is a preamble. The committee therefore recommends the appointment of a permanent committee of clergy, doctors and psychologists to advise the Church authorities on these matters.

Here and There

For deliverance from the foot-and-mouth disease a large number of people gathered for prayer on the last Friday in December in Chester Cathedral. The special prayer began as follows: "O Lord, Who didst not despise the companionship of the ox and the ass, have pity on our cattle in Cheshire."

The United Brethren Mission Board of the United States is the first missionary board to make a statement conforming to the views of the Fundamentalists, who have been recently attacking the orthodoxy of the missionary secretaries of the various denominations.

Seven different translations of the New Testament are now available. They are, beginning with the most recent: Goodspeed's, Riverside, Moffatt's, Weymouth's, Twentieth Century, Shorter Bible, and Modern Readers' Bible.

A measure has been proposed by the Anglican Bishops in India which would free their Church from State control or State support.

The Christian women of North America meet on March 7, the first Friday in Lent, for a day of prayer for missions under the auspices of the United Women's Mission Boards of Canada and the United States. The British Missionary Societies are likely to adopt as their annual day of intercession St. Andrew's Day, which has for fifty years been observed by the Anglican communion.

The diocese of the newly-consecrated Japanese Bishop of Tokio, Dr. Motoda, contains 3,600,000 people, over two-thirds of whom are refugees as a result of the recent earthquake.

Diary of Good Deeds

Three thousand girls came under the inspiring influence of Miss Knox, the recently deceased principal of Havergal College, Toronto.

The Maritime Girls' Home, Truro, N.S., organized by the Methodists, but now under interdenominational control, has cared for 216 wayward girls since the opening ten years ago in a modest farmhouse.

It is now a little over one hundred years since the birth of Rev. James Nisbet, the pioneer missionary of the Presbyterian Church among the Canadian Indians. He settled among the Crees at Prince Albert.

A Grenfell of the South Seas is Dr. Northcote Deck, sailor, engineer, explorer, teacher, missionary, who labors among the Solomon Islands of the Pacific.

Such leaders as H. H. Asquith, H. G. Wells, Ian Smuts, Bishop Gore, Arnold Bennett and Ramsay MacDonald endorse the British Appeal for Relief in Germany. One sentence from the appeal reads: "If these starving people were our enemies we are bidden to feed them; shall we do less, now that they are our stricken neighbors?"

A negro and a white man are joint secretaries of the commission on inter-racial co-operation of the Federal Council of Churches of the United States.

As an effort towards European understanding, a remarkable series of meetings has been launched in England at which French and German public men and religious leaders are appearing side by side on the same platform to explain the position of their fellow-countrymen in regard to the problems of a European settlement.

About Religious Leaders

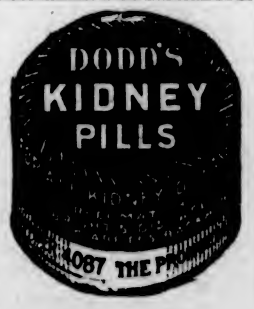
After 22 years as professor of history in the United Free Presbyterian Church College, Aberdeen, Dr. James Stalker, well known on the Coast as lecturer in Westminster Hall, Vancouver, some years ago, has retired from his duties.

Dr. Henry Wace, who succeeded Dr. F. W. Farrar as Dean of Canterbury twenty years ago, and recently died, is described by the Archbishop of Canterbury as one who "stood in the old ways."

An aggregate period of service totalling 260 years is the splendid record of five sisters in the Queen Street Congregational Church, Wolverhampton, England. One of them—Miss Eldridge is her name—has just retired after 46 years of service.

For distinguished service in drawing together the native tribes of Nyasaland, Dr. Lawes, of Livingstonia, was decorated by King George with the order of C.M.G.

Dr. Potter, of New York, who won the first of five debates with Dr. Straton, has lost the second, the subject being the evolution in relation to Christian faith. Great crowds attended both debates, but some religious journalists claim that both contestants are extremists and that the majority of Christian scholars stand on a ground that is both evangelical and receptive of modern truth.



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CHRIST CHURCH GIRLS BEAT METROPOLITANS

Christ Church senior girls won a very fast game from the Metropolitans at the Trades Hall last night by 15 to 12. The Cathedral girls, with the addition of Margie Whiffen on their line-up, appear to be a very fast team.

The game was a hard-fought one all through, Margie Whiffen opening the score with two nice shots. Muriel Daniels evened up the score, and excitement ran high when, unfortunately, Ella Lewis was forced to retire with a sprained ankle. This weakened the Mets' defence considerably, and the Cathedral girls forged ahead.

Mildred Redman replaced Ella Lewis, and the Mets made a gallant attempt to save the game. Muriel Daniels and Audrey Jost netted 10 points, but Florrie Gates and Gracie Wellburn saved the day for Christ Church, their two shots winning the game by the narrow margain of three points.

Bill Erickson refereed, and the teams and individual scores were as follows:

Christ Church—Kathy Wellburn, Phyllis Gates (2), Florrie Gates (6), Gracie Wellburn (3), Margie Whiffen (4).

Metropolitans—Audrey Jost (4), Mildred Redman, Muriel Daniels (8), Blossom Barnett, Ella Lewis, Violet Dunn.

Intermediate "A"

Falcons 32, James Bay 20—Falcons retained their leadership of the Intermediate "A" Division by winning a hard game from the James Bay Methodists. Falcons now have a good lead in this division. W. Knott officiated as referee. The teams:

Falcons—Murray 6, McKenzie 10, Olson 6, Foubister 8, Ross 2, McCann.

Bays—Bothwell 8, McLennan 2, Hocking 4, Dunn 4, Passmore 2.

Intermediate "B"

St. Andrew's 33, St. Mark's 17—St. Andrew's Cometa won from the St. Mark's boys in the Intermediate "B" League; referee, Estlin. The teams:

St. Andrew's—G. Thorburn 11, Alf Tripp 6, C. Smith 10, Bob Smith, Bob Addie 6.

St. Mark's—Anderson 4, Lashmar 4, Cummings 5, Hill 4.

Intermediate "B" Boys

Christ Church 32, St. John's 7—Christ Church boys won from St. John's, who had a weakened line-up owing to the absence of Slocomb. Redman acted as referee. The teams were:

Christ Church—Shapland 4, Christie 8, Sims 14, Dickinson 6, Rounding.

St. John's—Godwin 4, Nesbitt 2, Kirby 1, Lindsay, Cotton.

FIRMLY SUPPORTS COAST SMELTER

HON. MR. SLOAN FAVORS TREATMENT OF ORES LOCALLY

Addresses Members of B.C. Division of Mining Institute at Banquet in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16. — Unqualified support of the movement to establish a smelter on the Southern British Columbia coast to treat copper, gold, silver and zinc ores, was expressed by Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, when he spoke to members of the British Columbia Division, Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, at a dinner last night which concluded the institute's three days' annual meeting.

"I have no hesitation in going on record in unqualified terms as supporting the object of the movement," said Mr. Sloan. "I believe the time is rapidly approaching when our own products must be treated and finished for the market within our own borders. This policy is imperative where it is economically sound."

Unusual Optimism

Throughout an address of unusual optimism for the future of the mining industry in British Columbia, Mr. Sloan maintained as the dominating note his belief that the time has arrived for British Columbia to retain her mineral wealth for treatment at home.

"Without any ill feeling or disparagement for our friends to the south, we may be depended upon to see that, in the future, the cities established by the minerals of British Columbia shall be built in British Columbia," he said, after relating the manner in which Spokane, Washington, had been built from ore of the Slocan district of British Columbia.

The institute, after hearing numerous speeches in which the need for economy and tax reduction was stressed during today's session, passed a resolution calling for general retrenchment throughout Canada.

Can you look your tongue in the face?

Do you get up in the morning with a nasty taste in your mouth and a dark-brown coated tongue, that you shudder to look at in the glass?

Do you enjoy the real flavour of what you eat and drink and smoke? Or has that "coppery" taste got into everything?

If so, it is because your digestive system is out of order. A furred tongue is one of Nature's ways of indicating that all is not as it should be. In all probability you do not get enough fresh air or exercise, are sitting down nearly all day, work too hard, worry too much and snatch hasty, unsuitable meals at midday.

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MANY ATTENDED POLITICAL MEETING

Mr. C. J. Dickie Tells of Warm Reception Given Colonel Peck in Islands

The platform of the Liberal-Conservative meeting held on Friday evening in the rooms of the party, held an unusually large number of representative men of the party. The meeting was presided over by Major Gins Lyons, president of the Association. In addition to the two principal speakers arranged for, Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., and Mr. W. J. Bowser, M.P.P., there were also present Senators R. F. Green and G. H. Barnard, and Mr. C. F. Dickie, M.P. for Nanaimo, R. H. Pooley, M.P.P. for Esquimalt, and Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., candidate for the Islands, who with Major Lyons left last night to attend a reunion of the 16th Canadian Scottish in Vancouver.

Mr. Dickie was called upon to speak but occupied only a little time. He told of his tour with Col. Peck through the Islands and the magnificent reception that was accorded the gallant Colonel at all points.

He made a plea for the centring of attention upon the Provincial election and the returning of the party with Mr. Bowser at its head.

The meeting was well attended, the room being [illegible]

The Million Dollar Doll

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON (Authors of "The Lightning Conductor")

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan, aware of his wife's infidelity, in attempting to facilitate her obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. To this end he offers $25,000 to **Juliet Divine**, a beautiful showgirl known as the Million Dollar Doll, if she will take a yacht trip with him. Juliet is unable to go herself, but greedy for the money, she persuades

Teresa Desmond (Terry), her lovely and unbelievably innocent half-sister, an exquisite counterpart of herself, to go in her stead, masquerading as the Million Dollar Doll. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with

Paul Di Salvano, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Nazlo, a wealthy Greek who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet, is in love with the younger girl, and is surprised to meet her at Monte Carlo with Miles.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, prepared to hate the "Million Dollar Doll, is won over by Terry's sweetness and charm. Miles has stipulated that he will have nothing to do with the girl on the voyage, but his resolve is wavering, although he does not recognize the little girl whom he befriended so long ago.

Miss Caroline Sheridan, his aunt, sojourning at Monte Carlo, is horrified at Miles' action and comes on board the yacht to talk to Terry.

INSTALLMENT LIX

An Unpleasant Encounter

That night Nazlo saw again the two from the yacht, dining at the Hotel de Paris, the supposed Juliet Divine very beautiful, very young, very much wared at. Nazlo began to want Terry more than he had known he could want anything, and he wondered if he could further his own interests by appealing to the police. If he could swear that, to his own knowledge, the girl on board Silverwood was not Juliet Divine and that she was under age, he might somehow tear her from Sheridan.

But he could not prove his statements without a long delay, and even if he could, this wasn't America; the police could laught at him for his pains. At last, the only thing he could think of that might help, was to write to Mrs. Miles Sheridan a very carefully thought out letter.

Nazlo had met Betty once, just after the end of the war, before the return of her husband from France. It was in California, where he had gone on business. She had run out to Los Angeles with a woman friend, older than herself, to rest from Red Cross work and to "see what the movie people were like."

He remembered hearing it said that Mrs. Sheridan had really come because Prince di Salvano was at Hollywood acting in a special film for which, though his was a small part, a special price had been offered him.

Betty and the Shoe King had been introduced to each other at the home of a rich, rather fast man, half Greek, who had built a marvellous house (a copy of Pliny's at Laurentum) outside Los Angeles. Nazlo had sat next her at table, but Salvano had taken her into dinner, and she—absorbed in the Italian—had thrown her other neighbor only a few words. Probably she had forgotten him, but she must know the name of Eustace Nazlo, the Shoe King. He could remind her of the dinner party at Los Angeles.

Late that night he wrote the letter, after tearing up several sheets, and went out with it himself to the post-office, so that it could not fail to go by the first train to Paris.

After that, there was a slump in excitement, for he was compelled to "wait and see." All he could do was to watch from a distance; to transfer himself from the Hotel de Paris, Monte Carlo, to the Hotel Royal, Nice, when Silverwood weighed anchor in Monaco harbor, and dropped anchor at the port of Nice.

The yacht had spent five days at Monaco. She gave the same length of time to Nice, and one day less to Cannes, where Nazlo followed also without getting within speaking distance of Terry.

He might have forced an interview, but he knew that he would lose, not gain, by active interference, and felt that, in one way or another, his moment would come.

After a fortnight of dawdling along the Azure Coast, Sheridan thought that he had given the French Riviera enough free food for gossip. Silverwood steamed for the Italian Riviera, and Miss Juliet Divine was displayed (as if she had been a "show girl" again) at San Remo, at Genoa, and Santa Margherita. The next stage was Naples, and there in the bay the yacht lay for a week.

Sheridan had planned, in New York, to visit only places in which friends from home and abroad were likely to be sunning themselves, for no others were worth his while. But things had changed since then. He wanted to take his companion to Pompeii, Amalfi, and Ravello, because he felt that she would thrill to their beauty and history. He wished her to see them with him. And Terry forgot all that she had suffered of shame and humiliation when, with few staring eyes to watch, she went with her "Prince" into this wonderland beyond her dreams.

The two were on happier terms by this time. Though they never said anything personal or intimate, Sheridan treated the girl as a Prince should treat a Cinderella during the early stages of acquaintance; perhaps about the middle of the third dance at the ball!

In other words, there was an informal temporary pact of good comradeship between them, and Terry was often radiantly joyous for a few moments—when she could push all thought of the future from her mind.

It was a month after the day Silverwood left Monte Carlo, and nearly two months after she steamed away from Brooklyn, that the yacht slipped into harbor at Algiers; and Terry was looking forward to Algiers.

There would be more people there—(people who interested themselves in her, in that dreadful nerve-tearing way people had)—than there had been at Naples. But Sheridan had told her wonderful stories of Algiers and its chief city, the ancient haunt of pirates, its secretive Kasbah, with the blank-faced, whitewashed houses, and streets so narrow that the sunshine trickled through shadow like a thread of gold laid on black velvet; the veiled women with eyes like stars; the Oriental shops and bazaars, and the marvellous Arab villas, whose gardens were like the Omar Khayam paradise.

As they came into harbor at sunrise, the distant buildings of the town dazzling white, were pearls scattered on a green cushion. The yells of the Arab boatmen, and their costumes, astonished Terry. She was afraid of boring Sheridan, or she would have cried out again in her excitement.

He had described the Hotel St. George, with its beautiful terrace, and proposed taking her there for a ten o'clock breakfast. They drove through the town in a taxi, up to Mustapha Superieure, and arrived at the Hotel; Sheridan was almost gay. "We'll have our coffee and rolls and honey on the terrace," he said. To his own surprise, he felt happy and carefree. But he did not stop to analyze his sensations.

"Oh, isn't it all wonderful?" the girl murmured, as they stood together on the terrace, looking over the blue bay of Mustapha. Marble pillars twined with flowers gleamed against the sky. Oranges showed like lighted lamps, and roses hung in festoons.

Miles did not answer. His wandering eyes reached a group of three persons seated at a small, round table.

Sheridan recognized only one; but that one would make the town of Algiers intolerable—Prince di Salvano!

In Tuesday's Installment, Miles Determines to Try an Experiment

The Radio World

A new type of British vacuum tube which functions simultaneously as a detector and amplifier of radio and audio-frequency currents was described in a paper read before the Institute of Radio Engineers in the Engineer Societies Building by Captain H. de A. Donisthorpe last week. The tube is a modification of the four-electrode type that has been developed in Great Britain and is now in use in commercial receiving sets upon British merchant vessels.

As an idea of the possibilities of this tube, Captain Donisthorpe stated in his paper that "this instrument on a medium-sized vessel will receive signals regularly from the Leafield Radio Station of the United Kingdom while in American waters."

One of the peculiar characteristics of the tube and its circuit, as described by Captain Donisthorpe, is the fact that it is the most sensitive on very weak signals, while on strong signals it is not as good as the ordinary type of detector and amplifier in separate tubes.

Experiments on the Continent

An interesting feature of the meeting was the statement in the paper that the General Electric Company was experimenting with this type of tube in this country.

In the discussion that followed the reading of the paper, Mr. Hull, of the General Electric Company, outlined some of the experiments that were being carried on with the four-element tubes at the laboratories in Schenectady. He stated that the tube was still in a purely experimental stage and was different from the type demonstrated by Captain Donisthorpe in that the second grid is a complete enough screen to eliminate all action between the plate and the first grid.

In this discussion it was also brought out that the tube, as it stands at present, has only been applied to commercial work and the inference to be drawn from the discussion was that it would have to be redesigned in order to make it adaptable to broadcast reception, the apparent trouble at the present time laying in the fact that the tube was apt to jam or block up on strong signals.

In his paper, Captain Donisthorpe outlined the history of the development of the four-electrode tube and said: "The origin of the quadrode can, I think, be safely attributed to the genius of Majorana, who took out a patent in the United Kingdom for his tube in the year 1912."

Development of Tube

He described the development of this type of tube and said that development had taken three forms: First, tubes which had two grids in addition to the usual filament ad plate; second, tubes with two plates, in addition to the usual filament and grid, and third, tubes with three plates, in addition to the usual filament.

The tube described by Captain Donisthorpe was one in which two grids were used and is known as the Marconi quadrode F. E. I. type. The tube is about 3¾ inches long and ⅞ of an inch in diameter. The filament is joined to two metal tips—one at either end of the tube. The two grids and the plate are connected to other metal tips, which come out at different points in the side of the tube in such a way as to reduce the amount of internal capacity. The characteristics of the tube were given as follows: Voltage across the filament, 4.5; filament current, 1.2 amperes; maximum second grid current, .75 milliamperes; plate voltage, 45.

The two grids are different in structure—the first is of a spiral nature, while the second one is made of open mesh frame. When used as a detector the second grid takes the place of the usual plate circuit and gives about the same rectification as the ordinary three-element tube.

How Tube Is Connected

The actual circuit used, whereby one stage of radio-frequency, detection and one stage of audio-frequency are all obtained from the same tube, is reproduced herewith.

The radio-frequency transformer is connected to the second grid in much the same way as in the ordinary tube, which is connected to the plate. A step-down telephone transformer is used in the British circuit, the primary of which is in series with the primary ofthe radio-transformer and the high voltage B battery. A by-pass condenser across the telephone transformer offers a pathway for the radio-frequency. The secondary of the radio-frequency transformer is connected between the actual plate in series with the primary of the audio-transformer, while the secondary of the audio-transformer is connected to the first grid. The usual loose coupled aerial system is employed for tuning this circuit.

In order to prevent the tube from blocking up a potentiometer is used across the A battery to enable an adjustment of the potential on the plate. A feature of the audio-transformer is the fact that it only has a one to one ratio.

The actual receiver in commercial use on ships is designed to cover the wave-length range from 200 to 2,800 meters on spark signals and up to about 12,000 meters for continuous wave telegraphy. Captain Donisthorpe stated that above this wave length the radio-frequency amplification falls away slowly to about two to one at about 20,000 meters. In order to cover this wide band of wave lengths the radio-frequency transformer is built in three separate sections, the primary and secondary of which contain the same number of turns in each case. A barrel switch changes the wave-length range from short to medium or long-wave length positions.

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The Crow of Croup A Warning To All Mothers

Croup starts with a dry cough and rattling in the throat; after which the croupy crow gives warning of the disease. The child, after tossing restlessly about, will start up with a flushed face, protruding eyeballs, and a distressing look of terror and anxiety. There is a struggle for breath, and the expectoration of the mucus matter is so difficult to get rid of that the effort appears to threaten strangulation.

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SILVER TROWEL IS KEPT AS SOUVENIR

Mrs. Powell Still Has Tool Used at Laying of Original First Presbyterian Church Cornerstone

In connection with the building of the first Presbyterian Church in Victoria, at the corner of Broughton and Courtney Streets, an account of which was published in Sunday's Colonist of the 27th ult., it is interesting to recall the fact that the corner stone was laid by the late Dr. I. W. Powell, in his capacity of Right Worshipful Grand Master of B. C. Masons. The beautiful solid silver trowel used on the occasion was subsequently presented to the Grand Master and remains a much-cherished symbol of the event in the possession of Mrs. Powell, 1412 Fort Street. The inscription is as follows: "Presented to I. W. Powell, Esqre., M.D., R.W. Provincial Grand Master of British Columbia, by the Minister and Managers of St. Andrews Church, Scotae Ecclasiae, on the occasion of laying its Foundation Stone. Victoria, V.I., Aug. 20th, A.D., 1868."

INFANT PAPER STIRS UP WIDE CITY INTEREST

Wide interest was aroused in the city by The Press Gang, the Victoria Press Club's special paper published for "the first time and probably the last" on Thursday night as one of the stunts at the club's Valentine ball, at the Empress Hotel. The paper, a four page sheet of perfectly orthodox journallatic form, possessed all the customary features of Victoria's newspapers—editorials, note and comment, advertisements both display and classified, and so on—although its contents were not of the same tenor as is usually associated therewith. Jest and sally, sly allusion and Gilbertian wit filled column after column, revealing celebrities of the city in a new and amusing light. Among the least spared by the editors of The Press Gang were its parent papers, The Colonist and The Times, by the courtesy of whose publishers it made its appearance.

The novelty of this infant member of the newspaper family of the city made it immensely popular upon its advent to the ballroom floor in the custody of a shrieking troop of newsies howling "Extra! Extra!". Copies were clamored for throughout the night, and after the ball was over were in greater demand than ever. Yesterday and on Friday the offices of The Colonist and of The Times were besieged by people anxious to secure specimens of the unique journal, the requests becoming more and more appealing as the day wore on, for the appeals were impossible of gratification and the law of supply and demand applied here as elsewhere. The fewer the copies obtainable, the greater was the desire to secure them. As a matter of fact, the circulation of The Press Gang at the hotel was so large that practically every paper of the thousands run off the presses was distributed at the ball. The only copies to be found today are in the possession of those who composed the merry throng at the Empress, who are retaining them as prized souvenirs of the Victoria Press Club's outstanding success with the organization's first ball.

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Many Pathetic Memorials Are Placed About Walls of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt—Church Was Founded in 1866, and Has Played Interesting Part in Life of Community—Present Building Dates From 1904

ST. PAUL'S, Esquimalt, has something about it which suggests the part it has played as the Naval and Garrison church of the district. Trim, tidy, simple, slim-spired, on the one side within stone's throw of the inlet which has always afforded harbourage to naval vessels, on the other within hearing of the booming sea, it stands in a district even now so thinly settled that one feels it could have come into being only to afford place of worship to men who "went down to the sea in ships." Its original purpose still continues, but it has added much to its permanent congregation from the ever-increasing number of residents in the neighborhood, while the heyday of the naval service has passed with the withdrawal of the Imperial navy during the last few years.

The foundation-stone of the original St. Paul's was laid on August 30, 1866, by Mrs. Denman, wife of Admiral Denman. The ceremony of laying the foundation-stone was made unusually impressive by the presence of the officers and crews representing H.M.S. Sutlej, H.M.S. Scout, H.M.S. gunboat Forward, and the United States warship Sachlenaw. The procession included in its personnel Bishop Hills, who was head of the Cathedral diocese at the time; Dean Cridge (who later became Bishop Cridge of the Reformed Episcopal Church), Archbishop Gilson, Rev. A. C. Garrett, M.A. (the first rector of St. Paul's), and chaplains from the Sutlej and Scout. Others present included His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Kennedy, Chief Justice Needham, Admiral Denman and S. J. Cochrane, M.P.P.

Original Church

The original church, which stood on Signal Hill, provided seating accommodation for 100 officers and men. The consecration took place on December 12, 1866, Mr. Thomas Trounce being the architect.

It had not long been in use before it was thought necessary to extend the seatings, and in December, 1879, it was reopened after certain additions and alterations had been carried out.

Between 1866 and 1903, St. Paul's had ten rectors: Reverends Alexander C. Garrett, Frank B. Gribbell, H. P. Wright, H. Herbert Moss, George Mason, H. J. W. Head, William C. Bolton, W. G. H. Ellison, Stuart C. Scholefield and C. Ensor Sharp.

In 1904 the British Government expropriated the site of the old church "for War Office purposes" in connection with the then new battery on Signal Hill. This was a sad occasion for the church, which had to be taken down and rebuilt on a new site.

The present church was the outcome. Incorporating the materials used in the previous building it was rebuilt on the property known at that time as the "Hermitage," where the residence of Mr. George Gillespie had stood at one time.

The cost of the building, $5,700, does not sound much in these days of expensive materials and expensive workmen. This was the price paid by the Government for expropriation, and it left a sum of $500 still on mortgage. Towards this the Admiralty made a grant of $244. The rector at that time was the Rev. Ensor Sharp, a man who was notably energetic in the interests of his church and sensitive to its needs. By dint of an eloquent campaign he succeeded in raising a further sum of $1,200 towards the refitting of the chancel, Mr. J. N. Woodgate, C.E., of the Royal Naval yard, generously giving his services as architect.

Seats 150

The re-erected church, opened in 1904, had seatings for 150 officers and men of the Pacific fleet, but its formal purpose as a naval church was rudely interfered with by the removal very shortly afterwards of the navy. Something akin to new history has had to be written since that time, although it is surprising to discover how few changes have been made in the rectorship in the twenty years Rev. Ensor Sharp left in April, 1906, and was succeeded by Rev. H. St. John Payne. Two years later he was succeeded by Rev. W. Baugh Allen, who continued to fill the office with considerable distinction until failing health (more recently followed by his death) demanded his retirement.

Historic Interest

Simple without, the church surprises one by its richness within. Its walls and windows contain many memorials in stone and glass. Over the altar is a fine triple window picturing the Childhood of Christ. The centre of each window is devoted to a poetic representation of the Adoration of the Magi, and the surrounding subjects are richly colored studies of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin, the Visit to Elizabeth, the Nativity, the Presentation in the Temple, Christ Among the Doctors, and Christ in the Carpenter's Shop.

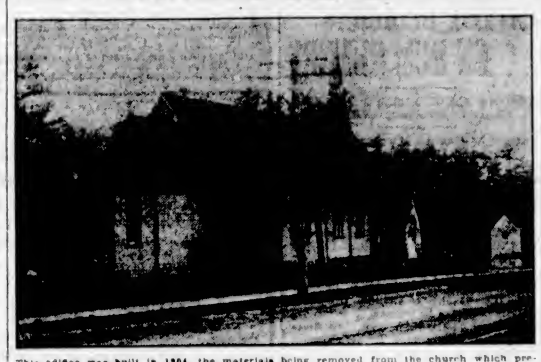
This window was the gift of Archdeacon Wright, and was erected in memory of his daughter Alice.

On the north and south side of the altar are two windows of special beauty, one representing David and Jonathan, the other Solomon and Joshua. Beneath this is the inscription: "To the glory of God and in memory of Horace Douglas Lascelles, commander R.N., seventh son of Henry, third Earl of Harewood. Died June 15, 1894, aged 33."

On the south side of the transept are two more strikingly beautiful windows which commemorate William Fisher, father of the present Mrs. C. E. Pooley, and Harriet Alice Fisher, and their two sons. The subjects depicted are St. Peter restoring Tabitha from the dead; the healing of the paralytic at the Beautiful Gate; our Lord's commission to Peter (after the Resurrection); and incidents in the life of St. Paul.

Gunmetal Candlesticks

Massive candlesticks and vases adorn the altar, these having been made from gunmetal from the naval dockyard. The screen, of which the pulpit forms part, was taken from the original church at Signal Hill. The stone font, which has a cover of old teak, beautifully carved in the Italian style, was given in memory of Mrs. Alston.



This edifice was built in 1904, the materials being removed from the church which previously stood at the foot of Signal Hill. The war shrine at the right of the picture was put up in 1919 by Rev. Wm. C. Bolton, a former rector.

The tablets set about the walls commemorate many a grim tragedy of the sea. The simple inscriptions give just enough information to excite interest and sympathy for the victims of disaster. But seldom is there little more than a clue to the drama which resulted in the deaths of the gallant men commemorated.

One of these memorials is in brass, erected to Lieut. Gerald A. Heyman and seven other members of the crew of H. M. S. Satellite, who were drowned in Dutch Harbor, Unalaska, on September 4, 1896, commemorating apparently a whole boat's company which was lost in some grim tragedy of the greater deep. There is a handsome memorial to Captain Baldwin Arden Wake, R.N., this facing the entrance, and nearby is another tablet to Frederick L. Perkins, youngest son of General and Mrs. Aeneas Perkins, drowned off Saturna Island on April 13, 1895.

Among the other tablets is that erected to Captain Frederick Percival Trench, R.N., the distinguished officer who commanded H.M.S. Royal Arthur, and who was buried at sea in May, 1895, at the age of 46; another to Joseph Evans, A.B. of H.M.S. Caroline, drowned on July 2, 1888, by a boat capsizing in Burrard Inlet; an ornate memorial near the altar was erected to the memory of Reverend Stuart C. Scholefield, father of Mr. Ethelbert Scholefield, who held the position of librarian of the Legislative Library here for many years. Rev. Scholefield was one of the most popular and revered of St. Paul's rectors.

Ill-fated Condor

Interesting as these quiet and unassuming tablets of brass and stone prove, they are not noticed quite so quickly as the white lifebelt inscribed in letters of gold with "H.M.S. Condor." This lifebelt was the messenger of dread news, the wreck of the Condor, the day that it was washed ashore near Ucluelet, but beyond the two or three further bits of driftwood which were subsequently picked up along the wild coast of the Pacific no record of the disaster reached civilization. All that the official records gave was that on the night of December 3, 1901, the Condor went to sea in a heavy gale, homeward bound for the Old Land, sped on its way by the cheers and good wishes of friends. But these bits of wreckage and the absence of further news all too surely told that ill-fate overcame them, and that the ship must have foundered with all hands.

There is a tablet to commemorate the same event. This was erected by the officers and men of the Pacific squadron. The officers and men of H.M.S. Shearwater, the sister ship to the ill-fated Condor, put up a tablet to the memory of H. Buttery, A.B., who in 1906, at the age of 29, was drowned in Victoria Harbor. The officers and crews of H.M. ships Egeria and Icarus have tablets to the memories of Harry Pinnar, A.B. and Geo. Merritt, respectively.

Barren of Church

It was directly owing to the persistent efforts of Paymaster S. J. Spark, R.N., of H.M. Naval Yard, that St. Paul's ever came into existence. In November, 1865, this naval officer, in a letter to the Lords of the Admiralty in England, pointed out the need of some better conditions for religious worship, describing the then existing church as a "rudely constructed schoolhouse, neither wind nor water-tight." This building, which had barely seating capacity for twenty people, was hardly adequate for the needs of a Pacific squadron. Mr. Spark's campaign bore fruit, the spiritual needs of the navy and the people of Esquimalt being recognized in due course, and sufficient support was forthcoming to erect and endow a small church. It has already been mentioned that the original site was at the base of Signal Hill, near the present tram terminus, the site being kindly donated by the Hon. Donald Fraser.

A memorable controversy in connection with the history of the church was that which arose during 1902 over the firing of the guns on Signal Hill, the rector, Rev. C. Ensor Sharp, disputing with Colonel L. F. Pinault, then Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, the question as to whether or not the concussion would shatter the windows of the church. The colonel and other military authorities were of opinion that the firing could not possibly do any mischief. But the rector, supported by the navy, won his case by getting an undertaking from the Dominion Government that they would bear any reasonable expense in making any necessary alterations whereby the windows (which were fixed) might be opened during gun practice.

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Presentations Made To Retiring Officers

SAANICH, Feb. 15.—A pleasing incident in connection with the meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute on Tuesday afternoon was the presentation made to the retiring officers, Mrs. Osborne, president, and Mrs. S. Fox, secretary.

Mrs. Guy, president, in presenting the gifts, spoke of the excellent work done by these two ladies during the past year. The opening of the new Institute hall in April last meant increased work for all and, while the responsibility borne by the president was greatest, she undertook it with unfailing energy and characteristic good humor, carrying everything out to a successful conclusion. Mrs. Fox, as secretary, had also taken on extra work and her assistance had been most valuable. A tribute was paid to her for her regular attendance at meetings, despite the fact that the distance was long and the weather often disagreeable.

Both ladies made suitable reply, expressing their appreciation and thanks to their co-workers.

Penalized for Motoring Without 1924 Licence

DUNCAN, Feb. 15.—Mr. W. R. Maxwell, of Vancouver, was fined $5 and costs in the city police court on Wednesday for having driven a motor vehicle on Feb. 1 without having affixed thereto his number plates for 1924.

SIDNEY NEWS

SIDNEY, Feb. 15.—The Sidney Social Club held its weekly card party on Wednesday night in Matthew's Hall. There were six tables of military five hundred players, the winners being: Mrs. J. Roberts, Mrs. A. Harvey and Messrs. A. Critchley and St. Louis. Ladies' high bid was won by Mrs. J. Roberts, and the gentlemen's by Mr. W. Watson. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Lidgate and Mrs. MacLeod.

The meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Andrew's Church was held at the home of Mrs. W. Whiting on Wednesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. White, being in the chair. There was a good attendance. The secretary, Mrs. C. Ward, read the minutes of the last meeting, and the treasurer, Mrs. F. Philp, read her report, which showed a good balance in the bank. It was decided that each member would make one article as a Lenten offering. Mrs. Lew Wilson offered to look after the church during March and April. Tea was served by the hostess at the close of the business, and a pleasant social hour was spent.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Church met at the home of Mrs. J. MacLeod on Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members present, Mrs. R. Ellis being in the chair. The chief business of the afternoon was the appointment of a new secretary, Mrs. MacLeod having resigned owing to her intention to leave the district. Mrs. R. Douglas was appointed in her place. It was decided to hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. C. Wemyss on February 27, and a St. Patrick's tea on March 17. At the close of the business, tea was served by Mrs. MacLeod and Mrs. C. Wemyss.

Eat and Get Thin

This is turning an old phrase face about, but modern methods of reducing fat have made this revision possible.

If you are overfat and also averse to physical exertion, if you are likewise fond of the table and still want to reduce your excess flesh several pounds, do this: Go to your druggist (or write the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich.) and give him (or send them) one dollar. For this modest amount of money the druggist will put you in the way of satisfying your ambition for a nice, trim, slim figure. He will hand you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets, compounded in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription, one of which you must take after each meal and at bedtime until you begin to lose your fat steadily and easily. Then continue the treatment until your weight is what you desire. Marmola Prescription Tablets are not only harmless, but really beneficial to the general health. You don't need starvation diet or weakening exercises. Just go on eating what you like, leave exercising to the athletes, but take your little tablet faithfully, and without a doubt that flabby flesh will quickly take unto itself wings, leaving behind it your natural self, neatly clothed in firm flesh and trim muscles. (Advt.)

Vancouver Island

MRS. HARRISON NAMED TO SAANICH V.O.N.

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 16.—An interesting appointment to the Victorian Order of Nurses, Saanich branch board of management, has been made in the person of Mrs. J. H. Harrison, of Garden City Women's Institute. Mrs. Harrison has been a very active worker in connection with the order in Saanich, being among the first women of the district to advocate the installation of the order in the municipality. The institutes are particularly fortunate in having chosen a representative on the board of management who has a knowledge of the work since its inception. Mrs. Harrison was unanimously chosen the Saanich Institute's representative at a meeting of the central committee held in Victoria on Thursday.

Cowichan Institute Discusses Education

DUNCAN, Feb. 16.—The regular monthly meeting of the Cowichan Women's Institute was held in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, on Tuesday. There was a very good attendance of members and friends. The chair was taken by the president, Mrs. Innes-Noad.

The appointment of conveners to various committees left over from the last meeting were as follows: Home economics, Mrs. Storey; legislation, Mrs. Christmas; publicity, Mrs. W. J. Neal. A paper on "Emigration" will be read by Mrs. W. H. Gibson at one of the regular meetings.

A resolution brought forward by Mrs. Ruffell, convener of the education committee, protesting against the recent decision of the ratepayers to discontinue manual training and domestic science in the Duncan schools was followed by some discussion on the subject, the final decision being that a deputation from the meeting should wait on the trustees and place the resolution before them. Mrs. R. H. Whidden was appointed convener of the deputation, and the selection of the other members was left to her.

The president gave notice of several suggestions which had been handed in to her on proposed lines of Institute work, among them being an exchange for women's work, the formation of a reading circle and better food inspection. Saturday evening dances in the Institute rooms were also planned, the arrangements for these being in the hands of Mrs. Stuart and a committee.

Mrs. Highstead and Mrs. Baker gave a demonstration of the making of paper hats, in which the members showed much interest. The hats when completed were pretty and serviceable. A showing of painted hats by Mrs. Stuart was also much admired.

The year's programme of work, as drawn up by the directors, gave promise of many interesting meetings. Several new members were enrolled. Tea was served by the directors, Mesdames Innes-Noad, Allen, Leather, Stuart and Neal.

You Can Eat Anything You Like and Not Have HEARTBURN

In all cases of heartburn there is a gnawing and burning pain in the stomach attended by a disturbed appetite, as when too much food is taken into the stomach it is liable to ferment and become extremely sour, vomiting occurs, and what is thrown up is generally sour and bitter. When you are in this condition you will find that Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills will give you relief right away.

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SUCESSFUL SOCIAL

DUNCAN, Feb. 16.—The card party and dance given under the auspices of the Duncan Lawn Bowling Club in the lodge rooms of the Knights of Pythias Wednesday evening proved a decided success. Some eleven tables participated in the progressive five hundred and progressive whist, in charge of Mr. R. Whittington and Mr. J. Dick.

For the five hundred Mrs. J. Anderson carried off the ladies' first prize and Mr. Wilmot that for the gentlemen, while the consolation prizes went to Mrs. Corney and Mr. A. H. Peterson. For the whist Mrs. Richardson won the ladies' first prize and Mr. Whittington for the gentlemen's, while the consolations went to Mrs. Dirome and Mr. A. Batstone.

Supper was served by the ladies' committee in charge, and then dancing was indulged in, Mr. Schofield supplying the music.

MEETING WEDNESDAY

STRAWBERRY VALE, Feb. 16.—Strawberry Vale Women's Institute is holding a special meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 2 p.m., in its room at Colquitz. Members are requested to attend if at all possible, as important business concerning their work is to be discussed.

BIG CROWD ENJOYS SAANICHTON DANCE

SAANICHTON, Feb. 14.—The dance held last night in the Agricultural Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's and St. Stephen's Churches, was a most enjoyable affair. Being Valentine's night, the hall was tastefully decorated with red and green hearts, the work of Miss Niles, Miss Barton and Miss McKenzie.

A number of the dancers were in fancy dress, among them being Pierrots, Follies, Columbines, Indians, gay opera and a gypsy fortune teller, which made a very pretty scene.

A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Holloway and Mrs. Grenstad, the tables being prettily decorated with red hearts and flowers.

Heaton's orchestra furnished the music to the satisfaction of all present.

Strawberry Vale Dance Proves Great Success

STRAWBERRY VALE, Feb. 14.—The masquerade dance held in the Strawberry Vale Hall on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Strawbery Vale Women's Institute, was a signal success. A short concert and address by Mr. Bewell, of the Department of Agriculture, on "Potato Diseases," preceded the dance. Mrs. Young, of Strawberry Vale, and Mrs. W. D. Todd, of Victoria, delighted the audience with several well-chosen solos. Costumes worn by dancers were many and varied, several causing much amusement to the spectators. Ladies' character costume honors were captured by Miss M. Murray, while Mr. R. Coverdale took first prize in the best character costume for gentlemen. Original costume prizes were awarded Miss Iris Griffin and Mr. E. Alcock. Mrs. A. Booth and Mrs. W. Peden, of the district institute, and Mrs. W. D. Todd filled the difficult office of judges of costumes to the satisfaction of all.

Tree Pruning Methods To Be Shown District

METCHOSIN, Feb. 14.—An interesting as well as instructive field demonstration has been arranged by the Metchosin Farmers' Institute for Monday, when Mr. E. W. White, District Horticulturist, of the Department of Agriculture, will conduct a practical demonstration of pruning fruit trees at different points, embracing the whole district. Commencing at 10 o'clock at the residence of Mr. H. A. Hincks, Langford, Mr. White will proceed to Colwood, where he will further demonstrate on the fruit trees belonging to Mr. G. L. Ewing, this being scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Mr. H. G. Pierce, of Metchosin, will be the last visited, Mr. White expecting to reach his farm at 3:30 o'clock.

During the evening the Metchosin Hall will be thrown open, and the residents of the district will have the privilege of hearing an interesting address by Professor E. M. Straight, of the Government Experimental Station, who will speak on "Bee Keeping and Strawberry Growing" at 8:30. In addition to this, Mr. White will give an address on the "Care of Bush Fruits." Refreshments will be served, and the enterprise will, no doubt, meet with every success.

Police Comb Island For Brutal Attacker of 12-Year-Old Girl

NANAIMO, Feb. 15.—Stopping a twelve-year-old girl on her way home from school at St. Anne's Convent at 12 o'clock today, a stranger, driving a closed car, asked her to go for a ride. Upon her refusal he jumped out, grabbed the girl and forced her to enter the car. Driving to a lonely spot on the Brechin Road, the man forced the girl into the brush at the side of the road and criminally assaulted her. Leaving his victim in the woods, the man regained his car and drove away, the girl finally making her way home, where she is at present in charge of doctors, in a serious condition. The only description she was able to give the police was that the stranger was a man between young and middle age, with a three-days' growth of beard.

Both Provincial and city police are working hard on the case, but until late this evening no clue had been secured as to the identity of the man.

ROYAL OAK CONCERT

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 16.—A programme of more than ordinary interest is being prepared by the Royal Oak Women's Institute for its concert on Wednesday evening in the Parish Hall at Royal Oak. Mrs. W. O. Todd, of Victoria, and Mrs. Isabel Young, of Strawberry Vale; Mr. Campion and Mr. Wood are soloists for the evening, while several other numbers by interested artists will be given. Refreshments will be served by members of the Institute.

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Marine and Transportation

DEFIES SUPERIOR AND SAVES SHIP

Captain George Flynn, of Tyndareus, Dared to Disobey Orders of Naval Officer During Wartime and Received Dinner as "Wigging" From Admiralty—Blue Funnel Fleet Has Interesting War Stories Among Vessels

FEW vessels are more familiar to the mariners of the local waterfront than those of the famous Blue Funnel Line, which have been circling the world with Victoria as a port of call for many years. With scores of vessels composing the fleet few mercantile lines can muster such an interesting war record as the company, the blue funnels of whose ships are well known in every port of the seven seas.

The captain of the Tyndareus, which was here recently loading cargo for the United Kingdom, can lay claim to a unique distinction. A mere mercantile captain, he yet dared to defy a naval officer in time of war and "got away with it." He is one of the very few mariners, too, who have ever reached port stern first.

Out of the Mersey on a January day in 1917, Captain George Flynn took his blue-funnelled ship. She had only left the stocks at the Tail of the Bank the previous month, and here she was, chopped and changed by Holts' own men inside of eight days, carrying 1,000 other ranks and thirty officers to the Far East by way of the Cape on her maiden voyage. They were men of the 25th Middlesex Regiment, Colonel John Ward, M.P., officer commanding, and all went well until they were off Cape Aguihas on the evening of February 6.

Mined

Captain Flynn was telling one of the Middlesex officers that here was the spot where the troopship Birkenhead was lost when there was an explosion on the starboard side. The troops were ordered to boat stations, and though the Tyndareus settled down at the head until the water was awash on the foredeck, every man was at his post, at one in his discipline and intrepidity with the less fortunate men who stood to attention as the Birkenhead sank.

The men of the regiment were transferred to another Blue Funnel liner, the Eumaeus, and to the Oxfordshire. There was a rough sea and a strong wind was blowing, but the transhment took place without accident. H.M.S. Hyacinth, accompanied by the trent, were sent out from Simonstown to give help to the stricken vessel, but practically unaided, in stormy weather, she reached Simonstown Bay, stern first, with a gaping wound made by the mine in her starboard side.

"Beach the ship," said a naval officer, but Captain Flynn thought otherwise, and let go both anchors. The naval officer protested; Captain Flynn remained unmoved. Next day orders came for Captain Flynn to report to the Admiral of the port "after he had rested." Certainly there was a "wigging" in store! The captain had his rest, went ashore and had the "wigging." "And now," said the Admiral, "may I have the honor of your presence at dinner tonight?" The evening was a great success and the Admiral's lady saw what she had expressed a desire to see—a captain of the merchant service who had dared to defy a naval officer.

Trouble With Turk

Then there was the case of the Ajax. Requisitioned as a store ship, she was discharging at Alexandria when the order came for her conversion into a hospital ship. There was no time to discharge the cargo, and the Ajax steamed to Cape Hellas, where a naval officer sent another vessel alongside to take off the stores. As soon as the Turks saw this operation they concluded the Ajax was not a hospital ship and opened fire. Captain Cumming, in an attempt to get beyond range of the guns, dragged his anchor with ninety fathoms of cable out, the winding gear having been put out of action by a shell.

These troubles over, the Ajax fell in with a German submarine, which gave chase. With no gun aboard Captain Cumming had no option but to trust to his speed. So effectively did the firemen stoke that the Ajax is said to have reached Mudros under the smoke screen provided by her own funnel. The German claimed to have sunk her, but the Ajax is still voyaging to the Far East and Captain Cumming has the D.S.C.

Captain Bevan, a little, stiffly-built, portly man with a bristling moustache, laughter in his eyes and ever and anon playing about his lips, tells how he save the Theseus from the Germans. It was in the early days of the war, March, 1915, before merchantmen went armed. The Theseus, one of Workman, Clark & Company's boats of nearly 7,000 tons gross, left Liverpool bound for Java ports. On March 29, when about forty miles southwest of Scilly, at seven in the morning, a submarine appeared on the starboard quarter. It signalled "Stop instantly," but Captain Bevan's only answer was to run up his ensign. The submarine was the swifter vessel and Captain Bevan's object, seeing that he was being overhauled, was to put the German dead astern. "Stop, or I'll fire," came the next signal, but almost before the signal could be read the German began playing with a machine gun, to be followed almost immediately by a heavier gun. Five shells exploded on the Theseus and did plenty of damage, including the smashing of the water appliances, which saved the ship from firing, but Captain Bevan prevented his vessel offering a fair target for a torpedo, and at ten o'clock the submarine gave up the chase in disgust.

Three years later, on March 23, 1918, Captain Bevan, then in charge of the Demodocus, was steaming in a convoy of fifteen other vessels when, seventy-five miles west of Malta, his ship received a torpedo amidships in the boiler-room. The torpedo struck between the bulkheads, but these held good, and the vessel got back to Malta with the loss of six lives.

Mined in the Suez

Still another story is that told by Captain D. Robinson, who, after spending forty-six years at sea, retired in 1917. Thirty-six of those years were given to the service of the Blue Funnel Line. Captain Robinson was master of the Teiresias, a vessel of 7,605 tons gross that was launched from the yard of Hawthorne, Leslie, in November, 1914, and was mined in the Suez Canal on June 29, 1915, twenty minutes after the spot had been crossed by a mine sweeper. The Teiresias was the last of a convoy of four ships, and it was doubtless due to the fact that she was drawing more water than the other vessels that she struck the mine.

Captain Robinson had just gone down from the chartroom at about 5:15 in the morning, the ship then rounding the curve between Kabret and Kil, and was waiting for the steward to brig his coffee. He had been waiting some ten minutes or a quarter of an hour whe there was a terrific explosion which lifted him, seated in his armchair, several feet from the floor but which, fortunately, did not cause any serious injury to those on board. The master estimates that the ship was lifted bodily about four feet out of the water. Captain Robinson immediately went up on the bridge, put the helm hard over to the opposite side of the bank, where she was jammed, allowing just sufficient room for the passage of ships.

An officer in charge of the Sikh guard, sent to prevent pilferage of cargo, told Captain Robinson that he had traced camel tracks three miles into the desert and found the spot where the Turks had encamped the night before they took the mine to the canal.

The Teresias was repaired successfully in drydock.

Rescued Forty-Five Men From Sinking Ship

S.S. PRESIDENT McKINLEY

RESCUE VESSEL ON RETURN TRIP

PRESIDENT McKINLEY ARRIVES FROM ORIENT TODAY

Brilliant Rescue of Kyosei Maru's Crew Wins American Sailors Unstinted Praise

Returning to the American continent for the first time since her brilliant rescue of forty-five men from the Kyosei Maru, sinking in a gale in mid-Pacific, the Admiral-Oriental liner, President McKinley, will reach William Head at 5 o'clock this morning, according to wireless messages to the local office of the company.

Captain Alvin O. Lustic and the officers of the McKinley have been the recipients of much praise for the masterly exhibition of seamanship which resulted in the rescue of the Japanese vessel's crew. The transfer of the men was made at a time when the Pacific was churned into huge waves by the forces of a gale, and, thanks to the skill of the American sailors, not a life was lost in the process.

The McKinley manoeuvred for hours around the sinking ship waiting for a propitious moment and seeking a favorable position to effect the difficult work of rescue.

The Admiral-Oriental liner is bringing a large cargo for discharge at Victoria. Over 100 tons will be put ashore at the Ogden Point Docks when the liner docks at 8 o'clock. In addition to this, 650 tons of freight will be discharged at Seattle and transhipped back to this port. One of the chief components of the cargo is rattan furniture.

Ten of her sixty first-class passengers will debark here.

Among the prominent passengers are: A. R. Hager, president, Mah Jong Company of China; N. T. Hansin, Manila exporter and importer; Fred Armstrong, treasurer and general manager, Service Trading Company; N. F. Smith, manager, D. L. Blodgett Company, Portland; Wardlaw Ramsey, retired from Royal Navy; Lieut.-Commander, Hugo Mahr, organizing in Seattle; S. Pack, buyer; Leonard Rosenthal, of E. T. Freres, Paris; F. Esner and wife, assistant engineer, Manila Railroad Co.; D. J. Carver, exporter and importer; A. Tunala, representing Finnish Trans-Oceanic Trading Company; Captain F. Mechan, late of SS. Grace Dollar, and nine officers; Captain H. Raby, late of SS. Ausonet, and two officers.

British Vessels Are in Collision In Panama Canal

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The British steamers Comeric and Northwestern Miller were in collision in the Panama Canal today, according to a message received by the Marine Department of the Chamber of Commerce. The message did not state the damage.

The Northwestern Miller loaded cargo at Victoria before sailing for the United Kingdom.

$10,593 Suit Against Former Customs Officer

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—The King is plaintiff in an action entered in the Manitoba courts against Charles Byron Hill and his wife, claiming $10,593 which, it is alleged, Hill collected while an excise officer of the Department of Customs, and neglected to turn over to the department. The statement of claim asserts that Hill was a Customs employee between 1916 and 1923. His whereabouts are unknown, and for some time a warrant has been in the hands of the Winnipeg police for his arrest on a charge of theft.

The largest power generator ever built, now being installed at Niagara Falls, will deliver 87,000 horsepower.

EXPECT DECISION ON RUM RUNNRS

TOMOKA CASE BRINGS BRITISH FLAG INTO PROMINENCE

Secretary Hughes Declares British Registry Used as Cloak for Illegal Operations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Answer by the British government to the latest American communication in connection with the seizure beyond the three-mile limit of the British flag schooner Tomoka, as an alleged rum-runner, is expected by Washington officials to disclose in a specific way the extent to which the new British ministry is willing to go in its announced desire to protect the British flag from misuse in connection with liquor smuggling traffic.

The London government, it was learned today, now has before it a note from Secretary Hughes setting out in detail the reasons why the United States government believes that the British flag in the Tomoka case does not constitute a protection against the operations of American prohibition enforcement laws.

Premier MacDonald, in outlining his policies at the inception of the new ministry, declared the various liquor cases which resulted in controversy with the American government to be vexatious, and intimated that he desired to prevent the use of British registry to protect liquor smuggling operations.

Before his government came into office, however, the British Foreign Office had protested formally against the seizure of the Tomoka.

Secretary Hughes, in reply to that protest, asserted that while the ship was in fact under the British flag, she was American-owned and the entire enterprise was an effort of American citizens to use the British flag as a cloak for operations punishable by American law.

Legal precedent for ignoring the technical detail of foreign registry in such cases is understood to have been recited by Secretary Hughes.

It is felt in Washington that if the British government should find it possible to assent to the American point of view in this case, not only would much diplomatic wrangling be avoided, but a blow would be struck at rum fleet operations which might go far to check that traffic even in advance of the date when the liquor treaty with Great Britain becomes effective.

A White House spokesman intimated that if Congressional approval was forthcoming, preparations would be resumed immediately. Naval officials were frankly doubtful, however, that they could obtain Congressional sanction in time to carry out the flight this year.

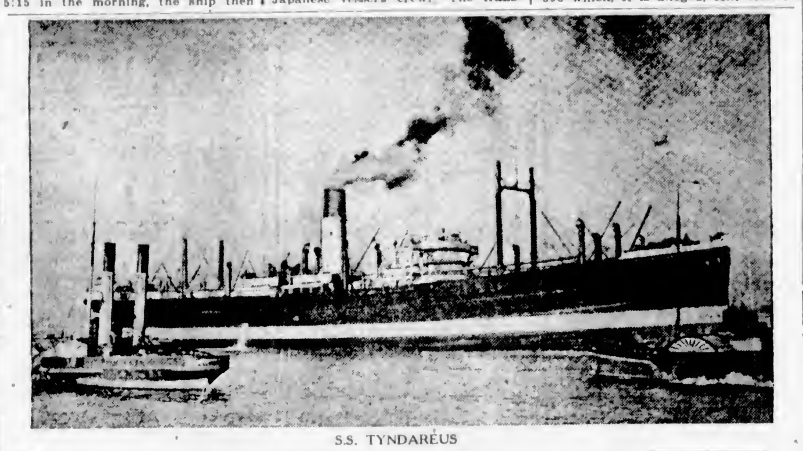
Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

President McKinley, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Tyndareus, from Orient, Feb. 17.
Toyama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 18.
Alshama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 24.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 25.
Makura, from Australia, Mar. 1.

To Sail

President Madison, for Orient, Feb. 14.
Manila Maru, for Orient, Feb. 16.
Kasa Mara, for Orient, Feb. 20.
Philoetetes, for Orient, Feb. 21.
Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Feb. 23.
President McKinley, for Orient, Feb. 26.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 10.



S.S. TYNDARÉUS

THIEPVAL SAILS ON FEBRUARY 28

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PASCO, Wn., Feb. 16.—A man arrested at Kennewick, Wash., was identified here today as Owen Hudson, wanted at Ephrata in connection with the killing of three persons near there late last month.

Shunned Isle Loses Terror for Mankind

D'Arcy Island No Longer Hopeless Prison for Unfortunate Lepers—Medical Science Conquering Dread Malady of Centuries—Hope Revives in Minds of Afflicted—Three Cases Already Released From Gulf Lazaretto

D'ARCY Island, the green-clad morsel of land in the Gulf of Georgia passed almost within hailing distance by the Victoria-Vancouver steamers, is no longer the dread prison it has been in the past. Its unfortunate lepers no longer face life sentences thereon, with the smiling waters of the gulf confining them with all the surety of iron bars and walls of stone, for medical science has begun to conquer the loathsome scourge of which they are victims. Those for whom there was once no pardon, no hope, no rescue, no escape, can now look forward to the healing of their leper's spots, and mingling once again with the rest of mankind.

This, in brief, was the story told to the Natural History Society last week in an instructive lecture by Dr. Chester Brown, officer in charge of the William Head quarantine station and its subsidiary leper colony on D'Arcy Island. The last few years had seen wonderful strides in the treatment of leprosy, and the disease was no longer the incurable affliction it had been for centuries. Already three patients had been released as cured from the D'Arcy lazaretto, and of the seven now on the island, in four the malady had been checked and in two improvement was being shown. Treatment had just been begun in the remaining case.

Quoting well-known authorities, Dr. Brown traced the disease from earliest times. "Leprosy," he said, "to give it its full title, is Elephantiasis Graecorum.

"The disease probably originated in tropical Central Africa. From there it spread over Asia in prehistoric times, China being apparently free in 1500 B.C. and infected between 200 and 100 B.C. It spread to Europe by way of Egypt, which it had invaded in 1350 B.C., and Greece. Hippocrates made very brief allusion to it, while Aristotle gives a very good description, thus being introduced between 400 and 345 B.C. The armies of Darius are blamed for bringing to to Greece. Similarly Pompey's soldiers brought it to Italy in 62 B.C. Galen describes it in Germany in 180 A.D. It spread over Europe following the Roman armies, and later markedly during the Crusades. In 1229 there were said to be 2,000 leper houses in France alone. This policy of segregation on the part of the rulers and clergy for its suppression was essentially sound. Following the fourteenth century there was a rapid decline. The last British leper died in Shetland in 1798.

"America was probably free from the disease in Columbus' time. It was introduced first by the Europeans and later and in greater quantity with the many thousands of African slaves brought from what was, and still is, the worst endemic centre in the world.

"Canada was infected first probably about 100 years ago by contact of the French-Canadians in New Brunswick with Norwegian sailors. British Columbia has had it during the last fifty years among the Chinese and other Orientals. It has not spread to the white population.

"It is estimated that there are 2,000,000 lepers in the world today. The bulk of these are found in Central Africa, China, India and the Pacific Islands. Norway and Iceland have persisted as the chief foci of the disease among the white races.

"In 1909 the lepers in America were estimated as follows: Mainland of the United States, 146; Cuba, 1,297; United States of Colombia, 4,152; Argentine Republic, 12,000; Island of Jamaica, 115; Canada, 25; remainder, no available information.

"Attendants occasionally contract the disease. Doctors and nurses have very rarely done so. I know of no authentic cases in recent years. This means that knowledge of the ordinary means for self protection as practised by the large numbers of people caring for lepers all over the world is quite sufficient, even although in the large lazarettos, such as in India, there must be daily and almost hourly contact with the patients.

"As early as 1854 the attention of English physicians was drawn to an old Indian remedy for leprosy and tuberculosis, Chaulmoogra oil, derived from the seeds of the tree Taraktogenous kurzii, found chiefly in Assam and Burma. The oldest medical writings of India refer to the eating of the seeds of these trees as being beneficial.

"Chaulmoogra oil has always had one very serious objection, that is, it is nauseating when taken in sufficient amount to be beneficial. The attempt has always been to find means of administration or derivitatives of the oil that would overcome this fault.

"About 1912 an English chemist, Powers, attacking the problem from a purely chemical standpoint, resolved the oil into its constituent fatty acids. The Germans appropriated his work and applied it, putting a preparation, "Antileprol," on the market—this just before the war. Sir Leonard Rogers and his co-workers in India repeated Powers' work and produced the sodium salt of the acids. This was used in solution for hypodermic injection into the muscles and also directly into the veins. The intramuscular injections were very painful and few could persist in its use. Intravenous medication is of necessity self limited and it seems to me not suitable for such a chronic disease, although some of the large lazarettos report its use. Professor Dean, of the Honolulu University, repeated Powers' work again, simplifying and standardizing the process. The resultant acids were used by Surgeon Hasseltine and his co-workers there at the Hawaiian lazarettos. It was found that the ethyl ester of these acids, combined with iodine, gave a preparation capable of intramuscular administration without appreciable pain and with admirable therapeutic results. This was a great advance in treatment.

"All lepers in Canada came under the care of the Dominion of Canada by the Leprosy Act of 1906. The lazarettos were taken over in 1907. There is compulsory segregation of all lepers reported, at the public expense. Permission may be given by the minister for the private care of a leper under approved circumstances.

"The lazaretto at Tracadie, New Brunswick, was established in 1844. At January 1, 1875, there were 36 lepers in total in the district, these all being in the lazaretto; January 1, 1885, there were 25, a steady decrease. At the close of the fiscal year, March 31, 1923, there were 11 patients in the hospital. Seven of these were French-Canadians, natives of the surrounding country; one Prussian, one Icelander, one of French and Scotch descent and one Chinese. They were classified as seven arrested cases, three active but improving, and one in the last stage with no hope of recovery.

"Under the care of the D'Arcy Island lazaretto there are at present seven cases: five Chinese, one Russian Jew and one Doukhobor. In four of these the disease may be regarded as checked, in two as active but improving under treatment, and one just commencing treatment. Previous to 1917, all Oriental lepers were returned to their native countries, D'Arcy Island merely serving as a depot when awaiting deportation. Since that only those who are legally deportable, that is, have been in the country under five years, or who consent, are deported. The others are treated. A total of eight Chinese have been under treatment. Of these three have been discharged as the disease was checked and no longer a danger to the public. They are now paroled after inspection by a medical board and being found clinically and bacteriologically free from infection, the approval of the minister being necessary. They must report every six months for two years for inspection and to be provided with treatment as recommended. Final disposal will then be made as each case merits.

"At present we are using the refined chaulmoogra oil by mouth in capsule form, along with the ethyl ester iodine preparations intramuscularly. The U.S.P.H.S. at Honolulu have very kindly supplied both Canadian institutions with their preparation free of charge; this in as great quantity as they could spare. At present at D'Arcy the Burroughs Welcome preparation, which we combine with the iodine, is in use. This is given by intramuscular injection at weekly intervals.

"Our personal attitude should be founded on reason, not panic. We should remember there are 60,000 Chinese and many other Orientals in Canada; that they have been coming for fifty years, and that the disease has not spread to the white race from them. In New Brunswick the disease has not spread to the Indians on the reserves in the parishes where it is prevalent. Segregation as practised is wise and best, but there is no need to fear the spread of the disease from the lazaretto. For years the lepers have been cared for in the ordinary isolation hospital of one of the large cities on the Pacific Coast of the United States, and on an island in the harbor of one of the large cities of the Atlantic Coast.

"At Tracadie the building is in the village, one wing furnishing quarters for the Sisters of Charity who nurse the patients and care for them; one wing is a municipal hospital under the care of these same sisters, and the third wing the quarters for the lepers. None of these sisters have ever contracted the disease. In none of these cases has there been any serious objection on the part of the people, nor any loss to commerce or business. All are a tribute to the humanity and enlightenment of the communities."

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

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"Miss Rowell asked me if on my way to Vancouver I would take a party to a football match in Point Grey, and I agreed.

"There were eight in the party, and I was driving away from the grounds and was crossing the Oak Street car line when the southbound street car struck my automobile squarely in the centre.

"Miss Wood was riding in the middle of the automobile and received the full impact of the collision and was thrown out and under the street car.

"The automobile was carried by the street car about 175 feet after the collision.

"I escaped with a bad shaking up and some small bruises, as did some of the others.

"We pulled the automobile out of the tracks and found that Miss Wood was still under the street car with her legs cut off and her body mangled."

Somers could make no statement as to whether he had seen the street car approaching or whether he thought that he had been seen by the operator of the street car.

B.C.E.R. officials at the scene of the accident declined to make any statement.

No charge was laid against Motorman S. T. Wyeborne, operator of the street car which crashed into the automobile on Oak Street, by the Point Grey police it was learned tonight. Wyeborne was taken to the police station, but was released pending fuller investigation. Police say that it is considered unlikely that either party may be blamed for the accident.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—Captain George Black, M.P. for Yukon, who leaves for Ottawa on Wednesday, stated today that he is not inclined to believe the reports from the capital of intention to wipe out the Yukon constituency in the Redistribution Bill. "Last year about this time we had similar rumors," he said.

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MEMORIAL RITES TODAY AT ARMORY

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Owing to the important loss at Incobadal of some 500 wagons of supplies, this division was forced to proceed for over three weeks, first on half rations and finaly on quarter rations, marching 30 to 36 miles per day, admired though they were by all military powers for their endurance, which was an exceptional military feat, and finally arriving on that bright, sunny Sunday morning, with empty stomachs and short of water, straight into action, and when night came the two forces were locked and unable to proceed.

The attacking force became strengthened by other divisions, all under command of the late Lord Kitchener, as General French had not yet arrived from Kimberley. Lord Kitchener recommended the taking of one position at the bayonet point, but Lord Roberts would not hear of it and decided to reduce the enemy by hemming-in tactics, hoping he would surrender. For ten days Cronje hung on, but finally surrendered on February 27, 1900, the anniversary of Majuba.

The Canadians did not come up with the advancing column on the 18th, but were given the place of honor on the night of the 26th and were in the very front to receive the surrender of the gallant Cronje. What a sight to see 4,000 men pile up their arms and packing their kit in a sack slung over their shoulder, old men of seventy to young boys of fifteen, and indeed quite a few women were with them.

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KETCHIKAN, Feb. 12.—Sailed: Admiral Watson, yesterday, northbound.

TACOMA, Feb. 16.—Arrived: Alameda, Ketchikan; Admiral Farragut, San Francisco. Sailed: Cordova, Seattle; William R. Chamberlain, San Pedro; John C. Kirkpatrick, San Pedro; Hawaii Maru, Vancouver; Admiral Farragut, Everett; Knockfiernia, Seattle; Commercial Pathfinder, New York.

PORTLAND, Feb 12.—Arrived: Walter A. Luckenbach, Boston; Sudawsonco, New York. Sailed: Annette Rolph, Wapama, San Francisco; West Islip, Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Arrived: Henry S. Grove, Vancouver; Hessen, Hamburg; District of Columbia, New York; Lehigh, Boston; Richmond, William F. Herrin, Astoria; Charlie Watson, Aberdeen; Point Loma, Newport. Sailed: Rose City, Portland; Parter, Seattle; Enterprise, San Diego.

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SHANGHAI, Feb. 12.—President Cleveland, San Francisco; William Campion, Portland, Ore.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Santa Malta, Artigas, San Francisco; Sucabaco, Portland.

KOBE, Feb. 14.—West Cajoot, San Francisco.

CLYDE, Feb. 15.—Mongolian Prince, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 15.—Tjibesar, Portland.

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MANILA, Feb. 12.—President Taft, San Francisco.

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SINGAPORE, Feb. 15.—West Monipo, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Feb. 15.—President Taft, San Francisco.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	16	7:12	5:32
2	7:42	5:11	17	7:17	5:36
3	7:41	5:12	18	7:12	5:38
4	7:20	5:16	19	7:14	5:30
5	7:27	5:17	20	7:12	5:41
6	7:30	5:18	21	7:11	5:42
7	7:34	5:20	22	7:09	5:44
8	7:32	5:22	23	7:07	5:42
9	7:31	5:24	24	7:02	5:47
10	7:22	5:26	25	7:02	5:49
11	7:27	5:27	26	7:01	6:01
12	7:22	5:22	27	5:29	6:28
13	7:24	5:31	28	6:27	5:00
14	7:22	6:22	29	6:52	5:57
15	7:21	5:34			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

FEBRUARY

Day	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.
1					10:22	2.8	18:47	1.8
2					11:20	2.6	19:22	1.2
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4	2:22	2.2	8:14	7.8	13:01	2.8	20:07	1.2
5	5:22	2.2	2:10	7.4	13:00	3.9	21:27	1.2
6	6:21	8.2	10:02	7.0	14:40	3.2	23:10	2.4
7	5:46	8.2	10:07	6.0	10:33	7.2	22:24	2.1
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12			2:22	2.2	12:04	4.3	23:00	6.1
13			2:03	2.0	10:55	4.0		
14			2:42	2.4	17:42	3.0		
15			10:17	8.4	18:24	3.1		
16			10:21	8.4	10:03	2.7		
17			11:22	8.2	12:22	5.8		
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Seattle Man Says Secret Air Trips Planned to North

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Secret preparations for transarctic aerial expeditions are being made in France, Germany and Russia, according to information given navy department officials today by Haakon H. Hammer, of Seattle, organizer in the United States for Roald Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, who plans a venture of his own this Summer into the North Pole regions.

Explaining that he had just returned from Europe, Mr. Hammer said he knew of the keen interest aroused there when it was announced that the American navy was planning a Polar expedition.

"The news that the United States Government has postponed the naval expedition," he said, "will be welcomed everywhere in Europe."

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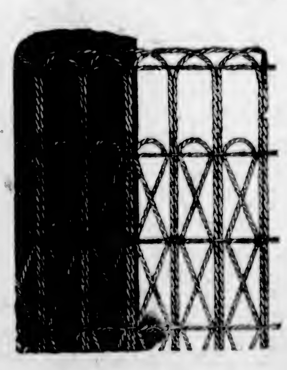

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—Blouses, 1st Floor

Girls' and Misses' Pull-Overs, $2.25 to $2.95

Girls' and Misses' Wool Pull-Overs, excellent grade. Shown in plain and fancy weaves, with round neck, long sleeves and belt. Shades are canary, peach, fawn, saxe and rose. Sizes for the ages 3 to 14 years. On sale Monday at **$2.25** to **$2.95**

—Children's, 1st Floor

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Nurses' White Uniforms, made in straight lines and belted styles; odd lines, some slightly soiled but in perfect condition. Wonderful values Monday at **$1.90**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

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—Rugs, 2nd Floor

Mattresses—Big Values Monday

Spencer's Special "De Luxe" Mattress, made of white cotton, felted, and with special stitched edge. They are covered with excellent grade ticking and finished with roll edge.

Spencer's "Special" White Felt Mattress, built so it will not lump, covered with art ticking and finished with roll edge. On sale at **$10.00**

These are most remarkable values at the price. See them in the Furniture Department.

—2nd Floor

Girls' Dresses

New Styles for Spring

Girls' Fine Grade Navy Serge Dresses, in the new Spring styles. The skirts are finely pleated and the dresses are trimmed with touches of colored hand-embroidery. Sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Prices are moderate at **$8.95** to **$11.95**

Dainty Colored Dresses in one and two-piece styles; made from excellent wool crepe. They are well designed and in shades of henna, fawn and saxe. Values **$10.75** to **$18.75**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Hosiery on Sale Monday

Women's Heather Mixture Hose, with hemmed garter top and reinforced feet. Shades fawn, brown and green mixtures. Regular $1.50 value for ..... **79¢**

Women's Fancy Ribbed Lisle Hose, with double heels, soles and toes, and hemmed garter tops. Shades brown, white, sand, polo and grey. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special, pair, **75¢**

Women's Mercerized Hose, in black, brown, white, sand, polo and grey. They are knit from strong lisle thread, and have hemmed tops and reinforced toes and heels. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special, a pair ..... **50¢**

Women's Fleece-Lined Hose, black only. A heavy hose lined with warm fleece. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special value, a pair ..... **50¢**

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned with wide garter hem and reinforced feet. On sale at, a pair ..... **75¢**

Women's Pure Wool Hose, with double hemmed tops, reinforced feet and embroidered clocks. Per pair **$1.50**

Women's Heather Mixture Cashmere Hose, full fashioned with wide garter hem and narrow ankles. They have reinforced heels and toes, and in shades of brown, grey and green mixtures. Special, a pair **$1.25**

Women's Out-Size Cashmere Hose, seamless and with extra long leg; black only. On sale, pair **$1.00**

Women's Pure Silk Hose, with ribbon back and extra heavy seamless feet. They have double spliced toes and heels, and shown in shades of black, brown, beige and suede. On sale, pair **$2.25**

Boys' All-Wool English Heather Three-quarter Golf Hose, brown, navy, black and lovat. Value $1.25. On sale for ..... **50¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Flannelette Garments at Reduced Prices

Gowns of white flannelette, with buttoned front and long sleeves. These are trimmed with colored stitching. On sale at **$1.69**

Out-size Underskirts of white flannelette, and finished with frill of self. Special **$1.00**

Chemises of white flannelette, trimmed with lace. Special at, each ..... **75¢**

Pyjamas of striped and white flannelette, odd lines; values to $3.50. On sale at **$1.90**

Nightgowns of good grade flannelette, with high neck and long sleeves. Shades are pink, blue and mauve; also white in slip-over styles, finished with silk embroidery. Values to $2.00. On sale for **$1.45**

Skirts of white flannelette. On sale at ..... **75¢**

Shirts of white flannelette. On sale at ..... **65¢**

Skirts of heavy grey flannelette. On sale at **$1.00**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

New Shipment Men's Velour Hats to Sell for $5.00

We have just received a new shipment of Men's Velour Hats. They are shown in three colors, fawn, pearl and steel, with welted edge and semi-curl brims. These are wonderful value at **$5.00**

—Men's Hats, Main Floor

Men's Odd Pants, a Pair, $3.95

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Flannel Dresses

In New and Dainty Styles

$6.95, $7.95 and $8.95

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Flannel Dresses, with pleated skirts, contrasting collars, cuffs and girdles. Some have vestees and others are finished with piping of contrasting shades or silk stitching. All popular shades are shown. Sizes 16 to 44. Special value at **$7.95**

Flannel Dresses in broadcloth finish, with box pleated skirts and neatly trimmed with silk soutache braid, in Roman stripes. These have long sleeves, Peter Pan collars and the shades shown are navy, garnet, rose, saxe, fawn, grey, henna and brown. Sizes 16 to 44. Special at **$8.95**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Women's All-Wool Cardigan Sweaters

Newest Styles for Spring

$4.75 and $4.95

All Wool Sleeveless Cardigan Sweaters, with clock pattern fronts and backs and three pockets. Very dainty and dressy garments; shades royal and grey, camel and brown. Selling at **$4.75**

Neat Cardigan Sweaters of medium weight wool, in shades of black and white, dark brown and white, fawn and white and mauve and white. They have two pockets and six button fasteners. Excellent value **$4.95**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Men's Golf or Sweater Coats, All Sizes, Monday, $3.75

Brush Wool Sweater Coats, light weight and warmth giving. Very smart looking Sweaters, shown in two-tone shades, brown and camel, Oxford grey and silver, and made without collar. Each has two pockets, and they are big value. Each **$3.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Underwear on Sale Monday

Men's Shirts, Drawers and Combinations, Early Spring weights, Tiger Brand, elastic rib, soft finish and comfortable, and fit exceptionally well.

Shirts and Drawers, a garment **$2.00**

Combinations, a suit **$3.50**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Shirts—Two Excellent Values Monday

English Flaxman Oxford Shirts, made for hard wear; pullover style with collar attached or neck band, and band cuffs. Made roomy in body and patterned in black, blue or mauve stripes, on white ground. All sizes. Big value, each, **$2.35**

Men's Colossus Brand Work Shirts, of blue and grey chambray; extra stout shirts for hard wear; large and roomy in body and with collar attached. All sizes. Special, each, **$1.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Tweed Caps

Reg. $3 Values for $1.50

Caps made of good grade tweed; made by John McKenzie, Manchester and London. They are neat in appearance and well finished throughout. Big value at, each **$1.50**

—Caps, Main Floor

Colored Madras

Exceptional Values

Scotch Madras on grey and blue grounds; artistic designs with colored floral borders of rose, blue and tan; 36 inches wide. Special value, yd., **59¢**

45 inches wide. Special value, a yard ..... **69¢**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Bedroom Furniture

On Sale Monday

A Five-Piece Grey Enamel Bedroom Suite, including dresser, low back chiffonier, triple mirror dressing table, bed and bench. On sale Monday for **$119.00**

A Four-Piece Ivory Enamel Suite, has dresser, low back chiffonier, dressing table and bench. The suite on sale complete for **$59.50**

A Mahogany Dresser and Chiffonier, both with oval bevel plate mirrors. The two pieces on sale for **$79.00**

Large Size Dressers with bevel plate mirrors, two long and two short drawers. These are in white enamel and ivory. On sale, each, at **$31.00**

Dresser in walnut finish, large size, with neatly shaped bevel plate mirrors, two long and two short drawers. Regular $49.50. On sale Monday for **$39.50**

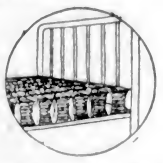
A White Enamel Dresser with three long drawers and oval mirror. Very neat, and big value at **$21.00**

Dressers in fumed finish, with three long drawers and plain plate mirrors. On sale at **$13.75**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

A Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete for $21.00

On Sale Monday



Beds in walnut finish, made with two-inch continuous posts. These are fitted with coil springs and all-felt mattresses. Sizes 3 ft. 3 in. and 4 ft. Complete for **$21.00**

Ivory Enamel Beds, with two-inch continuous posts, each fitted with double woven wire spring, with band supports and all-felt mattresses. All standard sizes. Complete for **$26.50**

White Enamel Beds, with 1½-inch continuous posts and fitted with double woven wire springs, with band supports. Each has an all-felt mattress. Sizes 4 ft. 6 in. The three pieces for **$24.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Brass Beds on Sale at $15.90 and $22.90

Brass Beds with two-inch straight posts and five upright fillers. Sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft., and 4 ft. 6 in. These are very neat beds, and exceedingly good value at **$15.90**

Brass Beds, with two-inch continuous posts and heavy upright fillers. Sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft., and 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at **$22.90**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Men's Cape Kid Gloves, $1.95

Men's Fine Cape Kid Gloves, silk lined and very neat. Large sizes only. On sale Monday at **$1.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Fine Quality Inlaid Linoleum

Best Possible Values for February Sale

All our better grade Linoleum is reduced for this sale. Including the new marble tile, super parquet and inset tile. The latest in floor coverings for offices, stores, halls or kitchens.

Inlaid Linoleum, including 8-inch inset tile, black and white super parquet flooring designs and a fine selection in carpet, block and tile effects. On sale, a square yard for **$1.84**

Extra Thick Inlaid Linoleum, in marble tile, super parquet and block designs. On sale, a square yard **$2.39**

Best Quality Greenwich Inlaid Linoleum, a fine design in a Jacobean tile. A correct representation copied from Hampton Court Palace. On sale, a square yard **$2.75**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

SCIENTISTS RISK THEIR LIVES IN QUEST

Explorers to Seek White Indians in Forbidding Jungle

Death Has Trailed Explorers Who Sought to Penetrate Wilds of Unknown Darien Country—Modern Scientists Will Begin Where Balboa Left Off—Hope to Find Civilization Connecting Links

TERRITORY HAS REMAINED A CLOSED BOOK TO WHITE MEN

By PAUL BENTON

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Paul Benton

CRISTOBAL, C. Z., Feb. 16.—The members of the Marsh-Darien exploring and scientific expedition, now enroute for the Darien district of eastern Panama, to investigate, for the first time in history, the century-old reports that mysterious tribes of "White Indians" live in that little known land, have arrived here on the S.S. Carrillo, which sailed from New York January 13. The party includes Richard O. Marsh, civil engineer and explorer, leader of the expedition; Professor John L. Baer, Smithsonian Institution ethnologist and anthropologist, also of the faculty of George Washington University; Dr. H. L. Fairchild, geologist of the University of Rochester, and Dr. Charles M. Breder, ichthyologist of the American Museum of Natural History in New York. They are all in excellent health.

Stored carefully away in the hold of the Carrillo is the varied assortment of presents with which the expedition is planning to win the goodwill of the Darien natives, notoriously a fierce and independent people. Chief among these are two beautifully made lemon wood bows, with a sufficient number of steel-tipped arrows.

These bows are intended as presents for the principal chiefs, and the fact that they will undoubtedly represent to these people the finest weapons which they ever have seen speaks volumes for the primitive culture of the tribes we are seeking. As a matter or fact, the Indians of interior Darien still use the fire-hardened, hardwood arrows and spears which the first Spanish conquistadores found were their weapons of chase and war.

Seek "Blonde" Indians

That white Indians exist in the interior of Darien there seems to be no doubt whatever. The presence of unusual "blondes" in the interior of the district has been a matter of report and conjecture for centuries. They were seen and written of by the Spaniards in the sixteenth century and by the English buccaneers a hundred years later. The Spaniards referred to them as "albinos," and again merely as white Indians. Anthropologists today, while admitting the possibility that they may be a strange freak of albinism, are not all inclined to accept this. It is possible that intermarriages between albinos, continued through generations, would result in a white, or fair-skinned, race.

Side Line of Jewelry

In addition to the bows, several hundred dollars' worth of trinkets of all descriptions have been purchased for the Indian women, strings of glass beads, mirrors, hair combs and trifles dear to all women, civilized or savage. For the men we have several cases of the machetes which are used throughout South America by woodsmen and jungle-farers to chop their way through the heavy, tangled undergrowth, and several hundred cheap hunting knives in sheaths. There is little doubt that we shall find the Chucunaque River savages more than ready to receive us amicably.

The actual outfitting for the trip into the Darien country and up the Chucunaque and Tuyra Rivers will be done in Panama, although we are carrying several large cases of scientific material of various sorts, and two cases of small outboard motors which we plan to use on the native dug-outs, fairly large craft, made by the Indians with great skill from solid tree trunks. It is by means of these canoes that we expect to penetrate the jungles of the interior valleys.

Old Civilization

It is generally known and recognized by archaeologists that there existed some very remarkable civilizations in the Western hemisphere as early probably as 2000 B.C. The investigations which have been made in the Mayan cities in Yucatan and Honduras show us a people well versed in mathematics, with a well developed system of government and remarkable arts and crafts, in some a people probably as well developed along their lines of civilization as the Egyptians of Tutankhamen's day.

In South America archaeologists have decided that there existed some remarkable civilization, of which nearly every trace has disappeared, which antedated the empire of the Incas by many centuries. That there was a connecting link between these two civilizations there is very little reason to doubt in the opinion of many prominent archaeologists, including Dr. Thomas A. Joyce, chief anthropologist and archaeologist of the British Museum, who expresses the belief in his monumental work on South American archaeology that this connecting link will be found in the mysterious Darien district of Panama, regarding which there is an almost complete absence of scientific knowledge and in which there has been absolutely no investigation, save of the most cursory sort along the coast.

Real "Isolationists"

The experiences of the Darien Indian tribes with the white man, represented to them by the Spanish conquistadores and the English buccaneers, led them to virtually close their borders to whites. The attitude of the San Blas Indians along the Atlantic coast in this respect is well known, and for 400 years they have maintained their complete autonomy. However, the San Blas people hold only the coast line of Darien, and behind their country are many tribes of unclassified and virtually unknown Indians who never have either ventured forth from their jungle fastnesses or permitted white men to intrude upon them.

Will Make Effort Where Others Failed

The Marsh-Darien expedition off for the all but impenetrable wilderness of Darien, is certain to add another sensational chapter to the annals of tropical adventure. Of the last expedition to strike at the heart of this forbidding jungle, only one of six men returned to tell the story. The others died of Chagres fever, or beri-beri, or were killed by the Indians. This was the von Teuber expedition, a German enterprise, sent in from Atlantic side in the Spring of 1908. Whether the new expedition finds white Indians or not, they will encounter many of the "pinto" people, spotted like a pinto horse, either from consanguinity of malnutrition. At Chepigani, Tucuti and El Real, they will find descendants of slaves who escaped from Balboa's expedition in 1514, many of them now transformed into pintos.

Through an arrangement with the North American Newspaper Alliance, The Colonist has arranged to receive the dispatches of Lieutenant Paul Benton, accompanying the expedition. This intrepid assault on one of the few last hinterlands of savagery promises a serial narrative of intense human and scientific interest.

When one investigates the history of the Isthmus and the barbarously inhuman fashion in which the Spaniards treated the natives, coming to them with the Cross and Christianity in one hand, and murder, torture, rapine and robbery in the other, belying by their truly ghastly deeds the religion of love their clerics preached, one cannot blame the simple savage for refusing, after throwing off the Spanish yoke, to have anything further to do with a race so greedy, cruel and hypocritical. The nature of their country, the dense jungles, swift rivers, swamps and precipitous mountain ranges, together with their natural independence of spirit and courage, soon proved beyond the powers of the tropics-sapped successors of the conquistadores to subdue. The bloody adventurers who followed Balboa, Espinosa and Pizarro, pushed on to the easy conquest of the fabulously rich Incan empire rather than fight hard for smaller pickings in the upper Darien.

Base at Yavisa

Consequently by this combination of historical and natural causes the Darien district has remained a closed book to the white man.

The expedition will undoubtedly be the best equipped effort at scientific exploration which ever entered the Panamanian jungles. Its base will be at Yavisa, on the Chucunaque, near the mouth of that river, the last known village of the "tame Indians" of the coastal districts. It is far beyond this point that we expect to find the "white Indians," seen last Summer by R. O. Marsh, former diplomat, civil engineer and explorer, and in all likelihood their village or villages will be discovered in the middle slopes on the Pacific side of the San Blas mountains.

No one in the expedition has any doubt that we shall succeed in establishing amicable relations with the "Chucunaques," as in the absence of a more definite name, we have called the blonde people. The chief question, of course—just who and what these people may be—is for the scientists representing the Smithsonian Institute and other scientific bodies and universities to determine.

Do Norsemen Cross Seas?

Regarding this, there are several fascinating speculations. One of the most reasonable from the scientific viewpoint is that they are a fragmentary survival of some Nordic, blonde people who came to the western hemisphere at a period too remote to place even by conjecture.

The theory that our white people of the Chucunaque valley, with individuals of which tribe Mr. Marsh has mixed and of whom he has seen several specimens, are descendants of the original Norsemen or of a prehistoric Norse invasion or emigration to the western hemisphere, seems not at all impossible from the scientific standpoint. Naturally enough, however, we can scarcely venture an opinion in the matter until we are actually on the ground and in touch with them. Even then, science will wish to make the most profound study, not only of their physical peculiarities, cranial development and measurements, etc., but also of their legends, handicraft and religion, before any sort of a definite pronouncement can be put out.

The fact remains, however, that such a people exists, that the stories which for so many years have been drifting North from jungle wanderers in the shape of vague and exaggerated reports, have their basis in fact. The present expedition will sift the true from the false, and add its mite to the knowledge of the history and the wanderings of man.

All this, of course, if our efforts to penetrate the fastnesses of the jungle and conciliate this strange people and their equally fierce and warlike neighbors are crowned with the success for which we hope.

Russian Agents Look for Business in Canada

SEEKING CANADIAN TRADE

A delegation of Soviet officials is now on its way to Canada seeking arrangements whereby trade between the two countries may be renewed. The delegates include J. E. Koulik, N. N. Kostritsin and A. Divilkovsky. During their visit to Great Britain they visited the site of the Empire Exhibition, which opens in April, and in the picture they are seen viewing one of the Canadian buildings. Their guide is Mr. J. H. Clynes, who is publicity agent for the British Empire Exhibition. He is a son of J. R. Clynes, Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader of the Labor party in the British Commons.

DECORATE NUN FOR PRISON SERVICE

SISTER LEONIDE MADE EXISTENCE EASIER FOR MANY

French Government Presents Her With Legion of Honor—Refuses to Write Memoirs of Her Life

PARIS, Feb. 16—The French Government has a happy gift, not only for rendering honor where honor is due, but also rendering it in the most unexpected places, to the most unexpected people. There were the Fratellini, who were decorated a few weeks ago for being the greatest clowns on earth and endowed with a certain rare quality of spirit which men call genius.

Now there is Sister Leonide. After spending fifty-two years (and six months in the prison of St. Lazare, tending to the spiritual needs of the human wrecks held there as transients on the way to the guillotine, Sister Leonide now wears, or rather could wear if she wished, the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor upon the black robe of her order. It was presented to Sister Leonide just recently because she had lived in prison for more than half a century and lived there gladly, always smiling, always tender, always sympathetic to the many women who had quickly come and quickly gone from St. Lazare.

Of course, Sister Leonide is something of a famous person. It was she who tended to Mata Hari, the Red dancer, who was shot as a spy during the war. Because of her intimacy with Mata Hari, Sister Leonide became a literary figure, and as "Little Sister Mary" may well occupy a position in French literature analogous to Juliet's nurse in English literature. Everybody has read about "Little Sister Mary" and not a few have seen her likeness on the stage; but very, very few have ever seen her in life. The day she took her vows Sister Leonide entered the prison. There is little likelihood she will leave, since she loves the place and the work that is given her.

People have asked her to write her memoirs, but Sister Leonide never will do it. She would be betraying the trust given her by unfortunate, unhappy women, she says. If she possesses knowledge which would be of interest to the world about Mata Hari and others, she will never surrender it.

ENGLAND URGED TO COLLECT

LONDON, Feb. 16—The Association of British Chambers of Commerce has sent letters to the Premier, Foreign Secretary and Chancellor of the Exchequer calling attention to the amount of the debts due from France, Italy and other countries.

The Association asks the Government to approach France and Italy with a view of obtaining a pyment on account, pending a settlement of the debts on a fair basis.

English Mezzotints Sold

LONDON, Feb. 16.—During a recent two-day sale of English mezzotints $80,000 was realized. The event of the sale was the proof by James Ward of "Mrs. Michael Angelo Taylor as Miranda," after Hoppner, which brought $7,350. A first state of "The Standard Bearer," after Giorglone, by Prince Rupert, the alleged inventor of mezzotints, sold for $835.

Magistrates Asked to Study Real Facts as to Lunacy

LONDON, Feb. 16—In order to help them in their work, certain London magistrates will attend lectures on lunacy four days a week, commencing in March. The course has been organized by the Central Association of Mental Welfare and, after their lessons in the morning, the magistrates will visit certified institutions for defectives, prisons and remand homes.

Sir Leslie Scott, chairman of the Welfare Association, says it has been felt that some such practical course might be of interest and help the magistrates in a part of their work to which so much attention has recently been drawn. At present a magistrate can override an expert opinion which decides that a person is a mental defective. "We have arranged to bring the two together, in order that they will the better understand the others' point of view."

Airplane Tests Save Day in Transatlantic Mails

LONDON, Feb. 16—Recent experiments in carrying dummy mails by airplane between Plymouth, Manchester and Belfast, to test the practicability of saving time in transit to and from America, show that the average acceleration was 20 hours from Plymouth to Belfast and 13¼ hours to Manchester. The route used is subject to bad weather conditions in varying parts of the year, but in the first fortnight fourteen flights scheduled for Manchester were all completed, and of the thirteen to Belfast ten were completed.

In the second fortnight fogs considerably interfered with the experiments and of seven flights scheduled to Manchester only three were effective, while only two of the seven to Belfast were completed. Even under the test conditions the flying timetable was strictly adhered to, and the saving of a full business day effected.

As a result of the service, the Belfast corporation has under consideration the establishment and maintenance of airdrome facilities within its own boundaries. Parachutes were used in the Belfast trials, and various fragile articles camo down unhurt in the carriers attached to parachutes, which were released from a height of 200 to 300 feet.

Make Fun of National Song

DANZIG, Feb. 16.—Since Danzig has become a free and independent State and has its own currency, it now wants a national air and has offered a prize for the composer who supplies the most acceptable patriotic anthem. The German press is poking much fun at Danzig's display of national feeling, and one paper suggested that since one of the chief revenues of the new State is the income from gambling at the casino in Zoppot, the Monte Carlo of the Baltic, there should be some allusion to "ma fong" in the new song.

Samoan Chiefs Fined

PAGO PAGO, American Samoa, Feb. 16.—Three prominent Samoan chiefs have been found guilty of conspiring to defraud the island revenues, and fined $200 each. Their scribes were fined $135 each. The men were tried by a special high court, presided over by the American judge, Sydney D. Hall, and including five associate judges chosen from the people. Governor Edward S. Kellogg, U. S. N., dismissed the chiefs from their official positions.

State Aid Relieves Housing

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 16.—Having spent $16,000,000 in the last five years in efforts to solve the housing problem in Sweden, the State now finds the situation considerably relieved. Sixteen thousand new apartments, with 50,000 rooms, and 5,400 private homes in the suburbs, have been completed in this period of time, and it is no longer necessary to pay large premiums for a lease. State aid, nevertheless, in building operations is being continued.

Dublin Expects Many Visitors

DUBLIN, Feb. 16.—A large number of visitors, including many Americans, are expected in Dublin during the Tailliteann games next August. The authorities are confronted with the problem of accommodations for the visitors and a committee now is making a study of the situation. Since 1914 Dublin has lost twenty hotels, and now has fewer good hotels than any city of its size in Europe.

ACQUITS INDIA OF OPIUM BLAME

GENEVA CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVE HEARD

Expert Declares India Does Not Export Narcotics to United States—Sells Only to Governments

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Charges made in certain quarters that the Governments of Great Britain and of British India are ultimately responsible for the abuse of narcotics in America because opium and similar drugs are produced in, and exported from, Britain's Eastern Dominion, are answered by John Campbell, representative of the India Government at the Geneva Opium Conference of August, 1923, who contributes an article in the current Asiatic Review on "The Opium Question and America."

Mr. Campbell makes the categorical statement that "India does not export to the United States, and only the most trifling quantities at very irregular intervals, to countries on the American continent; neither does India export opium to England or to any other country for eventual re-export to the American continent. Moreover, no Indian opium finds its way to America by any channel whatsoever, except possibly such trifling quantities as may be smuggled by the crews of ships trading between Far Eastern ports and ports in the United States. India does not now, nor has she at any time, exported dangerous drugs to America either directly or indirectly."

Direct to Governments

The writer declares that the India Government has for years steadily pursued the policy of selling opium as far as possible direct to Governments of other countries, and so far from pressing its opium on any country, India requires as a condition precedent to export that the importing Government must satisfy itself that the quantity asked for is reasonable; that the importing Government must certify that the opium is required for legitimate purposes, and that it must assume the administrative and moral responsibility of seeing that the opium imported is not employed for purposes of abuse. As a result, India now sells roughly three-fourths of her opium exports direct to responsible Governments, and has refused to allow exports in cases where it was thoroughly satisfied that the certificates produced were unreliable.

Reason for Smuggling

He continues: "Opium smuggling can only exist in virtue of excessive demands made in India by dishonest or incapable Governments; demands which the India Government cannot reasonably reduce until it is in a position to satisfy itself on clear evidence that the quantities asked for are unduly large."

Pointing out the impossibility of control in a country where the raw material is grown, the writer says that it is the factories where drugs are made that should be placed under adequate supervision.

A real menace to the world Mr. Campbell sees in the "wholly illegal and uncontrolled production of opium in China, where more than 80 per cent of the total crop of opium is grown."

Tokio Lost 1,000,000 People

TOKIO, Feb. 16.—Tokio has dropped from fifth to tenth place among the cities of the world in population as a result of the deaths and evacuations following the earthquake and fire. By the census taken two years ago there were 2,499,000 people in the capital. A census taken November 15 showed but 1,529,616. The chief of the statistical department of the municipality believes that Tokio will regain her position in about six years.

Women Open World Headquarters

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A pavilion has been erected in the grounds of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley by the International Council of Women. It will be the headquarters of the world of women. Millions of organized women will be represented in the building, and from week to week feminine hopes, aspirations and ideas for the solution of the world's most difficult problems will be considered.

Many uses are made of the bamboo tree in the Orient, where it is very highly prized.

WOMAN BELIEVED WITCH BANISHED

Negroes and Whites Testify Against Annie Taylor in Virginia Village — Mule Takes Sick and Dies

WHOLE COUNTY IS STIRRED BY CHARGES

Mamie Smith Says She Has Snakes in Her Stomach and Aged Defendant Put Them There

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 16.—Down in Princess Anne County, Virginia, just a few miles from Norfolk, several hundred negroes and some superstitious white people have just demonstrated that, although they are right in the heart of civilization, surrounded by churches, schools and other signs of enlightenment, they still believe in witchcraft.

So strongly has the belief of these people in the power of an old woman to cure disease and bring blessing or misfortune on them been demonstarted, that well-to-do farmers and other residents of the country are doubtful if these superstitious unfortunates will ever again return to their former mode of normal living, now that their idol has been banished from the county.

Annie Taylor, 70 years old, so bent by the infirmities of age that she was obliged to use a cane to support her shaky old body, is the cause of one of the greatest spasms of hysteria that Princess Anne, noted for its churches and well educated people, has witnessed in 300 years.

It has been that long since Grace Sherwood, a beautiful young woman, professed to be able to bring good to those who believed in her and bad luck to those who doubted her boasted powers, was tried and banished by court order.

Aged Woman Accused

Now, after all these years, Princess Anne County, or a part of it, is stirred by another alleged witch in the person of Annie Taylor. Nobody claims Annie is by any means the equal of Grace Sherwood, but there are several hundred persons who believe the old woman could do almost anything she wanted to do, by simply waving her stick and muttering some indistinguishable words to an unseen or unknown power.

Annie Taylor was accused of making people sick and making the sick well.

Mamie Smith, in testifying before Magistrate Frank Bell, who issued the order banishing Annie from the county, said she had snakes in her stomach and Annie Taylor had put them there.

"I would not give her the money to drive them out of me and now she says they will remain in my stomach and lay eggs and increase until they become so numerous they will kill me."

Walter Johnson, who operates a small farm in the county, said the witch woman had killed his mule.

"How did she kill the mule?" the magistrate asked.

Waves Stick, Mule Dies

"Well, she just waved her stick over that mule's head and he got sick and died," Walter told the court.

One of the most interesting witnesses and probably the most amusing one, was Lucy Brown.

Lucy said Annie Taylor put some roots and horsehair in a yeast powder can and conjured her. The bottle, with the roots and hair, was placed under Lucy's front door step.

Before the bottle was placed on her premises Lucy claims she was happy and contented.

Lucy declared she could no longer make good corn bread or biscuits, all because of the bottle and its contents being under her front door step. She also had bad dreams. In fact, the dreams were so bad Lucy would get out of bed and run into another room in her house to be with some member of her family, fearing the things she had dreamed about were true.

Other witnesses gave equally as nonsensical testimony. Most of the persons in court were so excited that, while a witness was testifying, others could be heard to give way to their feelings by such expressions as "That is the truth, Judge." "That woman certainly can talk to the devil or the angels" and "I hope she don't put no wish on me."

People Become Excited

Magistrate Bell was forced to rap for order on several occasions when several excited persons tried to talk at the same time.

The hearing developed into a veritable bedlam of cries and shouts as each person tried to tell just what they claimed Annie Taylor had done or promised to do.

And while all this excitement was at fever heat, Annie sat in a corner of the courtroom as peaceful as a clam. She rested her shaky old hands on her cane and, as witness after witness told how she had "conjured" them, she shook her head, whitened by age, to show that she disapproved of the things said about her.

C. C. Hudgins, one of the wealthiest farmers in this section, declared that the mania caused by Annie Taylor's claims that she could bring good or bad luck to anybody had played havoc with his crew of farmhands. Mr. Hudgins employs about sixty men and a large majority of these had been followers of the alleged witch woman.

Livestock Is Stolen

Mr. Hudgins claimed chickens and livestock had been taken from his farm, and he attributed their disappearance to the fact that some of Annie's victims, running short of cash, had offered as substitutes chickens, pigs and other things that did not belong to them.

SAVANT TRAVELS SAHARA ON FOOT

Clad as Native of the Desert, French Scientist Tramps From Gulf of Guinea to the Mediterranean

AVOIDS KNOWN ROUTES IN 6,000-MILE HIKE

He Was Arrested, But Not Seriously Molested—Guides Not ealous, so He Fired Them

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Barefoot save for the skimpy sandals of the nomad, clad in the turban and flowing robes of the native Saroul of the Libyan Desert, a Frenchman named Bruneau de Laborie, has just added another exploit to the long list which has made the deserts of North Africa more or less familiar ground. France is becoming a bit blase about the Saharan achievements of her citizenry, yet when Laborie returned to Paris and announced that he had done what no white man had ever done before—walked across 1,200 miles of the Libyan Desert unaided, accompanied only by a Cameroon guide—France became very thrilled, indeed.

De Laborie tramped from the Gulf of Guinea across the Cameroons, the territory of the Tchad, Italian Tripoli and Egypt north to the Mediterranean, exploring more than 6,000 miles of arid waste land in the heart of Africa in the interests of science. While Alain Gerhault was crossing the Atlantic alone in the interest of sportsmanship, De Laborie was quietly performing an equally tremendous feat, and one which is likely to be of distinct benefit. De Laborie shunned the example of his predecessors and stayed away from all caravan trails, plunging directly into the supposedly perilous desert.

The explorer, like most explorers, is a man of modest temperament. He tells the story of his adventures much as would a commuter speak of his matutinal trip into New York from Jamaica.

Long Trail Across Desert

"Since a year ago last April," he declared, "the Ministry of Colonies and the Geographical Society had contemplated a crossing of the Libyan Desert. The importance of the undertaking, both from a geographic and scientific point of view, was greatly appreciated. I volunteered, and submitted an itinerary, which, however, had to be abandoned because of the difficulties which would have arisen from traveling the greater part of the way in foreign territory. That is why I eventually set out charged with a mission for M. Sarraut, Minister of Colonies, to visit the Tchad and Cameroons only, but later expanded my route for the Geographical Society."

Partly on his own account, partly on behalf of the Museum of Natural History, which commissioned him to obtain a specimen of a rhinoceros foetus, De Laborie spent several weeks in big game hunting as guest of various sheiks along the route. All these men were uniformly polite and afforded him every consideration, although numerous times they hesitated to give him safe conduct, affirming the route too dangerous. Once, when it was a question of entering the domain of a high personage named Sidi Mahomet el Abed, cousin of the grand master of the brotherhood Sidi Idrias and the most important chief in the region of Koufra, in Tripoli, the explorer encountered difficulties. Sidi Mahomet was polite, immensely polite, but would not give him the necessary safe conduct.

Nevertheless, De Laborie, accompanied by the two guides he started with, went right ahead to Koufra without the safe conduct. Up to the French border he was accompanied by a detachment of Meharist sharpshooters. Upon passing the border the sharpshooters left him—with three rifles which looked better than practice proved them to be.

Meeting With Sidi

"I was not attacked on the route," continued De Laborie. "At Tellab, the first village of the oasis of Koufra, I was arrested, it is true, but the welcome of the Arab zouaves who inhabited the place was one of surprise and restraint, rather than actual hostility. There was no violent incident, and twenty-four hours later Sidi Mahomet, warned of my arrival by a courier, sent me a welcoming letter, an officer and three soldiers, all dressed in Italian uniforms, carrying Italian rifles. This magnificently groomed quartet conducted me ceremoniously to Sidi Mahomet.

"The latter gave me a most amicable reception, and after a short visit, in the course of which Sidi and I became intimate friends, I was authorized to continue my journey toward the north.

"I dismissed the two guides because of a lack of enthusiasm which became manifest when I asked them to accompany me. Instead, I engaged a young Mussulman, the brave Doma, and his later devotion to me was exceedingly useful. But there is little more in the way of adventure to tell you. Everything ended well; I was received everywhere with the utmost hospitality, from the English authorities and from the Egyptians, and there is really nothing exciting I might say, I assure you."

Because of the modesty of De Laborie—a modesty which would not allow him to speak of his scientific odyssey in any but these matter-of-fact terms, the French public is being deprived of an interesting tale. But, then, De Laborie primarily is a scientist, and not a publicist.

One of the architectural curiosities of London is an office building five stories high and only ten feet wide.

Science Has Hopes Of Discovering Cure For Cancer Scourge

Dread Disease Is Reported to Be Increasing, With Gain in Number of Deaths, While Mortality Rate of Other Diseases Is Lowered—Greatest Physicians Baffled—Investigations May Disclose Remedies

EXPERTS' CONCLUSIONS VARY BUT MYSTERY DIMINISHES

By David Beres

PROBABLY the most dreaded disease in the world today is cancer. Not only are there few others that take as many lives, but there is none that so baffles science and none that yields so little to the incessant research of workers in every land. Yet a review of the cancer problem as it stands today gives above all a feeling of hope. Though the death rate remains unchecked, though the ultimate cause of cancer is still a mystery, there is reason for hope. The reason lies not only in the increased knowledge that is sure to come, but also in what can be done with the present knowledge.

One hunded and thirty-two persons died from cancer in New York City during the week ended January 5, according to the report of the Board of Health. Only ninety-six died from tuberculosis. In 1922 there were 5,010 deaths from tuberculosis in this city and 5,944 deaths from cancer. The white plague is no longer a plague. It has fallen before the attacks of medicine, but already a successor has appeared.

Disease on Increase

Not only is the gravity of the disease already keenly felt, but statistics seem to indicate that it is on the increase. Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician of the Prudential Insurance Company, is convinced that the increase is actual. The death rate from cancer in the United States registration area, according to Hoffman, has been as follows:

	Per 100,000
1907-11	80.5
1912-16	88.9
1917-21	97.1
1922	104.1

There is no doubt that during these years the death rates from such diesease as tuberculosis, diphtheria, etc., has fallen considerably.

But many criticize Hoffman's conclusion that cancer is on the increase. Dr. Francis C. Wood, of St. Luke's Hospital and director of the Crocker Special Cancer Research Fund, in an interview said that the increase may by an apparent one; that cancer was as prevalent in former years as today, but that it passed unrecognized. The apparent increase may be due, he believes, to the improved diagnostic abilities of most physicians.

Statistical evidence, as this case illustrates, does not permit one to draw positive conclusions. Such evidence can do no more than serve as a truly valuable supplement to results obtained by scientific investigation—experimentally with animals and clinically with patients in the hospitals. Many important truths that are paving the way for the conquest of the disease have been found in these investigations.

Cancer is an uncontrollable growth of cells. No one knows why the cells of an embryo grow until birth, continue growing at a slower rate until the adult stage is reached and then stop growing. No one knows why these resting cells can upon necessity resume this property of growth, to heal a wound or to replace the tissue that is imperceptimily wearing away, and again go into the resting stage when the wound is healed and the tissue replaced. Nor does any one know why some cells become anarchists, so to speak, and grow without consideration for the rest of the body, without reason or law, except the laws of simple growth—grow until they destroy some vital organ and kill the body. That is a cancer, a malignant tumor.

How Toll Is Taken

Cancer is not an external disease. Cancerous cells are body cells gone wild. They produce no poison and they are supported by the body, the same as normal tissue. Cancerous cells in the early stages are identical with normal healing cells. It is as though the growth that marks the healing of a wound did not stop when the damaged tissue is replaced, but continued indefinitely.

A cancer in the beginning is a local growth. After a time cells break off and get into the blood stream. They lodge in another portion of the body and set up secondary tumors.

Without doubt the most important fact to impress upon the public is that cancer is permanently curable while it is a local growth. Surgical methods for the complete removal of these early tumors have been perfected and very successful. The task is to educate the public to recognize a tumor before it has spread to other parts of the body. Cancer kills so many because a surgeon usually is consulted when it is too late. Unfortunately a cancer becomes painful only when it is already in an advanced stage. The symptoms of the disease should be known to every one.

Details and interesting information on this point can be obtained from the American Society for the Control of Cancer, 370 Seventh Avenue, New York City. This society is the pionear in spreading a general knowledge of the disease and stimulating research.

One goes to Dr. Wood for authoritative information on the clinical and experimental study of cancer. As director of the Crocker Special Research Fund he is supervising extensive laboratory work; as head of the radiotherapy department of St. Luke's Hospital he is slowly improving the treatment of cancer by radium and X-ray. Several weeks ago an announcement was made from his laboratories of a more effective method for the use of the X-ray.

"We do not treat a patient whose tumor is operative,' said Dr. Wood. "If the tumor can be removed by surgery we insist that an operation be performed. When surgery is useless we apply X-ray or radium. We never promise a cure, but do the best we can. Radiation has not yet been developed to the point where we can promise cures. We are working toward that goal, but we are still far from it. Some cases we do cure; in most cases we prevent the growth of the cancer and reduce the patient's suffering. That is the greatest part of our work. Cancers that have been neglected beyond the operable stage and that would cruelly and slowly kill their hosts are kept from spreading, so that the patient is permitted to live for years longer in relative comfort. Radiation also is used after an operation to guard against a possible recurrence.

"The radiation, whether from X-ray or radium, acts upon the tumor by killing the cells. The trouble is that the surrounding normal tissue also is killed. Our task is to devise ways of attacking the tumor with the least damage to the rest of the body. If we must destroy a vital organ to get at a cancer, the use of radiation is evidently out of the question. Fortunately cancer cells are more easily killed than are normal cells. This has been proved by experimentation.

Effective Results Found

"In the case of small surfaces cancere the application is simple and the results most effective. We expose the cancer and a small surrounding area to the direct rays. The burn is allowed to heal. The proper dosage and time of exposure vary with each case and cannot be determined by any formula. With an internal cancer our problem is much more difficult. The cancer, let us say, is in the stomach. X-rays are directed at it from four sides. The intensity of each dose is just below that which will damage the skin—one skin dose. But by the time the cancer is reached at least sixty per cent of the radiation has been absorbed by the intervening tissue, so that instead of four skin doses the total of four applications, the tumor gets only 1.6 skin doses. From two to five are needed to kill a tumor. We are working to reduce the time of exposure and proportionately the amount of radiant energy absorbed by normal intervening tissue.

"When we cannot kill a tumor we often succeed in so damaging it that it cannot spread. The patient, though he harbors a tumor in his body, is saved from the pain that comes only with its spread."

Dr. Wood was emphatic in his denunciation of quacks and so-called X-ray specialists who are exploiting cancer patients. "Radium and the X-ray lend themselves to quackery," he said. "As Dr. Mayo put it, 'There are doctors who buy ten cents worth of radium and do a million dollars' worth of damage before they are stopped.'"

There is as yet no positive cure for cancers except their radical removal by surgery or destruction by radiation. Any promise to cure cancer by other means has not been recognized by science and is not to be trusted.

Another phase of the cancer problem that is now the centre of much controversy is the question of its relation to heredity. It must be remembered that never is cancer as such inherited. If at all, it is predisposition to the disease that is inherited. That susceptibility to cancer is strongly heriditary in mice has been very clearly shown, especially in the work of Maud Slye and H. Gibson Wells, of Chicago. That predisposition to cancer is also inheritable in men has not at all been proved. Whether such heredity in man, if existent, would be of any practical significance is altogether doubtful.

The heredity hypothesis is supported my Maud Slye in a report in "The Journal of Cancer Research" and in two articles by H. Gideon Wells in "The Journal of the American Medical Association" of September 22 and 29, 1923.

A random population of mice was studied by these workers. In the course of the experiments the mice were divided into strains according to the occurrence of cancer. Three strains were segregated: one in which cancer was very rare, one with a high percentage of cancer and one with occasional cases. The latter was considered a mixture of the first two strains. In the non-cancerous strain as many as twenty-five to thirty generations passed without a single case. Miss Slye also presented evidence that not only the incidence of cancer is influenced by heredity but also its site and character. Thus one strain yielded one hundred cases of liver cancer, while other strains did not give a single case. By proper selective breeding, she asserts, tumors can be made to occur mixed line. Over 40,000 mice have and can be held off at will in a been examined and 5,000 spontaneous tumors appeared among them.

Claim of Predisposition

Dr. Wells refused to base his arguments on statistical evidence, although he could find many analyses to support him. But he argues strongly to prove that the predisposition to cancer is also hereditary in man in citing examples of so-called-cancerous families, in which an unusual number of cases appear. These cases, he says, can hardly be explained by the laws of chance.

Other writers accept the existence of a hereditary tendency, also admitting its lack of practical importance. They stress the scientific significance of such a tendency. It presents an important fact about the nature of cancer that must be considered in future studies.

These are the outstanding features of the investigation of cancer now going on throughout the world. Facts are slowly being unearthed and their relations determined. The nature of cancer is no longer a total mystery; means for fighting the dread disease come though the cause is not known. The truth is being discovered; the cure will follow.

Wife (to owner of car stuck in a snowdrift): "Now, Claude, don't stand there like an idiot! Why don't you get under and see what the matter is?"
—From The London Mail.

GERMANY BUYS KAISER MEMORIES

COURT SECRETS OBTAINED BY GRAPHIC BIOGRAPHER

Count Zedlitz-Trutzschler Expected to Rank as One of World's Greatest Diarists—Are Stories True?

BERLIN, February 16.—Count Robert Zedlitz-Trutzschler, whose memoirs laying bare the inner history of the Hohenzollern court for the twelve years he served William II as court marshal, will probably go into history as one of the world's greatest diarists.

His family and friends have ostracized the Count, and the denunciation heaped upon him by the officers' unions and other societies connected with the old court has inspired democratic Germany to read his book and send its circulation up to a point which may well make William II and the former Crown Prince extremely envious. Their memoirs were forgotten a few weeks after they had left the press. But Count Zedlitz has been more than frank, and has given a picture of the childish antics, selfishness and egotism of the imperial family, especially of the ex-Kaiser, which is regarded here as probably true. At least the democratic masses of Central Europe believe it is true, and the royalists must read the book to find out how they and their friends and relatives have fared at the hands of the unusual diarist.

London Provides Well for Selected Vagabonds

LONDON, Feb. 16—An effort to improve the lot of the tramp and give him another chance to become a decent member of society, has been made by the Metropolitan Asylums Board through the establishment of an hostel in Gray's Inn Road.

Here guests are entertained for a week or so, and provided with facilities for obtaining employment. Each of the 100 men accommodated is given a small sleeping cabin comfortably furnished. There is a large dining hall where meals are served three times a day, a reading room with newspapers, bathrooms with hot and cold water. The only restriction on liberty is that men must be in by 11 p.m., and are not allowed to smoke in their rooms.

The guests are selected by the ward superintendents from men who pass through the casual wards of the board, and some hundreds have already been given a chance to rehabilitate themselves.

There are estimated to be more than 59,000,000 farmers in China.

"My dear, isn't it terrible the way religion is dying out? I don't believe there were more than fifty people at the social last night."
—From The Passing Show.

SAYS BRITISH ARE SPENDING TOO MUCH

LUXURY BLAMED FOR SLOW REHABILITATION

Standard of Living Not Comparable With Those of Pre-War Times, Speaker Holds

LEEDS, Feb. 16—The reason rehabilitation in this country is so slow, is that everyone both collectively and individually spends more than they can afford. This statement was made by Felix J. Blakemore recently in an address to the Chamber of Commerce here. He said the Board of Trade returns for 1923 showed an adverse balance against this country of $1,060,570,000, indicating that while there had been a fall in the value of exports, the value of imports had increased and so depreciated the value of currency in foreign countries, causing a slight increase in the cost of living.

"How many people," he asked, "if they could be detached from present prejudices and could see through the eyes of 1913, would be able to recognize or even reconcile the standard of living of pre-war days with that demanded at the present time. The theatre, music hall and cinema make a far greater demand upon personl expenditure than they did in 1913. Food luxuries at every meal are more common today than in pre-war days, and it appears to be an undoubted fact that individually and nationally we are living above our income."

Mr. Blakemore asserted that unless all sections of the community were prepared to make some sacrifice and return to a more humble and less ostentatious method of living, the period necessary for the adjustment of the present economic difficulties would be greatly extended.

GERMANY LACKS DRAMATIC STRENGTH

PLAYS HAVE DETERIORATED SINCE WAR

German Public Is Disgusted With Low Standard Set by Current Productions

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Acting, stage management and production have improved greatly in Germany since the war, in the opinion of most German dramatic critics, but the quality of the new plays written in Germany since the Armistice has not kept pace with the other branches of theatrical activity.

Not a single drama has been written in Germany since the war, which Paul Fechter, of The Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung, regards the true expression of the times. He has high praise for young actors who recently developed in Germany, particularly Eugene Kloepfer, Werner Krauss, Agnes Straub and Elizabeth Bergner, but says they are all compelled to fall back on old standard plays, and to move from theatre to theatre in order to find opportunity to display their varied talents.

Fechter says the German public is disgusted with the new expressionistic style of modern dramas and is turning back to nature and life. The return of the young dramatists, Bert Brecht, Arnolt Bronnen and Alfred Brust, to the natural presentation of the lives of men and women, is a hopeful sign, in Fechter's opinion, although he confesses that the work of these dramatists is rather crude. He thinks the German novelists, such as Jacob Wassermann and Thomas Mann, and the poets, Stefan George, Franz Werfel and Carl Sternheim, give a far more truthful picture of the spiritual life of Germany of today than do the dramatists.

Leopold Jessner, director of the State Play House in Berlin, is of the opinion that the German theatre will do well to battle against the American star system and devote itself to ensemble work. He says many German actors prefer artistic standing to great salaries, and in this spirit, he believes, the German theatre will find a great asset for its development.

Gasoline Tax Helps Roads

RENO, Nevada, Feb. 16.—A tax on gasoline, effective in Nevada for less than a year, has netted the State more than $110,000. Aggregate sales at the last report were 6,271,561 gallons. Funds collected by the State are divided between the State and counties for use in highway improvement

PARIS PLANS TO WAR ON FLOODS

Project Which Would Cost Two Billion Francs Outlined to Save City From Further Damage

HAVOC DATES BACK TO YEAR 583 A.D.

Recent Destruction as Result of Seine Overflow Again Draws Attention to Recurring Menace

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Perhaps the most notable thing about the annual inundations of Paris is that they have been allowed to continue so long. These floods date back to the year 583 A.D.—at least that is the year in which history first took note of them.

The greatest overflow recorded was that of 1740, when the Seine rose 8.81 meters above the mean level—about twenty-nine feet. The overflow of 1910 came next, with 8.50 metere. The average inundation does not cause much excitement, but it is a nuisance and always does considerable damage. When will the city chain the Seine's waters?

In "Le Journal" the other day Louis Beraud wrote an interesting article on what has been done and what remains to be done to overcome the flood evil. He said:

"We now can establish a parallel between the present situation and that of 1910. While the difference between the flood marks of the two years was only 1.70 metere, it may be said that the City of Paris has not suffered this year anything like the damage it suffered fourteen years ago.

"We have sufficient information to make an estimate of the flood losses of 1910. According to a report submitted in 1911 by Louis Dausset, then a member of the Municipal Council, it cost 6,200,000 francs to repair damage to the streets, to the Metro (subway) system and to clean up the schools and municipal buildings.

"To these 6,200,000 francs must be added the aid given to the flood sufferers and the expense of immediate protective measures—the construction of parapets, foot bridges, etc. Paris and the Department of the Seine paid out approximately 10,000,000 francs after the 1910 disaster.

Expenditure for Relief

"Was that all? Certainly not. Independently of the above sum, the municipality expended nearly 2,000,000 for relief, 5,000,000 more for the Metro and granted a credit of 4,000,000 for local flood protection, notably on the Quai de la Gare."

M. Berard then enumerated various preventive projects which have been undertaken since 1910, mostly in the way of Seine dredging and flood control. These cost 80,000,000 francs, 50,000,000 paid by Paris and 30,000,000 by the outlying districts. But so far only the surface of the flood problem has been scratched.

The article continues:

"In addition to these primary measures, whose good results it would not be just to deny, other big-scale projects are contemplated. Study of these had to be suspended during the war, and their much higher cost now makes postponement of them likely. They consist principally in the digging of a diversion canal from the Marne, at Annet-surMarne across to Epinay, northwest of Paris, and in the construction of flood reservoirs.

"If the canal were in existence it would have an influence in checking floods which can be accurately estimated. In 1910, for instance, it would have lowered the flood level by 1.25 meters, which would have been something worth while. Besides, it would be a useful waterway, whose profits would certainly some day amortize its cost—about 600,000,000 francs.

"One detail must not be forgotten, however. The diversion canal, which would protect Paris and the upstream communes, would be something of a menace to the down-stream communes, which therefore protest against it.

"As to the flood reservoirs, they would constitute a very ingenious system of regulating the Seine's flow. Built along the stream, they would store the water in time of flood and release it later, during the Summer low levels.

"These reservoirs would, in addition, be used to generate electric power.

"For Paris they would be a precious reserve of water, which would permit eventually the cleaning up of the city and the much greater utilization of the sewer system.

"The reservoirs, the Marne canal and the dredging out of the Seine form a programme whose total cost would be about 2,000,000,000 francs. This programme could be realized only with the co-operation of all the districts interested, under state direction. At present it is perhaps beyond our financial means.

Argentina Rich in Cattle

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 16.—Argentina's production of cattle has increased 24 per cent since 1914. At the end of 1922 there were more than 37,000,000 head of cattle in the Republic

"Oh! Look, Mummy. Daddy sat down too hard."
—From London Opinion.

Radium Is Recasting Theories of Science; No Limit to Its Uses

In Twenty-Five Years Since Its Discovery, Rare Element Has Accomplished Revolutionary Results—Savants Celebrate the Anniversary of Its Finding—Has Proved Boon to Health of Thousands

THIS CONTINENT IS NOW LEADING IN PRODUCTION

By Dr. A. S. Brown, in The New York Tribune

FRANCE, through President Millerand, representatives of the learned societies and many distinguished scientists, celebrated recently the twenty-fifth anniversary of the discovery of radium by a Frenchman, Pierre Curie. Professor Curie was a lecturer on physics in 1894 in the School of Physics, Paris. This position corresponded with a teacher of science in a New York high school. He, however, was interested in scientific investigations, and the small salary paid to teachers sufficed to meet his limited wants. He was at that time interested in the solution of problems caused by the growth of crystals in chemical substances.

Shortly afterward, in July, 1895, he married Marja Sklodowska, daughter of a tutor in a public school in Warsaw, Poland. She was, immediately before her marriage, a student of science in the Sorbonne. After her marriage she decided to assist her husband in his chemical researches. The importance of this resolution, as we shall see later, was very great. The discovery not only of radium, but of many allied physical and chemical bodies, reagents and phenomena, was greatly hastened.

Prior to his marriage Professor Curie, in his accounts of his investigations on the physics of crystals, emphasized the importance of the principle of symmetry in science. He made a statement of his views which has become classical in all sciences. He announced that: "When certain causes produce certain effects, the elements of symmetry in the causes ought to reappear in the effects produced.

Theory Advanced by Curie

"When certain effects reveal a certain dissymetry, this dissymetry should be apparent in the cause which have given them birth.

"The converse of these two statements does not hold, at least practically; that is to say, the effects produced can be more symmetrical than their causes."

These statements made a great impression on French scientists and resulted in many of the younger experimenters in the scientific laboratories in Paris becoming personally acquainted with Professor Curie. In this way he was soon able to secure a number of brilliant assistants in the important researches he was later called upon to undertake and which made him famous throughout the world.

Henri Becquerel, the distinguished chemist, in 1896 undertook a series of experiments on fluorescent substances with the view of learning whether they possessed similar properties to the X-ray recently discovered by Roentgen. He was particularly interested in the salts of the metal uranium, on account of the spontaneous emissions they were known to give off in the darkness. Becquerel found that when a uranium compound was spread on a photographic plate covered with a black paper it produced an impression similar to that made by light rays. Then he found that the rays given off by these uranium compounds produced like X-rays, movements in an electroscope. He asked: "Where does this uranium electric-like energy come from?"

The Curies were intensely interested in this problem. Here was a great riddle calling for a solution. No one was working on it as a special problem. The field was clear for them to make a valuable discovery. They visited Becquerel and told him of their decision to take up the investigation of the problem announced by him. He offered them all the assistance he could give them. Here, it was ultimately shown, was the inception of the researches which led to the discovery of radium and did much to enlarge our knowledge of matter, physics, electricity and the composition and metamorphoses of atoms.

Mme. Curie Gives Aid

Mme. Curie was enthusiastic over the possibilities of the researches on uranium fluorescence. A little laboratory was fitted up in an old storeroom in her husband's school, and, aided by instruments made and used by her husband in his private laboratory, she soon found by measuring the ionization of the salts of uranium and thorium that its intensity was proportional to the quantity of metal present. This led to a study of other fluorescent bodies to find whether the same principle was true with them. She proposed the term radio-activity for this property, and soon discovered that certain uranium minerals possessed it in an abnormal degree. Professor Curie then joined his wife in searching for the cause of the extraordinary radio-activity of certain uranium minerals such as pitchblende.

A new chemical method was devised to aid in the researches. It consisted in separating by ordinary chemical analyses and of measuring the steps for the radio-activity of the separate products. Soon they discovered that the radio-activity of uranium minerals was concentrated in two new metals which they named polonium and radium. The discovery of polonium was announced in July, 1898, and that of radium in December, 1898.

The finding of radium was epoch-making. Scientists all over the world investigated the properties of the wonderful new element, and within a few years their investigations immensely enlarged our knowledge of light, heat and luminosity. The discovery of the fact that radium emits a stream of active corpuscles moving with great speed, some of these carrying positive electrical charges and forming the alpha rays, and others carrying a negative charge in the form of beta rays, led to important researches in molecular physics and brought to light the fact that in radium emanations there is a third group of rays which are insensible to the actions of magnetic charges that yield a radiation similar to light and to the X-rays.

Number of Investigations

A great number of systematic investigations of the properties of radium were now undertaken. The Curies and their numerous assistants made many of these, but active investigators like Rutherford, Crookes, Dewer, Langevin, Soddy and others also contributed much to our knowledge of X-ray and radium rays. The popular fancy was electrified by the accounts of the physiological action of radium radiations reported by medical men throughout the world. Experiments with cancer, in many cases, gave startling results, and hopes were aroused that radium would become a certain specific for cancerous afflictions. Public funds were organized to buy radium ores and have them treated to secure radium for hospitals, radium institutes were developed in the leading centres to treat patients by radium and prospectors were sent abroad to discover new sources of supply of radium ores. The medical demande for radium today greatly exceed the metal's supply, and the refiners do not trouble to promote other than therapeutic uses for it.

America produces the largest quantities of commercial radium. There are six large reduction plants operating on Colorado ores which produce about thirty-five grams of radium a year. The total American production to date has been about 200 grams. The world's production since the discovery of the metal by the Curies in 1898 and of their method of producing it by fractional distillation from mineral solutions, has been less than 300 grams. The isolation of the metal is slow and, naturally, the price is high. Since 1920 the average price for small quantities of radium has run from $110 to $120 per milligram. For large amounts the above rates have been somewhat discounted.

Sources of Radium

The sources of commercial radium are chiefly carnotite, pitchblende, autunite, gummite and torbernite. The American sources are carnotite and pitchblende, mined in Colorado. Many minerals found in the United States and elsewhere also carry radium, but in such small quantities that they cannot be employed as commercial sources of supply.

Pitchblende, torbernite and gummite are used as sources of radium in Germany and other European countries. Large deposits of titano-niobo-tantalites carrying radium are found in Madagascar and Australasia. One of the newest fields is in the Belgian Congo, where immense deposits of a new and rich radium ore are found. A reduction works to handle these Congo ores has been built near Antwerp, Belgium.

Other radium reduction works are in operation in London, Paris, St. Joachimsthal, Czecho-Slovakia, and in Germany.

The principal use of radium today is in medicine. It is found to be an invaluable agent in certain classes of cancer, many skin diseases, such as tuberculosis of the skin, lupus, tuberculosis of glands and sinuses and scrofulo derma. In the treatment of early cases of cancer in the gynecological departments of hospitals radium treatment is now preferred to surgical operations. The technique of radium treatment is now being acquired, and with it are coming noticeable improvements in radium results. The war hospitals taught that radium was of great service in healing backward wounds, infected and unhealed sores and fistulas.

Cures Obscure Ailments

The use of radium in stimulating the functioning of the thyroid gland is giving important results in curing many obscure diseases. The thyroid gland plays a great part in the promotion of health. It is one of the chief defences against toxic invasion and is essential to the proper working of the brain and nervous system. It is liable to several diseases which play great havoc with the patient's health. But radium, when applied at an early stage of any glandular trouble, will rapidly restore the healthy functioning of the gland.

New uses are being found in the hospitals for radium almost daily. It is unfortunate that the cost of reducing the metal is so high. When the metal becomes cheap enough for general use its medicinal properties will undoubtedly be greatly extended. It is only a question of time when this valuable substance will be sold at reasonable rates. The ores are widely distributed and improved methods of concentration and chemical treatment will enable its manufacturing costs to be reduced to much lower figures than those now prevailing. One virtue of this valuable agent is that it is not quickly lost by use, but is used over and over again. It is used medicinally in the form of salts such as chlorids or bromide of radium.

The principal uses for radium, outside of those in medicine, are for luminous paints and for illuminating gems. Precious stones can be finely colored by radium rays. Off-color diamonds are made to sparkle or to assume a grass green color. Colorless sapphires are made yellow or orange by the rays and many colored stones have their beauty enhanced by radium ray treatment.

Germs numbering 2,000,000,000 to the cubic inch, are used to prepare flax for weaving into cloth

A Page For CHILDREN

Cuthbert—The Apostle of the Lowlands

TO this day, when more than twelve centuries have passed away travelers who reach the wild and barren Farne Islands in the North Sea are shown the little chapel that has been built over the cell of Saint Cuthbert.

The story of this holy man, one of the early British missionaries, is beautifully told by the historian Green.

"In Northumbria," he says, "the work of his fellow missionaries has almost been lost in the glory of Cuthbert. No story better lights up for us the new religious life of the time than the story of this apostle of the Lowlands.

"Born on the southern edge of Lammermoor, Cuthbert found shelter at eight years old in a widow's house at the little village of Wrangholm. Already in youth there was a poetic sensibility beneath the robust frame of the boy which caught even in the chance word of a game a call to higher things. Later on, a traveler coming in his white mantle over the hillside and stopping his horse to tend Cuthbert's injured knee seemed to him an angel. The boy's shepherd life carried him to the bleak upland, still famous as a sheep-walk, though the scant herbage scarce veils the whinstone rock and there, meteors plunging into the night became to him a company of angels carrying the soul of Bishop Aidan heavenward. Slowly Cuthbert's longings settled into a resolute will to a religious life, and he made his way at last to a group of log shanties in the midst of an untilled solitude where a few Irish monks had settled in the mission station of Melrose."

The historian goes on to show how cultivation has changed marsh into those to whom Cuthbert preached farm and meadow. He tells us that were, even while they called themselves Christians, heathens at heart, and then goes on to say:

"On foot, on horseback, Cuthbert wandered among listners such as these, choosing above all the remoter mountain villages from whose roughness and poverty other teachers turned aside. Unlike his Irish comrades, he needed no interpreter as he passed from village to village; the frugal, long headed Northumbrians listened willingly to one who was himself a peasant of the Lowlands, and who had caught the rough Northumbrian burr along the banks of the Tweed. His patience, his humorous good sense, the sweetness of his look, told for him, and not the less the vigorous frame which fitted the peasant preacher for the life he had chosen.

"Never did man die of hunger who served God faithfully," he would say when nightfall found them supperless in the waste. "Look at the eagle overhead! God can feed us if He will," and once, at least, he owed his meal to a fish that a scared bird had let fall.

A snowstorm drove his boat on the coast of Fife. "The snow closes the road along the shore," mourned his comrades. "The storm bars our way over the sea, there is still the way of Heaven that lies open," said Cuthbert.

His long life closed amid strife and defeat but we read that in his island hermitage Cuthbert was heard murmuring to the last words of concord and peace.

This story of a noble life, old though it be, should be known by British children wherever they may live.

A Railway Journey Around the Mediterranean

Engineers are planning a railway journey which would link up Europe, Asia and Africa, and avoid a Mediterranean trip. It is said that it only needs 150 miles of road to make such a journey possible. The English traveler would go as usual to Calais and thence to Paris. The beauties and wonders of the French capital having been seen, he would visit Lyons with its many looms. Between Lyons and Turin, in Italy, he would pass through the Mount Cenis Tunnel. Through Milan, Trieste, Belgrade, Sofia and Adrianople, he would reach Constantinople. A ferry would take him to Skutari. In Asiatic Turkey Kenia, Aleppo, Homs, Beirut would be railway centres on the way to Haifa. Through Palestine he would reach Kantara, on the Red Sea, and another ferry would bring him to Cairo.

This journey, it is said, would only take five days. At is would pass through ten European states and at least six capitals, few people would care to accomplish it so quickly.

In these days many things may happen to prevent the completion of such a railway. And yet that it should even be talked of seems to show that the old hatreds and jealousies and bigotries which divided nations are becoming less bitter.

The Bee Boy's Song

Bees! Bees! Hark to your bees!
Hide from your neighbors as much as you please,
But all that has happened to us you must tell,
Or else we will give you no honey to sell!

A maiden in her glory
Upon her wedding day
Must tell her bees the story,
Or else they'll fly away,
Fly away—die away—
Dwindle down and leave you!
But if you don't deceive your bees,
Your bees will not deceive you.

Marriage, birth or buryin',
News across the seas,
All you're sad or merry in,
You must tell the bees.
Tell 'em coming in an' out,
Where the fanners fan,
'Cause the bees are just about
As curious as a man!

Don't you wait where trees are,
When the lightnings play;
Nor don't you hate where bees are,
Or else they'll pine away.
Pine away—pine away—
Anything to leave you!
But if you never grieve your bees,
Your bees'll never grieve you.

—Rudyard Kipling.

A Bath in the Far North

Hammerfest, in Norway, the most northern town in Europe, is the home of an industrious and frugal people who make the best of a very cold climate. In the short Summer fishing is their occupation. Here the traveler may see the Midnight Sun in all its beauty.

In the short Summer many kinds of wild flowers carpet the ground, and the beauty-loving housewives contrive to grow indoors plants to brighten their lives when these have faded.

Among the curious experiences of the visitors to this and the neighboring district of Finland is the bath. In a house, constructed specially for the purpose, three or four persons are admitted. The room contains a stove or furnace made of large stones. When these become very hot water is thrown on them and the room is filled with steam. Around the room are shelves and the bather climbs from one to the other getting hotter and hotter the higher he goes.

The attendant scours him with vegetable sponges and pounds him with bundles of switches. When this is over the bather leaves the steam room and water is thrown over him, each bucket colder than the last, till he is drenched with an ice-cold shower.

Nests for Birds

One of the prettiest and most interesting of sights is that of birds drinking from a garden hose or sprinkler on a Summer's day. In The Country Gentleman Mr. Edward B. Clark invites his readers to prepare homes for the useful birds, but he warns them that "All the homes which money and labor can put up will not attract bird neighbors unless there is water near at hand. The birds want water to drink and water to bathe in. They drink constantly and "tub in" at least two or three times a day. Sink a tin or an earthenware dish about three inches into the turf of the lawn, making the edge of the dish even with the top of the ground, and into it twice a day pour fresh water. It is the most potent attraction for all kinds of birds, and you will find that not only your own friends, but others from a distance will come to bathe or to drink."

Swallows' Nests

The city man can have white-bellied swallows twittering about his roof and snapping up mosquitoes and flies outside of his screened windows all Summer long if he cares to take the trouble to make a round hole midway of the end of a starch box, and then fasten the box securely to the ridgepole or just under the eaves.

The white-bellied swallow is a great insect eater. It likes mosquitoes and flies as well as a boy likes watermellon. This bird is frequently and properly called the tree swallow, for along the banks of rivers which overflow in the Spring it nests in great colonies in holes in flood-killed trees. The feathers of its back, when the sun strikes them, are a glittering green; its under parts are snow white. It likes the companionship of man, and there is no reason why man should not claim it as a neighbor each succeding year. A starch box, or any box of the same size, with a doorway hole in the end the size of a silver half-dollar, makes an ideal home for this swift-winged bird.

The purple martin is credited, like the kingbird, with holding eternal hatred of the crow and the hawk. A year or two ago on an Indiana farm I found a colony of martins nesting in a palace of a house on the top of a post midway between the chicken coop and the cornfield. I asked the farmer's wife why she wanted the martins for neighbors. She replied, "They are cheerful and pretty; they eat insects, and they won't let a crow or a hawk come near the place." These be reasons enough perhaps for making friends of the martins.

A martin house can be made of any size with assurance that if the surroundings are congenial the birds will occupy it. It should be placed on the top of a stout post, certainly twenty-five feet high. The house should be divided into compartments, each seven by eight by ten inches, and the entrance hole should be nearly as large as a silver dollar. The martins like the open, and their home should be built a little apart from the trees.

The Ways of the Wren

The house wren is a tuneful and most curiously interesting Summer companion. This bird will nest in a stovepipe hat if it is hung up in a tempting place. The hat should be nailed to the side of the barn or the house or the porch pillar, with the top outward. A hole just the size of a quarter of a dollar in the centre of the crown of the hat makes a proper doorway, big enough for the wren to go in and out, and small enough to keep the English sparrow from invading.

Wren houses can be made beautiful enough to be an ornament to the garden. But the wrens don't care for beauty; they look for comfort and protection, and they will leave a bijou box of a house vacant to take up quarters in a tomato can provided the can has the better site.

The English sparrows drive the wrens away, although the house wren has a fighting spirit all out of proportion to its size. The sparrow overcomes it, but only by sheer force of numbers. One wren can thrash ten sparrows, but he can't thrash a hundred. The small hole in the nesting box is the salvation of the wren and its housekeeping.

It has been said that the house wren is a curiously interesting bird to watch. While the female is covering her eggs the male frequently busies himself with building, or partly building, make-believe nests. He will give over perhaps five minutes of every hour of his eating time to the labor of carrying small twigs and straws into various nooks and corners of the piazza or of the wood pile. No one knows just why the bird does this, but it seems to amuse him, and he tries to be as secretive about the operation as if it were really the intention of himself and his wife to make use of the dozen holes which he has stuffed full of material. Marsh wrens, which are cousins of the house wrens, have been known actually to complete two or three nests before they decide definitely which one they ought to occupy for housekeeping purposes.

The Blue Bill and the Eagle

I am writing this thinking that some bird lovers who read The Colonist would like to hear about a strange find made by a girl friend and me while playing on the waterfront of Portage Inlet. We saw what appeared to be a large pile of feathers, but on closer examination it proved to be a large bald-headed eagle. Tightly clasped in its large claws was a small blue bill duck. Both had apparently been drowned, for we found no marks showing that it had been shot. The eagle's wings measured 6 feet 4 inches from tip to tip. The only conclusion as to the death of the eagle is that when struck the duck promptly dived, and the eagle being more or less helpless in the water with its feet firmly embedded in the breast of the duck, was soon drowned, and the duck unable to free itself, was drowned also. It didn't appear to have been dead more than a day or two as it was quite fresh.

EDITH WILSON.

Portage Road.

The tower of a European museum has on it a barometer 18 feet across instead of a clock.

The "Blossom" and Her Quest

It is ninety-three years since Charles Darwin embarked in the Beagle for a survey of South America and a voyage round the world.

The great store of knowledge gathered in the five years' voyage, and the thoughts awakened in the mind of the famous investigator, have ever since been the wonder of men of science. No such voyage has since or perhaps will ever again be taken. Still, we learn with interest that a little vessel called the Blossom is about to set off from England to explore the solitary islands in the South Atlantic and the South Indian Oceans. Many of these are mere rocks, uninhabited by human beings.

The Blossom, which will shortly set out on a two years' cruise among these islands is a three-masted schooner, but she will be equipped with all the scientific instruments required. All but four of the crew are university men, one a very noted Frenchman. They are all strong and well made, as well as learned men, and most of them will serve as sailors.

It is certain that the journey will be an adventurous one, but of what use will it be? Well, here are the questions to which answers will be sought:

1. What is the nature of the islands; were they ever joined to the mainland, or have they risen lonely out of the sea?

2. How did the birds and animals and plants come to the islands, and where did they come from?

3. What are the differences that have in the course of time arisen between the birds and animals on the islands and those on the mainland?

4. What are the life histories of the birds that swarm in those seas and breed in hundreds of thousands on the islands?

Many people no doubt will not see the value of such knowledge. Most of us pass through the world with our eyes closed to the wonders about us. The scientists of the Blossom are not so blind.

A Dangerous Game

The Minute Man is a geyser in Yellowstone Park. Mr. Lewis R. Freeman in "Down the Yellowstone" tells what happened to a man who tried an experiment with the boiling spring. His name was Ikey Einstein.

Time was hanging heavily on Ikey's hands—a fact that probably explains why he cooked up a piece of laundry soap in a five-gallon oil can and poured the mess into the crater.

Discharged from the army a few days before, he was on his way to work at a hotel for the Summer. It seems that Ikey had lost faith in the Minute Man which had won its name for playing every sixty seconds. At any rate he maintained that he timed it for half an hour, and that it did not do better than once in eighty seconds, and moreover that it was taking a longer and longer interval of rest as the sun declined. He believed that a geyser that refused to live up to its name should be disciplined, for he had a soldier's belief in discipline. Perhaps the geyser was discouraged at being so far behind its schedule; if that were so, plainly the proper thing to do was to help it to make up lost time, so that it might start anew with a clear slate. He was only acting for the geyser's own good.

I saw him with an oil can fussing round in the vicinity of the crater. Suddenly a succession of heavy reverberations shook the ground, and at the same instant Ikey started to run. He was just in time to avoid the deluge from a great gush of water and steam that shot a hundred feet into the air, but he was not quick enough to escape the mountainous discharge of soapsuds that followed.

Within a few seconds the five gallons of soft soap had been beaten to perhaps a million times its original volume, and for a hundred yards to leeward it covered the ground in great white, fluffy, iridescent heaps. Nothing was ever seen like the sputtering little Hebrew who finally pawed his way to air and sunshine from the outermost of the sparkling saponaceous hillocks.

For a good half hour the Minute Man retched and coughed in desperate efforts to rid itself of the nauseous mess that Ikey had poured down its throat. Then its efforts became scattering and spasmodic and finally ceased. But for an hour longer gasps and gurgles rattled in its throat. At last even that sound ceased, and deathlike silence fell upon the formation. It really seemed that the Minute Man would never spout again.

First Sight of Spring

The hazel blooms in threads of crimson hue,
Peep through the swelling buds, foretelling Spring,
Ere yet a white thorn leaf appears in view,
Or March finds throstles pleased enough to sing.
To the old touchwood tree woodpeckers cling
A moment, and their harsh-toned notes renew,
In happier mood, the stockdove claps his wing;
The squirrel sputters on the powdered oak,
With tail cocked o'er his head and ears erect,
Startled to hear the woodman's under-stroke,
And with the courage which his fears collect,
He hisses fierce, half malice and half glee,
Leaping from branch to branch about the tree,
In Winter's foliage, moss and lichens, deckt.

—John Clare.

The festive mistletoe is regarded as a pest in some parts of the South, and scientists are studying a way to exterminate it.

Schoolboy Pranks of Last Century

Some of the boys who went to Rugby about the middle of last century were the victims of cruel schoolboy tricks. Among them was Henry Wace, who died recently after a very useful life at the age of 88.

When he entered the famous school he was made to stand on a table and ordered to sing "The Brave Old Oak." Because his singing did not please his tormentors, the boy was forced to drink a tumbler of water so salt that a school ruler could stand upright in it.

Henry Wace lived to become Principal of King's College, London University, and Dean of Canterbury, but he never forgot the taste of that drink. And yet some people would have us believe that boys were never so bad as they are now.

Tit-Bits of Information

Golf is said to have been introduced into England by James the First.

The largest living mammal is the sperm or right whale. It is twelve times as heavy as the elephant, the one reaching the weight of sixty, the other of five tons.

Eucalyptus oil is obtained from the leaves and young branches of several species of the eucalyptus, an Australian tree.

Luther Burbank, famous the world over for plant breeding, was born at Chester, Massachusetts. Most of his work has been done in California.

Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world, is 29,002 feet, over 5½ miles high. Another attempt to reach its summit is to be made this year. It is a peak of the Himalaya chain, on the southern border of Tibet.

Camphor is made by distilling the leaves, bark and wood of the camphor tree, which grows in Japern, Formosa.

Berwick-on-Tweed is a town in Northumberland, in England. It is famous in the history of the Border wars, and came into the possession of England in 1482.

The Great Auk, a curious bird with very short wings, and as large as a goose, is extinct. The last is believed to have been killed in 1844. It was common in Iceland and Greenland, and a rare visitor to the Orkney and Shetland Islands.

London Bridge was opened in August, 1831. It was designed by John Rennie, and built by his son Sir John Rennie.

The scent of flowers attracts to them insects which fertilize them and so enable them to form seeds or fruit.

David Livingstone, the great African explorer and evangelist, was born at Blantyre, near Glasgow, on March 19, 1813.

Gramophone records are made of vulcanite, that is, rubber treated with sulphur under a very high temperature.

The Haunt of the Lilies

Where yonder in the little pool
The dimpled water drifts away,
Mirroring back the quiet stars,
Mirroring back the light of day—

There, white and still and fragrant, hide
The lily-gems of Summertide!

For at the break of day she comes,
Slender and young, with shining eyes;
Beneath her feet the rushes long,
And overhead the empty skies;

Kneeling to part the water-grass
Upon the margin, clear and cool,
She took the lilies from her hair,
And laid them, laughing, in the pool.

There all day long like fairy cups
Fashioned of dew and pearls and snow,
They hide amid the arrowy sedge,
Or drift in slumber to and fro;

Waiting until, when leaflets fall
And Autumn skies are chill and grey—
Summer shall cross the hills at last,
And come to take her flowers away!

—Audrey Alexandra Brown,
Nanaimo, B. C.

Makoola and the White Man

A South African Yarn

By A. ST. CLAIR

ON the edge of a sheer "krantz" (rock-wall), partially hidden by a cluster of aloes and cacti, Imbi crouched motionless, and blinked his wicked eyes at the "kloof" (valley) below, where something had stirred in the bushes. Imbi was the name given him by Makoola because of his hideously ugly face. He was by far the fiercest of all the baboons who lived in the hills, but then Makoola had known him from the time he was a baby, and there was a bond of understanding and amity between the two, as nearly always happened when the black boy cast his mysterious spell over one of the animal kingdom.

Still, one never knew. Imbi's temper was as sensitive as a hair-trigger, and of late something had ruffled it more than ordinarily. With one single exception, he at all times hated the presence and the smell of human beings, but to have a white man constantly disturbing him on his own mountain, and more than once a group of others with horses breaking in on his privacy, was too much of a good thing! This morning, indeed, it seemed as if his mountain were a regular rendezvous for these hated humans. First, the pale-faced, haggard-looking man who had haunted the holes and caves of the hillside for some days past, hiding in the daytime and often disappearing at night. Then the horsemen—Ah! They were really on his track this time! See! They had caught a glimpse of him as he ran round that cactus bush. And now, to still further complicate matters, that movement down below resolved itself into his friend Makoola.

"Waugh! Waugh!" he barked sharply—whether in greeting or defiance it would have been hard to determine. Yes, decidedly Imbi's serenity was ruffled.

Then suddenly the impossible happened! The secret he had guarded so well—the cave that had been his own special property, screened so cunningly by the overhanging branches of a wild pear tree, was actualy being invaded! By the merest chance, the white fugitive had stumbled on it. With a vicious grunt, the enraged baboon sprang up and headed straight for the spot, leaping from rock to rock with a speed that was almost incredible for so unwieldy an animal.

At the same moment, too, Makoola began to scramble in frantic haste up the sheer hillside, a great fear pounding at his heart. He reached the cave presently and peered inside. Flashes of flickering sunlight filtering through the foliage of the wild pear tree penetrated a few yards into the gloomy interior sufficiently at least to disclose what was happening. Imbi had the white man in his great hairy arms, crushing, biting, clawing the life out of him, and with such fiendish concentration on his task that he scarce troubled to take note of Makpola, even when the boy called his name and spoke soothingly to him. All he did was to turn and snarl, whereupon Makoola immediately changed his tactics and brought his knobberies one after another down on the baboon's skull with a stunning effect. The brute loosened his grip, swaying dizzily, but, recovering, in another instant had Makoola by the throat, and his teeth fastened in his left shoulder.

"Huh Huh! Huh!" grunted the baboon, tearing savagely with teeth and claws. Then all at once his fierce eyes looked straight into those of Makoola and were held as by some invisible magnet.

Simultaneously the boy murmured a few strange words—no one had ever discovered what manner of lip reading he used in speaking to his animal friends. Slowly, very slowly, he felt Imbi's grip relax, then fell backwards on to the floor of the cavern and lay there, blood-stained and pallid, while, with one glance at the bodies of his two victims, the baboon utered a cry that echoed in that still place like the despairing wail of a lost soul, and bounding out into the sunshine, made off as though a thousand fiends were hot at his heels!

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"Any signs of life, sergeant?" inquired the trooper, leaning over his N.C.O. as the latter listened for the heart-beats and struggled to locate a feeble flickering pulse. The sergeant waited a second or two before replying, then straightened himself.

"A little more of that spirit, Geoff, 'tween his teeth. He's this side the border all right, but—but!"

He shrugged his shoulders significantly.

"Sad case—very! Takes on himself the sins of his black sheep brother—gets five years for forgery—escapes after three of them—an' deliberately sets out to take cover in this God-forsaken part o' the universe! Meanwhile brother dies, after livin' on the fat o' the land, the rotter, an' we follow this poor chap's trail only to find him at death's door! Talk of sacrifice indeed!"

He flung away in disgust, and just then the trooper touched him on the shoulder.

"See, sergeant, nigger kid's come back from bye-bye!"

Sure enough, Makoola had slowly returned to consciousness, and was now sitting up, gazing round him in much bewilderment. Presently his eye fell on the form of the white man whom he counted the saviour of his life.

"He good man!" he muttered in his own lingo. "Amapolla (police) not take him away."

At the same moment this man who, for another's sake, had made of himself an outcast among men, opened his eyes on the boy for the last time and smiled.

"We're quits, kiddie," he whispered; and maybe—it's just as well!"

Once more the lips moved, but Makoola could hear no sound from them, for the brave spirit had winged its flight to the land where those who give their lives for their friends receive their reward. — Boys' Own Own Paper.

A Day in the Life of a Puppy

Told by Himself

The kitchen got cold last night, so I wandered round the house, and seeing the drawing-room door open, walked in. Master's chair looked inviting, so I slept in it for the rest of the night. After master got up to light the kitchen fire I went in as usual and stood with my chin resting on my mistress' bed until she woke up enough to talk to me. Breakfast time—for them, not me. Stood by them and shook hands occasionally. I love shaking hands. After breakfast went to the kitchen sink as a hint to my mistress to hurry with the milk bottles, as I love my morning walk out to the box on the road. On the way back I always fetch the biggest logs I can find for my mistress to throw for me. Got a monster this morning, but it was too long to go through the garden gate. My mistress seemed glad, as she said there were too many on the lawn already. Master was just going to the shore to cut wood, so I went with him and chased seagulls meanwhile. Then he came back to dig, and I amused myself by taking flying leaps at the stones he was throwing into the barrow, until one caught me an awful biff on the head. Master apologized humbly enough, but I decided to go and see what my mistress was doing. Found her gardening, too, and singing something that sounded like "Spring is com-om-ing." Rotten game gardening; does me out of my walks, but I try to keep cheerful over it. Mistress had just collected a large bundle of sticks in a pail, so I tried to pull one out and they all scattered. She got angry, so I looked round for something else to do. Saw a beetle on the lawn, didn't like to actually touch it, so clawed up the earth in front of it and made some holes which my mistress immediately filled up. She called me "a holy terror." Then, luckily, a crow came and sat in the tree where the birds' food tray is. The food that was there at the beginning of the Winter is still there, thanks to me and the crows. I hope mistress will always keep a birds' tray, as I love chasing crows. Went in to help, by my presence, while she cooked dinner. After dinner I always feel spry and expect a game. I carry off something I know mistress will chase me for—and there you are! Today it was her gardening gloves. She was looking for her bedroom slippers this morning, but they are my best playthings, as they are so soft; she does not know that I carried them round to the back of the house yesterday. More gardening—dash it! The dog from next door came in as usual. We had a mild scrap because he looked at my bone, and then a great game. Mistress drove us outside the gate, as she says we do not know the difference between the path and the flower beds. A short walk. Put up all my usual pheasants in their usual places. Getting dark. A nice warm fireside and to dream of the pheasant I shall actually catch some day. Supper, and then to bed in my own corner in the kitchen.—Eliza Ann.

I Am

I know not whence I came,
I know not whither I go;
But the fact stands clear that I am here
In this world of pleasure and woe
And out of the mist and murk
Another truth stands plain—
It is my power, each day and hour,
To add to its joy or pain.

I know that the earth exists,
It is none of my business why;
I cannot find out what it's all about,
I would but waste time to try.
My life is a brief, brief thing,
I am here for a little space;
And while I stay I would like, if I may,
To brighten and better the place.
The trouble, I think, with us all
Is the lack of a high conceit,
If each man thought he was sent to this spot
To make it a bit more sweet,
How soon we could gladden the world,
How easily right all wrong,
If nobody shirked, and each one worked
To help his fellows along.

Cease wondering why you came—
Stop looking for faults and flaws;
Rise up today in your pride and say:
"I am part of the First Great Cause!
However full the world,
There is room for an earnest man.
It had need of me, or I would not be—
I am here to strengthen the plan."

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Boy Scouts in Japan

MANY of us have already forgotten about the terrible earthquake which killed so many people and destroyed almost countless homes in Japan. Among those who never forget where it is possible to do good is Sir Robert Baden-Powell, head of the Boy Scouts. In his column in The Children's Newspaper, of January 26, the Chief Scout published a letter from Mr. Clarence Griffin, British Scout Commissioner in Japan. Though it has had time to come this far on its journey round the world, there are many young people who will read the letter with interest and, perhaps, be moved to help the plucky commissioner and his fellow Scouts.

"Dear Chief—They left me for dead for seven hours, and my obituary as 'British Scout Commissioner in Japan' is still being published in the Tokio papers. When the earthquake atruck Yokohama, I was crushed by the falling masonry of the German Bank; and with twenty-two wounds, and a broken and bleeding head, I lay in the gutter, until some good, trusty riki-man and his mate dug me out, and for twelve hours washed my wounds and kept the crowd from crushing me, in the Yokohama Park.

"We had 1,162 shocks during the next nineteen days. I did not wait to feel them, being taken off with other refugees to the British steamer in port. I went ashore with a volunteer party to look for living among the hundreds of corpses, and then came on to Kobe, where it looks as if I should stick for a bit. I was carried to the hospital, but discharged a few days ago, with only one unclosed wound.

Doing Good Turns

"Some of my Yokohama Scouts are also here—Yokohama is completely ruined—and among the bright children of this place there is room for much Scout and Guide work. I had a bunch of recruits out this morning, and when I get another business job to support myself and my sister I mean to plunge into the great work more than ever. There is a greater field here, and surely the wonderful work of these Scouts who have been so heroically doing 'good turns' during the past three weeks is eloquent of the glory of the grand training.

"I have lost everything. We have to start at the very beginning again.

"My work is principally among poor boys, and funds just now are unobtainable. We will send for some things when we can, but just now I am so anxious to get another commissioner's hat badge. I do hope it will be possible for headquarters to send that to me. I can remit for it, I think, by Christmas, but at present I am absolutely penniless. I was even clotheless until the local British Relief Committee handed out shirts and a few other things.

Helping Homeless Scouts

"I could fill pages of news, but the papers will have told you much. I just wanted you to know that I'm still alive and kicking, and going stronger than ever, with bigger and better prospects for Scoutcraft here even than we had in Yokohama.

"I still wear the smile, and as soon as I get any sort of job which will cover board and lodging I will hold even my throbbing head erect and 'carry on.'"

It need hardly be said that the Scouts in London found means to send some help to Mr. Griffin.

However, though Yokohama is being rebuilt, there is work enough in these great Japanese cities for the bravest and most resourceful of Scouts and all their friends to do.

A Danish Explorer

THOUGH Greenland was the first part of the American continent to be discovered, and though Hans Egede was sent as a missionary to the Eskimos two centuries ago, little has been known of the vast extent of land that we call Greenland.

There will be less excuse for such ignorance in the future. For some years a Danish scientist, Lange Kock, has been exploring the great island 800,000 miles in extent. He has placed the flag of his country on its northernmost point and has made maps of this Arctic region.

But Kock has done more than this. He has examined the rocks and found among them the remains of plants and animals which prove that the land which is now one of the coldest in the world, was in past ages a tropical country. He has sent home specimens which show that the Esquimaux came originally from the extreme north, as well as many other interesting things.

The man who has chosen the life of an explorer in this cold and lonely region, was the son of a clergyman in the Island of Seeland, which, as you know, contains Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark.

As a boy, Lange loved to roam through the woods and along the shores of his island home. No doubt he crossed in boats to the mainland. He was, however, a diligent student and took his degree in the university at an early age.

Perhaps, his parents hoped he would reach an honored place at home. But like Franklin, Scott, Shackleton, and many other brave and noble men, Lange Kock heard the call of icy winds and chose the path of Arctic exploration.

With no companions except the Eskimos and his trusty dogs, the Dane has crossed the mountains and plains of Greenland, finding everywhere something worthy of note and using his keen eyes to discover the secrets hidden for ages in this part of the frozen north. It is not surprising to learn that this explorer is as modest as he is brave and enterprising.

Three Adventurers Die of Starvation Amid Silent Snows

While Mr. D. A. McPhee and Another Hike Ten Days on Pound of Tallow, Four Ounces of Fluid Beef, Two Beaver Skins and Some Tea to Get Food for Comrades, Others Start on Fatal Journey

MASTER'S LIFE SAVED BY WISE LITTLE HUSKY

IN the Winter of 1898 five men paused on the divide between the Porcupine and Yukon Rivers and made a decision that resulted in the death of three of them. They were all young fellows, lured North by the spell of gold. The party was short of food, and the task of fighting through to the Yukon River over the divide was one beset with the hazards of an unknown road. His feet frost-bitten, one man refused to go on. Behind him at Fort Macpherson, far back on the Mackenzie River, there was a food cache. He knew the way back but not the way forward, and he wanted to return. He would stay where he was and live off the country for the Winter, he said.

The others could not leave their comrade, and finally it was agreed that two would remain with him, while the other couple would push forward to the Yukon and then return to their friends with a supply of food. If they found a way over the divide and were successful in their mission, they could come back and guide the rest of the party out by that route. If they did not succeed, then there was the back trail to the Mackenzie.

One of the two men who volunteered to find the way over the divide and bring back supplies was Mr. D. A. McPhee, now of Victoria. Over a year before he had set out from Winnipeg with three other young men whom he had known in his native town of Pembroke, Ontario. They were fired with the spirit of adventure, and the Northland, big and cruel, challenged them with its wealth.

Come Long, Long Way

Wintering on the Mackenzie River, the four had proceeded in the Spring to Fort Macpherson, not far from the mouth of that great ribbon of water, and from there had set out for Alaska. Failing in an attempt to reach the Bell River by way of the Hat River, they had been forced to double back and make their way eighty miles overland to the Bell with the aid of Indians and Indian dogs, both of which assisted in the packing.

Making their way down the Bell, the men had reached the Porcupine River, which is a tributary of the Yukon, and there the party had broken up, one man, Ed. Irving, going on down to Dawson, while the other three, D. A. McPhee, Roy Moffatt and John Ritchie, had joined with Sandy Holmes, of Fresno, California, and Phil Burdett, of Quebec, and had proceeded up the Porcupine River in the skiff possessed by Holmes and Burdett.

The party of five had spent up to November in prospecting and hunting at the headwaters of the Porcupine, where no one had been for thirty-two years, and had then started across the stretch of country which lies between the upper reaches of the Porcupine and the Yukon River.

The outfit had had dogs with it, and had made two sleighs for the trip across to the Yukon, the journey to which had been but partially completed when Holmes, the man from Fresno, who was suffering from frost-bitten feet, had refused to go any further. It was at this time that the party had divided, McPhee and Ritchie starting out for the Yukon together and leaving the other three men in camp.

The Menu

It was an arduous trip ahead of the two men. Ogilvie, once Governor of Alaska, had made the journey between the Porcupine and the Yukon, and McPhee and Ritchie hoped to find his route. They had four dogs with them, but left the sleighs. The distance to be traversed was 150 miles, and so short was the food supply of the party, that the two travellers set out over the snows with nothing to sustain them on the long hike but one pound of tallow, about four ounces of Johnson's Fluid Beef, a little tea and two beaver skins.

The Winter days were short, only about five hours of daylight being available for travelling. Pushing forward into the mountains, McPhee and Ritchie found themselves one night in a cul-de-sac, and were forced to retrace their steps, camp for the night in timber, and make a wide detour the next day when they were successful in finding the same pass through which Ogilvie had made his way. The finding of his markings identified the route.

Day after day the men mushed on in the silence of the Alaskan snows. They were hardy fellows and stood up well under the shortage of food. The only weapon in the party was a small rifle, and on the first day out a moose was shot at but missed. On the third day the same occurred when three caribou were sighted, and later on some ptarmigan were fired upon but got safely away. Never during the trip was any game secured. The tallow was eaten raw and sparingly. With the hair burned off them, the beaver skins proved useful as food but hardly delectable. The dogs had to root out what food they could while running loose.

Shelter at Last

On the evening of the ninth day Ritchie wanted to kill one of the dogs for food, but McPhee prevailed upon him to wait. If human habitation was not reached by the next evening one of the dogs were to be slain. That night the temperature was fifty below zero, and the men dared not go to sleep for fear that they would never wake up. They kept the fire going and waited for dawn, and then on they went. Travelling down the ice of Sheep Creek, they came upon sled marks, showing that someone had been that way recently. McPhee fell through the ice, but would not stop to dry by a fire, preferring to jog on.

Hungry, the two young fellows took their hardships cheerily. Ritchie, says McPhee, was continually telling about the various sorts of pie he intended to order when the opportunity afforded. Fine meals they had enjoyed were recalled by the pair, who talked a great deal about what they were going to eat.

Dusk was on them when they rounded a bend in the stream and sighted a rough cabin from the chimney of which the smoke rose hospitably. Reaching the door, they knocked. The man who stood in the doorway asked Ritchie to leave the rifle outside, and the two entered to find a whiskey still on the stove. Suspecting that the two visitors might be revenue officers, the two inmates of the cabin had prepared for this eventuality, as the one who opened the door had a derringer up his sleeve while the man lying in a bunk had a shotgun beside him. A third man who also lived in the cabin was absent at the time. However, suspicion quickly vanished, and the famished travellers were treated with the utmost kindness, being given a chance to test the product of the still. It was some time before they were able to eat much, so long had they been without substantial food.

The cabin where McPhee and Ritchie found shelter was close to the Yukon River. Two days after their arrival they set out with a month's supply of food on a sleigh, bound back to the spot where they had left their comrades. Accompanying them were the three men from the cabin, who also had a sleigh.

Arriving back at the camp where they had left their friends, McPhee and Ritchie found them gone, a letter explaining that they had been unable to get game and owing to the shortage of supplies they had started back for Fort Macpherson, on the same day that McPhee and Ritchie had reached the cabin by the Yukon River.

The returned travellers, learning the news from the letter, set out after the retreating three, and following their route for thirty-five miles to another of their camps, where a further letter was found, stating that the killing of the dogs for food had begun.

Realising the lead that the other party had, McPhee and Ritchie gave up and set out for Dawson, reaching there safely. McPhee was hopeful that some word would reach Dawson, telling of the successful arrival of his friends at Fort Macpherson, but spring came without there being a single indication as to their fate, whereupon McPhee set out with five members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police to make a search. It was then that the tragedy of the inscrutible snow wastes unfolded. The Indians had found the bodies of Moffatt and Holmes not far apart, about forty miles up the Bell River from the Porcupine. Starvation and cold had done for them. The body of Burdett was never found, but tracks were seen on the ice of the Porcupine below the Bell River mouth and these were believed to have been his. The bodies of Moffatt and Holmes were buried on the bank of the Bell by the natives. The wilderness had won again.

Long Trips With Dogs

McPhee and the Mounties went on to Fort Macpherson, this being the first police party to ever make the trip across from Dawson to the Mackenzie River. The return trip to Dawson, a distance of 860 miles, was made by McPhee with a dog team. That Winter he went to Nome, 1,500 miles away by dog team to participate in the big rush there, and he stayed in the Nome country until 1904. Fairbanks, a distance of 1,200 miles from Nome, was visited by him, and in one year he covered 3,000 miles with his dogs.

Speaking of the use of Indian dogs for packing purposes, Mr. McPhee told The Colonist that on a trip from Fort Macpherson to Bell River one of the dogs carried fifty pounds of flour. The heaviest load any Indian in the party transported was 125 pounds.

While on the trip from the Mackenzie River to the Yukon—the journey on which the three men were lost—the party was passed by large numbers of caribou which streamed by for three days. Two of the eleven dogs with the outfit came from Slave Lake, and when they sighted the caribou they set out to drive some of them close to the camp.

One man, a good shot, went out with his rifle and eight rounds of ammunition to bring down caribou. He stationed himself on a ridge over which the animals were pouring, and when the caribou saw him they gathered around in a circle to gaze at the strange creature, for their curiosity is strong. With only their heads toward them, the hunter shot off his eight rounds without hitting a thing while the caribou continued to look him over. This bad luck, however, did not continue to prevail, for nine caribou were brought down in one day, and the total for three days was thirty-five. The meat was dried for eating purposes, while some of it went to the dogs.

Blucher, a Husky

In the north country a man makes a chum of a dog. Sometimes he has no one else to talk to and sometimes he owes his life to the dumb friend's innate sagacity. It was so with Mr. McPhee. At Fort Macpherson, on the trip into the Yukon from Edmonton, he secured a number of dogs, including a small husky by the name of Blucher. Displaying unusual intelligence, this dog became the leader, and stayed with Mr. McPhee for about five years, covering at least 5,000 miles in his company. On several occasions Blucher saved his master's life because of his instinctive ability to find shelter. In the Nome country, Mr. McPhee was caught out on the prairie-like tundra one time in a blizzard and could see nothing nor knew where to turn for protection from the storm.

"Mush," he ordered his two dogs, and away went Blucher, unerringly guiding him to an Indian hut eight miles away.

On a further occasion he was again caught in a storm on the tundra with night upon him. Pulling his sleigh was a team of eight dogs, with Blucher in the lead. Through the blinding snow he could not even see his dogs, but he told them to mush, clung to the sleigh, and his little leader took him home a distance of sixteen miles. Later Blucher was stolen from him and the new master blinded the dog with his whip, but when Mr. McPhee recovered the faithful animal, through a friend, he found him still able to give efficient service in spite of his lack of eyesight. He left Blucher with his partner when he went away, and he heard afterwards that the dog was carrying on in his same old style.

LAND AND SEA CABLE FROM ENGLAND TO INDIA

Cables are not always laid under water, as is demonstrated by the unique cable which runs from Manchester, England, under the channel to France, overland through France, Germany, Poland, Russia and Persia to the port of Karachi, on the Indian Ocean. It is one of the longest overland cables in the world, and has just recently been put once more into use, after the damages it sustained during the hostilities in Europe.

Says Bad Liquor Eats Lining Out of Sewers

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 16.—How much bad booze can a sewer stand?

This question is worrying Superintendent of Public Construction Joseph E. Pulliam. If the safety department persists in pouring its accumulated "evidence" in whisky cases down the intake at Fourth Street and Kentucky Avenue, the city may have to build a drain that will be hoochproof, Pulliam believes.

"This stuff they have been pouring into the sewers is eating the life out of the sewer lining," said Pulliam. "It ought to stop unless the city wants to build some sewers that will stand the strain. There isn't any joke about it either. I'm talking seriously."

"The Fourth Street sewer and the Kentucky Avenue drain have given us more trouble than all other sewers combined," said Pulliam. "They seem to get stopped up more frequently and to overflow more easily. It is because this bad booze is gnawing them."

Recently safety department officials broke a jug of moonshine at the curb, its contents trickled over an iron lid to take cover, steam arose from the metal, a peculiar odor was very noticeable, and a gaseous substance apparently was created.

"That's what happens to the sewers when the stuff is poured into them," declared Pulliam. But others maintain that the liquor, while it may be bad, is not that severe, and that the natural resistance of a concrete-lined sewer should thrive on such sustenance.

In the meantime, Commissioner Pulliam says the sewers he has to watch are being eaten into by the hooch poured out by officials.

Zarahoff Likes to Cook in His Own Kitchen

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The immensely wealthy Sir Basil Zarahoff, who is being talked of as the possible President of Greece, boasts the art of cookery among his many accomplishments. Col. Charles A. Repington, the soldier-author so well known in America, visited Sir Basil at his residence in Paris—one of many scattered over the Continent. Repington wrote in his "diary":

"Zarahoff fancies himself as a cook and is often in the kitchen. He had made a special little dish of transversely sliced bananas, kept constantly soaked by melted sugar over them. I hate bananas, but he made me try them. They were quite excellent. . . . Zaharoff has some wonderful gold plate. He told me that he had picked up ten pieces at a sale some fourteen years ago and Boucheron had every year made him a few more to match. So now he has a complete dinner service of pure gold (not silver-gilt) for thirty-six people, the only one in the world, he said. The pieces are fearfully heavy."

Another peculiarity of Sir Basil's is his liking for green cigars. "His cigars are sent every month from Cuba," the Colonel notes. "He opened a box dated three weeks previously. They were quite soft. He says that fresh cigars, or green cigars, as he calls them, are to old cigars like grapes to raisins."

Germans Like Popped Corn

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—Popped corn, first introduced into Germany when the American soldiers were in Coblenz, is being sold on the streets of Berlin this Winter. Under the name "schnee flocken," it sold readily for holiday decorations.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 16.—Charlotte Cameron, the woman explorer, is headed for Mexico. She intends spending eight months in that country studying Aztec ruins, and hopes to discover traces of the lost continent of Atlantis.

Sinful David Makes Hay of Missionary's Wedlock Principles

Stalwart Tsimpsean Takes Second Wife Without Divorcing First, and All Couples, Young and Old, Flock to Mission to Be Married All Over Again Lest More Husbands Do Likewise

(By N. DE BERTRAND LUGRIN, as Told by Mrs. Jennings Davis)

IT happened at Port Simpson about forty-two years ago. There had been a widespread conversion among the Tsimpseans, even the small children attending revival meetings and making their confession—"She beno Jesus" (I love Jesus), and offering prayers in their native tongue for all of their friends and relatives who were still out of the fold. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, who were the missionaries and the only white people at Port Simpson at that time, were delighted with the success of their work, and foresaw a happy period of peace and tranquility.

What was their surprise to learn that David Harris, one of the young men of the village, in whom they had the utmost confidence, and who was most zealous in his efforts to convert the Indians, had deliberately and openly broken the seventh commandment, and, casting out his wife Mary, had taken to himself a very pretty young klootchman by the name of Naomi. Mr. Jennings, as soon as the truth became known to him, interviewed David, and explained to him with much earnestness the extent of his sin and what it must lead to, but David was very much in love with Naomi, he had tired of his first wife, and she of him, and he could not be brought to see the error of his ways. In fact, he was quite indignant that anyone should attempt to interfere with his family affairs, and stated that, so long as he and the two women were content, he could not see that it was anybody else's business.

David Named Preacher

Mr. Jennings had gone away up the river to conduct a series of revival services, and Mrs. Jennings was alone with little Betsy Blake, her devoted maid servant. It was Saturday night, and they both went down to the Sunday school where Mrs. Jennings conducted a Bible class. When the minister was away it was customary to choose one of the Indians to preach the sermon on Sunday. He spoke to the people in their own tongue, and they always listened most attentively. It was considered a great honor thus to be chosen, and competition was keen.

Mrs. Jennings was surprised to see David Harris come into the church shortly after the service had begun and take a seat near the door. She bowed to him coldly, looking her disapproval. When the time came to choose the preacher for the next day, to her amazement and indignation someone named David Harris, and there was instant applause to show that the choice was a popular one.

It was a delicate situation. Mrs. Jennings had no intention of letting David preach, unless he had made up his mind to forsake Naomi and go back to Mary. But she dared not say anything while the class was in progress. She therefore requested David to wait until the rest had gone that she wanted to speak to him. When the last of the Indians had filed out of the door, David arose and walked down the church to Mrs. Jennings. He was a big fellow, stalwart and fearless eyed, and he did not wear the manner of one who was in the least ashamed of himself and ready to confess his sin.

Indian Sees No Wrong

"You want to preach tomorrow, David?" asked Mrs. Jennings.

David admitted that he had aspirations in that direction.

"Then I suppose you have decided to give Naomi up and go back to Mary?" he was questioned.

But no. He had made no such decision. If Mary wanted a divorce she could get one, but she would have to pay for it. He was quite content as things were.

"Then you can't preach tomorrow," Mrs. Jennings said with much firmness.

"Why?" asked David challengingly. "You preach forgiveness of sin, and when everybody in the village has forgiven me, you will not forgive. That is not Christian."

Very patiently Mrs. Jennings tried to explain to the big Indian that it was not a question of her forgiveness at all. He refused to see any logic in her argument. He and Naomi were happy, and Mary did not want to live with him anyway.

Another young man of the village arriving with a message, David told him, with much bitterness, of Mrs. Jennings' refusal to let him speak to the people from the pulpit the next day. Instantly the young man left, and going around the village spread the news. In less than a quarter of an hour every Indian in the community had crowded into the Sunday school, and was vociferously demanding that David be allowed to preach. They used all sorts of arguments and even threats, and David stood in their midst, the picture of outraged righteousness, his demeanor urging them on.

Mrs. Jenings remained firm. She was frightened; and Betsy was crying. Except for Betsy there was not a friend left her. They all had sided with the sinner. In forgiving him they felt they were following out literally the Biblical command to forgive as they hoped to be forgiven. As the time went on they became very angry. "We will have David or we will have nobody," they told Mrs. Jennings. Until after 2 o'clock in the morning they remained there in the schoolroom, shouting their disapproval, insisting upon David's rights.

Mrs. Jennings Conquers

It was with fear and trembling that Mrs. Jennings walked down the hill to the church next morning. She had made up her mind that she would not let David mount the pulpit, unless he did it over her dead body. The building was crowded with excited Indians, who found it very difficult to keep silence.

The opening hymn was sung. Prayers were said, and to put off the crisis as long as possible, Mrs. Jennings called for testimonies. It was the opening that the Indians wanted. One old chief rose to his feet, and drawing his figure to its full height, gave the following quotation in a stentorian voice:

"Who shall offend one of these, my little ones, it were better for him that a millstone be hanged about his neck and that he be cast into the utmost depths of the sea."

With this as his text he railed fiercely against Mrs. Jennings, and aroused the people to a very frenzy of indignation. Again and again they demanded that the pulpit be given over to David, who stood ready to ascend.

Then Mrs. Jennings managed to make herself heard. She spoke to them in their own language, and she spoke plainly, and she ended by saying that she would die before she would allow an adulterer to speak in the House of God.

It was a tense moment. When she had finished, there was a short silence, and then all of the Indians, disdaining to say anything further, walked out of the church, showing their utter disapproval of her by black looks and threatening gestures.

There followed a trying week. Not one of the Indians would come near the mission house, and when Mrs. Jennings went to the Sunday school for the various classes, no one attended. She began to wonder what her husband would say when he returned, whether he would not blame her perhaps for the stand she had taken, which brought about such sad results. But he told her she had done quite right, exactly as he would have done himself.

They All Get Married

Then he took the situation in hand. Whatever he may have said that his wife did not say, to bring home the sin of David to the Indians, is not known. But he talked to them, individually and collectively, and most particularly he talked to the women. They began to feel that their only real protection lay in the Christian ceremony of marriage, and that without it their children must for ever be under the stigma of shame. And an epidemic of weddings took place. Even old Indians and klootchmen who had been married according to Indian laws, and had lived for many years together, and seen their children and their children's children, came along to the mission house, to be married over again. And those who did not conform to the Christian law were ostracized. Faithfulness became such a virtue as never before.

But David and Naomi remained beyond the pale; and Mary went on a sinful way. It is true that Naomi would have been quite willing to do as the missionaries required. She wept over her sin, but she loved David too well to leave him; and as for David, he held himself proudly aloof from everyone, perhaps believing to the end that he was a better Christian than those who had forbidden him to preach to his people.

Operators Prefer Run Where They Know Passengers

Men Who Drive Street Cars Say Friendly Greetings Make Work Easier—Passengers Forget Everything From Purses to Children—More Little Kiddies Travelling Alone

PEOPLE TELL TROUBLES TO MAN AT CONTROLLER

DID you know that street car operators are so human that they derive a great deal of pleasure from knowing the passengers they carry and being able to exchange greetings with them? The operators have the right, every two months, to choose in order of seniority, the route which they wish to travel for the next two months, and the local records of the B. C. Electric Railway Company show that generally speaking the veterans prefer to remain continuously on the same run because of the fact that they know the people whom they carry.

"I remain on my present run because I am acquainted with the men, women and children who ride with me from day to day," an operator who has been on the local cars for twenty-six years, told a Colonist reporter. "I like to know that I will receive a smile and a word of greeting from the people who get aboard, and I like to be able to greet them in return. Friendliness does a great deal to make our work easier. Lots of people I don't know by name, but I get to know about them, where they live and where they work.

"I can tell the trip I am on by the people who ride with me. There are certain ones that always catch the same car in the morning and the same one at night, year in and year out. I know just what some of them will say to me when they get on board. Like their schedule their greetings never vary. The weather, of course, is what people usually refer to. I have found that, generally speaking, the passengers are a friendly lot."

Two Shifts a Day

Victoria used to have car conductors and motormen. Since the one-man system has come into operation, the men are known as operators. There are two shifts each day. One commences in the early morning and runs eight hours straight, while the men who came on for the second shift also work for practically eight hours. As the car service is eighteen hours in length, leaving ten hours to go after the morning shift comes off, an extra man fills in for two hours on the run of each man on the second shift.

Every two months each operator selects the run he wishes to be on for the next two months, the order of choice being according to seniority. Having selected his run and signed a sheet provided for the purpose, he then knows that his working days for two months are mapped out to the exact minute. He knows just where he will be at any time during those two months if his schedule is exactly followed. The only advantage length of service now has is the priority right in selecting runs. The pay is 66 cents an hour for all regular operators, with time and a half paid for all time over eight hours and twenty minutes, time and a quarter on Sundays and time and a half on statutory holidays. The men have one day off in eight.

Each morning the operator goes to the car barn for his car. The first car leaves at 5:35 and the last about 7 o'clock. The operator must sign a sheet by a certain time in the morning at the barn or an extra man takes his place. If a man is even half a minute late he loses his day's pay.

Supplies Own Change

Coming into town, the operator stops his car on Yates Street and secures his fare box. He buys his tickets from the company, and his change is his own money. The man quoted earlier in this article usually starts out with about $30 in tickets and $15 in cash for change, the latter ranging from bills down to coppers.

"The work of the operator is not so monotonous now as it was for the motorman before the one-man cars came into use," the veteran operator told The Colonist. "He now sees the people who get on and off and has his fares to attend to. As a matter of fact, I have become thoroughly exhausted at times when travel is heavy. Driving a street car is no work for a nervous man, for near accidents are almost an hourly occurrence. Motorists forget that street cars cannot dodge, but must stick to the tracks.

"While probably there are people who try to beat us out of fares, there are many who quite by accident fail to pay. I have known absent-minded folks to get on the car with ticket in hand and walk past me, forgetting to put the fare in the box. Of course, they apologize genuinely and profusely when they are reminded.

"A few days ago a lady handed me a transfer that was too old for use, and when I pointed this out to her she said, 'But it's the same day.' She was quite honest, and thought if the transfer was punched for the same day it was all right. She thanked me when I explained the matter to her. Formerly we punched the time on the transfer so that there was only ten minutes of margin in the use of them, but now we give half an hour's leeway.

"All kinds of funny things happen on the cars, and we operators have many a quiet laugh. I remember that one time when there were about five cars lined up outside the old Willows Hotel during the exhibition, a man came up to me and asked which car went first. He didn't seem to realise that any but the one at the head of the line would have some difficulty in getting away first, and got quite indignant when he was joshed.

The Reason Why

"Under the one-man system the operator cannot give the same attention to aged and lame people as formerly. It looks peculiar, perhaps, to see us sit there on a stool while a lady, perhaps, struggles on board with a suitcase. But the general public doesn't know the mechanical difficulties in the way of leaving our place and assisting the passengers. Until the brakes are set sufficiently tight to hold the car, the operator must maintain his hand on the controller or his foot on the foot control. If he places the air brake lever at the ordinary service position for stopping the car he cannot clamp the wheels sufficiently tight to leave his controls unless he waits for a brief period for the air to do its work. Someone might say, 'Is there this delay in cases of emergency?' I might answer that the air brake lever can be set at emergency, which clamps the wheels, throws out the circuit-breaker, sands the rails and opens the doors if they are closed. When this occurs some delay sometimes results in starting up again. If the operator leaves his controls without the brakes being properly set the emergency precautions are immediately taken by the mechanism automatically.

"Passengers forget everything, from purses to children. The kiddies, however, usually make their presence known to the operator in quick and noisy fashion when left behind. Anything found by operators is turned into the office. Sometimes, of course, people say they have left things on the car when they have done nothing of the kind.

Little Folks Travel

"Little children are traveling alone on street cars nowadays much more than formerly. Operators are often given the responsibility of looking after kiddies entrusted to their care by parents. Only this week a man put a wee girl, who couldn't have been three years old, on my car down town and asked that she be put off at Craigdarroch. The little mite was carrying home some purchases, and when we reached Craigdarroch she didn't have to be told, but got up and was at the door waiting to get off when we reached the stop.

"Boys show a great deal of interest in the operation of the car, and ask many questions about why the operator does this and that. The girls, on the other hand, aren't interested.

"The operators have their own jokes among themselves, one of long standing being the claim that each man is trying on Saturday to have coppers and nickels on hand at the end of his shift in order that he can go to church the next day.

"The worst condition for operating a street car is in the Autumn when the leaves are falling. They get on the rails and make them very slippery, so that a car becomes very hard to manage, and will skid for considerable distances.

Tell Him Troubles

"The street car operator is often made the confidant of passengers. Someone may get on board in a highly indignant state of mind over something and pour out his or her troubles to the driver. I have often had this happen."

Mr. H. Gibson is the local traffic superintendent of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and owing to his long association with the street railway here—thirty-four years—he knows his men intimately, for most of them are veterans in the service. He calls them by their first names and listens to their troubles that they bring to him. One of the present operators has been with the company since 1890, and practically none of the men now on the cars were taken on since 1915.

Mr. Gibson is proud of his men, and declares that his operating force is not excelled on the Coast. Many are the compliments he has received concerning the courtesy of the operators.

Rats, "Big as Cats," Scare N.Y. East Side

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Two more persons, father and son, have been bitten by rats in their sleep at the house where three-months-old Adele Quattrocchi narrowly escaped death last Monday when attacked by rodents, and a two-year-old baby has suffered a similar fate in Spring Street.

All were treated by doctors living near their homes and later went to Bellevue, where they received lock-jaw antitoxin. Adele Quattrocchi is still being treated by physicians there, who have ordered her mother to keep her crib covered with a wire netting shield.

Meanwhile, the rat-infested tenements and those in the vicinity are in an uproar. Tenants declare they are unable to sleep because rats "big as cats" are running about the rooms. They declare the rodents are so bold they unite in teams and carry food off the tables.

Sweden Becoming Electrified

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 16.—Sweden has bought her last steam locomotive. She expects to electrify all of her railway lines within ten years, the operating power to be developed almost entirely from the many waterfalls of the country.

Got What He Didn't Want

HAMBURG, Feb. 16.—For many years Carl Sternheim boasted of his covetousness and his knack to accumulate. Among his neighbors he was known as a greedy man and he did not deny it. Sternheim died recently. The day after his funeral a chalked signboard appeared as a tombstone. It read: "Here lies C. S. He wanted everything but this."

The low price of native labor in China has prevented the adoption of gasoline motors.

Delegates Don't Care What Sort of Climate It Is If It Isn't California

LETTERS OF A JAPANESE SCHOOL BOY
By Wallace Irwin

To Editor Hon. Colonist, who will stay excited over Politicks until Baseball News begin.

Dearest Sir:

The Japanese Thinking Society, of who I are now the Hon. Doorkeeper, come together unexpectedly last night above Helfinger's Hall, where it is. Cause of that alarm were Democratick Ntl Convention which will be shot off in N. Y. (city) without asking opinion of Japanese residence of America who feels insulted as usual.

Hon. Bunkio Saguchi, Japanese patriot, occupy the Speaking Chair and commence knocking at 8 p.m. ItIt time.

"I will now make the keynote speech of this Convention," he narrate madly. "N. Y. (city) that swelled up headquarters of Pump & Power has gained another victory over virtue by smothering Hon. Isadore Dockweiler (Native Son of the Golden Waist) to death under 12 tons of certified checks.

"What chance have simple-minded Jeffersonian Democrats got, by golly, coming from small but virtuous towns like Chicago, St. Louis & San Frisco with nothing in the pockets but 200,000$ & ½ of that in slightly soiled Libbity Bonds? Fellow Thinkers, I enjoy disgust. Dollar Democracy have come to spoil the Penny Patriotism of our Ann Sisters."

"Perhapsly N. Y. (city) need that Convention so to add to her pupulation," snuggest Scipio Shimba, Japanese spy.

"She got too much pupulation already," reject Bunkio Saguchi. "In factly, she got too much of everything. Too much subways, too much Tammany Hall, too much gasolene. Not satisfied with owning Babe Ituth she are now willing to pay illuminated $$$$$$$$ for Hon Wm. G. Mikado. Where are it going to stop, if anywhere?"

"I were once in N. Y. (city), dictate Arthur Kickahajama with giggly voice, "to attend a Ntl. Undertaker's Banquwet. I had such a jollified time watching the twinkle-shows & 100-legged cab-hurrays, that I forgot to make my speech."

N. Y. vs. Kalifornia

"Yes, indeedly," relate Bunkio peevly. "These twinkle-shows & cab-hurrays will be a very wrong candition for that Convention. You remember what Hon. Murray Hallbut (who are mayor of N. Y. when Hon. John Hylan are sick) say about N. Y. at Ntl Dem Comm? He say-so, 'N. Y. offer following vampire lures to middle-aged Delegates, wishing an axcuse to get away from Home Life:

'1—1,500 Hotels
2—27,000 Park Benches
3—87,000 Side Doors to places labelled "Drug Store."
4—Sleeping Places for those who can't get slumber in Hotels:
a—Churches
b—Synagogues
c—Symphoney Concerts.
5—Charritible Institutions for those who come to N. Y. to keep awake:
a—Coney Island
b—The Midnight Foolies.
6—Medicine Square Garden, home of Tex Rickard, 6-Day Bicickle Races and Cowboy Round-Ups.'

"All that Hon. Murry Hallbut offer with violets in his voice," dib Bunkio Saguchi, "and on top of that he place 205,000$. Against all those what did Hon. Isadore Dockweiler have to promus for San Frisco?"

"He promus the Pacific Ocean, Goldy Gate, even temperature and uneven hills of San Frisco," negotiate S. Wanda, Japanese Socialist. "In addition to that he say following poem:

'California offers
Sunkist Rays
& all fruits axcept one kind
'Which we have none of.
California offers
Redwood groves, bean farms,
Emotion picture industry,
The handsomest police force in the world,
Spanish scenery,
Swedish massage
And the very Hall where Ax Candidate Cox
Was sunk with a trace.
In additional to all this
We offer
(Free)
The greatest benefat ever invented in heaven—

"Need I mention what it is?"

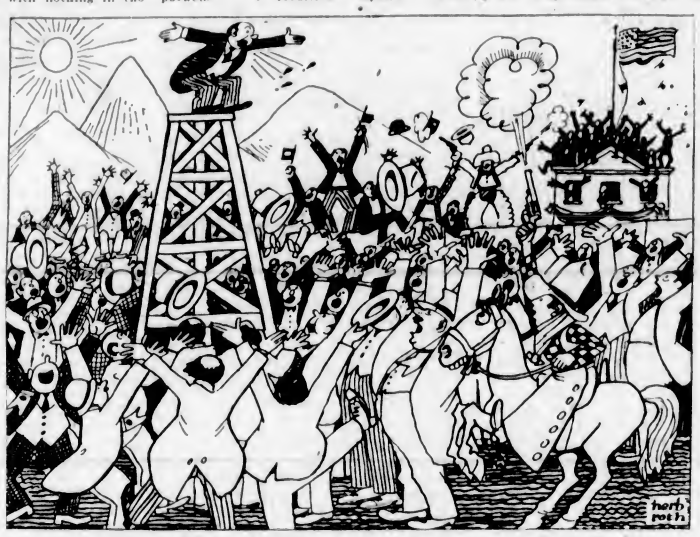
"Unnecessary!" deery Sydney Katan Jr. "We are now coming to the Kalifornia Klimate."

"The Kalifornia Klimate are like the Garden of Eden," report Bunkio Saguchi.

"It are," evaporate Sydney, "and like the Garden of Eden we have heard so much about it we cannot feel excited any more."

"What had St. Louis to offer, if anything?" request Uncle Nichi, who are fond of puzzles.

"She offer the Mrs. Sippi River and a baloon race," peruse Bunkio Saguchi. "In additional to that Hon. Chicago nominate her home town because Hon. Charlie Boeschenstein point with prides to the Hall what has elected Presidents whenever it wants to. Also, he holla, Chicago are the birth-place of Gen. Charlie Dawes. What could defeat it after that, except Judge Morgan J. O'Brien of N. Y. with mention of more money than Hugo Stinnes has got marks?"



"In that auditorium 10,000 delegates can take a bath in sunshine."

"I contribute this," yall Cousin Nogi from his 2 feet, N. Y. (city) are the I. Deel place for a Convention."

"Why so is?" snarrel 101 Japanese Thinkers in unicorn.

Shelby the Ideal Site

"Because thus," he jar. "Objeck of Canventions are to make a noise, are not? Well, then. In city like N. Y. those Delggates will have all the noise furnished (free) by the munishipality. When Wm. G. Mikado are numinated (if ever) or Oscar Underwood are choosen (if at all) the Elevated RR, the subway explosions & traffic conjestion will bring down the house without the use of human lungs. I do not think you are fare to N. Y. to say such mean things about it. You should give the Devil his dew."

At this junction in the debat, Mr. Editor, I come to my legs with electric eyes and shoot forth a brite I. D. (patented).

"Hon. Chair, Ladies & Thinkers!" I combust, "As Hon. Volsted said while hanging a wreath of waterlillies in the tomb of Omar Cayenne, 'The best time to change your mind are when it are too late.' So let us work with toe & nail to make that Dem. Ntl. Comm. ashamed of himself. Let us think up a new city where Hon. Convention can be held without Wall Street jumping in and tempting Hon. Charlie Murphy to depart from the simple principles of Democracy what have made him what he am."

"Which city would you snuggest, if any?" require Bunkio Saguchi sourcastically.

"Shelby, Mont," I oratorio. "Setting nuglected on the bounder plains of the open pararie & West Side this Shelby have had scarcely anything to do since Slr Jno. Dempsy 4-closed on the morgage. She got a open Auditorium, if nothing else. This can be easily nailed up again in the places where the Common People or Boy Pollioys has borrowed lumber for residential purposes. In that open Auditorium 100000 Delegates can lake a bath in sunshine & smoke politickal sigars without offending Ladv Democrats."

"How much would Shelby offer for this great Nominee Carnival?" require Sydney Katan Jr.

"I know a Oil Man there," I corroborate, "who can rake 1000000$ in 20 minutes to put Shelby on the map again."

Putt Him Out!

"Some persons never learns by axperience," sa Uncle Nichi from backseat where he awoke up.

"I sippose not." This from me. "Otherwisely Hon. Wm Jenny Bryan would not go to Florida to get himself indorsed."

"I move the emotion be put on the table," howell S. Wanda, Japanese Socialist.

"What emotion?" snagger Hon. Chair.

"All emotion," gubble S. Wanda. "If Presidents cannot be elected with less noise, why can't we get along 4 or 5 yrs. more with nobody in Washington but Hon. Andrew Mellon?"

"Mr. Doorkeeper," report Bunkio Saguchi, speaking at me, "before the meating goes any further forward will you please putt that Gentleman out?"

Are that not just my luck, Mr. Editor? I are no sooner elected to Public Office than I find I are required to do some work beyond my Intelligence.

Hoping you are the same.

Yours truly,
HASHIMURA TOGA.

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A dose at bedtime of
DR. CALDWELL'S LAXATIVE
SYRUP PEPSIN
Made them feel jolly again

Good Health in Happy Old Age

THE chief concern of elderly people is their health, and that is best assured by regular daily bowel movement. There is no truth, however, in the notion that because you are old you need a "strong physic." In fact, just because you are old a mild laxative is better for you. The trouble with purges and cathartics and physics is that they shock the system and weaken it and make the muscles of digestion flabby. Mr. John Muse, 128 Prince Edward St., St. John, N. B., says Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin is the best medicine on earth and Mrs. George Luth, Pope, Man., who is in her 79th year, has found it easy to take, gentle in action and entirely satisfactory.

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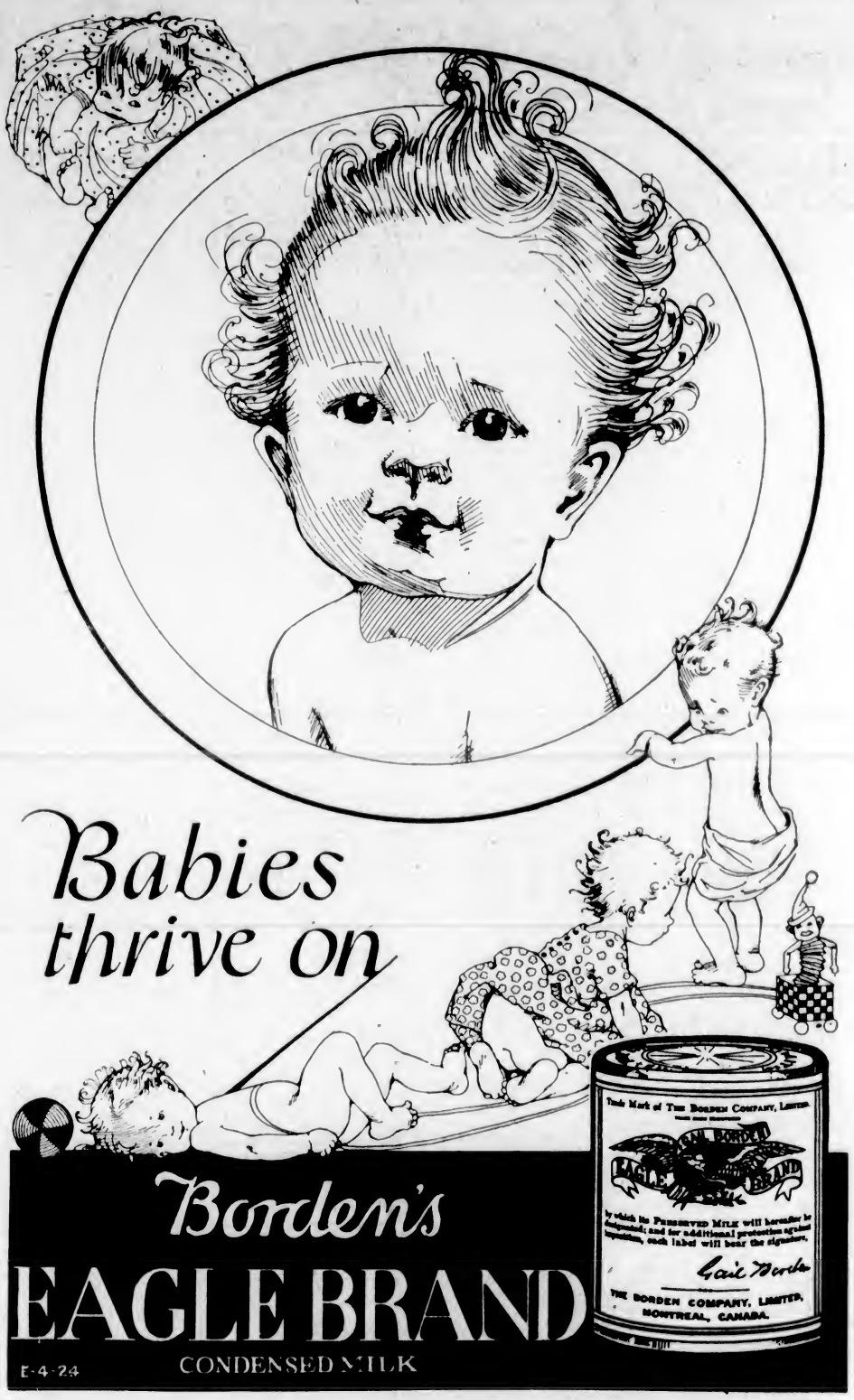

U.S. ARE SHIPPING USED CARS TO JAPAN

Every Boat From the United States to Japan Has on Board Ten to 200 Automobiles

Used cars by the hundreds are now being shipped from the United States to Japan for use in the devastated areas of Tokyo and Yokohama. Every boat from the United States ports since the earthquake has had on board ten to 200 used automobiles for Japan. Since the earthquake there is a big shortage of rickshaw men in the two cities, and many of the used cars now being received are for jitney service.

Drying of films used to be one of the great problems of moving picture producers. The hundreds of feet of thrillers and love stores could not be hung up like ordinary "still-life" camera films. Also, if a speck of dust adhered to the damp film it might, quite possibly, ruin the hero's facial expression just at the point where, after numberless difficulties, he had won the hand of the lady of his choice. Now, by using giant fans, film drying is a routine detail. These fans blow washed, warmed air down the centres of framework cylinders around which the film have been wound, and the drying is accomplished quickly and easily.

The electric railways of the United States during 1923 purchased 4,029 new cars and locomotives—a larger purchase than any year since 1913. In addition, these roads rebuilt 1,256 cars and built or reconstructed 1,114 miles of roadbed. These roads also spent $282,000,000 during the year for new plant, equipment and maintenance materials.

DRIVER SHOULD KEEP HIS MIND ON WHEEL

Eyes Front and Both Hands on Steering Wheel Are Necessary for Greatest Safety

It is not the fault of the automobile that 100,00 people have died as the result of automobile accidents—14,000 last year alone. It is not entirely the responsibility of the drivers. Explanations after the accident will not bring the dead to life or heal the wounds of the injured.

Driving an automobile requires both hands on the steering wheel, both eyes on the road and one's whole mind on the job. Safe driving is impossible with eyes focussed on the sidewalk fashion parade or with one arm around a girl.

For sightseeing, take the "rubber-neck" wagon; for courtship, the old parlor sofa is hard to beat. Transferring petting parties from the safe, stationary sofa to a high-speed gas buggy has cancelled many a wedding. Love is commonly supposed to be blind, and it too often is—at the steering wheel.

Increase in automobiles and pedestrians requires additional care in driving. Emergencies may arise at any minute which require quick thinking and prompt action to avert a collision.

Keep your eyes straight ahead when driving forward and look back when in reverse. Watch constantly for vehicles coming from side streets. It is sometimes hard to tell which vehicle will reach the intersection first and if there is any doubt, let the other fellow pass regardless of who is supposed to have the right of way.

When driving, drive. Don't depend on the other fellow!

Everywhere
BRIER
The Tobacco with a heart
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Motors & Motoring

BALLOON TIRES LATEST INVENTION

Just When Automobile Manufacturers Decide That Construction Is Fixed, New Models Sweep In—Number of Tire Manufacturers, Including Firestone, Goodrich and Goodyear, Are Already Marketing Balloon Tires for Standard Equipment

By ALEXANDER JOHNSTON

Balloon tires are here. It was thought that the tire manufacturers had about reached the highest peak in quality of merchandise, when along comes a tire that gives greater cushioning qualities, freedom from body noises, mileage as great or greater than present tires, and many other advantages.

The balloon tire is not the same as an ordinary tire; it is a different construction, with fewer piles of cords so as to allow the tire to flex or bend more. It is made strong enough so that it can be inflated to twenty, twenty-five or thirty pounds and still give the mileage now given by ordinary cords. I believe that the highest pressure used is around fifty pounds, and that is in the large sizes used on busses and trucks. For small passenger cars it will be twenty pounds, for medium size cars twenty to twenty-five, and for the large cars thirty pounds will be sufficient.

Standards Given

Only a short time ago the Rubber Association set down certain standards for balloon tires. They are as follows:

Wheel Size.	Balloon Tire Size.
20-inch	32 x 6
	34 x 7
21-inch	29 x 4
	31 x 5
	33 x 6

It will be seen that the two sizes of wheels are to be used instead of a dozen or more now used.

The present size of cord tires are not made according to the nominal dimensions, but the balloons are so that the 5.2 has a section of 5.2 inches and the other sizes as indicated in the table.

The manufacturers will, of course, make the standard size for a long time to come, the balloons being merely new types which many predict will eventually become the standard types.

Low Air Pressure

One tire manufacturer has introduced a low-air-pressure tire for mounting on present rims, and these so-called comfort tires are made in the following sizes:

Comfort Size.	Regular Size.
33 x 5.7	31 x 4
34 x 5.7	32 x 4
35 x 5.7	33 x 4
35 x 6.6	32 x 4½
37 x 6.6	34 x 4½

The majority of large manufacturers, including Firestone, Goodrich, Goodyear, and others, are already marketing balloon tires for standard equipment and also for replacement on present rims, but in most cases both rims and wheels must be changed. Disc steel wheels are playing an important part in the development of this equipment.

For the coming year a number of cars are going to be regularly equipped with balloon tires, tires of normal sizes designed to operate at low pressure. One of these is the 31 x 3¾, a new size.

Aside from the enhanced appearance produced by these "fat" tires, their exceptional cushioning qualities make them ideal for rough road work. The car's mechanism is saved a lot of vibration, the steering system being generally a sufferer from this. It is not always possible to use the tire wanted because of the design of the car. For example, if the wheel house will just barely accommodate a 30 x 5 tire the installation will not do because there will be no room for tire chains if they are required, or for much spring deflection. Under such conditions, the tire will strike the fender. You must get the right size balloon for a given car. As these tires are adopted to production the cars will be designed to accept them, changes being made in springs, steering reduction, fender contour and, perhaps, gear ratio.

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AN ODD CASE OF AN OVERHEATING ENGINE

A high-powered car was recently brought into a garage in an effort to overcome a queer case of overheating. At low or medium speeds no trouble was encountered, but at high speeds or at medium speeds in second gear even without pulling a load, the cooling water soon boiled. The ignition and valve timing were checked up and found correct; different carburetor mixtures were tried without success. The water passages seemed clear, but it was found at low speeds the water circulation was good; at high engine speeds it stopped almost entirely. The trouble was found to lie in the hose connection on the intake side of the water pump. The hose, being rather soft, would collapse at high speeds, due to the suction of the pump, thus restricting the water passage.

Crossing Caution Needed

Cross crossings cautiously. Warning bells may be out of order, watchmen or gate operators may be off duty. Trains cannot stop as quickly as you can. Shift into second to avoid stalling on tracks.

STUDEBAKER AGAIN WINS YOSEMITE RACE

Big Six Bucks Through Deep Snows of Mountain Roads in Gruelling Pilgrimage Into Famous Valley

Thrusting triumphantly through snow-and-mud roads, a Studebaker for the fourth year in succession won the hotly contested race to be the first touring car to enter the Yosemite Valley and drive in at the ranger's checking station.

The annual pilgrimage over the snow-tortured roads of the Sierras in order to appear first in the valley is one of the most gruelling grinds known to motordom, and is therefore a highly coveted honor for Studebaker. No car has ever won the race four times before.

The winning passenger car was a stock Studebaker Big-Six, dispatched from the showrooms of the Chester N. Weaver Company, San Francisco. The car was piloted through the "thick going" of the Wawona road by H. M. Gregory. He was welcomed at the park by Chief Ranger F. S. Townsley.

Light-Six Second Into Park

"Well!" exclaimed the chief ranger, "we're not surprised. Although the roads are just about impassable now, we were looking for you. Year after year a Studebaker has been the first touring car into the Yosemite, and we just figured there would be one along again this year."

The chief ranger thereupon issued the first touring car permit of the 1924 season to this Studebaker. The snow was heavier and the road conditions more difficult than in any previous year, according to Pilot Gregory. Another Studebaker, a Light-Six touring car, driven by William J. Silva, of Modesto, California, came in second in the "first into the park" run, and both cars arrived in perfect condition, victors over mountain roads and perilous Winter weather.

DODGE CARS CONQUER GOBI DESERT, CHINA

Cars in Which Andrews Toured the Interior of China Are Sold for the Price of New Ones

As an explorer and scientist, Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of the expedition which returned late last year from a two-year search in the heart of the Gobi Desert of China with the most valuable collection of fossils ever brought into this country, is in a class by himself, according to archaeologists. And as a business man he is by no means a back number, according to information received recently from the Dodge Brothers automobile factory by A. E. Humphries, of the Humphries Motors, Limited, distributor of Dodge cars here.

Mr. Andrews accomplished a feat in salesmanship par excellence after his return from the wilds of China that is regarded as an unusual business accomplishment. In short, he sold the automobiles he had used in the expedition and had driven 10,000 miles, for more than the price of three new Dodges in the United States.

Couldn't Get Insurance

"I bought three new Dodge Brothers cars at full list price in Peking—one touring car and two commercials. I tried every insurance company in China, I believe, in an effort to insure the cars before starting the trip. They only laughed at me, even when I explained that I cared for nothing except insurance against total destruction. We had our mechanics and service parts and knew we could survive any accidents except annihilation. But the insurance companies said no car could get in—much less get out—and so we traveled at our own risk," asserted Mr. Andrews in recounting the trip.

"We crossed rivers, plunged in and out of deep ruts and thumped over boulders until everyone thought the cars were ready for the junk heap."

Yet in spite of all this rough treatment, Mr. Chapman easily sold the cars on his return to civilization.

Cars Sold to Desert Bus Line

The company which purchased his machines is now operating a fleet of twenty-five cars, carrying passengers 800 miles across the desert from Kalgan to Urga, Mr. Chapman said. Before motor cars were adopted the journey required thirty days, but it is now accomplished in forty-eight hours.

The expedition completed its work in two years with the aid of automobiles, but had it been limited to camels and other means of transportation the scientists could not have accomplished what they did in twenty years, according to Mr. Chapman's statement.

A new motorized party will re-enter the deserts of China in search of scientific material next June. It is anticipated that more valuable scientific information will be acquired by the archaeologists on this trip than on the last.

OLDS BUILDS 8,000 CARS IN JANUARY; INCREASE FOURFOLD

An increased production of more than 40 per cent over the first month of 1923 is reported for January by the Olds Motor Works at Lansing, Mich. This phenominal gain would have been even larger if manufacturing facilities had permitted, say factory officials.

During the month just closed—with the last three days estimated—the production was slightly in excess of 8,000 cars. During January, 1923, before the introduction of the new six-cylinder Oldsmobile, the production was 1,804.

"So far since the introduction of the new six our production has not kept pace with current sales," declared Guy H. Peasley, sales-manager of the company. "The result is that none of our dealers so far has been able to stock up with cars to meet the Spring demand."

THEY PAID $200,000,000

for Studebaker cars last year

Find out why folks did it

LAST year 145,000 people paid over $200,000,000 for Studebaker cars.

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Studebaker has $90,000,000 of assets. Of this $50,000,000 is invested in modern plants and equipment.

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We have $8,000,000 in drop forge plants, $10,000,000 more in body plants. So we build complete cars without paying other makers' profits.

We spend $500,000 yearly on an engineering staff. There are 125 skilled men employed in our department of Research and Experiment. They make 500,000 tests per year.

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In 1921, the public paid over $120,000,000 for 66,643 Studebaker cars, an increase of 29% over 1920.

In 1922, the public paid over $155,000,000 for 110,269 Studebaker cars, an increase of 66% over 1921.

In 1923, the public paid over $201,000,000 for 145,162 Studebaker cars, an increase of 32% over 1922.

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Coupe (5-Pass.)	$2,435
Sedan	$2,625

SPECIAL-SIX 5-Pass. 119-in. W.B. 50 H.P.	
Touring	$2,295
Roadster (2-Pass.)	$2,260
Coupe (5-Pass.)	$3,285
Sedan	$3,515

BIG-SIX 7-Pass. 126-in. W.B. 60 H.P.	
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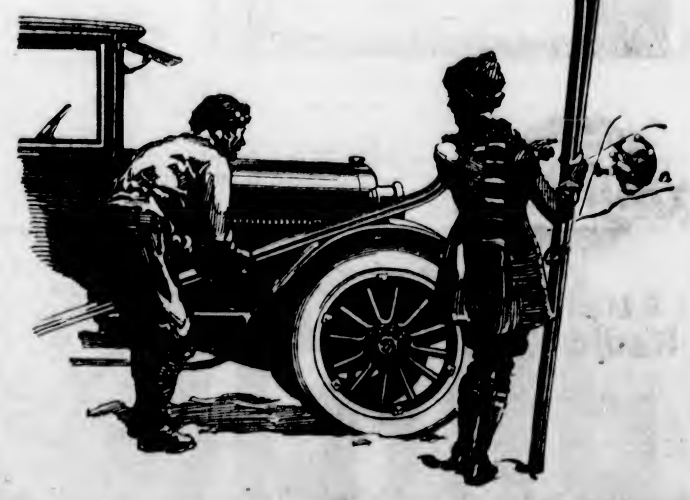

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WINTER IS BEST TIME TO BREAK IN NEW CAR

Snow Causes Less Damage to Exterior Than Mud and Rain—Purchase Your Car Now

The old idea of waiting until Spring to buy a new car may still stick in the minds of a good many people, but it is really a survival of conditions which no longer exist. More and more, experienced motorists are getting deliveries in Fall and Winter, and there are many excellent reasons why Winter is the best time to start driving a new car.

Some motorists are still under the impression that snowbound roads take much out of a new car. On the contrary, the new car—tight, staunch and stiff—will better withstand the strains of Winter roads, will break in better, will cost less to run than an older car. Breaking in a new car in Fall or Winter is easier, quicker and far more satisfactory and successful than breaking in a new car in Spring or Summer, when there is a temptation to overspeed and to use the car more carelessly.

Consistent, convenient, dependable transportation is needed most when the weather is worst. Enclosed cars are patently designed to be used twelve months of the year. Touring cars, with their weather-tight curtains, or better yet, with their inexpensive glass inclosures that are now procurable, can be made to give a twelve-months-a-year return on the investment. Heaters are easily and inexpensively installed, and so closed-car comfort as well as convenience are now within the reach of all.

The customer who says he is going to have a new car next Spring probably intends using the car next Winter. He would do better to start the new one this Winter, not only because of freedom from repair expenses, but also because the old car will be "a year older" next Spring.

Tire and battery renewals and chassis repairs to the old car do not add a penny to its resale value. In other words, the cost of repairing the old car cannot be realized when it is finally disposed of.

The customer taking delivery at this time receives a car with completely new equipment—new tires, new battery, new chassis. Savings in repair expenses, plus the satisfaction of driving a car that will withstand the severest conditions, more than offset depreciation.

Mud and rain cause more damage to exterior finish than does snow. There is more mud and rain in the Spring than in the Fall or Winter. Mud scratches, snow does not. Furthermore tires show very little wear from driving over snow-covered roads, and even on the sharpest ice of Winter cord tires stand up and receive little damage.

At this season dealers and salesmen have also more time and opportunity to give extra personal attention to customers.

MOTOR NOTES

Motor dealers report that car sales for the first fifteen days of February far exceed the same period of last year. The 1924 models are finding a ready sale and many of the dealers state there is a possibility of a car shortage this Spring. The garages also find business picking up. Motorists are having their cars put into shape ready for the Spring weather.

George Weiler, of the Weiler Auto Supply House, received a shipment of the new Philadelphia Diamond Grid batteries last week.

Tergeson Brothers, of the Tyre Shop, are moving into their new quarters at 1115 Blanshard Street, about March 1.

Mr. Andy McGavin, local Goodrich tire distributor, expects a shipment of balloon tires this week. The B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, Limited, is one of the few tire manufacturers in America building balloon tires.

Mr. George Bone, of the B.C. Tire Shop, recently appointed Victoria distributor for K. & S. tires, received his first shipment from the Kitchener factory last week. Mr. Bone states that his new line is a popular one amongst local motorists and that the tires are giving exceptional mileage.

Mr. W. Dinsmore, manager of the National Motor Company, Limited, local Ford dealer, reports a busy week. So far this week business has been exceptional and it looks as if the usual February quota will be far surpassed.

The Manchester plant of the Ford Motor Company of England, Limited, the largest automobile factory in the British Isles, will produce approximately 30,000 cars during the year 1924, according to a recent report.

Minty & White, local Willard Battery Service Station, are moving into new quarters at 1015 Blanshard Street about the 1st of March.

DIFFERENT WHEN BUYING AN AUTO

Conditions Have Changed Considerably and It Is Now an Investment in Transportation

Conditions relative to the purchase of a motor car have changed materially in the past ten years. Today when a man enters the market as a purchaser of an automobile, he does so on the basis of making an investment in transportation, and the main factor which enters into his purchase is the best value which he can secure in transportation for the amount of capital which he is going to invest.

Most men when buying a car take into consideration very carefully what the possible upkeep on the car will be, but do not wish to include in the purchase price any surplus amount which would include a free service policy.

The car with the best sales possibility is the on which can give definite, concrete value in the car itself, as it is delivered to the purchaser at a price which takes into consideration nothing but the actual value of the car and which permits the purchaser to consider his upkeep charges on the basis of overhead running expenses, rather than have a portion of them included in the original cost price.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 16.—Reports showing that 41,500 automobiles were licenced in Manitoba last year, also show statistics that 27 per cent of all automobiles in the Dominion are owned by farmers, with 16 per cent by travelers and the balance of scattered ownership.

SEATTLE-BUILT CAR WILL BE RACED ON AUSTRALIAN TRACK

Racing cars built in Seattle will soon be speeding over the courses and interurban highways of Sydney, Australia.

James White, wealthy resident of Sydney, recently ordered a racing machine from William "Wild Bill" Giddings, former race driver and proprietor of a garage in Seattle.

"He wanted to buy one of my racing cars, but I didn't want to sell, so I wrote that I would build him one," said "Wild Bill" last week. The Australian was suited with the idea, and as a result a speed machine is now being constructed here for races in the far-away country.

Mr. White will be in Seattle within a short time to accept the car. It is being built of aluminum and includes parts from several different types of automobiles, according to "Wild Bill."

Giddings is remembered for his racing feats in the Northwest in the days when racing was carried on. He claims to be as good a stopper as he is a speeder and has installed a brake-lining station here, specializing on brakes and various types of stopping devices.

Giddings is well known locally, having raced at the Willows track on several occasions.

BUICK LINE ABOUNDS IN ALLURING FEATURES

Striking Innovations Are Four-Wheel Brakes and Engine in 6-Cylinder Models—Smart Models

As there are no less than ninety-seven new features in the 1924 Buick six and approximately fifty in the four-cylinder Buick, it is obviously impossible to discuss them all in the confines of a newspaper report. They were graphically shown in an animated cut-out chassis at the New York Automobile Show recently. This chassis, by the way, was the finest ever exhibited by Buick, every vital unit being visible to the eye—all in action.

The 1924 Buick models, while mechanically quite familiar to the motoring public, were particularly interesting to showgoers, because of the great success of two striking innovations introduced by the Buick Motor Company in this series—namely, four-wheel brakes and an almost entirely new engine in the six-cylinder chassis. Changes in the latter are equally extensive to those previously made in the four-cylinder chassis.

The newest bodies—and they are brand new to the Buick line—are all three calculated to appeal to the highest class of trade. There are a limousine, a town car and a special roadster, to be known as the "Country Club Special." Aside from many refinements of equipment associated with the most expensive cars, the Fisher bodies are unusually spacious both for passengers and luggage. All three of these models are finished in a beautiful shade of soft dark green.

Aside from these new body styles, touring bodies and sedans are shown on both the four and six-cylinder chassis.

Hack Saw Makes Rougher

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Tin Cans for Trays

Old tin cans can be used to advantage for small parts trays, or for storing such items as pins, washers and screws. The can is cut in half longitudinally and the open ends closed with wooden plugs, which also serve as brackets fastening the trays to the bench or wall. When assembled the trays should be painted to prevent them from rusting.

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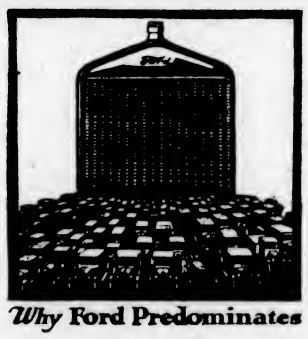

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Plays and Players

"The Fighting Blade" Is Thrilling Picture

John S. Robertson's Production Showing at Royal This Week, Made Critic-Proof by Diligent Research and Discovery of Authentic Furnishings of Period —Priceless Antiques and Art Treasures Are Used

PRICELESS antiques and art treasures of untold value were used by John S. Robertson in the filming of his latest production, "The Fighting Blade," a First National picture starring Richard Barthelmess, which is said to be one of the notable achievements of the screen, and which will be the attraction at the Royal Theatre all this week commencing Monday. So rare were these "objets d'art" that one of the foremost dealers of New York City remarked that if they could be purchased he would obtain a sum in excess of a million dollars for the collection.

"The story of 'The Fighting Blade' is an episode in the most thrilling period of English history, that which saw the overthrow of Charles I by Oliver Cromwell," said Mr. Robertson. "We have used that episode in which Kerstenbrouck, played by Richard Barthelmess, a famous ally of Cromwell, vanquishes the Earl of Staversham and destroys Staversham Castle, an outpost which proved a stumbling block in Cromwell's progress. And we determined to stage this historic conflict between the 'Roundheads' and the Royalists in a manner that would make the production proof against even the most captious critic. And after months of research here and in England, other months of careful preparation, and still other months of filming, we claim that we have invested the production with an authenticity which gives it no mean historical value.

"A set which attracts attention is the great hall of Staversham Castle. This is mammoth in its proportions and was furnished with grandeur, for it was in the great hall that the nobleman entertained his monarch. We have reproduced it correctly as to architecture, and furnished it as correctly. The entire walls are covered with eight very rare tapestries of the Flemish and Gothic sixteenth century, all of them remarkably well preserved. They are worth today over a half million dollars.

"On the off wall in the rear of the set is a magnificent Elizabethan court cupboard, such as were used for exhibiting beautiful gold and silver plate, as well as the storing of valuables, there being no safes in those days. A Gothic chair which is said to have been used by one of the cardinals in the late 15th century, and a sofa and two arm chairs of the Elizabethan period are in this hall. It was extremely difficult to locate this furniture, and harder still to obtain its use. You may well believe we covered it heavily with insurance.

"Truly the lover and connoisseur of antiques will find much of interest in these sets. The word got abroad that we had secured these pieces and our studio was besieged by collectors, dealers, connoisseurs and others who asked permission to study them."

THOMAS MEIGHEN BACK AT DOMINION

Popular Screen Star Will Appear in "Pied Piper Malone," With Lois Wilson Playing Opposite Him

If Thomas Meighan were a candidate for a public office he probably would not shake hands with more people than he did recently at the Paramount Long Island studio, where he made his latest picture, "Pied Piper Malone," an original story by Booth Tarkington.

The hand shakers were not voters, far from it. They were fifty youngsters, ranging from one to ten years of age, and every morning there was a regular procession of kiddies bringing greetings of the day to their favorite. Some shook hands, but some were more fortunate and received a kiss on the cheek and a big hug—especially the blue-eyed girls—from Mr. Meighan.

"I am never so happy as when working with children," said Mr. Meighan as he tugged away from a group of his admirers. "They are so unassuming and so natural. They are a wonderful influence on everybody connected with the picture. We all work just like one big family and even if it is a little harder work we like it. Booth Tarkington has given us a wonderfully human story to make. It is packed with heart throbs, human interest and romance. There is certainly a joy in working in such a story."

"Pied Piper Malone" opens a six-days' run at the Dominion Theatre tomorrow. Lois Wilson, leading woman, heads the strong supporting cast, which includes George Fawcett, Cyril Ring, Charles Stevenson. Tom Geraghty wrote the scenario.

PRIZE CHOIR TO SING TONIGHT AT BAND CONCERT

Another fine programme has been arranged for the tenth Winter band concert tonight at the Capitol. The band of the 16th Canadian Scottish, by kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., under its bandmaster, James M. Miller, will be assisted by Prof. J. D. Town's Ladies' Prize Choir, who will sing two glees, a pretty vocal minuet called "The Moon Night," a duet by Miss Isobel Taylor and Mrs. Georgina Watt, both of whom will give solo numbers. Two of these were prize numbers at the B.C. Musical Festival, held at Vancouver in 1923. The choir will be conducted by Prof. Town, who will also play the accompaniments to these numbers. Among the band numbers will be the ever popular "Mikado" selection (by request); the characteristic piece, "The Mill in the Black Forest"; the waltz, "Sleep," now being played everywhere, and the delightful selection from Meyerbeer's "Huguenots." The concert, as usual, begins promptly at 8:45.

Diaries of Dr. Klotz Bequeathed to Archives

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—In the will of the late Dr. Otto Klotz, former director of the Dominion Observatory, filed for probate here today, a request is made that the late scientist's diaries be given to the public archives of Canada.

A condition is made that the notes are not to be available for reference or publication for 25 years. Some of the diaries date back to 1856.

Train Goes Into Ditch

SMITH, Ont., Feb. 16.—Rounding a curve two miles east of Smith, shortly after 9 o'clock tonight, Canadian National train No. 2, bound for Montreal, struck a split rail and three coaches went into the ditch. W. Hyde, of Fort William, and Mrs. Schaepkohl, of Attwart, Ont., were badly injured. Beyond this and minor bumps and bruises, passengers and crew escaped unhurt.

'CHIMES OF NORMANDY' SET FOR PLAYHOUSE

Hincks' Company Plans to Present Popular Comedy in Bijou Edition—Mary Pickford Picture Also

This week Reginald Hincks has decided to give the music loving portion of his patrons a real treat in the form of a bijou edition of that most delightful of light operas, "The Chimes of Normandy." Included in his cast are such voices as Eva Hart, Marie McLaughlin and Ernie Petch, and the very finest of the numbers have been chosen. Accompanying this will be a screen offering which will be sure to please, namely, Mary Pickford in "Suds," a feature comedy that evryone has heard of and millions laughed at. Besides all these good things there will be the regular weekly comedy.

ANNOUNCE ARREST OF NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS

New York Detectives Capture Two Fugitives in Paris Wanted for Robbery and Murder

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—"Dapper" Dan Collins has been arrested in Paris by New York detectives, the police department learned by cable today, and will be brought here for trial in connection with the shooting of John H. Reid, a silk manufacturer, in the Bronx apartment of Hazel D. Warner in 1921.

The sleuths were in France primarily in search of "The Jockey," wanted for the robbery of the Albert R. Shattuck home in Washington Square two years ago.

The cablegram announced that "The Jockey" also was in custody, and that papers were being prepared for the extradition to this country of "The Jockey" and "Dapper" Dan, who carried the souhriquet "The Rat" among the apaches of Paris.

The name of "Dapper" Dan frequently has been on the lips of detectives in their hunt for the slayers of Dorothy King Keenan, the model murdered a year ago, and of Louise Lawson, who was strangled last week.

Collins also was mentioned in connection with the murder in Hollywood of William Desmond Taylor, film director.

ADOPTS ATTITUDE OF MISSOURIAN

Dr. Macleod, of Insulin Fame, Refers to the London Report of Cheaper Production

TORONTO, Feb. 16.—"We must adopt the attitude of the man from Missouri—we must be shown," said Dr. J. J. R. Macleod, who with Dr. Banting developed the insulin treatment for diabetes, in commenting on the cabled reports from London of the discovery by a British medical man of a new, cheaper and quicker method of making insulin.

According to this cable, Dr. E. C. Dodds, chemical pathologist in Middlesex Hospital, has found a way to make insulin by using water instead of alcohol and to do it in two days instead of the usual eight.

TRIAL OF EX-POLICEMAN

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16. — The charge of having stolen surgical instruments in his possession against Hugh McLeod, formerly a police dry squad member, was dismissed by Magistrate Shaw this morning. The magistrate gave McLeod the benefit of the doubt, stating that the evidence against him was weak. Sentence in the case of theft from the jewelry store of Thomas Allan, of which McLeod was found guilty, was deferred until Tuesday next.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"This Freedom," starring Fay Compton.

Columbia—John Gilbert in "The Exiles."

Dominion—Thomas Meighan in "Pied Piper Malone."

Royal—Richard Barthelmess in "The Fighting Blade."

The Stage

Pantages—"Bringing Up Father On Broadway," Monday and Tuesday.

Playhouse—"Chimes of Normandy."

THIS FREEDOM WILL SHOW AT CAPITOL

A. S. M. Hutchinson's Famous Novel in Screen Form Is Impressive Drama

"This Freedom," by A. S. M. Hutchinson, author of "If Winter Comes," is the theme of last year's most discussed novel and this year's finest motion picture achievement. The motion picture version of this popular novel will be presented as the feature attraction at the Capitol Theatre this week, commencing tomorrow.

The story concerns a woman who, early in life declared she would always keep her freedom and be like a man in this respect. When she married she insisted that her husband allow her to continue with her career in one of London's largest banking houses.

Rosalie's home is left in the care of trained servants. Her husband first notices the loss of the home atmosphere when the children rush away from home for every vacation from school and show no desire to spend their leisure time at home. The work at the bank takes so much of their mother's time that the children grow up with no sentimental attachment or love for their mother, who is a stranger to them.

It was not until the days of the war when the children are grown up that the heroine of the story realizes that she is unable to control their actions or guide her sons, now grown. For the first time she sees the true situation in her home and wonders if she has exchanged her birthright for a mess of pottage. Then follows a series of dramatic events that bring added sorrow to the mother-banker.

Her daughter is involved in a scandal with a married man and the eldest son is arrested, charged with being a swindler. Her husband, she notices clearly for the first time, has degenerated into a broken and sorrowful old man.

The photoplay develops these scenes with vivid, forceful dramatic action, superior acting by Fay Compton in the leading role and superb photography. It is a picture with a vital theme based upon one of the greatest problems of this century and should appeal to all classes.

McMANUS COMEDY TO BE PRESENTED THIS WEEK AT PANTAGES

In the course of everyday life one comes across many odd characters. Not so long ago a well-known politician who had just been appointed campaign manager of a Western Senator, who was running for Governor, made a tour of the State in the interest of his man. The manager thought he would first sound the sentiment of the farmers, and at once made a trip in a locality dominated by the Swedish population.

The first man the politician encountered was a lanky Swede, who was lazily perched on a log apparently in the throes of deep thought. The Swede greeted the stranger abstractedly, and before long the two were on intimate terms.

By way of opening, the manager inquired what the Swede thought of Wilson, Roosevelt, Taft, Hiram Johnson and a number of other well-known men in the public eye, incidentally mentioning the candidate for whom he was electioneering. To all the questioning the rural Swede simply drawled, "Aye don't know."

"Well, look here," insisted the visitor, "you must have some opinion, you and your neighbors must have talked over things among yourselves; who do you think has the best show?"

There was a pause. Evidently the query had been given plenty of consideration. After a half minute of silence the Swede replied:

"Aye think 'Bringing Up Father' got the best show."

Which brings to mind that the latest musical comedy based on the famous cartoons of the same name will be the attraction at the Pantages tomorrow and Tuesday at 8:30, with a special school children's matinee on Tuesday at 3:30. The new play is in two acts and five scenes, and is entitled "Bringing Up Father on Broadway." The sale of seats has been exceptionally good, and indications are that the house will be sold out for all performances.

MUSIC LOVERS TO GET TREAT TOMORROW AT ROYAL VICTORIA

The programme to be rendered for the music lovers' night at the Royal, Monday, is one that will bear favorable comparison with any ever given. A. Prescott, director of the orchestra, with a selected number of musicians will render the following numbers during the evening: Overture, selection "Rigoletto" (Verdi); picture music. Songs from Shakespeare (Langley); March from "Tannhauser" (Wagner); Prelude in G minor (Rachmaninoff); March from "Mignon" (Poldini).

The incidental music to accompany the feature picture, Richard Barthelmess in "The Fighting Blade," has also been well selected, and will be quite a feature in itself.

CHOIR WILL RENDER "STORY OF MUSIC"

Special Feature at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Tonight Directed by Mr. Jesse Longfield

This evening, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the monthly song service will take the form of a recital of the sacred cantata entitled "The Story of Music," a beautifully descriptive work by H. E. Nichol, which will be sung by the choir under the leadership of Mr. Jesse Longfield, organist and choirmaster.

This work has not been sung in Victoria for several years, and will be gladly welcomed again by all who know it. The theme and essence of the cantata is "Music" and its power of expression in praise and thanksgiving to the Creator who has guided its course through the ages.

The soloists will be Miss Beth Simpson, soprano; Mrs. Jesse Longfield, contralto; Mr. Kenneth Angus, tenor, and Mr. F. Handley Wells, bass. The choir consists of about forty voices, and apart from finely-balanced work in mixed chorus parts there are numbers for ladies' four-part choruses as well as men's.

THOMAS MEIGHAN AND LOIS WILSON
In a Scene From Booth Tarkington's "Pied Piper Malone," the Feature Picture at the Capitol Theatre This Week

SMALL MOTOR BOAT MAKES AMAZING TRIP AROUND GLOBE

The Speejacks, a little 98-foot motor yacht, has accomplished the impossible. The vessel completely circumnavigated the globe after sixteen months of trials and hardships on the high seas, making one of the most amazing world-encircling voyages on record.

This is a voyage to delight the imagination of adventurers. A small, well-appointed motorboat with 3,000 mile cruising radius, liberty to stop at a thousand palm-clad islands; brilliant days on the calm South Pacific; storms in the East Indies; the ever-present danger of typhoons in the Indian Ocean; tramp steamers wallowing in the trough of the waves; strange sights and strange castaways in the ports; these and a thousand other things fell to the lot of the cruisers on the Speejacks.

This is adventure de-luxe. It is none the less real and appealing. The first of these adventure pictures will be shown at the Capitol Theatre this week.

The body of Christopher Columbus is now resting in Seville Cathedral, Spain, having been moved three times.

GILBERT PLAYS LEAD IN DAVIS NARRATIVE

"The Exiles," Rated as Screen Play of Exceptional Merit, Will Be Shown at Columbia

Long heralded and eagerly anticipated, "The Exiles," John Gilbert's star interpretation of Richard Harding Davis' notable story, is opening at the Columbia Theatre for an engagement from Monday to Wednesday.

The variety of entertainment ofure to all. While the predominant extensive enough to guarantee pleasiered in the story of "The Exiles" is interest of the tale is found in Davis' fine inquiries into the psychology of environment, nevertheless abounding interest will be found in its episodes of action, romance and drama.

Mining Company Loses Suit for Damages

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—Action dismissed was the decision of Mr. Justice Gregory today at the conclusion of the five-day trial of the Premier Gold Mining Company's $15,000 suit against the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co. This amount was claimed as the value of a scowload of ore lost in transit between Stewart and Anyox when the scow went to the bottom. The issue was as to seaworthiness of the scow, and His Lordship ruled after hearing conflicting evidence that he accepted the testimony of the defendant that the scow was seaworthy and that the action of the wind and sea were responsible for the losses.

MONDAY NIGHT
Music Lovers' Night

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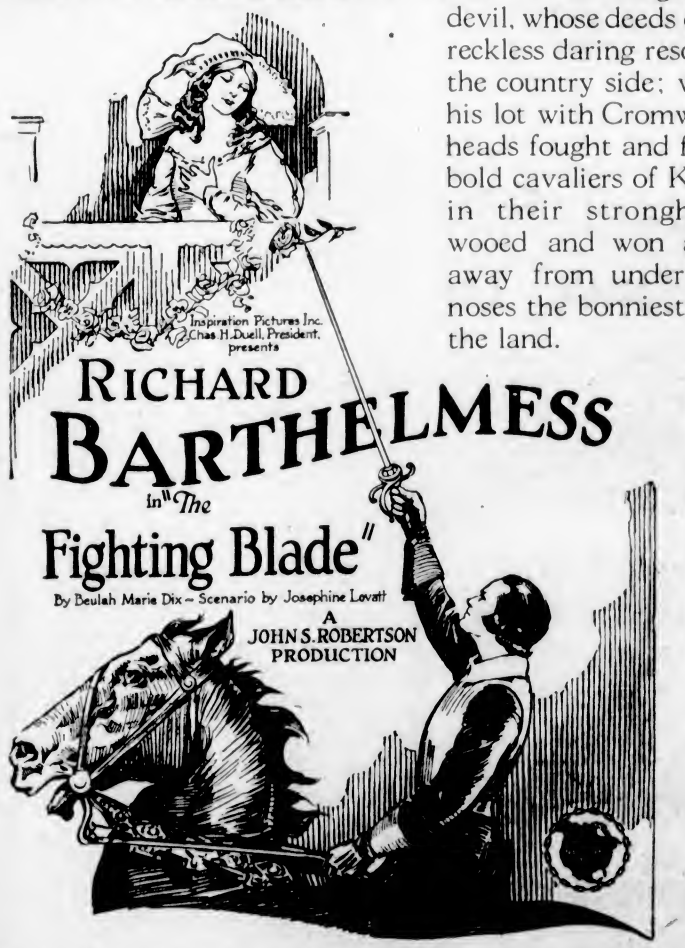

Barthelmess has never been seen to better advantage, and the production has been invested with magnificent massive settings absolutely authentic as to detail

It Is One of Those Pictures Not to Be Missed

FOX NEWS
With the Latest in Screen News

Sunshine Comedy—"Three Gun Men"
A Great Laugh Getter

SPECIAL ATTRACTION—Local Views of the Opening of the Johnson Street Bridge

Mirrors of the Movies

By HALLETT ABEND
Los Angeles Correspondent of the North American Newspaper Alliance.

"FORTY-HORSE Hawkins" is the new picture play chosen for Hoot Gibson. Work will be begun next week. His second picture will be "The Blue Streak," anonymously written. Billy Sullivan has gone to Tia Juana, Mexico, to take racetrack scenes for his new serial, "The Information Kid." Rupert Hughes has completed the filming of "True as Steel" at the Goldwyn studio and is now cutting and titling the negatives. Goldwyns also announce the signing of Mae Busch under a new long-term contract. Maurice Tourneur has chosen Barbara la Marr and Conway Tearle to be co-starred in "The White Moth." Universal has purchased one of the most successful of George Barr McCutcheon's novels, "Husbands of Edith." Reginald Denny will probably be the star. Jack Hoxie's next play will be "Ridgeway of Montana," adapted from a novel by William McLeod Bain. Kathleen Williams and Noah Beery have been added to the cast of Jack Holt's next starring picture, "Wanderers of the Wasteland.' This film, to be photographed in color, will feature Painted Canyon, Arizona, and colorful desert scenes.

Priscilla Dean, instead of continuing as an independent producer, has signed a $3,000,000 salary contract with Hunt Stromberg to make four special features a year. The first will be begun about March 1.

The screen is about to have a new star, 93 years of age, in the person of Ezra Meeker, the famous old man who retraced the Oregon trail with an ox team. Mr. Meeker arrived here yesterday to make an authentic film of pioneer days.

Bebe Daniels left today for New York to play Lady Mary Carlisle, opposite Valentino's Monsieur Beaucaire. When she has finished that part she will be starred in four special features to be made at the Lasky lot in Hollywood. Antonio Moreno will co-star in the first of them. Pauline Frederick leaves Hollywood early next month for London, to make pictures for A. H. Woods and also to play in two stage productions in England. Hope Hampton is said to have broken her contract with Warren Brothers and to be sailing soon for a cruise in the Mediterranean. Alan Crosland, director of "Three Weeks" for Goldwyns, has abandoned his own production plans and has signed a long-term contract with Famous Players-Lasky. His first picture will be "Sinners in Heaven."

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Emmett Flynn, Goldwyn director, has taken one of the most absurd melodramatic chestnuts of the stage, "Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model," and has made it into a delightful motion picture play. Without deliberately josh ing this ancient absurdity and without sacrificing a single thrill or piece of villainy, he has nevertheless made it into attractive entertainment for intelligent people, and that is quite a feat. In particular is the whole thing saved by the last couple of hundred feet. This surprise "tag" takes the curse from some of the improbabilities that have gone before, and will send everybody home in a good-natured frame of mind.

This seven-reel production will be released early next month and will reveal splendid work by Lew Cody, Mae Busch, Raymond Griffith, Dorothy Cummings and Hobart Bosworth. Claire Windsor, who plays the title part, is beautiful, but without particular color or vitality.

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The Goldwyn Company, now that the studio is quiet and with a prospect of a majority of interest being centred on the production of "Ben Hur" abroad, has organized a rental department. Mae Murray is leasing space there, as is Theda Bara; and Truart and Tiffany Productions will also make pictures on the Goldwyn lot at Culver City. Charles Chaplin, though he has not yet announced the choice of a leading lady, announces that he will positively begin work on his new seven-reel burlesque of the Alaska gold rush days some time this week. Mack Swain is the only person definitely engaged so far. This may be the last big Chaplin feature to be made at his present studio, for Mr. Chaplin has been offered $400,000 for the property, which he paid $50,000 for six years ago. Blanche Sweet, having completed work in "Those Who Dance," for Thomas H. Ince, is taking a two-weeks rest before starting on her next picture, not yet named. Her second picture will be "Tess of the O'Urbervilles," which Marshall Neilan, her husband, will direct.

Harold Lloyd has completed his first independent feature production and has changed the name from "The Girl Expert" to "Girl Shy." He left Saturday for a trip to New York and will remain there only ten days. His next picture will be either a college story or a quiet domestic comedy. ZaSu Pitts and George Fawcett have been added to the cast of Cecil B. DeMille's "Triumph." Jerry Gendron and Vladimir Lasarcf will be in the company to support Theda Bara in "Madame Satan." Norman Kerry is going around with his left arm in a sling. He fractured two bones of his hand while boxing with his partner. Mrs. Wallace Reid has returned to her Hollywood home after a long trip of personal appearances with the showing of "Human Wreckage." She says her reception in Canada was particularly sympathetic. She will soon resume her motion picture work.

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Sir Hall Caine's novels always bore me, and I have always looked askance at plans to picturize them. Victor Seastrom made a fine thing out of "Master of Men," and now Samuel Goldwyn, with George Fitzmaurice directing, is about to release "The Eternal City," which was made in Rome with an American cast and at tremendous expense. The production is, pictorially, the most beautiful film I have ever seen, but even though the story has been pulled apart and sewn together again on the bias, and changed to the post-war days of the Fascisti domination, it is not much as stories go. I do not mean that it is not an enjoyable motion picture, for it is both enjoyable and beautiful, but after all it is "just another movie," no matter how gorgeous the settings nor how fine the cast. This cast, by the way, includes Barbara La Marr, Bert Lytell, Lionel Barrymore and Richard Bennett and the most immense mobs I have ever seen in anything save the German-made film version of "Monna Vanna."

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Glenn Tryon, a new actor at Roach's studio, promises to help answer the cry for new faces. This young man, only 25, has been taken under a five-year contract. Mr. Roach wrote a story to feature him, "The Fighting Tylers," and directed for three days. Then he gave the megaphone to another director and for weeks worked at writing four more stories in which Tryon will be featured in quick succession. They will all be five or six-reelers. His leading woman in "The Fighting Tylers" takes the part of an unsophisticated country girl living on a Missouri farm, and the part is filled by Blanche Mahaffey, former Follies girl of the village of New York.

A Scene From the William Fox Production "This Freedom," Which Is Showing at the Capitol Theatre This Week.

LIBERAL FUNCTION PROMISES SUCCESS

Annual Ball at Armories Will Attract Large Crowd, Is the Expectation of Promoters

The Liberal dance scheduled for Wednesday, February 20, promises to be one of the most successful functions ever held at the new Armories. Arrangements for the dance were made at a meeting of the Liberal executive on Thursday night and the success of the event is assured. There will be a full programme of dances, for which a fifteen-piece orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Zala will render the music. For those who do not dance provision is made for cards.

A novel plan has been adopted so that visitors from outside the city may be accommodated; there will be quarters for the Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Saanich and other Liberal organizations.

A fortune telling booth will afford amusement to the guests and a number of other novel stunts will be staged.

The ball, as was last year's, will be held under the distinguished patronage of Premier Oliver and Mrs. Oliver and members of the cabinet.

Tickets for the function may be secured from Mr. F. H. Carlow, president of the Liberal Association, 301 Union Bank Building; from Ivel's drug store; Conyer's real estate office; Mrs. Campbell, president of the Esquimalt Liberal Association, and any member of the executive.

X-Ray Specialist Dead

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Dr. R. Walter Mills, of St. Louis, president of the American Gastro-Anterological Society and one of the foremost X-ray specialists in the United States, died last night in the Mayo Sanitarium, Rochester, Minn., following an operation, advices received here today stated.

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA PLAYS AT MEETING

Sir James Douglas Parent-Teachers' Association Enjoys Selections by Pupil Musicians

At an unusually well-attended meeting of the Sir James Douglas Parent-Teachers' Association, held in Fairfield Hall on Tuesday evening, the gathering was entertained by the school orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Gough. The pupils were William Crothall, Mary Warren, George Warren, Malcolm Billingsley and John Pearson. When the children had added to their selections in response to delighted applause, Mr. Gough was thanked for his initiative in adding such a successful branch to the school activities.

An enthusiastic desire was voiced for the organization of another card party. This will be held in the school on the evening of Tuesday, February 26, at 8 o'clock. A capable committee, headed by Mrs. W. H. MacInnes, has charge of the arrangements and refreshments. Court whist will be played. President W. H. Stokes issued a cordial invitation to all parents and friends of the district to come and enjoy the evening and add to the friendly unity of the association.

It was pointed out that many people in the district held the impression that the organization was purely a social one. In order to correct this idea, the president was asked to draw up a circular which would acquaint the parents with the aims of the association, and would show them that its business was the educational welfare of their children.

The question of strengthening Imperial ties was keenly discussed. Mr. J. S. Hall reported on the project of a flagpole for the school. He showed that a large independent pole was impossible on account of excessive cost, and was asked by the meeting to look into the plan of providing for a larger pole and flag on the school itself. The meeting decided to place one or two illustrated British papers in the school library.

Mr. Ernest Campbell, the principal, reported on the number and character of books in the library. It was decided, in view of the excellent children's circulation department of the Public Library, that books purchased for the school should be of the reference type.

Plans were adopted whereby the sports fund, administered by the teachers and derived solely from the sale of The Public School Magazine," will be taken over and augmented by the association.

Montreal Murderers Sentenced to Hang

MONTREAL, Feb. 16.—Edward Freiler and Alfred Dagenais yesterday were found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Arthur Bergeron, and were sentenced to be hanged May 16. Alfred Duguay and a girl, Corinne St. Jean, who had been held as material witnesses, were recommended by the jury to be charged with murder in the same case.

The murder of Mrs. Arthur Bergeron was committed on January 27, 1922. Evidence submitted at the trial showed that robbery was planned. The total proceeds amounted to a ring and $9. She was strangled to death.

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"This Freedom" is a novel of the hour. The picture is greater, for it brings the characters out of the pages and makes them "live and breathe."

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CAPITOL THEATRE

GILLWELL TRAINING CAMP PLANS READY

Local Scouts Are Showing Considerable Interest in Gathering to Be Held in Coming Summer

Plans for the 1924 Gilwell Training Camps for this Province are already well under way. Tenative arrangements call for the camps to be held on a camp site in the vicinity of Vancouver. The Dominion Camp Chief, Rodney Wood, will be in charge of the camp for Scout officers, which will be held probably from August 9-21. The scholarship system, which has been in force for the last two years, will again be in force; but a registration fee of $5.00 must be paid by those attending. From information received from provincial offices scoutmasters in the Interior are already advising headquarters that they plan to attend the course. Although nothing definite has been decided on it is likely that a seven day camp for Cubbers will be held on the same camp immediately after the Wood Badge course. In order that headquarters may have an approximation of the number of Cubbers who would likely attend such a course those who are anxious to go to such a course should hand in their names to the district commissioner who will be pleased to give any further information regarding either of the courses.

A friend of Scouting in Canada, who is greatly interested in the Gilwell method of training Scoutmasters, has made it possible for two of the leading men from each Province to attend an intensive training course at Ottawa, from February 26 to March 7. The chief object of the course is to help these selected men to more fully understand the purpose and methods of Scouting and to imbibe more of the spirit of the movement all to the end that the movement may be better explained, illustrated and commended by local men in each Province. The above dates have been chosen in order that the selected leaders may be in Ottawa for the opening of the Dominion Parliament and thus they may gain an experience which will impress on them the unity of Canada in its Government and its institutions. The two leaders who have been chosen to represent British Columbia are R. Ross Sutherland, of Victoria, provincial president, and W. D. S. Rorison, District Commissioner of Vancouver District.

The Badge Committee has been informed of the following promotions in the Packs of the district: St. Aidan's Pack: to be sixers, E. C. Hamber and A. H. Goward; to be second, R. H. Lonsdale, St. Michael's Pack: to be senior sixer, R. Angus; to be sixers, G. Bowden and B. Carmichael.

U.S. WHEAT DUTIES THREAT UNHEEDED

Ottawa Minister Says Present Rate Is Prohibitive, and Increase Is Not Feared

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—While Cabinet Ministers today refrained from any official comment of the proposed increase in United States wheat duties, the general feeling here is that the present duty constitutes a prohibitive tariff so far as Canadian wheat is concerned.

When shown an Associated Press dispatch quoting President Coolidge's opinion that the present duty of 30 cents a bushel probably will have to be increased, Hon. J. A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, expressed the opinion that the present duty would be just as prohibitive as any further increase can make it.

"Of course," said Mr. Robb, "the United States has the right to impose any duty it sees fit, but I think 30 cents a bushel already prohibitive."

The Premier and the Minister of Agriculture reserved comment until some official notice reaches them of the proposed increase.

Indictments Thrown Out

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Feb. 16.—Seven indictments against J. C. Walton, deposed governor, charging felonies, were thrown out of the State District Court here yesterday by Judge C. C. Smith on the ground that the grand jury that returned the indictments was not legally drawn.

BLACKFOOT CHIEF SPEAKS TO LADIES

Visiting Red Man and Wife Guests of Columbia Diocesan W.A.—Monthly Meeting Held

In words of hearty greeting the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary president, Mrs. Belson, welcomed the Blackfoot Chief and Mrs. Little-Walker at the board meeting held at St. John's schoolroom on Friday afternoon, Canon Stocken interpreting for both the president and the Chief, who expressed his pleasure at meeting with God's children, saying they had put pleasure in his heart because all were God's children.

A tribute of loving remembrance of the devoted work of the late Mrs. Berkeley for the service of God was paid by the president at the opening of the afternoon session, the hymn and prayer being used with special reference to the deceased lady. Special mention was made in the Oriental Secretary's report of the valuable help rendered by Mrs. Berkeley in the early days of the Chinese Mission in Victoria, under Bishop Perrin.

The noon hour prayers were read and the address given by Rev. F. A. J. Chadwick and at the afternoon session Rev. H. T. Archbold gave an address on the "Narcotic Drug Question." Mrs. Luxton brought a sample copy of a Bible Reading and Memory Course compiled for use in the public schools in Guelph and read an interesting letter on the subject from Miss McKinnon, one of the compilers. Promises of complete furnishings for two rooms, and for one bed in the new Alert Bay hospital have been received by the Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Fatt, who stated that outfits for two boys and two girls are still required to complete the number. The various Diocesan officers' reports were read, and the Social Service Secretary reported that Miss Snyder had been reappointed for another year; the clergy of the city who wish to be members are to be given the privilege of joining without paying the usual fee. At the kind invitation of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, W.A., the next Board meeting will be held at the Parish Hall, on March 21.

At the close of the meeting, a delightful afternoon tea was served by St. John's W.A., when many of the members took the opportunity of making the personal acquaintance of Chief and Mrs. Little-Walker, by means of a warm hand-shake, as conversation was barred, on account of the difference of language, though Canon Stocken most kindly conveyed some of the conversation in the Blackfoot tongue.

Y.M.C.A. HELPING TO UNIFY CHINA

One important fact gathered from the great National Y.M.C.A. Convention, recently held in Canton, China, was that this nation is rapidly gaining a one hundred per cent native leadership. Although the Y.M.C.A. in China is less than thirty years old, it has made rapid progress, and is now recognized in nearly forty leading cities of that country. A great deal of work is carried on in schools and colleges, 183 school associations having been formed, with a membership of nearly 55,000. The staff is, comparatively speaking, all Chinese, with 378 native secretaries, aided by about 75 foreigners.

The convention was attended by about 375 delegates, from all parts of China. Despite the fact that in certain quarters political conditions were the source of great unrest among the people, these quarters were represented, and business was transacted, unaffected by the critical condition of the country. The convention was also significant in its spiritual emphasis, the slogan being "Character—China's Hope." Speakers repeatedly and fearlessly brought out the need for Christian character in China if that country is to be saved.

The Pekin dialect only was used in the convention, and although this proved a handicap in some cases, it was in harmony with the patriotic movement for the unification of the many dialects of the country. It was clearly shown that the part played by American and Canadian brotherhood in China is not yet finished. The field yet to be covered is immense. Of the 69 cities whose population is over 100,000 only twenty-eight have been entered. Of those from 50,000, of which there are 107, only ten have been occupied. But not even a beginning has been made in the smaller cities.

Although the task is hard, the general feeling of the convention is that the "Y" is able to cope with the situation, one of the delegates stating, in this regard, that "The impossible is the most alluring in life."

Boy Bandit Still Active

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—Another holdup was staged last night by the "Boy Bandit," who a few nights ago robbed the cash register at the Nippon Supply Store, after flashing a gun on the attendant. Entering the store of Y. Ohashi, a stone's throw from police headquarters, the youngster drew a gun and covered the proprietor, ordering him to throw up his hands. The bandit then walked over to the cash register and emptied it of about $27.

ONCE METROPOLITAN PASTOR HAS HONOR

Rev. T. E. Holling Takes Part in Dedication Services of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Ottawa

In The Ottawa Citizen of recent date appeared a story of the dedicatory services in connection with St. Paul's Methodist Church there. This account has some special interest locally owing to the fact that the pastor of the new St. Paul's Church is Rev. T. E. Holling, who through his incumbency of the Metropolitan Methodist Church in Victoria, some years ago, has many friends here.

Mr. Holling transferred from the Metropolitan Church, Victoria, to Brantford, Ontario, where he was pastor of the principal Methodist church until 1916. He accepted a call to the Westmont Methodist Church, Westmont, Montreal, and worked there very successfully until he went to Ottawa to take over the incumbency of St. Paul's in July, 1920. He has had a most successful ministry in Ottawa, the present membership of his church being 500, while the Sunday School numbers 450.

The congregation of St. Paul's, Ottawa, was only organized in 1913, but it has grown rapidly, and in the eleven years since its inception has developed to a point where it found it necessary to provide more adequate accommodation. The present building is really only the completion of the church first designed. Building operations were commenced in 1913, and the basement was completed at a cost of $35,000. Owing to the war the building operations were suspended and were never resumed until last June, when the new church edifice was started. The services have been held all this time in the basement. The edifice has just been completed at a cost of $130,000.

Those taking part in the dedicatory services included Rev. Dr. S. P. Rose, of Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal, a former pastor of St. Paul's; Rev. Dr. W. T. G. Brown, president of the Montreal Methodist Conference and pastor of the Dominion Church; Rev. Dr. Lorne A. Pierce, of Toronto, and Rev. Basil W. Thomson, also of Toronto.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—Fire which followed the explosion of a can of gasoline in a hat cleaning establishment swept through three small stores on Portage Avenue here this afternoon, causing injury to one man and a loss estimated at $35,000. Arthur Davis, proprietor of the hat store, received painful burns when he attempted to carry the blazing can from his store.

LOS ANGELES SUFFERS SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

Fifteen Hundred Cases Reported This Year, and Increasing at Rate of 350 Per Week

SACRAMENTO, Cala., Feb. 16.—Smallpox has become epidemic in the southern part of the State and is prevalent in a high degree in sections of Los Angeles and its vicinity, it was announced today at the office of the State Board of Health. No deaths have been reported to date.

Officials of the State Board of Health report that to date this year 1,500 cases of smallpox have been reported, as compared to 2,025 for all of last year. New cases are being reported at the rate of about 350 a week.

Pantages Theatre

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Matinee Tuesday, 3:30 P.M.; Night, 8:30

Seats Now on Sale at the Box Office

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February Recital in Empress Hotel Ballroom
On Wednesday, February 20th, at 8:30 Promptly
Members assisting will be: Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. Alan Horsefield, Miss Eleanora Barfoot, Miss Clare Powell, Mrs. Jamie Cameron, Miss Erica Ulin, Miss Rachel Danielle, Miss Evelyn Wheeler
Accompanist, Mrs. Clifford Warn
Guests' tickets, 50c, may be obtained at Fletcher Bros.

A Talk on Voice Production

For the Vocal Students and Teachers, and for the Critic and the Public at Large, will be given by

Cav. Dr. C. Di Castri

At the

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TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1924 AT 8 O'CLOCK

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Music Lovers' Week
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Cast Includes
Ernie Petch, Eva Hart, Will Marshall, Peggy Lewis, Marie McLaughlin

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40 Prizes

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IN
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And Comedy
Lige Conley in "Kick Out"

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ADDED ATTRACTIONS:

Dominion Comedy—"Giants vs. Yanks"

British Dominion News

Dominion Concert Organ

Handley Wells Organist

ALL THIS WEEK **DOMINION** AT USUAL PRICES

The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Vincent Richards, tennis star, has won many games on the courts, but his biggest match was won recently, when he and Claremont Gushee eloped and were married. The honeymoon express will stop at Miami

This recent photograph of the late ex-President Wilson probably testifies to his own words, "I am a broken down piece of machinery." The picture was taken while Mr. Wilson was out for an automobile drive

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, head of the Women's Party in the U.S., purchased a lighthouse for $100,000 near her estate at Port Washington, so she could close a right of way cutting through her property

Near Banff, Alberta, a moving picture company is filming a new production with "ferocious" wolves taking a leading part. Here's a terrible struggle with a live wolf—as tame as a kitten

The yearlings of "Man-O'-War," one of the greatest racing horses of the American track, are shown being fed by Miss Elizabeth Daingerfield, on whose farm they are being bred near Lexington, Kentucky

Rep. George H. Tinkham, of Mass., has a resolution before congress which calls for the creation of a department of fine arts to be headed by a new cabinet officer. He also proposes a new department for cultural advance

"Smokey" Joe Gaston, winner of the American Dog Derby in Idaho last year, when "Whistlin'" Lyd Hutchinson, for Canada, gave him a good run for second place, is shown in training with his team that will race this month

The Russian ice skating champion, Melnikov, is looked upon as one of the speediest in the game. He has been timed in 46 seconds for the 500 metres distance

Here is the way the news of the illness and death of ex-President Wilson was transmitted to the world. A reporter is shown dictating bulletins to a special telegraph operator who had a direct wire in operation on the stoop of the Wilson Home

W. P. G. Harding, former governor of the United States federal reserve board, has been appointed to control Hungarian finance under the League of Nations, of all loans granted to Hungary

Here is Gene Sarazen, with his newly-acquired world title, giving Jackie Coogan some pointers on how golf championships are won. Jackie is an ardent golf fan and can swing a mean club

Admiral Cary T. Grayson, personal physician and friend to Woodrow Wilson, is shown telling reporters that nothing could stay the hand of death from the ex-president of the United States

The Duchess de Richelieu, formerly Miss Elinor Douglas Wise, of Baltimore, well-known singer, will make her debut shortly at the opening of the Peace House in New York

Not only children find fun in making models in the snow. This Minneapolis woman also sees sport in it and has found time to erect a white statue in front of her home, which she has named "Welcome"

Dr. Naame, a Syrian, reports that he has perfected a sure cure for cancer, which he will soon give to the world. The sufferer is given powdered extracts from thyroid and other glands

This photograph was taken at the new home of the "Baby" Congressman, Clarence J. McLeod, showing his wife and two children. Mr. McLeod, despite his youth, is well known and a great favorite

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Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $5.08 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

CREIGHTON—To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Creighton, of 2147 Harriet Road, at Beechcroft Nursing Home, on Feb. 14th, 1924, a daughter.

JENKINS—On February 13th, at Mrs. Skelland's private nursing home, 648 Hillside Ave., to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jenkins, 823 Colville Rd., a son. Both doing well.

McCARTER—To Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McCarter, Cadboro Bay Road, at Beechcroft Nursing Home, February 15, a son.

IN MEMORIAM

McCREADIE—In ever-loving memory of our darling daughter, Ethel Jane Johnstone, who died at 1217 McKenzie Street, February 17th, 1919.
"To memory ever dear."
—Family.

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COMING EVENTS 1

ANTI-VIVISECTION Meeting—A social evening will be held on Friday, 22nd, at Victoria Club, Campbell Bldg., 8 p.m. Mr. A. Clark, of Vancouver Society, will give an address. Music, discussion, refreshments. Free.

ARMY and Navy Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary dance, Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, February 21; dancing 9 to 1. Heaton's orchestra. Admission 50c.

BIG Carnival Dance, February 26, Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Dancing 9 till 1. Hunt's orchestra. Given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

DANCE, Monday night, Chamber of Commerce, 8.30-11:30, Get Acquainted Club. Hunt's orchestra.

DON'T forget the Leap Year dance at the K.P. Hall, Wednesday, February 20, by the Lake Hill Young Men's Club. Kinloch's orchestra. Dancing 9-1. Refreshments. Everybody welcome. Tickets at Terry's, 35c.

DO not miss the dance at Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, 9 till 12. Heard's orchestra. In aid of two French orphans.

ESQUIMALT Women's Institute Masquerade Ball, Masonic Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 20th, 8.30. Good prizes and refreshments. Admission 50c.

ESQUIMALT Ladies' Guild for Sailors holding Dance, Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, Feb. 21st. Admission 25c.

GRAND Masquerade Ball—Island Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, will hold its masquerade ball in K. of P. Hall, North Park St., Feb. 28th. Dancing 9 till 1. Valuable prizes, that will be worth competing for. Prizes will be awarded to following characters: Best national, best-dressed lady, best-dressed gentleman, best-advertised B.C. products, best-sustained characters; also special prizes and tombola (1 ton of coal). The music will be provided by Findler's orchestra, which assures our patrons all the latest hits. Tickets, including sit-down supper, $1, which will be limited. Prizes will be on view at Clarence Cleaners, Yates St., on and after Monday, the 18th.

LEAP-YEAR barn dance, Victoria Quilting Club, Orange Hall, Friday night. Quadrilles, polkas, jigs, etc. Come and enjoy yourselves. Kick-off at 8 p.m. sharp.

LEAP Year dance in A.O.F. Hall, Feb. 20, at 8.30. Good music and refreshments. 35 cents.

MILITARY 500 drive, Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 8.15, St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Rd. Scrip and prizes. Admission 25c.

MILITARY 500, Monday, 8:30. 1230 Government St. 14 scrip prizes. 25c.

McBRIDE Social Club will hold a Military 500 and Dance in Sons of Canada Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora, Tuesday, February 19th. Cards start at 8.30. Admission 35c. 14 good prizes.

MILITARY 500 and Dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, 8.30 sharp. 14 scrip and 10 free tombola prizes, including 200 lbs. of sugar in ten 25-lb. sacks. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. 25c.

PRAIRIE Club—Social evening in Caledonia Hall on Friday, 22nd February. Good programme of music, dancing and speeches. Tickets 50c each, obtainable at club rooms, Woolworth Building.

QUEEN Alexandra Review, No. 11, W.B.A., is holding a Whist Drive on Thursday, Feb. 21st, 8.45 p.m., at K. of P. Hall. Highest score, $5; five other prizes. Admission 35c.

R.A.O.B., G.L.E., Pride of Victoria Lodge, No. 4567. Usual weekly meeting will be held in the Trades Hall Wednesday, Feb. 20th, at 8 p.m., prompt.

SOCIAL and dance, auspices Highland Society, Orange Hall, Feb. 20th, 8 p.m. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. All welcome. Members meet 7.30. Important business.

COMING EVENTS 1 (Continued)

SECOND annual dance, under auspices of W.A. to Canadian Legion, K. of C. Hall, Government St., Wednesday, February 27. Findler's orchestra. Tickets, including refreshments, 75c.

THE regular meeting of the Knights and Dames of the Thistle, Council No. 1, will be held in the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, on Tuesday, the 19th of February, 8 p.m. sharp. Initiation.

THE St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society is holding a Scottish Concert and Dance in the K. of P. Hall on Friday, Feb. 29th, at 8 p.m. Concert, 2 hours; dance (Leap Year), 3 hours. Refreshments. Now this will be a good one, don't miss it. Tickets, 50c.

THE junior members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will hold another of their very popular dances in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, Monday, Feb. 25th. Dancing 9-12. Neary's orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets, 50c, can be obtained from any club member.

CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Holy Communion, 8 a.m., 9 a.m., and after Matins at 11 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Dean. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; preacher, the Dean. Sunday School, 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and sermon. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School. 7.30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Confirmation Service. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Mary's, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins and sermon. 9:45 and 2:30, Sunday School. 2:45, Senior Study Classes in church. 4 p.m., Holy Baptism. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church, corner Yates and Quadra. Rev. W. P. Freeman, B.A., pastor. 11 a.m., "The Gifts of the Spirit of God." 2:30, Sunday School. 7.30 p.m., "The Need of Backbone." The pastor will preach. The church where you make friends.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fernwood car stops at church door. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. D. M. Thomson, B.A., formerly of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Winnipeg, will preach at both services. Strangers welcome.

CHRISTIAN BRETHREN

Gospel Hall, 2647 Douglas Street. Mr. Geo. MacKenzie will speak at 4 p.m. today on "The Future of the Dead," and at 8 p.m. will preach the Gospel; subject, "From the Swine Trough to the Glory."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, "Soul." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 515 Sayward Building.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church. Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A. Morning, "Self-Realization Through the Counsels of the Bible." Evening, "Will Popularism Defeat Labor?" Soloist, E. R. Lock. Everybody welcome.

METHODIST

Metropolitan Methodist Church, corner Quadra and Pandora. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor. G. A. Downard, choirmaster; E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., Class Meetings. 11 a.m., "The Accidental and the Providential." Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" (Gadsby); soprano solo, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Liddle), Miss I. Taylor. 2.30 p.m., Sunday School session. 7:30 p.m., "The Man of All Men," Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "The Lord Is My Light" (Maitland); tenor solo, Mr. Pickard. A welcome to all. Public Meeting on Tuesday, subject, "Church Union"; speaker, Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D.

C E N T E N N I A L

11 a.m., "WHAT IS GOD?"
3 p.m., "THE POLITICAL SITUATION"
Dr. HALL, Dr. RAYNOR and Others.
7:30
For Children: "THE LIFE OF CHRIST" in pictures
For Adults: "WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MARRIAGE?"

"Where Religion Cheers"

Hampshire Road and Belmont. Rev. W. J. Knott at Belmont at 11 a.m. Rev. Wm. Elliott at Hampshire Road at 11 a.m. and Mr. Bolton at 7:30. Anniversary Supper at Hampshire Road on Friday, Feb. 22nd, at 6 p.m., Concert at 8.

NEW THOUGHT

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE
925 Pandora Ave.

Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m.
Subject
"MANIFESTING DIVINE SONSHIP."
7:30 p.m., "PEOPLE WORTH WHILE."
Mrs. Georgina Watt, Soloist.
Evening, Solos, Duets and Extra Music.
All Are Invited.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

UNITY CENTRE, 500 Campbell Building

Children's Service, 11 o'clock
H. E. Hallwright, Superintendent.
Evening Service, 7.30 o'clock
Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant
Subject, "A NEW COMMANDMENT"
Tuesday, 3 o'clock, Rest and Healing Hour.
Thursday, 8 o'clock, Study Class.
Prosperity Silence at Noon every day except Saturday.
Office Hours, 2 to 4.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Presbyterian Church, corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets. Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D. Public Worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Dr. Wilson will preach at both services. Half-hour song service at the close of the evening service. Visitors are cordially invited to join in all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Minister, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D. Morning service, 11, subject, "Paul at Corinth, or the Gospel of the Social Cleanser"; anthem, "Come Unto Me" (Dicks); solo, "O Day of Rest and Gladness," Miss Melville. 2:30, Sunday School and Bible Class. 7:30, Sacred Cantata, "The Story of Music" (Nichol); soloists Miss Beth Simpson, soprano, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, contralto, Mr. Kenneth Angus, tenor; Mr. Handley Wells, bass. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Reformed Episcopal Church. Evangelical church services, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday evening. Senior Sunday School, 10 a.m., Junior Sunday School, 2:30. Prayer meeting, Saturday, 7.30 p.m. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

The Society of Friends (Quakers). Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m. Evening Gospel Meeting, 7.30. Public cordially invited. 1429 Fern Street, off Fort Street.

SPIRITUAL

Church of Revelations, Room 5, Surrey Block, 639 Yates Street. Rev. Geo. H. Brooks, of Los Angeles, will conduct Circle, 2.30 p.m., and Service, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Circle, 7.30 p.m. Rev. Geo. H. Brooks.

First Spiritual Church, 724 Fort Street. Service 7.30 p.m. Mrs. E. Clarke, of Vancouver. The subject, "Earthbound." Circle Monday, 7:30 p.m. Silver tea Wednesday evening, 7 o'clock. All welcome.

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Theosophical Society, 101 Union Bank Building. Today, 8 p.m., lecture by the Rev. G. W. H. Ellison on "Death and the Hereafter." All welcome.

UNITARIAN

Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock. Rev. Alexander Thomson, of Vancouver, will occupy the pulpit; subject, "The Jesus of the Hidden Years."

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

1405 FERNWOOD, 5 rooms, furnace .. $27.50
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FOR Rent—6-roomed house, corner Belmont and Holly Streets; excellent garden, fruit trees, greenhouse, chicken houses, etc. Rent, $20. Inquire 1514 Holly St.

FOR Rent—Modern unfurnished 5-roomed house in finest residential district, 32 Marlborough Ave.; near beach and park. Phone 7026L2.

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5-ROOMED house, near car line, and house furnished. Apply 1419 Harrison Street.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

STORE with house wanted, cheap. Particulars, Box 5109, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

ABOUT March 1—3 or 4-room fully furnished modern cottage; no children. Give details and rental, Room 61, Fairfield Hotel.

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A FURNISHED five-room bungalow, Foul Bay, furnace, garage. Phone 3256Y.

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

AT GOVERNMENT STREET MARKET (late 10c Store)—For fresh-killed poultry. When we say FRESH we mean FRESH. Any make of brooders and incubators for sale; also parts. A few electric brooders at special price. Order your day-old chicks early. See me first.
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AUTOMOBILES 28

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LOST—Bag purse, on Fort Street, Saturday. Finder please phone 3486R.

LOST—Liver and white spaniel, answers to name of "Boots." Phone 9219. Reward.

LOST—Small black purse, containing about $8, in or near Library. Phone 9687L. Reward.

LOST—In the Empress ballroom, gold chain bracelet. Phone 9921L.

LOST—Drop earring, about 3 inches long, amber stones and pearl, vicinity Empress Hotel. Reward. C. C. Shepherd, Pacific Club.

LOST—Silver key wind watch; key and snap attached; on Broad or Douglas. Finder please phone Gordon Head 18F.

LOST—On Wednesday, 13th, in Victoria, a circular gold brooch, with pink stone in centre. Phone Belmont 63. Reward.

LOST—Last week, in Oak Bay Park, boy's raincoat, marked "J. Wilson." Please phone 9741L1.

LOST—By Colonist carrier, in city, two five-dollar bills. Please phone 6769L. Reward.

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HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5290

$1575—FIVE-ROOM house, two lots, 100 x 120; fruit trees and fine garden; ban house. Terms. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg. Would appreciate your listings.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED immediately for client—Small 4 or 5-roomed bungalow; must be a snap for all cash; Oak Bay preferred. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

WANTED—4 or 6-roomed bungalow, close to car or bus. Lowest price for spot cash. Box 3071, Colonist.

WANTED for Client—Modern house, about 6 rooms; must be good value. Cash price. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED, for client—Medium-size house, Fairfield district; small improved property to be taken part payment. F. F. Higgs, Pemberton Bldg.

SUMMER RESORTS 41

SAANICH ARM WATERFRONTAGE

ONE of the finest sites on the Arm. Best anchorage. Road good at all times. 7-room house, hot air heating, large fireplace; good well; garage; boathouse; wharfs. Very fine view. A bargain.

F. F. HIGGS, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

ABOUT 4 ACRES CLEARED, LEVEL LAND and a modern well-built bungalow, bath, toilet, hot and cold city water, cement basement and open fire. Completely and comfortably furnished. Family orchard and garden; outbuildings and chicken houses. For sale for less than cost of house. $3,250.

I HAVE A GREAT SELECTION OF COUNTRY HOMES, CHICKEN FARMS, SHEEP RANCHES AND SPORTING ESTATES.

G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7832

FOR Sale—Modern 7-room suburban home; large living-room and dining-room, panelled, stone open fireplace; large veranda, facing the sea; basement, hot air furnace; in splendid order. Large boathouse, garage, 2 wharves; good water; with about one acre of land, 150 feet waterfront. Situate in North Saanich. Price only 10,000. L. U. Conyers & Co., 703 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—4-roomed cottage and just over one acre of cleared land, in first-class condition; near Saanichton, on main highway. Particulars, phone 3630.

ACREAGE SNAP

FIVE ACRES on Island Highway, near Qualicum Beach. Four-room cottage and good outbuildings. Land is fenced, half cleared, excellent soil, no rock or swamp. Fine healthy location. Price $700; terms.

J. GREENWOOD
1220 Government Street

METCHOSIN—Acreage, homes or farms for sale. Good land, low taxes, beautiful scenery. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

CALIFORNIAN OWNER LOWERS PRICE BY $1,000—FRUIT FARM, REVENUE-PRODUCING AND A BEAUTY SPOT

PRICE NOW $3,700, on easy terms. These 4 acres, nestling on lakeside a short distance from Victoria, are a pleasure to behold. The bearing fruit trees and small fruits are in splendid condition. Soil is deep and rich, especially adapted for sweet pea seed growing, from which large returns are being made. A true style Californian bungalow, peeping out amidst varied shade trees, erected on terraced grounds; windows with wonderful views. A large living-room with huge granite fireplace and highly polished floor. Numerous fine outbuildings, fences of the best. Close to lake. Quick service to city. Owner, having permanently settled in California, reduces from $4,700 for quick sale. Clear title. Immediate possession. A property is especially fine condition.

DELIGHTFUL LAKESIDE PROPERTY
FRUIT AND POULTRY RANCH

AT ELK LAKE, on paved East Saanich Road. 5 acres, neatly fenced; gentle S.W. slope, overlooking lake. Grounds under intensive cultivation; 1 acre high grade heavily-bearing logans; ½ acre luscious rasps; all other small fruits. Over 160 beautiful fruit trees, 8-10 years old, assorted varieties (many cherries), and heavily bearing. Nicely grouped shrubbery, numerous roses and flower beds. 1 acre laid out in poultry runs and chicken houses built to government plans. 1 acre alfalfa. Attractive, veranda-encircled 5-room bungalow (plastered), freshly painted; open fireplace in living-room; latest in 3-piece bathroom; tap water in home and over grounds, unlimited supply obtained from lake by gas engine, almost free of cost. Quick sale price is $4,500; very easy terms. A great bargain, unrivalled for low price, location and excellent condition of home and grounds. Inspect photos at office. Victoria Realty Co., 215-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3036. Exclusive agents.

160 ACRES Crown granted land, including 1,500,000 feet timber; sell all or part. Farris & Irvine, West Sooke Road, R.R. No. 2, Victoria, B.C.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

WATERFRONT PROPERTY
MILL BAY

ABOUT 72 ACRES, 10 cleared, balance to be logged off. A running stream through the property. Fresh and salt water fishing. Good beach. Safe anchorage. This is one of the best propositions on the Island. Price $12,000.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 555

$3750 WILL buy one of the most complete and attractive chicken ranches on Vancouver Island; main road, public water supply. All first-class land. Five-room modern house, with bath. Up-to-date chicken houses, fruit trees, etc. Price includes furniture and flock of purebred chickens.

$6500—SIX acres of magnificent land, all in cultivation; orchard and small fruits. Five-room ultra-modern and attractive stucco bungalow, with bath, etc. Lawn, flower borders and shrubs. Garage, chicken houses and barn. Positively the daintiest and most practical small ranch on the Island. Magnificent views of sea and islands.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5290

POULTRY RANCH, 2 1-3-Year Lease

$500 BUYS full possession of up-to-date poultry ranch. Price includes 270 choice birds, Tom Barron strain (heavy layers), incubators, all other necessary poultry fixtures; Jersey cow, high grade; churn, and numerous other items. $10 monthly pays for 10-acre lease, with free use of adjoining 25 acres. Many well-built poultry houses, big wire runs. Everything is here for successful poultry raising. There is a very good 4-room bungalow, and other outbuildings. City water in home and on grounds. Grounds are lake fronting, very suitable for renting out as camping sites. Bungalow, on pine knoll, overlooks this beautiful lake; 10 miles from Victoria by good roads. Handy to bus and train service. $100 extra buys nearly all the furniture. Owner is called to Vancouver, hence this price. Is this your opportunity? Victoria Realty Co., 210-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

$4200—6 ACRES, on the 3½-mile circle; good six-room house; city water and paved roads to property. Easy terms.

$4200—3 ACRES, all under cultivation, good spring water; 5-room modern bungalow, chicken houses for 500 birds. Terms to suit you.

I have a client who has clear titled acreage on Prairie, with horses, implements, buildings, a going concern, in exchange for acreage here. Bring in your listings.
620 Yates St. E. E. HEATH Phone 374

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED, for client—Small acreage, with building, near city. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

$5000—WARM compact house, containing 6 rooms, bathroom; hot and cold water piped to kitchen, bathroom and 2 bedrooms. Standing in 10 acres, good garden, small orchard, barn, chicken houses. Close to station, store, golf links, Badminton and Tennis Clubs.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

FARMS WANTED 46

FARM Wanted—Will buy farm from owner; no agents. Am in market for immediate purchase. Send particulars. Ray Smith, 111 Maplewood, Mo.

WANTED—Improved farm, 6 to 10 acres, near good road, close to or on waterfront. Give description and lowest price for cash. Box 3154, Colonist.

WANTED to hear from owner having farm for sale, give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

EXTRA Special Chicken Ranch Bargain, as a going concern, 8 miles out, close to paved road—4 acres, all cleared; 4-room house; modern chicken houses with accommodation for 2,000 birds, brooder house and incubator house with three large incubators and brooders with modern attachments; 550 laying hens, producing 50 per cent in eggs now. Nice dry location, near stores, school, station. Owner says sell by Wednesday and I'll take $3,500, including everything. It's your opportunity to get into a profitable business with sure revenue from the start. Exclusively by T. P. McConnell, 230 Pemberton Bldg.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

POULTRY farm to rent—Will give five-year lease to experienced poultryman, with $2,000 working capital, of thoroughly modern, completely equipped poultry farm, with capacity of 1,500 or more birds. Single man preferred. No curiosity seekers need apply. A genuine opportunity. Box 5713, Colonist.

TO Let—A poultry ranch, 13 acres, lake frontage; 5-room dwelling, city water; 9 miles from Victoria; barn and poultry houses. Rent $15 per month. Beaumont Boggs & Co., Ltd., Agents, 620 Broughton Street.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $250 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

TO LEASE 54

FOR Lease—Dairy farm, 80 acres, 22 arable. Stock and implements at valuation. All retail business. Guarantee a good living. Full particulars, Box 9151, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

ARE there any friends resident in Victoria of David Featherstone, ship rigger, late of Thornaby-on-Tees, England? Will they please write him at his present address, 345 Sackville Street, Toronto?

LEAP YEAR palm and character reading at private or public entertainments. Box 9062, Colonist.

TO Real Estate Agents—Please take notice that I have withdrawn my property, No. 1409 Stanley Avenue, from the market for sale.—J. B. Martin.

TO Hunters and Trappers—We pay the full market value of raw seasoned furs. Old firm. 666 Johnson Street.

AGENTS WANTED 59

AGENTS—Write us to make money. Capital and experience not required. Sorel Lock Ltd., Sorel, Que.

WILL give, on commission, exclusive selling rights for Vancouver Island for fast-selling article, automobile trade. For full particulars, write Mr. Atkinson, Lotus Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

$50 WEEKLY made easily by men and women handling our fast selling rubber aprons and other specialties. We need a representative in your locality. Write us for particulars. B. & E. Mfg. Co., Dept. 13, London, Ontario.

BAD DEBT SERVICE SALESMAN
$150 WEEKLY, prompt pay, no soliciting or listing accounts. Contracts only. Original plan. Exclusive territory. Sheehy Mercantile Agency, Lexington, Ky., U.S.A.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN MACINTOSH TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 702 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Re Julia A. Stigings, Deceased

All persons having claims against the estate of Julia Ann Stigings, late of Hope Bay, Pender Island, Province of British Columbia, who died on the 27th day of January, 1924, are required to send same, duly verified, to Messrs. Bass & Bullock-Webster, Law Chambers, Victoria, solicitors for the undersigned executor of the deceased's estate, on or before March 17th, 1924, after which date the assets of the said estate will be distributed among those entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the solicitors of the executor shall then have had notice, and the executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim his solicitors shall not then have received notice.

Dated Feb. 16th, 1924.
GEORGE E. NORRIS, Executor.
1449 Grant St., Victoria, B.C.

The thorns of the desert cactus are being utilized as phonograph needles.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

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F. L. JAMES, 331 Sayward Building. Phone 6910.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 0242.

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THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1334 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 0384.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 238 Fisgard Street. Phone 0488.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1730 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4730.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 2140.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1670 Dallas Road. Phone 5503X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 817 Government Street. Phone 1899.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 5547 and 110X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1088.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. DUNNINGS, 213 Central Building. Phone 4484.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 807 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1970.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3973.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1710 St. Ann St. Phone 7581L2.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band. 331 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1620 Bay Street. Phone 4570Y.

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VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6911.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5370X.

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W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3218L.
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T. B. MONK & CO., 504 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2761.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 63.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4730.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1223 Government Street. Phone 7188O.

Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the C.G.S. "Malaspina" and "Givenchy." Copies of specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Fisheries Office at New Westminster or Prince Rupert.

Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for the repairs to the C.G.S. 'Malaspina' and 'Givenchy,'" and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.

Both boats will be available for inspection at Vancouver the 5th of February, 1924.

Period required for completion of work to be stated.

A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price, and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must accompany the tender.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries.
Molson's Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.,
February 4, 1924.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Dominion Trust Company
and
In the Matter of the Dominion Trust Company, Limited

TAKE NOTICE that I have in my hands the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Dollars ($6,240.00), which sum, less certain costs, charges, expenses and remuneration, I am, by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the 10th day of January, 1924, directed to distribute and pay unto all those persons or estates in respect of which the Dominion Trust Company, Limited, held or the Dominion Trust Company holds a position of trust by appointment of any Court of Law or Equity in the Province of British Columbia, under Chapter 69 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1908, or under Chapter 59 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1913.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons or estates having claims of the nature hereinbefore specified and desiring to share in the distribution of the said money are required to file their claims with the undersigned within ten (10) days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 16th day of February, 1924.

HARRY K. BURNETT,
327 Standard Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Notice re Traffic, Malahat Drive

The Malahat Drive will be open to light vehicular traffic only on and after 6 a.m., Tuesday, February 19th.

P. PHILIP,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.,
February 16th, 1924.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Tenders will be received up to the hour of 12 o'clock at noon on Wednesday, the 5th day of March, 1924, by the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria for the purchase (subject to certain mortgages thereon) of an undivided one-half interest in that certain parcel or plot of land known and described as Lot 1828, Victoria City, also known as 321 Michigan Street, Victoria, B.C.

Tenders must be in sealed envelopes, distinctly marked on the outside thereof with the words

"Tender for Lot 1828,"

and all postage or delivery charges must be prepaid.

Further particulars in regard to the property and terms of sale may be obtained from the undersigned.

MACKAY, MILLER & GREEN,
Solicitors for Administrator.
514 Belmont Building, Victoria, B.C.

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at Salesrooms, 727-733 Pandora Avenue, on

Wednesday, 1:30

Extra Well Kept

Household Furniture
Ennis 88-Note Player-Piano and Music

Also almost new Fumed Oak Pullman Davenport, Chinese Inlaid Jardiniere Stand and other Parlor and Den Furniture, Round and Square Dining Tables, two sets of Fumed Oak Dining Chairs, almost new Carpets, Simmons Cream Enamel Bed, Spring and Felt Mattress, Mahogany Chiffonier, All-Brass Beds, Springs and Felt Mattresses, good Dressers and Stands, Lino Art Square, Wardrobe, very good Monarch and Canada Pride Steel Ranges, large assortment of Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, etc. Full particulars later.

Also usual sale of Poultry, etc., at 11 o'clock in our Stockyard.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

V. 2335

AUCTION
Monday at 1:30 P.M.
At 1505 Fort Street

Household Furniture

Doctor's "Office Electrical Equipment," High Frequency Violet Ray, X-Ray Tubes, etc., cost $200

Duly instructed by the owner, leaving for Florida

McCLOY & CO.

will sell as above, including set Oak Diners in leather, Extension Table, Music Cabinet, Draught Screen, Inlaid Chess Table, Oak Bookcase, Easy Chair, Oak Rockers and Arm Chairs, Quartered Oak Secretaire, heat Two-Section Cabinet, Case Specimen Drawers, Instrument Case, two small Electric Motors A.C. and D.C. 110 volts; 8x10 Empire State Camera, English Half-Plate Camera, "Caloric" Fireless Cooker, Axminster Rug, Old Engraving, "The Wounded Hound," after Richard Ansdell; Oak Hall Rack, Oil Painting, "Lake Windermere," by Seymour; Couch, Golden Oak Bureau and Chiffonier, White Enamelled Bureau, Chest Drawers, Bed and Chair, two Bedroom Ottoman Seats, three-quarter Iron Bed, Carpets, Kitchen Queen, Two-Burner Oil Stove, Gas Radiator, Four-Way Saw and Sundries.

On view Monday forenoon.

McCLOY & CO., Auctioneers

V. 2331

Important and Interesting

AUCTION

At "AVIEMORE," COLWOOD
(The residence of John W. Frame, Esq.)

On Tuesday and Wednesday, February 26 and 27 at 2 P.M. Each Day

McCLOY & CO.

Have received instructions to sell by auction as above

The Magnificent and Costly

Old Country Furniture

Valuable Pictures, Ornaments, Table Appointments, Silk Eiderdowns, Blankets and Linen

DRAWING-ROOM — Elegant Sheraton Solid Mahogany Inlaid 2-Door China Cabinet, lined with silk (cost $300); choice Sheraton Mahogany Inlaid Turnover Card Table, Chippendale Mahogany Revolving Bookcase, very choice Sheraton Cylinder Top Mahogany Writing Bureau, Antique Chippendale Oval Mirror, Stuffed Over Chesterfield with loose cushions and fine linen slips; Chippendale Mahogany Bracket Clock, 3 choice Solid Mahogany Shield-back Chairs (reproduction), English Super-Wilton Rug, 11.9 x 13.0, large Pathe Cabinet Gramophone, in mahogany case (cost $375); Solid Mahogany Hair-Stuffed Easy Chair (cost $170).

DINING-ROOM—Jacobean Oak Fall-leaf Table, magnificent Hand-Carved Fumed Oak Sideboard, with mirror back; heavy Scotch Fumed Oak Extending Table, with automatic rising leaves, 4 Jacobean Style Hand Chairs, with padded backs and seats in rich figured moquette; large Real Leather Hair-Stuffed Easy Chair (cost $150); Oak Carving Table, pretty Axminster Square, Child's Jacobean Oak Armchair, English Carved Oak Aneroid Barometer, elaborately carved Black Oak Hall Cupboard, Golf Clubs, costly Canteen of A1 Sheffield Cutlery, in English oak case.

BEDROOMS—Magnificent Solid Mahogany Bedroom Sets in Adam, Sheraton and Chippendale styles, complete with Wardrobes and Beds, furnished with Double Wire Woven Springs and $50 Hair Mattresses, Somnoes and Chairs, Electric Heaters, including McClary 3-Element Heater; Mahogany Dropside Crib, several Templeton's high-class Axminster Rugs and Slip Mats (never used); lovely Eiderdown Quilts (cost $35 and $50), genuine Scotch All-Wool Blankets; Old Country Bed and Table Linens.

PICTURES include valuable Oil Painting, "Seascape," by J. MacWhirter, R.A.; "Cathedral Ruins," by David Roberts, R.A.; pair Watercolors by Yeend King, V.P.R.A.; pair Watercolors by J. Morris, "Holland Morn," by Geo. Hitchcock; "Until We Meet Again," by E. J. Harrington; "The Reaper Toils Till Evening Close," by P. Jackson; "Darby and Joan," by H. J. Dobson, R.S.W.; pair valuable Artist Proof Colored Mezzotint Engravings, "Madge," by H. T. Greenhead, after Geo. Morland, "Lady Castlereagh," by H. Gioffrey, after Sir Thos. Lawrence, R.A.; Artist's Proof Etching by Clough Bromley; pair Colored Prints, "Brittany Fishing Boats," also several pretty Photogravures and Prints after Corot and others.

ORNAMENTS—Magnificent Dresden China Candelabrum, pair pretty Dresden Poksies, costly pair Exquisitely Carved Petite French Ivory Figures, pretty Cloisonne Enamel Vases, choice Exhibition Satsuma and Awata Vases, Stafford Groups, fine Satsuma Bowl and Jardiniere (cost $30 each), Victorian Silver Candlesticks and Photo Frames, unique Wedgwood Plaques, decorated in exotic birds, 2 finely modelled Japanese Bronze Figures, French Bronze Boudoir Clock and pair elegant Vases (en suite), Wedgwood Biscuit Jar, Cut and Engraved Glass.

KITCHEN, Etc.—Usual Culinary Requisites, Brass Jelly Pan, Home Preserves, Milk Pails, Churn, Barrow, Garden Tools, Saws, new Buckeye (100-egg) Incubator and Brooder, large Mower, Hose, English "Pluviette" Lawn Spray, graded 30 to 55 ft. spray; lot Seed Potatoes, Ladder, Copper Boiler, Saws, etc.

Also the McLAUGHLIN MASTER SIX TOURING CAR (1920), in first-class running order, good tires and paint), will be sold at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, February 27.

All on view Monday, February 25, from 2 a.m. till 3 p.m., and patrons are requested not to call before then.

ORDER OF SALE—First day, Tuesday, February 28, at 2 p.m., Basement, Kitchen, and Blankets and Linens.

Second day, Wednesday, February 27, at 2 p.m., Dining-Room, Drawing-Room, Hall and Bedrooms.

The Auctioneers take pleasure in directing the attention of those who appreciate beautiful furniture to above sale, as this home contains some choice examples of the modern cabinetmaker's art, and principally supplied by the famous Scottish firm of Wylie & Lochead, Limited, makers to the nobility.

Orders to purchase from those who find it inconvenient to attend the sale will receive the personal attention of the Auctioneers.

McCLOY & CO.
760 Pandora Ave. Phone 1431

Sale

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF MACHINERY, TOOLS, ROOFING PAPER, WIRE ROPE, ETC., at 563 Johnson Street, must be cleared before March 1st.

D. Louis

Special Offer

"New Furniture for Old." Trade in that old furniture and get something new and modern in its place.

Cash or Credit

HOME FURNITURE CO.
712 Fort St. Fred Bartholomew Ritz Bldg.
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1410 Douglas St. and 1115-17-19 Fort St.
FURNITURE ANTIQUES

We have to reduce our large stocks. So our prices are on the rocks. And, when looking around the town, You'll find our prices very low down.

Quality Right, Prices Right, Terms All Right
Largest Selection of Used Furniture in B.C.
Phone 2372 and 1811

V. 2334

Farm Auction
Wednesday at 2 P.M.

At the Pooley Farm, Goldstream, between station and hotel site.

14 Cows and Heifers, Good Farm Team

Harness, Wagons, Implements, Hay and 300 Chickens

Instructed by Mr. Yeamans

McCLOY & CO.

Will sell as above. Terms cash. Stage leaves Library, Yates Street, at 12 noon.

V. 2333

AUCTION

In McCloy's Auction Halls
Corner Pandora and Blanshard Sts.
Usual Weekly Sale

Household Furniture
Thursday at 1:30 P.M.

Articles for this sale received up to 10 a.m. Thursday.

V. 2330

Special Auction

INTERESTING TO CONNOISSEURS

In McCloy's Lesser Hall, Corner Pandora and Blanshard Streets

Friday at 2 P.M.

Choice Private Collection
of

Chinese Carved Furniture, Porcelains, Ornaments, Chinese Solid Silver, English Cutlery, Japanese Water Colors, etc. Indian and Axminster Carpets.

The property of Mrs. Anderson, of the "Aberdeen," who is returning immediately to the Orient. Full particulars later.

McCLOY & CO., Auctioneers

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by Mrs. Dorey, we will sell at her residence, 814 Broughton Street, on

Tuesday, 1:30 P.M.

All Her Well-Kept

Household Furniture and Furnishings

Including: Dropleaf Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Sewing Machine, Centre Tables, Glass Case of Birds, Pictures, Clocks, Carpets, Crockery and Glassware, Chinaware, Ornaments, Banjo, Zither, Rockers, several good single and full size Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, good Dressers and Stands, Chest of Drawers, Wardrobe, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Heaters, Pillows, Blankets, Spreads, Comforts, Toiletware, Camp Cots, almost new 6-hole Arcadian Steel Range, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Electric Iron, Potato Peeler, large Mangle, Washing Machine, Wash Tubs, Coffee Boiler, Jam Jars, Gas Plate, Crocks, Cooking Utensils, Bread Mixer, etc.

This house is opposite Royal Theatre, and goods will be on view morning of sale from 10 o'clock.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

No. 101-C.

MESSRS.
ROBERTS & MELLOR

Instructed by the owner will sell by public auction at their rooms, 738 Fort Street, on

Tuesday, Feb. 19

At 2 p.m., a quantity of

Household Furniture

Including Oak Ex. Table, Chairs, Grass Chairs, Plated Goods, "Remington" Typewriter (14-in. carriage), Mantel Clock, quantity of Books, Pictures, Set of Carvers, Bordered Carpet, Oil Heater, Runner, Ornaments, Full Size and Single Beds and Mattresses, Stretchers, Pillows, Sheets, Curtains, Bureaus, Washstands, Chest of Drawers, Corner Wardrobe, Oc. Tables, K. Table and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Screen Door and Window Screens, quantity nearly new Linoleum, Crockery and Glassware, Tools, Garden Tools, Lawn Mower, Scythe, Paint, Cocoa Matting, 4 new Garden Flower Stands, Gas Fittings, Sealers, Tent (12 x 7.6), 3 Brooders, Couch, 9-ft. Wall Case (with sliding doors) and other goods too numerous to mention.

On view tomorrow afternoon from 2 o'clock.

ROBERTS & MELLOR
738 Fort Street Phone 2478

FURNITURE BARGAINS

6 Dining Chairs and Pedestal Round Table	$55.00
6 Quarter Oak Dining Chairs	35.00
Single Spring and Mattress, W.K.	9.50
4-Hole Range	16.50
4-Hole Cook Stove	8.50
Roller (¾ cut oak) Top Desk	35.00
Dining Table	8.50
Leather Grip	8.50
Large White Wardrobe	15.50
Dresser	8.50
Remington Typewriter	10.00
8-Hole Range, good	24.00

HILL'S PANDORA FURNITURE MART
810 Pandora Phone 951

A new type of street car, said to be practically noiseless, is soon to be put to use in the Twin Cities.

Sale No. 1266.

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by our clients, will sell by Public Auction at 1112 Broad Street, on

Thursday, February 21

At 2 o'Clock, a Quantity of

Office and Other Furniture

Including: Flat and Roller Top Desks, Swivel and Other Office Chairs, Office Arm Chairs, Office Tables, Hat Trees, Standing Bookkeepers' Desks, Filing Cabinets in oak and steel, 2 Cash Registers, Remington Typewriter, 2 Gramophones, 12 Sets of Macey Sectional Bookcase in Mission, Golden and Mahogany, 3 sections, Base and Plinth; Letter Presses and Stands, Wall Roller Map Cases, Card Filing Cases in oak and steel, Phone Memoranda Sets, Addressing Machines, Phone Amplifiers, Etc.

Can be seen at any time. For further particulars apply to

THE AUCTIONEER
Stewart Williams
410 and 411 Sayward Building Phone 1324

Sale No. 1318.

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed will sell by Public Auction at 809 Linden Avenue, the house lately occupied by Charles Trevor Cross, deceased, on

Wednesday, February 20

At 2 o'Clock, the Whole of the

Household Furniture and Effects

INCLUDING:

DRAWING-ROOM—3 Upholstered Easy Chairs, Upholstered Settee, Secretaire, Window Seat, Occasional Table, Ornaments, Pictures, Tea Tray, Cushions, Curtains, Etc.

DINING-ROOM—Extension Table, 6 Oak Diners Upholstered in Leather, Electric Shades, Fire Basket, Dinner Service, Glassware, Crockery, Pictures, Curtains, Etc.

HALL—Easy Chair, Morris Chair with Loose Cushions, Leather Arm Chair, Elk Head, Sectional Bookcase, Oil Painting Engravings, Ornaments, Curtains, Carved Screen, Turkey Carpet 10 ft. 6 in. by 9 ft., Etc.

BEDROOMS—Double Bed, Spring and Ostermoor Mattresses, Single Beds and Mattresses, Australian Gumwood Bureau and Washstand, White Enamel Dressing Table, Chiffonier, Bookshelves, Chairs, Oak Chiffonier, Paper Baskets, Rugs, Pictures, Blankets, Bedspreads, Medicine Chest, Clothes Basket, Runners, Carpets, Curtains, Etc.

KITCHEN AND BASEMENT—"Monarch" Range, Coal and Gas Attachment, Kitchen Table and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Meat Safe, Cupboard, Tin and Enamelware, Lawn Mower, Hose, Garden Tools, Wash Tubs, Crocks, Crosscut Saw, Oil Stoves, Trunks, Flower Boxes and Pots, Step Ladder, Garden Seats and Other Goods too numerous to mention.

Take the Fort Street car to Linden Avenue.
On view Tuesday afternoon, from 2 o'clock.

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Sale No. 1319.

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by D. Louis, Esq., of Vancouver, will sell by Public Auction on the premises of the Victoria Junk Agency, 563 Johnson Street, on

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23

At 10:30 in the Morning and 1:30 in the Afternoon, the ENTIRE STOCK, being the accumulation of 10 years, upwards of

$35,000 Worth of Goods

Including: A large assortment of Fishing Nets, Wood and Iron Pulleys, all sizes; Rope, a number of large Ships' Fenders, Spring Mattresses suitable for camping, Army Bags, Water Bottles, Tents, Life Belts, Kit Bags, Zinc Explosive Cases, Fire Hose and Couplings, a quantity of Mauls, Heaters, Stoves, Picks, Augurs, Stocks and Dies, Loggers' Hooks and Tools, Blocks in all sizes, Chains, Gears, Machinery, Carpenters' and Mechanics' Tools of all kinds, Platform and Other Scales, Grindstones, Ships' Cleats, Sawmill Tools, Tons of Pipe Fittings, Ship Lamps, Cash Register up to $20, Hammers, Jacks, 5 Steam Pumps, 8 Hand-Pumps, Boat Engines and Other Goods too numerous to mention.

The Goods can be seen any time prior to sale.

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Furniture Snaps

Choice Mahogany Bed Suite	$95.00
New Fumed Oak Dining Set	65.00
Mahogany Dressing Table	17.50
Good Hall Stands, $10, $9 and	7.50
Mahog'y Buffet with Bevel Mirror	39.00
Cabinet Gramophone and Records	65.00
Table Gramophone, $17.50 and	10.00
Electric Lamps, $24, $8.50, $6.50	4.50
Tapestry Divanette Bed	32.00
A Useful Davenport Bed for	13.50
Pretty Breakfast Set, 3 pieces	12.50
Extension Dining Table, 6 Diners	29.00
Large Fur Auto Robe, good buy	15.00

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Our Customers Recommend Us—"Nuff Sed"

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25% to 50%

A few more days till March 1st, when we close out our entire stock of good, clean Used Furniture for the Dining and Bedroom and Parlor: Good Carpets, Ranges, Piano, Pictures, Mirrors, Rockers, Couches, Bookcase, Carpet Sweepers, Beds complete, Baby Buggies and Cots and Mattresses.

Come Early and Get Your Choice of the Bargains.

CITY MART
736 Fort St. Phone 1433

To protect reforested areas in Washington, private and commercial Christmas tree hunters will be fined $1 per tree, unless cut with owner's permission.

BIG AMALGAMATION IN YUKON PROPOSED

Thousands of Mining Claims in Klondyke, Including Railways, Said to Be Under Consideration

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—A vast amalgamation of the big companies operating the placer properties in the famous Klondyke gold camp will be arranged soon, according to authentic reports. Thousands of claims are involved.

Several subsidiary companies of the Gold Fields American Co. are being merged under one parent company, these companies including the new Worthwest Corporation, the Burrall & Baird Co. and Granville Power Co., with its big hydro-electric plant at North Fork, on the Klondike River, and with them will be associated all Dawson City utility service companies.

A. N. C. Treadgold, of London, England, is understood to be the moving spirit in the new organization.

Several English capitalists are associated with him. It is unofficially reported that they have also been negotiating to acquire for the big merger all interests in the Klondyke Mines Railway and of the Yukon Gold Company, which has many miles of the richest creek and bench placers in the camp, and several dredges and giant water systems.

Treadgold is the man who originally organized about seventy-five miles of the richest creeks in the Klondyke, which were later acquired by the Yukon Gold Company, years ago.

Finance and Commerce

STOCKS MAKE BRISK RECOVERY OF PRICES

Hysterical Selling of Friday Subsides and Powerful Buying Dominated the Session

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The stock market displayed a much better tone and recovery was the order of things. The hysterical wave of selling which swept over the market in the late dealings yesterday, subsided. Some short covering was in evidence likewise, and fresh buying on the reaction theory.

The general run of news items was of constructive interpretation. Steel centres report good activity, and the Steel Corporation is said to be operating close to the peak of last year. Further improvement in copper metal prices was reported.

The severe liquidations of yesterday have again placed the market in a very firm technical position. There is also good reason to believe that a short interest of substantial proportions has been fostered.

Trade conditions in the basic industries continue favorable, with possibly one exception, and that in the textile line, and the opinion is expressed that this, as a market influence in conjunction with the prospects of other developments will serve to elevate prices.

(Supplied by Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
A., Topeka & Santa Fe	99⅝	98½	99
Atlantic Coast Line	112¼	..	112⅛
Baltimore, Ohio	56⅞	53⅝	55⅝
Canadian Pacific	142	..	140
Chesapeake & Ohio	75⅝	71½	72⅛
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	15⅛	15	15⅝
Chicago North West	55⅛	51⅝	52⅞
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	24	23⅛	23⅝
Del., Lack. & Western	111	..	111
Erie	26⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	35	31⅝	32
Great Northern pfd.	57⅞	57	57⅛
Kansas City Southern	13	15⅛	10
Lehigh Valley	75⅝	63⅝	75⅝
Louisville & Nashville	59	..	59
Miss., Kas. & Texas	11½	11⅛	11⅛
Missouri Pacific	13	..	15
Missouri Pacific pfd.	34⅝	33⅛	34
N. Orleans, Tex. & Mex.	97	95	93⅝
New York Central	100⅝	99⅝	100½
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	19⅝	13½	19⅛
Norfolk & Western	109½	106⅝	105⅝
Northern Pacific	53⅞	55⅝	53⅛
Pennsylvania	43⅝	43	43⅝
Pere Marquette	42⅛	41⅝	42⅛
Reading	55⅛	55	55⅛
St. Louis & San Fran.	52	21⅛	31⅝
St. Louis & S. Western	38⅛	30⅝	33⅛
Southern Pacific	23½	38⅞	38⅛
Southern Railway	46⅝	44⅝	43⅛
Texas Pacific	52½	..	33⅛
Union Pacific	151¼	130	130⅝
Wabash & "A"	45⅝	21⅝	42⅝
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	52¼	50⅝	51⅛
General Motors	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞
Hupp Motors	13⅝	15⅛	15⅛
Hudson Motor Co.	56⅝	26½	23⅝
Mack Truck	20⅝	23	23⅛
Maxwell Motors	50⅝	47⅝	40⅛
Maxwell "B"	14⅝	14	14
Moon Motors	20	25¼	26
Packard Motor Co.	11⅝	..	11⅝
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	6⅝	..	5⅝
Studebaker	101⅞	100⅝	101⅝
White Motor Co.	57⅛	55⅛	57⅛
Willys-Overland	11½	10⅝	11½
Willys-Overland pfd.	33	52⅞	30
Hayes Wheel	45⅝	44⅝	45⅝
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	7⅛	..	7⅛
Electric Stg. Battery	31⅝	30⅝	31⅛
Fisherbody	193⅝	..	133⅝
Fisk Tire Co.	6⅝	5⅛	5⅛
Goodrich Rubber	22⅝	25½	22⅝
Kelly Springfield Tire	25⅞	25⅝	23⅛
Lee Tire & R. Co.	10⅝	..	13⅛
Stewart Warner Co.	90⅛	85	80⅛
Stromberg Carb.	73½	78	75⅛
Timken Roller Bearing	38⅝	39⅛	30⅞
U. S. Rubber	35½	35⅛	35⅛
Sugars			
American Sugar Ref.	57⅛	55⅝	57⅛
Cuba American Sugar	33⅝	35⅝	..
Cuba Cane Sugar	13⅛	15⅝	13⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	33⅝	65⅛	58⅝
Punta Allegre Sugar	52⅞	50⅛	52⅛
Tobaccos			
American Tob. Co.	146	145½	146
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	75⅝	70⅛	70⅝
Tob. Products	64⅛	65⅝	62⅞
Tob. Products "A"	59½	59	59⅛
Coppers			
Anaconda	40⅝	39⅝	40⅛
American Smelters	62⅝	60⅝	62⅝
Butte & Superior	15⅞	15⅝	10⅛
Cerro de Pasco Copper	47⅝	42⅛	47⅝
Chile Copper Co.	33⅛	27⅛	58
Chino Copper Co.	20⅛	13⅞	20⅛
Granby Cons. Mining	17⅛	13⅝	17⅛
Great Northern Ore	23⅛	..	20⅛
Greene Cananea Copper	15⅛	..	15⅛
Inspiration Copper Co.	25⅝	25⅝	28⅝
International Nickel	10⅝	15	15⅝
Miami Copper Co.	25	23⅝	23
Nevada Cons. Copper	11	..	14
Ray Cons. Copper	12	11⅛	12
Utah Copper	67⅝	67⅛	67⅝
Kennecott	20	37	53
Equipments			
American Locomotive	72	72	73⅛
Baldwin Locomotive	125	121⅛	122
Lima Locomotive	36⅛	53⅛	35⅝
N.Y. Air Brake	30½	..	39⅛
Pressed Steel Car	54	..	51
Pullman Co.	120	116½	110⅝
Railway Steel Springs	112⅛	..	112⅛
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	38⅛	37⅛	33⅛
Bethlehem Steel	57⅝	55⅛	57⅝
Crucible Steel	64⅛	63⅝	61⅛
Gulf States Steel	52⅛	50⅛	31⅛
Republic I. & S.	53⅝	54⅛	53⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	61⅝	60	61⅝
U. S. Steel	105	103⅝	104⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	113⅛	..	119⅛
Vanadium Corpn.	31	53⅝	31
Oils			
Associated Oil	35	35⅛	30
California Petg.	25⅛	23⅞	25⅛
Cosden Oil	34⅛	52⅝	31⅛
Houston Oil	75⅞	65⅝	70
Invincible Oil	13⅝	12⅝	13⅝
Marland Oil	37⅝	50⅝	37⅝
Middle States Oil	5⅝	5⅛	5⅝
Pacific Oil	51	40⅛	50⅝
Pan American Pets.	45⅝	45	43⅛
Pan American Pets. "B"	43⅝	42⅝	43⅝
Phillips Pets.	37⅛	35⅛	57
Prod. & Ref.	36⅝	25⅝	53⅝
Pure Oil	24⅝	23⅛	21⅛
Royal Dutch	55⅝	51⅛	55⅝
Shell Union Oil	13⅝	17⅝	18⅝
Sinclair Oil	21	20	30⅝
Skelly Oil	25	21⅝	23
Standard Oil, Cal.	60⅝	60⅛	61⅛
Standard Oil, N.J.	38⅝	57⅝	38⅛
Texas Company	53⅝	41⅛	42⅝
Texas Pacific C. & O.	12⅛	12½	12⅛
Tenec. Oil	4⅝	4	4⅛
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	30⅝	30	59⅝
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	40⅝	40	45⅝
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	53⅝	51⅝	22⅛
American Can.	112⅝	112⅝	115⅛
American Car Fdy.	185	..	135
American Ice	01½	..	51⅛
American Linseed	18⅝	..	18⅝
American Radiator	100⅝	..	100⅝
Amer. Ship & Comm.	12⅛	..	12⅛
Amer. Tgh. & Tele.	128⅛	..	128⅝
American Woolens	75½	71⅝	75
Austin Nicholls	24½	24	54⅛
Beech Nut Packing	52	31⅝	35
Brooklyn Edison	112⅝	112¼	112⅝
Calif. Packing	..	..	67⅛
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	..	..	05
Central Leather	11⅝	15⅝	16⅝
Cluett Peabody Cp.	72⅝	..	12⅛
Coca-Cola	74⅛	72⅛	15⅝
Colo Fuel & Iron	23⅝	24⅝	25⅛
Comptg. & Tab.	55	52⅛	02
Cons. Cigar	14⅝	14⅛	10⅝
Corn Products	173⅛	173⅝	178
Davidson Chemical	40⅝	45⅝	10⅛
Dupont Powder	139⅝	157⅝	170⅛
Eastman Kodak	100⅝	100⅛	100⅝
Endicott Johnson	64	67⅝	62⅛
Famous Players-Lasky	60	64⅛	33⅛
General Asphalt	39⅝	33	39
General Electric	212	209¼	212
Hide & Leather pfd.	61	59⅛	60⅝
Industrial Alco.	70⅝	71⅛	75⅛
Intl. Combst'l Engine	24⅝	23⅛	24⅛
Intl. Harvester	85	80⅛	86
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	30⅝	29⅝	30⅝
Intl. Paper	37⅝	35⅝	57⅝
J. Kayser Co.	33	31⅝	55
Jones Bros. Tea	22⅝	20⅛	23⅛
Loews Incorporated	10⅝	15⅛	13⅝
May Dept. Stores	90⅝	52	90⅛
Montgomery Ward	23⅝	54⅝	55
National Biscuit	31⅛	51	51⅛
National Lead	143	132⅝	142
North American Co.	24	25⅛	24
Postum Cereal	..	..	52⅝
Public Service, N.J.	44	43⅝	44
Savage Arms	45	44⅛	45
Sears Roebuck	90½	37⅝	90⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	63⅝	33⅛	63⅛
United Fruit	132	..	103
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	70⅝	53⅛	70⅛
Virginia Chemical	7⅛	..	7⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	31⅝	61⅛	31⅝
Western Union	105½	..	109½
Wilson Co.	..	..	20⅛
Woolworth Co.	..	..	301

Sterling, 4.35⅝; francs, 4.37½; lire, 4.31.
Total sales, 735,300.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 434⅝; cables, 420; 60-day bills on banks, 426½.
France—Demand, 4.56½; cables, 4.57.
Italy—Demand, 4.33½; cables, 4.33⅝.
Belgium—Demand, 3.74½; cables, 3.70.
Germany — Demand, .000000000022; cables, .000000000055.
Holland—Demand, 37.50.
Norway—Demand, 13.12.
Sweden—Demand, 26.07.
Denmark—Demand, 15.84.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.58.
Spain—Demand, 15.70.
Greece—Demand, 1.70.
Poland—Demand, .000011½.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.90⅛.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.24.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania—Demand, .31½.
Argentina—Demand, 03.75.
Brazil—Demand, 12.55.
Tokio, 45½.
Montreal, 97 1-16.

WINNIPEG MARKET REGAINS LOST GROUND

Wheat Prices Firmer, and Previous Day's Recession Fully Made Up With Shorts Covering

WINNIPEG, Feb. 16.—The wheat market was firmer today and fully recovered the previous day's loss, with the shorts covering. May wheat opened unchanged to ⅛ cent higher, and after remaining firm and steady for the greater part of the session it advanced near the close to $1.05. There was a fairly good class of buying around the opening on orders from the East, and a few buying orders from the country, but outside of this the trade was largely local. The general sentiment was more bullish.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	103	103¼	102	103⅛b
July	103⅝	104⅞	100⅞	104⅞
Oct.	101¼	102½	100⅝	102
Oats—				
May	42⅛	42⅝	42⅛	42⅝
July	42	43⅝	43	43⅝a
Barley—				
May	62⅝	64¼b	55⅝	54⅛b
July	51⅝	52⅛b	31⅝	52⅛b
Flax—				
May	233	232⅛	231⅛	253⅛b
July	231	232⅝	235½	231⅛a
Rye—				
May	65⅝	75⅛	65⅝	75⅛
July	..	..	..	71b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 03⅝; 5 nor., 05⅝; 3 nor., 05¼; No. 4, 53; No. 5, 55; No. 3, 75¼; feed, 71¼; track, 100¼.

Oats—5 cw., 30⅝; 3 cw., 36; extra 1 feed, 37¼; 1 feed, 55⅞; 5 feed, 31⅝; rejected, 31½; track, 40⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 53⅛; 4 cw., 57⅝; rejected, 54⅝; feed, 53⅝; track, 55⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 558; 2 cw., 223½; 3 cw. and rejected, 503½; track, 235½.

Rye—2 cw., 65⅝.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials		
Acme Coal	1	..
Centrifugal	2⅝	..
Checker Cab	25	33
Durant Del.	27⅛	29
Mesabi	2⅛	5⅝
Stutz	16⅝	11⅛
Radio	4	1⅛
Reo	10⅛	18⅛
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅛	4⅝
Un. Profit Shar.	1½	7⅝
Un. Retail Candy	5	5⅛
Cities Svc., com.	131½	155
Cities Svc., pfd.	71⅛	71⅝
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	15⅛	15⅛
Oils		
Carib	4⅛	5⅝
Federal	30	40
Glenrock	53	50
Int. Pete.	10⅝	19⅛
Keystone Ranger	2	3
Marl Mexico	32	5⅛
Mexico Oil	32	2
Mutual Oil	12⅝	12⅛
Noble Oil	12	12
Pennock	13⅝	14⅛
Ryan Cons.	4⅛	4⅝
Sapulpa	1⅛	1⅝
Salt Cr. Prod.	19⅝	20
Salt Cr. Cons.	5⅛	9
Seaboard Oil	1⅛	1⅝
Wilcox	7⅝	1⅝
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	2	7
Butte & West	30	25
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candelebria	..	3
Cons. Copper	2⅛	4⅛
Cresson	55	70
Delores	10	12
Eureka	2⅛	5
Hecla	11⅛	11⅝
Hallinger	2⅝	5
Howe Sound	11	15
Ind. Lead	1⅛	1⅛
J. C. Dev.	..	8⅛
Kerr Lake	1⅛	1⅝
Mason Valley	10	40
Nv. Porcupine	3⅛	6⅛
Nipissing	72	77
Ohio Cop.	20	25
Ray Herc.	1	5
Simone Lead	42	50
Success	1⅛	1 5-16
Teck Hughes	3	..
Tuolomne	30	100
Un. Eastern	28	23⅛
Un. Verde	35	50
Wayne Coal	..	..

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	64-3
Asbestos	22
Bell Telephone	127-5
Brampton Paper	41-4
Brazilian Trac.	45-6
Can. Car Fdy. com.	30
Can. S.S. pfd.	42
Can. Cottons	100-4
Cons. M. & S.	35
Dominion Bridge	74
Lake of Woods Milling	177
Laurentide Co.	92-2
National Breweries	53-5
Mackay Co.	115
Atlantic Sugar	16-4
Dominion Glass	108
Montreal Power	155-6
Bank of Commerce	180
Molson's	133-4
Royal Bank	214-4
Spanish River Pulp	157-5
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	113-4
Toronto Railway	34

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.35
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	50.50
Cons. M. & S.	34.00	..
Cork Province	.58	..
Douglas Channel	..	.52
Dunwell Mines	5.55	4.00
Granby	14.55	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.03
Howe Sound	5.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.25	.45
International Coal	.11	.15
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.02
McGillivray Coal	.55	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.02
Silversmith	..	.22
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.30
Sualoch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.15
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅛
Empire Oil	.00 7-16	.00⅝
Pitt Meadows	..	.02
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.05 11-16	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	.05⅛	.02
Utility Oil	.00 3-16	.00½
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	24.00	..
B. C. Perm. Loan	94.00	150.00
C. P. R.	150.00	154.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.50

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest Due	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.55	103.35
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.53	105.35
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.15	108.13
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.50	101.50
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.70	101.70
1937, 1st May and Sept.	105.45	106.45
(Payable New York.)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.40	101.40
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.20	102.20
1932, 1st May and Nov.	102.95	103.03
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.25	103.25
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1925, 15th April and Oct.	99.50	100.50
1943, 15th April and Oct.	99.00	100.50

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

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Liberty 3½'s	99.00	99.10
Liberty 1st 4's	99.00	99.02
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	99.52	99.06
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	99.02	99.04
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	99.21	99.34
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	99.04	99.06
U.S. Treasury	..	100.00

CHICAGO GRAINS MAKE EXCELLENT RECOVERY

Strength Particularly Apparent in Wheat Futures—Corn Continued Dragging

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A substantial recovery in grain prices occurred during the last hour today, especially in wheat futures. The selling yesterday was purely a result of weakness in other markets, and when that scare was eliminated this morning it was quite easy to mark prices up. Corn is not showing much strength. Evidently contracts in corn are pretty well evened up, and with the price so high there is little incentive to buy and traders are more disposed to buy wheat than corn when they anticipate an advance. Wheat futures appear to be a purchase on each setback.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	109⅝	110⅛	109⅝	110⅝
July	109½	110⅝	109	110⅝
Sept.	109½	110⅝	108¼	110⅝
Corn—				
May	79⅝	80⅛	79⅝	80
July	80⅛	80½	80⅛	80½
Sept.	80⅛	80⅝	80⅛	80⅛
Oats—				
May	47⅝	48	47½	48
July	45⅝	45⅛	45⅝	45⅝
Sept.	42⅞	43⅛	42⅞	43
Rye—				
May	72½	73⅝	72⅛	72⅝

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	30.05	31.40	30.70	31.15
May	31.05	31.70	30.37	31.50
July	30.50	30.57	30.75	30.38
October	26.75	27.33	26.70	28.30
December	25.46	25.75	26.45	28.03
Spot	.....	.....	.....	31.45

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	5.30	5.40	5.50
May	5.51	5.41	5.50
July	5.55	5.45	5.55
September	5.55	5.45	5.55
Spot	....	....	5⅛

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Bar silver, 64⅝. Mexican dollars 49½.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Bar silver 33⅛d per ounce.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Money 2⅝ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills 3⅝ to 3 11-16 per cent.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.15 to 7.23; refined granulated, 8.90 to 9.00.

Market Opinions

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Sun and Globe says: This morning's margin calls were not as large as generally believed, as the public was not heavily committed to the market.

From The Telegram and Mail: Stocks of blister copper were reduced in January 16,000,000 pounds and refined stocks increased only 9,000,000 pounds during the month. Copper above the ground in North and South America actually decreased 7,000,000 pounds. While refined stocks have increased from 253,000,000 to 320,000,000 pounds in the last four months, blister above ground and in process has during the same time decreased 48,000,000 pounds. This makes actual increase in copper above average during that period, or an average of 5,000,000 pounds a month, about equal to scrap return to refineries.

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The New York American says in part: The influence of Jesse Livermore was demonstrated yesterday when a report of a bearish statement attributed to him resulted in the most drastic break the stock market has experienced in a year. The Street was flooded with reports that Livermore had issued a bearish statement. The full purport of his telegram was not known to the Street in a general way until afternoon. It was a communication to his brokers in reply to a request as to his opinion of existing status of the market.

The stock list shows an improved tone and much of yesterday's selling is absent. The views of a prominent operator, which were widely discussed yesterday and last night, are not generally accepted as having anything other than a bearing on the immediate trend of the market. The majority of good opinions seem to favor a higher market later on.

Dow Jones' Summary

R. G. Dun & Co. report 428 failures for week, against 426 last week and 361 a year ago.

Virginia Coal and Coke year, ended December 31, net, after taxes and charges, $456,644, against $575,393 in 1922.

Petroleum imports to United Kingdom in week ended February 11 exceeded 26,000,000 gallons, against 21,000,000 in preceding week.

Bradstreet's reports continued increase in activity in steel, iron, copper, lead and zinc, with active preparations for big Spring construction.

Class one railroads appoint committee to protest to commerce commission for installation of automatic train control at estimated cost of $200,000,000.

LaFollette offers resolution for investigation of charges that attempts were made to lease Alaskan coal lands. Senate committee reports favorably on Robers and Pomery nomination; hearings adjourned for ten days.

Dow Jones' Averages

Forty leading bonds, 87.59, up .02.
Twenty industrials, 96.63, off 3.4.
Twenty rails, 80.39, off 1.26.

STOCKS REBOUND TO BULL MANOEUVRES

Strong Financial Interests Take Advantage of Situation to Clean Up Handsomely

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Stock prices made recovery from yesterday's extreme weakness in today's brief session of the stock market. Sales exceeded 700,000 shares.

Strong financial interests, which permitted yesterday's reaction to run its course, were reported to have placed substantial supporting orders, and the general list headed upward from the start.

Shorts, who had sold stocks freely yesterday, hastened to cover, giving impetus to the advance.

Constructive trade news, which had been disregarded on Friday, was given more attention. Copper shares made a quick response to another increase in the price of metal, and steels reflected reports of increased booking and mill activity.

Exhibit Group Strength

Oils and sugar gave good exhibitions of group strength. Strong spots in the industrial and specialty lists included General Electric and corn products.

Rails, which offered resistance to pressure yesterday, made moderate gains, although several issues showed net gains of a point or more.

Foreign exchanges were reactionary on heavy selling of all European bills, apparently based on the British dock workers strike.

Demand sterling dropped a cent, and French francs eight points.

Bond prices failing to recover from the reactionary movement which struck yesterday's market, continued to move lower in today's brief trading session.

Marked heaviness characterized dealings in bonds of the sugar companies.

Copper bonds regained some of their former buoyancy.

Prices of United States Government issues were depressed by fresh selling, attributed to prospects of new financing by the Government. The foreign list was devoid of activity.

EASY TO BEAUTIFY ROSS BAY FRONTAGE

Committee of Natural History Society Believes Vast Improvement Can Be Effected

The great possibilities of making this portion of Victoria's scenic drive one of the beauty spots of the Coast, were pointed out at a meeting of a committee of the Natural History Society of British Columbia. A letter from the Chamber of Commerce, asking the assistance and advice of the society was read, also two letters from the Parks Board to the Chamber of Commerce, in which the Parks Board confessed inability to do anything toward remedying the awful condition of neglect of the Ross Bay sea front.

The opinion was freely expressed that it only needed a little intelligent effort to convert this barren eyesore into a beauty spot. Books from the City Library were produced in proof of the wealth of beautiful flowers, shrubs and trees suited to the lowlands which are subjected to occasional inundation by the sea, and a like quantity which thrive best on rocklands continually lashed by salt spray.

Beautiful views of what had been done on the south coasts of England were shown by one expert. The question was debated whether it would be better to try and induce the city to plant native trees which grow readily in parts of the Island more exposed than Ross Bay, or to wait for another year until better informed civic representation should be assured and something really worth while could be accomplished. Representatives of several societies were present, and it was finally decided to seek an interview with the Parks Board in the near future.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—Notice of 75 assignments under the Bankruptcy Act appears in the current issue of The Canada Gazette.

BUSINESS REVIEW STIFFENS STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Wall Street Journal says: Great encouragement was derived from the constructive character of the weekly business reviews, which demonstrated that fundamentals in the economic situation were strong. Another helpful factor was postponement of the oil inquiry for ten days, which was expected to give the general public a chance to arrive at a sane state of mind regarding the significance of the whole matter. Freight loadings have shown a record movement in traffic for the season in the reported figures of all roads for the month.

That the selling had been overdone in the previous session was evident from the action of stocks like Pan B, which was unchanged on the day, although the volume aggregated more than 33,500 shares. This resistance afforded cold comfort to the Pan-American shorts in view of the weakness of the general market on a turnover running close to two million shares yesterday. Splendid support came into the Pan-American issues as a result of the Dow Jones statement that rumors of Pan-American financing to take the place of recently cancelled financing, were premature. If Pan-American is not to develop naval oil reserve No. 1, it will grow steadily stronger in its cash balance, which for the whole of last year averaged about $30,000,000, but are now reduced by transfer of cash into oil supplies and more than $10,000,000 (Mexican), or more than $5,000,000 (American), advanced the Mexican Government as forward payments on taxes.

MONARCH LIFE CO. ENJOYS GOOD YEAR

THE directors' eighteenth annual report of Western Canada's second largest life assurance company, shows that the business done in 1923 has created new records. The assurance in force now exceeds $35,000,000, chiefly amongst Western policyholders.

The assets and policy reserves each increased over $500,000. The mortality was again moderate. The company's invested funds are mainly in bonds and debentures and in first mortgages on improved city and farm properties. The Dominion Government valuation of the securities and the satisfactory payments of interest and principal form convincing evidence of the sterling quality of the securities in which the company has placed its funds.

The average rate of interest earned was again 7.83 per cent, exclusive of profit on sale of securities. The invested funds as at the end of December were: Bonds and debentures, 43.5 per cent; first mortgages, 39.3 per cent; policy loans, 13.9 per cent; real estate, 2.2 per cent; cash, 1.1 per cent.

The management has recently instituted an up-to-date sales service and training course for Monarch Life salesmen, in order that the company may better and more efficiently serve the public.

The following are the directors for the ensuing year: Mr. W. A. Matheson, president; Mr. F. W. Adams, vice-president; Mr. J. W. W. Stewart, vice-president and managing director; Col. H. A. Mullins, Messrs. W. L. Parrish, R. J. Gourley, W. W. Evans, H. W. Echlin, all of Winnipeg, and Mr. W. J. Blake-Wilson, of Vancouver.

The following changes were made in head office officials: Mr. J. W. W. Stewart to the dual office of vice-president and managing-director; Mr. J. A. Macfarlane, A.I.A., A.A.S., to be assistant general manager and actuary; Mr. H. P. Morrison, A.A.S., assistant actuary; Mr. George J. Telfer, secretary; Mr. Gordon H. Cooper, treasurer and loan manager; Mr. John H. Remig, supervisor of agencies.

The representatives in British Columbia of this strong Western company are Mr. W. J. Blake-Wilson, of P. Burns & Co., who is a director of the Monarch Life Assurance Co., and Mr. C. A. Crysdale, who for a number of years has been their energetic manager for British Columbia.

The British Pacific Investment and Loan Society

The First Annual General Meeting will be held at 313 Pemberton Building, on Thursday, February 23, 1924, at 5 p.m., to receive the Directors', Secretary-Treasurer's and Auditor's Reports, statement of accounts and balance sheet, for election of Directors and Auditors and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

T. J. GOODLAKE,
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Particulars and prospectuses of the above Co-operative Loan Society may be had at the registered office, 1652 Broad Street. Phone 3305.

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Earl of Birkenhead Labels New Premier A Second Cromwell

British Labor Prime Minister Owes Elevation to His Skill as Parliamentary Debater and Tactician, According to Famous Peer Formerly in Lloyd George Cabinet,—Makes Critical Analysis

WAS NOT "COMPLETELY HONEST FANATIC" IN WAR

By THE EARL OF BIRKENHEAD, in The New York Tribune (World-Wide News)

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD'S personality is little known to the general public, considering the importance of his position. The British Labor Prime Minister has generally battled his way to the forefront of his own party through a series of great public controversies in which he has been a protagonist. His picture and even his peculiarities are known to all. So it was with Gladstone and Disraeli in the '60s or '70s, or with Mr. Asquith and Lord Balfour. But till 1922 the Labor Party had never risen to the full dignity of one of the great political parties. Its first great increase in numbers in 1906 was dwarfed by the immense size of the purely Liberal majority. And thence onward it played an important, but still subsidiary, part in the drama of parties and governments. The ordinary man would have known more about Mr. John Redmond than about Mr. Arthur Henderson. Therefore, although Ramsay MacDonald has been in public life for at least a quarter of a century, entering Parliament first in 1906, and has fought as stark a battle for the leadership of his party as any of the giants of old, these things were largely hidden. A fight between the intellectuals of Socialism and the stalwarts of trade unionism—Keir Hardie, Ramsay Macdonald or Snowden, against Barnes, or Burt, or Clynes—was looked upon as a struggle between pygmies and storks, an unimportant encounter fought out on a mimic stage in the world of vestry politics. Leader writers or caricaturists would not follow the duel as they did the grapple between Mr. Joseph Chamberlain and Lord Balfour in 1903.

Now we must prepare to alter all this. Labor has ceased to be a group, is swiftly becoming a party and has formed a Government. It is true that being only one of three Oppositions, it owed its technical supremacy to the divisions of the other two. Indeed, when the prospects of Liberal reunion seemed sufficiently rosy to threaten Mr. Ramsay MacDonald with ejectment from his proud post he very astutely, if somewhat audaciously, suggested that the left wing of the Asquithites should secede to Labor and so redress the balance. But when all has been said, Labor-Socialism as a solid political force of great—it may be unknown—strength has come to stay, and we have to try and be interested in their leaders, for the same reason that our fathers were anxious to understand the mentality of the great party leaders of past years.

Some may find this rather difficult. They may not be able to detect in the leadership of the I.L.P. the germs of a Pitt, a Palmerston or a Salisbury; to find in rows of trade union secretaries elected to Parliament almost automatically for doing their own specialized tasks honestly and well, a fount of genius, or to find in twentieth century labor any sign of personalities likely to be remembered in history. They will say that a nation may vote people into power, but that it cannot make them intelligent or great—or even interesting.

Labor Personalities

In all this criticism there is some truth—even if it smacks too much of the laudator temporis acti—but by no means the whole truth. It is true that a pledge-bound party largely representing any sectional interest—a class, a church, a race—is no more favorable a breeding ground for genius and independent thought than a regular army in peace time. Genius does not rejoice in toeing a line. But parties must be given time to develop the atmosphere out of which they can produce great men, and the men themselves that experience which alone can cure them from the narrowness of parochialism or the vagueness of internationalism. As to the charge that respectable nonentities sit at Westminster representing certain classes, Toryism is hardly in a position to cast the first stone. That is why Labor and Toryism understand each other so well. Both can only be induced to accept intellect by progressive doses. Labor personalities ought to be given time to make themselves interesting or even important to the public. Some have already done so—notably Mr. Keir Hardie and John Burns. In other cases a certain retirement, partly due to excessive virtue, partly to excessive shyness and partly to a fear of jealousy, tends to keep the Labor leaders in the social background. Have they not recently been forbidden by resolution to dine with ordinary mortals?

Mr. Macdonald's Training

Having put the case for and against, it seems to me that Ramsay MacDonald passes the tests as successfully as any man. Beginning life as a school teacher and secretary, he has arisen against odds even more formidable than those which handicapped Lloyd George. His published works, without being brilliant, possess the sound presentation of an experienced and skilled controversialist. Eleven years of the secretaryship to his party taugh him to understand the machine and four years of the London County Council gave him a grip of local government. But it is his capacity as a fierce party chief, eloquent on the platform, skilled in parliamentary tactics and debate, which has given him a leadership many of his followers would have preferred to see go elsewhere, could they have found an equally capable rival candidate. Mr. Clynes is the very embodiment of that same trade unionism whence most of the voting power and all the money comes to Parliamentary Labor. But though capable and respected, it was felt during his term of leadership that he could not speak quite on equal terms in the gate with the chosen of Conservatism and Liberalism. Mr. Thomas is probably by far the ablest mind among the Labor members. But he is too much of a statesman for one section of his party and too much of a pugilist in outside industrial disputes for another. It is Ramsay MacDonald's sheer debating supremacy over all his rivals which brought him the seat of honor, even though it be studded with thorns.

Parliamentary Debate

He was returned to Parliament in the same year that I was, and no man ever set himself more assiduously to understand the procedure and grasp the atmosphere of the House. He was training himself in debate and knowledge against future opportunity. It is said now that he is becoming a trifle too loud in method and in voice. But, after all, did not such a mild-manered individual as Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, flushed with the sense of a big poll at a recent general election, thump the box and exclaim, "Enough of this foolery!" All extra-assertiveness of manner may make up in the eyes of some of his followers for the fact that their leader is hardly prepared to make the streets of Glasgow run with blood.

In 1914 disaster overtook him. After war was declared he spoke in Parliament seldom, but always in a pacifist or defeatist sense, and his record in the contest was such a black one that he lost his seat at Leicester in 1918 by an overwhelming majority. Any one who had not studied the record of the democracies in dealing with the opponents of great wars might have imagined that politically he was ruined. He was a pro-German, according to his adversaries, one habitually referred to with approval in the enemy press under the confused title of Ramsay and MacDonald. Should such a man ever again lead a Labor party which both in words and action had repudiated the taint of patriotism? It did not seem very likely.

A Shrinking Pacifist

But the prophets forgot the reaction which follows great national efforts. When the excitement has subsided, when last night's champagne is flat, nations forget the glory and the necessity, and are conscious only of the sacrifice and the consequences. The oysters have been eaten and the bill still remains to be paid. In these circumstances the pacifist acquires a kind of immunity compounded of exhaustion and forgetfulness. Nay, more—he has proved a man buying a good stock at the very bottom of the market, feeling sure that it must rise. He can always declare that he is not responsible for a 5s. income tax. It is like the eclipse which awaits the great man of letters in the period which follows his death before posterity returns to an ultimate judgment. History has damned Fox for his factious opposition to the governments which preserved us from Napoleonic domination, and history will equally condemn Ramsay MacDonald for the far lesser evil he had the power to do to a Britain which was fighting for its life against the Kaiser. But in the meantime the issue is dead, and is only springing into life at the moment when the Labor party is likely to have a decisive word in the direction of national foreign policy.

I should say that the real objection that the writer will take to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's attitude on the war is that he was not sufficiently fanatical to be deemed a completely honest fanatic. Unlike Mr. Snowden, he did not fight absolutely blindly for peace and internationalism at any price. Like Mr. Gladstone, he continually rested under the suspicion of trimming his sails to catch a veering of the wind of popular opinion. On the responsibility for the war, on the duty of aiding recruiting and finally on conscription he was one who would go to the very limit of pacifism and then shrink back, as though frightened by the hostility which his spoken and written words aroused. The result was a series of not very edifying conflicts about "misreporting" or "misrepresentation."

A Socialist of the Chair

There are those who imagine that because Ramsay MacDonald has given his more extreme or noisy followers a hint or two on parliamentary decorum he would prove, now that he has become Prime Minister, a kind of Labor Whig, seeking nothing but to curb the radical excesses of his more rabid followers. This is a mistake, due to a confusion between manners (or methods) on one side and principles on the other. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is a Socialist of the Chair—as much of a doctrinaire as Robespierre or Cobden, both men ready to apply cast iron doctrines of existence to humanity without immediate regard for questions of life and happiness. That his own Socialism is growing a trifle de mode is nothing but a new proof of the invariable fate which has always overtaken the gentlemen of the Left since the devil, as the first radical, discovered that "in the lowest depth a lower deep still gaping to devour me opens wide." It has certainly been a thirty years' march from Sidney Webb to Trotzky; and Mr. MacDonald has not traveled the whole course swiftly enough. But what he would of his own volition like to do to the suffering people of his country would be quite sufficiently startling in itself. Those who think the Labor Prime Minister a moderate mistake the temperament of their man. His very appointment was the triump of the intellectual extremism of the I.L.P. over the plodding moderation of trades unionism.

But he has declared himself a constitutionalist. Those who see in this fact a reassurance against the violence of the language used on the Clyde appear to be easily comforted. It is precisely the Socialism of violence which is most likely to defeat itself. And this is especially the case in England. Only once in the last thousand years has England been subjected to armed revolution and the government of a violent minority. The Reign of the Saints, however different its ideals, was constitutionally the exact counterpart of the Red Army, and fell in 1660 amid universal rejoicing after a short and bitter experiment.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's method of peaceful penetration would be far more insidious and far more likely to achieve initial success than any doctrine based on violence. The British Constitution has so developed as to give little formal protection against the spoliation of property. Its makers proceeded on the principle that the conception of property would always, at all times, with all parties, be sacred to Parliament. Admitting this, there were manifest political advantages in giving the House of Commons almost absolute powers over finance as a means of promoting the popular control of the executive.

Without Safeguards

All this is altered. A definite challenge, which cannot be disregarded, has been issued to the very existence of property. The largest group in the House, notoriously aiming at government, has supported its destruction, as such, in a formal motion in the House of Commons, and since a Socialist Government is in office. Yet we are absolutely without the safeguards against hasty action in a matter of vital importance to Britain which the more rigid type of written Constitution affords citizens of the United States. Our more flexible instrument might permit what is in effect a social revolution, like the Reformation or the putting down of England to grass and pasturage by a simple majority or even an actual minority of the people in a single session. Private property could practically be wiped out in a Finance Bill—if a tax of 100 per cent on such property were certified as a purely financial measure. Yet this resolution would be purely "constitutional" in the sense of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

The danger lies in that public apathy and skepticism, in face of the Socialist menace, which alone prevents the union of political and Parliamentary forces sufficiently strong in combination to ward it off. The comfortable sort exclaim: "Oh, these resolutions are but formal and pious opinions. The Socialists do not mean what they say. The trade unions themselves own property, and Socialists themselves have six different policies—and could agree on none. The British workingman would never consent to a policy of pure spoliation."

This last contention might be true if the British workingman had only more insight than the middle class quietist as to what would be the consequence of casting a Parliamentary vote for his most respectable trade union secretary. But, in fact, the political situation has not worked out in this way at all. The existing Government becomes unpopular for some quite different reason, or perhaps a terrible error of judgment is committed. There is a wave of reaction in the country, and before anyone quite knows what has happened Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, as a type of convinced intellectual Socialist with a tame Labor party, is in power, with an instrument to hand in the Budget more effective than any method of exactions which could be wielded by the mediaeval kings.

A New, if Paler, Cromwell

That is why the character of the Labor Socialist is as well worth studying by those who believe in the principle of private property as that of Cromwell would have been, when he sat in Parliament as an unknown man, by the supporters of the Crown. And I read the mind of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald as possessing all the rigidity of the school of Mr. Sidney Webb, with a slightly artificial re-echo of the passion that seems bred on the Clyde. Flexible as a parliamentarian, he is dogmatic as a schoolmaster. And if the forces which are opposed to Socialism do not forget their other differences and band themselves together in time, this schoolmaster and secretary may be the new, if paler, Cromwell, who will yet give modern England a taste of what the kingdom of the Latter Day Saints means to life, property and happiness.

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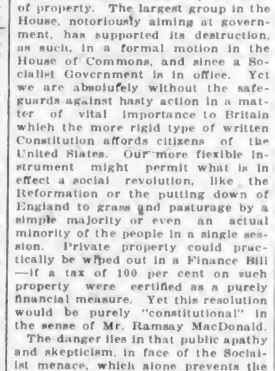

The Tale of a Shirt

On January 1st we advertised twelve dozen Men's White **Linen Dress Shirts** at 39c, the wholesale price being approximately $2.00 each. Needless to say they were grabbed up in a few hours and the phone wires were kept hot with inquiries for more, every person being delighted with one exception, a lady, who in no uncertain manner informed the clerks that had we advertised these shirts as **Linen** Shirts in Los Angeles we would have been prosecuted.

We pride ourselves with truthful advertising and still think we were justified in our description. For instance, a man's white dress shirt consists of **Linen** front, **Linen** neckband and **Linen** cuffs, thus commonly known by the Trade as **Linen** Shirts. A **Linen** Collar is called a **Linen** Collar, though it has a cotton back.

Now, whilst Los Angeles might be a Mecca for Puritans, still, there are many lemons sold in Los Angeles. Admittedly they have sunshine and moonshine, whilst Victoria possesses at least one virtue of having a merchant who would refund 39c invested on the tail of a shirt.

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Men's Natural Underwear, medium weight, Velvatex brand, shirts or drawers; all sizes ..... Wholesale Price	79c
Men's Flannelette Nightshirts; all sizes. At ..... Wholesale Price	$1.19
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Men's Extra Heavy Tweed Working Shirts. Each ..... Half Wholesale Price	$1.59
Men's Blue Chambray Working Shirts. Each ..... Less than Wholsale Price	69c
Men's Negligee Shirts, "Paragon" brand; all sizes. Regular price $1.50	79c
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STRIKE TIES UP MOST PORTS EXCEPT LONDON

Many Dockers Still at Work in Metropolis, and Employers State 3,000 Additional Have Volunteered to Accept Offered Terms—Liners Arrive in Mersey but No Cargo Worked

GOVERNMENT TAKES STEPS TO PREVENT PROFITEERING

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The dock strike became fully effective today in practically all the ports except London, where a considerable number of dockers are still working. The employers assert that 3,000 additional men have volunteered to go to work on the employers' terms offered yesterday on condition that they are provided with police protection.

Up to the present the chief inconvenience experienced by the general public arises from dislocation of the mails, especially the American mails. Speculators in food and other necessaries have also seized the opportunity to advance prices, although the strike cannot yet have really affected food supplies.

Government's Prompt Action

The Government has lost no time in taking action.

Premier MacDonald, immediately on his return from Chequers Court, went into consultation with the Minister of Labor, Tom Shaw, and others, and as a consequence the Minister was able to announce in Parliament the appointment of a committee of three members to make a report on the cause and circumstances of the dispute.

It is not an arbitration court and its decisions are not binding. It will begin sittings tomorrow and Edwin Bevin, secretary of the Dockers' Union has already consented to give testimony.

The employers, also, are expected to make statements before the committee and all the aspects of the problem, including decasualizing, will be investigated, while the employers probably will be called upon to give figures of their profits in order to ascertain their capacity to pay increased wages.

The Prime Minister presided at a Cabinet Council this evening which had Holman Gregory, chairman of this special committee, in consultation regarding the strike, and the Council decided on certain emergency measures for ensuring food supplies should the strike be prolonged.

Issues Warning

After this conference the following official statement was issued from Downing Street:

"The Cabinet has information from various parts of the country that prices are being raised 35 to 50 per cent. There is no reason for this increase except the power of the profiteer to extract from the public unjust prices

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WATERWORKS CASH SETS NEW RECORD

RECEIPTS SURPASS ALL PAST FIGURES

Long, Dry Summer Largely Responsible, Report of Water Commissioner States

The cash receipts of the city waterworks department last year were greater than ever before in the city's history, the annual report of Water Commissioner F. M. Preston, laid before the City Council last night, shows.

Reporting to Mr. Preston, Waterworks Collector W. Engelhardt wrote:

"In comparing our report with last year, you will note that the total amount of metered water used and paid for was less. This was due principally to the Saanich Municipality, which had its whole system metered. The year before its system was nearly all flat rate, and water was used indiscriminately, thus showing that meters are great conservers of water.

"Our revenue at first sight also appears to be lower, but when it is explained that all water accounts for the city institutions, including the fire department, were allowed a discount of 50 per cent, making a difference of some $17,000, and had this large discount not have been made our receipts would have been well over the $300,000 mark. On the other hand, however, the amount we collected is within $5,000 of last year, which shows our cash receipts were the largest on record, due to a great extent to the long, dry Summer."

There are 667 houses and 90 stores vacant, not including Victoria West, stated the report.

The amount collected for water rates in 1923 was $280,414, while the outstanding accounts and arrears totalled $15,420.

A high pressure feed main to the water tower east of St. Charles Street, supplying the high sections of the city, was partly relaid with twelve-inch pipe, and seventy-five additional houses were connected to the high pressure service at a total cost of $16,361.

Further repairs were also made to the Sooke Lake pipe line, and the total leakage, due to the original unsatisfactory joints, was cut down from 61.8 per cent of the total flow in 1921 to 20.2 per cent in 1923.

No Further Discussions

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Answering a question in the House today, Premier MacDonald said that the British Government had accepted the terms of settlement of British debt to America and there could be no question about any proposals to reopen negotiations for other terms.

U.S. Ambassador to Italy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Harry R. Fletcher, of Pennsylvania, now ambassador to Belgium, has been selected by President Coolidge to be ambassador to Italy. He will succeed Richard W. Child, who recently retired.

Magnificent Gift As Memorial to Pierpont Morgan

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—J. P. Morgan has announced that as a memorial to his father, the late Pierpont Morgan, he has turned over his library, its valuable contents, and the ground upon which it stands to a board of trustees who are entrusted with its maintenance in perpetuity for the use of scholars from all parts of the world. The collection was estimated by Mr. Morgan to be worth in the vicinity of $7,000,000. With it he gave an endowment of $1,500,000.

EXTRAORDINARY ESTIMATES PASS

SCHOOL BOARD FIGURES ARE APPROVED

Fight by Some of Aldermen for Delay Falls When Grounds Appropriations Up

The extraordinary estimates of the city School Board, consisting of $3,000 for improving the High School grounds and $7,000 for work on the Victoria West School grounds, were approved by the City Council last night. The vote was close on account of the desire of some of the aldermen for delay in order that further inquiry into the estimates could be made.

When the extraordinary estimates came before the Council, Alderman Todd moved that they be adopted. The improving of the grounds had been delayed from year to year ever since he entered the Council, he declared.

Alderman Sangster wanted a report by the City Engineer first to ascertain if the estimates were satisfactory.

The School Board was elected by the same electorate as the Council, and the latter should not sit in judgment on the trustees, said Alderman Woodward, who claimed that the School Board was responsible to the electors and not to the Council.

The aldermen owed it to the electorate to ascertain how the money was to be spent, declared Alderman Andros. Alderman Dewar supported the passage of the estimates at once, and Alderman Marchant also added his weight, pointing out that the Council had promised ten years ago the money for the completion of the High School grounds. Alderman Harvey spoke for the passage of the estimates, but Alderman Sargent, while he agreed that the work was needed, wanted delay in order that the estimates could be checked up. The move for delay failed and the estimates were adopted.

The ordinary estimates also came before the Council last night and were laid over in order that they could be looked into by the officials.

CAPITAL EXPORTATION CAUSES SENSATION

Forty Complaints of Illegal Actions Lodged With French Minister of Finance

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Forty complaints have been filed with the Minister of Finance charging the exportation or complicity in exportation of capital. Action has caused a sensation in financial circles.

The charges are supposed to be connected with heavy dealings in foreign shares, which have formed the greater part of speculation on the Paris Bourse since 1918.

The Minister of Finance, who is the complainant in these cases, attributed the weakness of the franc in part to such dealings.

The exodus of capital through this means is prohibited by a law passed in 1918, which, however, is evaded largely, it is said, through the use of airplanes to bring foreign shares over the frontier. The franc thus exchanged for foreign stocks, added to the immense quantity held by foreign speculators, is one of the determining factors in the depreciation of French money in the opinion of a high official of the Bank of France.

W. C. McAdoo Approved

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Wm. C. McAdoo will remain in the Democratic presidential nomination race if he abides by the decision of his supporters from forty-four states here today. Unanimous approval of his candidacy was voiced at the meeting this afternoon.

A Labor Party Peer

BRIG.-GEN. CHRISTOPHER THOMSON
Who was made a baron by the King at the request of the British Labor party, is the Secretary of State for the Air. He has spent his life in the army, and was on the War Office staff between 1911 and 1914. He went to France with the "Contemptibles" and served throughout the war in Roumania, Russia and Palestine, and his brigade was the first to enter Jerusalem. He was British military representative with the supreme war council at the conferences at Versailles, and thus helped to frame the treaty. He returned home to declare himself a supporter of the Labor party. He has served on Labor commissions to Ireland and to the Ruhr. He believes that neutral Europe and America must intervene to prevent another war between Germany and France, in which Germany would be supported by Russia and France would be defeated. He was created a peer to represent the Labor Government in the House of Lords.

TO OUT-VOLSTEAD VOLSTEAD, MAXIM BRINGS ON ACTION

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 18.—Hudson Maxim, scientist and inventor, today stated he had engaged counsel to take action under the eighteenth amendment against restaurants, hotels and other places selling tea and coffee. A prominent hotel in Newark or New York City, Mr. Maxim asserted, would be selected for the first raid. The eighteenth amendment, Mr. Maxim asserted, prohibited intoxicating liquors, and therefore applies to all drugs and other preparations which produce intoxication in any degree. Dictionary definitions, he said, would be sufficient to bring tea and coffee within the prohibition amendment.

ALLIED AGENTS TO RULE PALATINATE

PREMIER MACDONALD INFORMS HOUSE OF AGREEMENT

Autonomous Government Pulls Down Flag and Bavarian Dictator Resigns in Favor of Berlin

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Premier MacDonald told the House of Commons today there had been no formal agreement in any one document regarding the settlement of the Palatinate question, but as a result of correspondence between the British, French and Belgian governments it had been decided to entrust the representatives of the three governments at Coblenz with the task of supervising reparations and the normal administration of the Palatinate and the disarming of the unauthorized persons with the object of facilitating the settlement of the whole question.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Foreign Minister Stresemann, speaking before a German People's Party meeting yesterday, denounced the injustice with which he said the Germans in the occupied territories had been treated and referred particularly to recent events in the Bavarian Palatinate.

The Separatist movement had not arisen in any way from the will of the German people, he declared. The very fact that such events could occur at all was proof of the machinations of General de Metz, commander of the French forces of occupation on the right bank of the Rhine.

Reconciliation Effected

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—A reconciliation has been effected between the German Central Government here and the Bavarian Government, and this has been followed by the resignation of Dr. von Kahr, the Bavarian military dictator.

MUNICH, Feb. 18.—Dr. von Kahr, the Bavarian military dictator, has resigned, and General von Lossow, commander of the Bavarian Reichswehr, has tendered his resignation.

SPEYER, Bavaria, Feb. 18.—The autonomous government pulled down its green, red and white flag when the public buildings were turned over to new control throughout the district, to the provisional government established by the Inter-Allied Investigating committee, which is pledged to maintain order and to make no changes in the administrative organization.

Los Angeles Police Have Nine Alleged Members Of $200,000 Robbery Gang

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Nine alleged members of the bandit gang which police believe planned and executed the $200,000 Provident Loan Association robbery here February 9, last, as well as several bank holdups in Southern California and one in San Francisco, have been arrested, police announced tonight, but two ringleaders in the series of hold-ups are still at large.

Secures $3,500 Award For Death of Husband

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—A verdict of $3,500 was awarded Mrs. Rosie Novovitch by a jury in Mr. Justice Morrison's court here at the conclusion of the trial of her claim against the British Columbia Electric Railway for damages for the death of her husband. An interurban car hit a motorcar driven by Mr. Novovitch on October 22, last, from which death ensued.

THIRTEEN PERISH IN GHETTO FIRE

Tenement Fire in New York Causes Death to One Man, Four Women and Eight Children

FRANTIC STRUGGLES TO CHECK FLAMES' PROGRESS

Many Others of Eight Families Occupying the Building Injured and Were Hurried to Hospital

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Thirteen persons, one man, four women and eight children, one of them a baby, were known to have lost their lives in a fire which swept through a five-story tenement housing eight families in New York's East Side Ghetto early today. The fire was got under control almost as quickly as it had gained ground, and within an hour firemen were able to mount to the top floor, where six of the charred bodies were found. It was said there were evidences of frantic struggles to check the progress of the conflagration.

Barney Barrett jumped to his death from a fourth story window. Of his four children, three were found dead and the fourth was rushed to hospital in a serious condition.

Police said one of the women's bodies was found in the courtyard of the building, to which, apparently, she had jumped. Among the bodies of the children there were three boys ranging in age from 12 to about 16, and two girls, one about five and the other about seven.

Many others injured had been rushed to hospitals.

BRITISH ELECTIONS HEARTEN SOCIALISTS

Bulgarian Comrades Ask for Cabinet Jobs in View of Labor Success in Britain

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 18.—The second break in the Cabinet of Premier Zankoff since it was formed last June is announced in the resignation of Dimo Kazassoff, Minister of Railways. The resignation of the Minister followed a request by the Socialist Party that the Cabinet be reorganized so as to include four Socialist members. The request was a direct echo from the Labor Party's success in Great Britain. The Socialists announced that they hoped to establish closer relations with the British Cabinet. The Coalition Government is still in control of the Chamber, having 170 votes out of a total of 245. It is not considered likely the Premier will resign.

No Reform of House of Lords, Says Premier

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Premier MacDonald anounced in the House of Commons today that there was no present intention on the part of the Government to introduce a bill to reform the House of Lords.

Federal Elections Likely This Spring

Four Ministers Will Be Challenged on Assembly of the House, and Cabinet's Position Grows More Untenable

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The Mail and Empire, in a dispatch from Ottawa today, says: "Every day appears to make the Government's position more untenable and adds to the prospects of a general election this year, and even this Spring. It was felt that the support of the Ontario Progressives would be sufficient to keep the Government in office, but conditions have reached such a pass in the Cabinet that many believe the Government will not survive the session and that dissolution my come early in May.

"It is understood the Opposition will challenge the propriety of four ministers retaining their cabinet positions and will press their challenges to the extent of taking the opinion of Parliament. Two of these ministers are Hon. John Sinclair, minister without portfolio, who represents Queens, P.E.I. Against Mr. Sinclair it will be urged that his association with the real estate promoters in Prince Edward Island by a government agent in London are sufficient to cause his retirement from the Government, these transactions having been the subject of an inquiry by the Prince Edward Island Government, where Mr. Sinclair was examined under oath. They are also being ventilated in Bow Street Court, London, Eng.

Home Bank Scandal

"The second minister whose retirement will be demanded is Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor-General, who, as a member of two firms which are large debtors in the defunct Home Bank, it is urged, can not remain in a government that must decide on policy regarding the protection of Home Bank depositors. Mr. McMurray entered the Government after the failure of the Home Bank, but before it was known whether this institution had sustained its heavy losses.

"Two other ministers will also be subjected to similar motions for their removal from the Cabinet, or motions condemning the Government for retaining them. The allegations to be made against one are such that, if substantiated, will certainly create a Cabinet vacancy.

"Against the fourth minister under fire the charges are not so serious, but show that there is a strong suspicion of waste of money either through ignorance, neglect or connivance. The Government will find great difficulty in defending not only its policy, but in justifying the retention in the Cabinet of four of the ministers. The Opposition is confident that, in the attack on the ministers, they will force the Government to the country.

In Finance Department

"In addition to these, the Government will find great embarrassment

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As True as Most Newspaper Stories: Hon. E. McMurray

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Whether or not Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor-General, has offered to resign from the government because of business transactions between his legal firm and the Home Bank is open to question.

When he emerged from the Privy Council chamber this evening at the close of the cabinet meeting Mr. McMurray was informed that certain newspapers had announced that he had offered to resign.

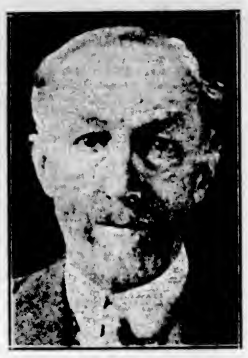
"Is it true?" he was asked.

"It's as true as most newspaper stories," Mr. McMurray replied.

"But have you offered to resign?"

"I've given my answer. That's all I have to say," said Mr. McMurray, and disappeared down the corridor in the direction of his office.

Gains Ideas in Antipodes



MR. NOEL BUXTON
British Minister of Agriculture in the new Labor Government, is the son of a former Governor-General of Australia, and once acted as aide-de-camp to his father, and it was there he absorbed many democratic ideas. He has served on the Bulgarian military staff in wars against the Greeks and the Turks in turn, and sat in the British House for eight years between 1910 and 1918 as an expert on the subjects of agriculture and the Balkans. He wears a beard to cover a bullet wound inflicted by a Turk assassin, and has a limp which followed from a blow inflicted by an Englishman in the 1918 election, when he ran as a Labor candidate. He is an advocate of temperance reform. Mr. Buxton was born to wealth, and inherited a large and valuable estate, most of which he has converted into a trust fund for public purposes. He is now fifty-five years of age, and his favorite recreations are fishing and travelling.

DRYS THREATEN TO SPLIT IN BURNLEY

PROHIBITIONISTS SORE OVER WELSH LOCAL OPTION BILL

Reformers May Bring Out Third Candidate and Seriously Cut Mr. Henderson's Female Vote

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The prohibitionists are threatening to bring out a third candidate in the Burnley by-election because the Government failed to take under its official wing the Welsh Local Option Bill, which was debated in the House of Commons last Friday.

As already intimated, Arthur Henderson, the Home Secretary, who is being opposed by H. E. J. Campa, Conservative candidate in Burnley, is under some anxiety concerning the club vote, which is considerable in the constituency.

23,000 Women Voters

Temperance reformers declare that the wives of the club members would vote solidly against the use of liquor in clubs. Burnley has 23,000 women voters.

Mr. Henderson, besides being a staunch abstainer, is also a local Methodist preacher.

In previous elections in Burnley Sunday meetings have been held by both sides of politics, but in the present fight both the Labor Party and the Conservative Party are refraining from holding meetings on Sunday.

Right Rev. A. C. Garrett Passes Away in Dallas

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 18.—The Right Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, ninety-one, presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, and Bishop of the Dallas diocese, died suddenly here tonight.

EXPECT OIL PROBE TO OPEN NEW SENSATION

Further Rumors of Developments in Connection With Oil Lease Scandals Stirred Washington Yesterday, Overshadowing Resignation of Secretary of Navy Denby

DEMANDS FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Hints of an entirely new and startling development in the oil scandal stirred the capital today and were communicated to President Coolidge.

A start at running down the story which has amazed Senators and officials will be made tomorrow at a conference between the Senate Oil Commission and Harry Payne Whitney, New York financier, and officials of J. P. Benkard & Co., a New York stock brokerage firm.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, who has introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of Attorney-General Daugherty and the Department of Justice, will be invited to attend the conference, which will be behind closed doors.

Where Voters May Register for Provincial List

REGISTRATION of voters for the Provincial lists may be made at the Conservative Association rooms, Campbell Building; at the Liberal Association rooms, Broughton and Government Streets; at room 309, Union Bank Building, and at the Provincial Party offices, Haleybury Block, Fort Street.

"STILL VICTORIAN" SAYS DR. TOLMIE

"USE MY 262 POUNDS WHENEVER YOU WISH," INVITES DOCTOR

Federal Member Warmly Received by Directors of Chamber of Commerce Yesterday

Guest of honor at yesterday's luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce directors was Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Federal member for Victoria. Dr. Tolmie received a cordial reception from the directors, and in return expressed himself as ready at all times to lend his assistance to the Chamber's undertakings.

"Use my 262 lbs. whenever you wish," he invited. "I am still a Victorian and a British Columbian, and I want you to remember it."

Dr. Tolmie referred to the activities of the Chamber, saying he was glad to note they were still alive on the elevator question. Vancouver and New Westminster were also active in the same line, but Victoria's insular position would not be the obstacle it appeared on the surface if Victorians stood shoulder to shoulder. He found satisfaction in the increased tourist trade, which brought good, free money into the country. With such weather as that of yesterday tourist trade was naturally found increasing. He was returning to Ottawa shortly, where he knew he would have six or eight more weeks of Winter.

A political article in MacLean's Magazine, in which the new Esquimalt drydock was described as Victoria's price for the Dominion's former Minister of Agriculture, was laughed at by Dr. Tolmie when it was mentioned. All that, he said, had been answered in the past. The drydock had been guaranteed to Victoria before any thought of running for Parliament had ever entered his head. "I hear all these stories, and they don't worry me at all," he said, illustrating his remark by telling of his Ottawa friend who had cast further intended reflection on Victoria by saying he heard it was a good place in which to die.

"'Absolutely the best,' I replied," said Dr. Tolmie. "'In Victoria we have the best undertaking service in the world. Come out and try it. If you change your mind when you get there, why, you can leave again as soon as you like, for at Victoria we have the finest steamer service in the world, too.'"

PULPWOOD PROBE AT VANCOUVER OPENS

Owing to Short Notice No Witnesses Were Present at Session Yesterday—Resumes Today

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Lumbermen and loggers are expected to appear before the pulpwood commission when it resumes here Tuesday.

W. A. Anstie and J. G. Sutherland are the two commissioners representing the inquiry board in the investigation in this Province.

Owing to the short notice of the Vancouver sitting, there were no witnesses ready today and the commission adjourned until tomorrow.

The secretary, E. H. Finlayson, stated that there was enough business in sight to occupy all the remaining time that the commission will be in Vancouver.

Both morning and afternoon sessions will be held Tuesday and Wednesday.

Opening Session

The Pulpwood Commission, as the board is better known, is studying conditions in Quebec and British Columbia simultaneously. The inquiry here is headed by W. A. Anstie, of Vancouver, with J. G. Sutherland, Clyde River, N.S., as his fellow commissioner, and E. H. Finlayson, acting director of forestry for the Do-

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Before the subpoenas were issued last night, Senator Wheeler and Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, chief prosecutor in the oil inquiry, conferred with Wilton J. Lambert, counsel for Edward B. McLean, publisher of The Washington Post, who has just returned from Palm Beach in response to a committee summons. It was stated that some of the new information reaching the committee was discussed.

Discuss New Turn

After this conference, Chairman Lenroot, of the oil committee, met with Senators Walsh and Wheeler to discuss the new turn of events, and later A. Pomerene, a special Government counsel in the oil cases, was called in. It was agreed that the information should be laid before the President, and Chairman Lenroot and Mr. Pomerene went to the White House for that purpose.

The nomination of Owen J. Roberts, of Philadelphia, as an assistant with Mr. Pomerene in the oil cases was confirmed today by the Senate.

The first step in the long court battle for recovery of the oil reserves which Albert B. Fall leased to the Doheny and Sinclair interests will be petitions for temporary injunctions to prohibit further extraction of oil from the reserves located in California and Wyoming.

Confirmation of Mr. Roberts' nomination by the Senate today makes it possible for the full machinery for institution of legal proceedings, civil and criminal, to be organized. Mr. Pomerene and Mr. Roberts will organize a full staff and will have the co-operation of the Department of Justice and the Interior and Navy Departments.

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UNSIGNED TREATY HAS GONE ADRIFT

HIS MAJESTY OF HEDJAS IS CHAGRINED OVER ACCIDENT

Great Britain Had Accepted Draft, But Dispatch Was Lost Somewhere in the Desert

LONDON, Feb. 18.—An unsigned draft of a treaty between King Hussein of the Hedjas and the British Government has been lost somewhere between London and the Arabian Peninsula, according to a statement made by Najiassil, representative of Hussein in London.

Najaissal announces that he submitted to the British Government three months ago, a plan for a treaty with Hussein, which the Government has accepted in principle. According to the plan, Britain would agree to recognize and support the Arabs in their efforts to obtain the independence not only of the Irak and Trans-Jordania, but the whole peninsula.

Representative Government

Great Britan, Najaissil says, was prepared to establish as soon as possible a nailonal representative government in Palestine with the largest possible measure of independence for the Arabs, meantime safeguarding the interests of the Secessionists.

Palestine Arabs, according to King Hussein's representative, were prepared to accept the treaty, and he has reason to believe that the Secessionists were all ready to accept the plan, but, he adds, the dispatch containing the treaty never reached King Hussein, and this has created a most embarrassing situation for the monarch. The treaty had neither been signed nor definitely agreed to by either Great Britain or Hussein.

New Group Formed in Commons to Encourage Empire Cotton Growing

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Manchester Guardian announces the formation of a Liberal-Imperial-Colonial group in the House of Commons, under the leadership of Dr. W. A. Chappel, Liberal, Dumfries. The first activity will be the encouragement of Empire cotton growing. The Guardian understands that a supplementary Colonial Office vote of £3,500,000 will be moved on Thursday for Kenya and Uganda, free of interest for five years, in connection with the promotion of the cotton industry there.

Vienna Bank Officials Strike

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—Managers and clerks of the four most important Vienna banks struck today for higher wages. About 6,500 men are involved. The Bankers' Association has decided to turn out employees of all Austrian banks, involving 40,000 employees, on Wednesday unless the strikers return to work.

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French Franc Again Hits a Low Record

LONDON, Feb. 18.—French francs today slumped to a record of 100 francs 25 centimes in the pound, carrying with it the Belgian franc to 116 francs 75 centimes, and sympathetically affected Italian and Norwegian exchange. Dollar exchange dropped slightly to $4.29.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—French france today dropped to a new record low level at 4.25 cents, a decline of 12 points from Saturday's closing price. The fall was apparently based on the difficulties of the French Government in forwarding its fiscal programme.

A fountain pen, designed for left-handed writers, has been placed on the market.

Sleeplessness

Sleeplessness, like insanity, is greatly on the increase. Modern life, with its hurry and worry and noise, brings an enormous strain on the brain and nerves.

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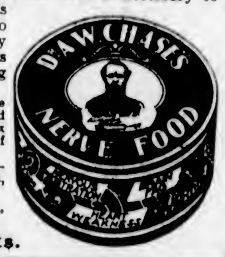

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Oxo-Cordial, 6-oz. bottles. Special Today	30c
Heinz Olive Oil, 8-oz. bottles. Special Today	50c
O-Cedar Polish, 43¢ and	22c
Powdered Borax 2 lbs. for	28c
Liquid Ammonia. Large bottles	15c
Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for	25c
Plums, in heavy syrup. Large tins	24c
Wild Rose Pastry Flour. 10-lb. sacks	45c

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Boneless Stewing Beef. Per lb.	13c
Round Steaks. Per lb.	18c
Rump Roasts. Per lb.	18c
Loin Mutton Chops Per lb.	33c

SETTLERS GIVE UP PEACE RIVER LAND

WEARY OF IMPORTUNING GOVERNMENTS

Population Dwindling Fast in Fertile Country—Farmers Selling Out and Migrating to U.S.

POUCE COUPE, February 18.—Settlers in the Peace River district of British Columbia today are more discouraged than at any time since the first sod was turned in this fertile part of the Province. Efforts to secure rail connection with the outside have come to naught year after year, and the settlers are now leaving the district. Unless something is done soon there will be very few left. Old residents of the Peace River block, pioneers of fifteen years' toiling in the block have seen its population grow from a handful of homesteaders until the land sustained two thousand settlers. At one time there was a farmer on every quarter section that did not require much or any clearing. Now they are witnessing the departure of the discouraged homesteaders, who are giving up their land and migrating to the United States with what little cash they have remaining.

It is fully expected that when the Dominion House meets something definite will be done with regard to providing railway transportation to the settlers of the Peace River district. The people of this district have lost all faith in the Provincial Government, and realize that they need not look to it for any relief so far as a railway is concerned. They are now looking to the Dominion Government to take some definite action when the House meets on February 28. With this object in view, some of the settlers have decided to hang on until the Dominion session is over, and if nothing is done toward providing transportation, to sell out at once and go to the States.

M.P. Unpopular

Mr. T. G. McBride, M.P. for Cariboo, according to a statement in the Fort George paper, says that the Dominion Government will take some action this coming session to provide railway connection between this place and Fort George, in preference to the proposed road from Brule Lake to Grande Prairie, but the settlers are inclined to take this as election talk, as it is only a short time ago that the same gentleman and some of his henchmen in this district were advocating the building of the Brule Lake road. The settlers of this portion of the Province are anxious to see the railway built from Fort George, or some other point, to connect with the Pacific and this district, but if there is no hope of getting that they are willing to support the next best, "the Brule Lake route."

However, the plight of the settlers of the Peace River district of British Columbia is very serious, and unless something is done, and done immediately, there will be an exodus of settlers from the district. In fact, there will be very few settlers left, as hundreds have already gone.

Creamery Established

Farmers of the district organized last month and decided to establish a creamery here, and this, it is expected, will to some extent tide them over their financial difficulties until such time as an indifferent government sees its way clear to make some effort toward assisting them to market their products by means of railway transportation. The preliminary steps toward the establishment of the creamery were taken at a meeting at Dawson Creek. Subscriptions were called for at the gathering, about 80 per cent of those present responding and becoming shareholders at $10 per share. The site of the plant was voted upon, and it will be established as a result at Austin's Crossing on the Pouce Coupé River. The following were elected directors of the co-operative company: Messrs. M. C. Simmons, Louis Codena, Chas. Stephenson, L. H. Miller, J. Kerr and Thomas Jamieson.

It was decided that farmers delivering cream to the creamery should be required to sign contracts binding them to deliver no cream of milk to any other creamery or cheese factory for a priod of five years.

The Provincial Government has agreed to furnish a buttermaker to the association for one year free of charge, and to install the necessary machinery as well.

Academy Burned

NEWCASTLE, N.B., Feb. 18.—St. Mary's Academy was burned to the ground here Saturday night. Twenty-two children, ten sisters and other help resident in the building escaped. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

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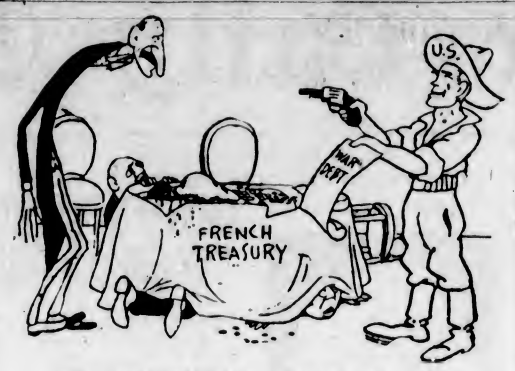

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"Lafayette, we are here!"
(The United States is again sending out reminders to her debtor nations reminding them that she is waiting for a settlement.)
—From L'Humanite, Paris.

Will Investigate Pulp and Paper Industries

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Lord Rothermere, prominent English newspaper proprietor, brother of the late Lord Northcliffe, will, during his proposed visit to Canada and the United States, make investigation into the pulp and paper industries with a view to assuring further supplies for the British interests, where consumption of newsprint is enormous. Rothermere expects to sail about the end of February.

He will spend some time in New York, and will probably go from that city to Montreal. It is possible that his Canadian trip will be extanded to Toronto and Winnipeg.

DECLINE REGAINS CONTROL OF STOCKS

In Spite of Firm Opening Prices on Exchange Are Forced Past Week-End Low

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Speculation for the decline regained control of today's stock market by launching a series of attacks against speculative rails and industrials which carried them down one to three points and forced some below the resistance point established in the drastic decline last Friday. The bear attacks started after the week-end buying orders had been disposed of, opening prices displaying a rather firm tone.

Selling of stocks undoubtedly was influenced by the latest Washington oil developments, including the resignation of Secretary Denby; announcement of the decision of the House Republicans to boost the proposed maximum surtax rate in the revenue bill to 37½ per cent, and the acute weakness of French and Belgian francs, which established new low records for all time.

Increase in Copper

Operators on the long side showed a disposition to suspend their operations pending more definite developments in Washington. What little trade news appeared during the day was of a constructive stock market character, the principal item being another increase in the price of copper which carried it up to 13½c a pound.

Rails offered better resistance than industrials.

Call money held at 4¼ per cent all day.

Time money rates were somewhat firmer, funds being quoted at 4¾ and 5 instead of 4½ and 4¾, the ruling quotations last week. The bulk of prime commercial paper continues to move at 4¾ per cent.

New Low Records

Foreign exchanges developed a reactionary trend. Demand sterling held fairly steady around $4.29, but French francs broke 25 points to 4.12½c, a record low for all time, and Belgian francs dropped 24 points to 3.50½c, also a record low. Selling, which originated largely in Paris, apparently was based on the delay in the adoption of Premier Poincare's fiscal programme.

Bond prices wavered in a dull trading session today in sympathy with a further decline in the stock market and under the burden of absorbing the Japanese loan.

Total subscriptions approximated $250,000,000. Final allotments to industrial corporations were less than $4,000,000.

Trading in the Japanese issues lagged and prices of other foreign government bonds moved within narrow and irregular limits.

United States government issues also yielded fractionally.

General heaviness marked dealings in the railroad list. Convertible share and copper issues were forced lower by the slump in stock prices.

Bankers indicated that the ground work was being laid for future Hungarian and Swedish loans.

FIRST NOMINATION TO CHURCH SATISFACTORY

Premier MacDonald's Naming of New Dean of Canterbury Meets With General Approval

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Premier MacDonald's first ecclesiastical nomination, that of the Rev. G. K. A. Bell, for the Deanery of Canterbury, to succeed the Very Rev. Henry Wace, who died in January, is likely to be regarded as quite a commendable initial effort in the Premier's duty to recommend appointments to high offices of the Established Church.

Perhaps the extreme evangelical party may feel it rather hard that someone has been selected who probably belongs to a wider school of thought than his venerable and eminent predecessor. Rev. Dr. Bell's wide outlook indeed almost certainly earned for him the Premier's favorable notice, and it seems reasonable to suppose that Premier MacDonald has been largely guided by the advice of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Nationalists Predominate

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Elections to the Mecklenberg Diet yesterday resulted in a considerable decrease in the Socialists' votes and a moderate increase in the Communist returns. The Nationalists received about 50 per cent of the electoral votes.

ACCUSED POLICE ARE REFUSED BAIL

MOOSE JAW'S GUARDIANS HAD BURGLARS' BRIGADE

Cartloads of Loot Systematically Stolen During Years Recovered From Men's Homes

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 18.—When the cases of the arrested constables of the city of Moose Jaw police force was called in court today an immediate application for a remand of one week was made by City Solicitor Willoughby.

After a consultation between the justices it was announced that bail would not be granted and a remand for one week until Monday, February 25, was ordered by the court.

Seven of the city police constables were arrested last night and held in the cells at the police station, and two others under suspension, all implicated by confessions made by four of them, of dozens of thefts from numerous Moose Jaw stores, extending over a period of about a year. Truckloads of loot have been recovered from homes of the men.

Bursts Like Bombshell

The news that nine of the sixteen members of the force are all allegedly implicated in robberies burst like a bombshell in the mill city. No crime or series of crimes in the history of Moose Jaw has so stirred residents.

The robberies have been conducted systematically since early in April, 1923. The cleanup came about as a result of investigations made by Chief of Police Johnson, Deputy Chief Townsend and Detective Douglas.

Those arrested are: A. E. Knight, O. Walters, J. W. Reynolds, D. Logan, W. D. Gronloff, W. Wilson and J. H. Fleenor.

The series of robberies was conducted by a well-organized system. Members of the force concerned used skeleton keys to effect entrance to business establishments, where they looted at will. Signals with flashlamps were used by the officers in downtown sections to give warning of the approach of patrolling sergeants. It is believed the value of the plunder may run into many thousands of dollars.

BANK BANDITS MAKE DAILY CLEAN-UP

Relieve Two Seattle Bank Messengers of $15,000 and Drive Off in Waiting Motor

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Two armed bandits took from two bank messengers here today a bag, containing $12,000 to $15,000 and escaped in an automobile driven by a third robber. The messengers were about to enter the rear door of the Seattle branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, in the business district, when confronted by the two bandits.

The messengers, Leslie Chester and Arthur Wakefield, were taking the money on foot from the Metropolitan National Bank to which it belonged, to deliver it to the reserve branch when the bandits stepped one from each side of the doorway. After taking the bag the bandits stepped quickly to the automobile which stood nearby with its engine running.

The bandits were described as big men. One of them wore a mackinaw.

Fire in Manitoba

ROLAND, Man., Feb. 18.—Damage estimated at $100,000 was caused here early Sunday morning when the Roland Supply Company's building, M. J. Horn's hardware store and Higgins & Co. general store were destroyed by fire.

MAY FROLIC COMMITTEES

On Saturday night the following were selected as chairmen of the various Maytime Frolic committees: Regatta, Mr. A. Manson; parade, Mr. G. Allison; publicity, Mr. George I. Warren; decorations, Mrs. Radborne; music, Mr. J. Fletcher; dance, Mr. Bloomfield; transportation, Mr. Finn; special features, Mr. Fielding; school sports, Magistrate George Jay, Mr. Taylor; pageant, Major Tayler; reception, Alderman Harvey; queen committee, Mr. Stevenson; finance, Messrs. Devereaux, J. S. McMillan, D. J. Miller and S. Peele, chairman to be chosen later.

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Massey-Harris Deficit

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Income of the Massey-Harris Company for the year 1923, including profits realized from sale of timber lands, but before deducting interest and appropriations, amounted to $1,120,937. Total deductions amount to $1,143,385, leaving a net loss for the year of $22,448, as against a loss of $642,000 in 1922.

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Montreal Bandits

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Rump Roasts, per lb.	19¢	Choice Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	33¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb.	16¢	Choice Picnic Ham, lb.,	19¢
and	22¢	Rolled Pot Roasts, per lb.	14¢
Roasts, off the round, lb.,	17¢	T-Bone Steak, cut short, per lb.	27¢
and	19¢	Mince Steak, per lb.	12¢

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DEBENTURE DEBT REDUCTION SHOWN

COUNCIL RECEIVES COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Chairman of Finance Committee Shows There Has Been Improvement in Seven Years

The debenture debt of the city had been reduced by $1,748,682 in the last seven years, Alderman Sargent, chairman of the Finance Committee, informed the City Council last night when he presented a statement prepared at his request by City Comptroller Macdonald, dealing with the debenture debt question.

The gross debenture debt on January 1, 1924, the statement pointed out, was $17,152,665.48, while on January 1, 1917, it was $18,789,094.43. The additions to the debt since 1917 were given as follows:

Johnson Street Bridge..	$ 420,000.00
Johnson Street Bridge..	110,000.00
Johnson Street Bridge..	90,000.00
Jubilee Hospital	225,000.00
1917 Consd. adjustments	40,535.48
Johnson Street extension	85,000.00
Local improvements.....	1,077,517.87
Refunding debentures...	2,400,000.00
Total	$4,448,053.35

The retirements since January 1, 1917, have been as follows:

Paid at maturity.....	$4,416,903.52
Paid before maturity....	608,888.30
Paid serials	667,690.48
Cancelled	391,000.00
	$6,084,482.30

The excess of retirements over additions during the seven years was $1,636,428.95, and to this amount Alderman Sargent added $112,253.94, which is the amount of debentures not presented for payment but provided for.

Alderman Sargent pointed out to The Colonist afterwards that during the last seven years the city had built the Johnson Street bridge, contributed $225,000 toward the new hospital addition, and had also spent the other amounts given in the additions to the debenture debt already listed above, and yet in spite of this the Corporation had reduced its debenture indebtedness by the amount already mentioned.

ENGINEER GIVES VIEWS ON WAGES

MAKES REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL

Recommendations of Special Committee in Regard to Employees Discussed by Him

The recommendations of the special committee in regard to increasing certain laborers' salaries and altering certain conditions of their employment again came before the City Council last night and were referred to the estimates committee.

A letter was received from City Engineer Preston, giving his opinion of the committee's recommendations, as requested by the council. He wrote:

"The first clause contains the recommendation that the city engineer be instructed to prepare a minimum list of qualified men required for the usual and ordinary work of the city, other than the foremen, and that such men shall, if approved by the City Council, constitute a regular working staff and be paid monthly, by cheque, provided that the wages shall be a per diem rate and the conditions as to work given and paid for shall be the same as at present existing.

"The men are at present paid fortnightly and I can see no advantage in paying them monthly unless they are hired monthly and are not paid for overtime, and I do not think this was the committee's intention.

"At the present time some of the laborer's engaged on maintenance are paid $4 per day and others $3.75. This came into force last year and the division of wages was left to the discretion of the chairman of the public works committee and the city engineer; and I cannot see how the preparation of a minimum list of qualified men would be of any help to the department.

Theoretical Increase

"The committee's second recommendation is that the scale of wages for the year 1924 should be as at present, except that the rate paid to all laborers, including rock men, should be $4 per day, and the rate paid to all carters should be $4.25 per day. If this recommendation is adopted and the same number of men employed as at present, and the division of $4 and $3.75 per day left as before, then the theoretical increase in the annual payroll would be $1,800; but it does not follow that the estimates would have to be increased that amount, since the annual amount expended depends upon the appropriation decided upon for the year by the City Council, and not upon the men's wages. In other words, an increase of 25 cents per day does not necessarily mean that more money would be spent in the year.

"Personally I am of the opinion that more work and better results would be obtained for the same annual appropriation. In support of this it can be shown that the unit labor cost of the garbage department depends practically entirely upon its organization and equipment and the well-being of the men, and to a much less extent than might be expected upon the daily wages paid. In 1923, with wages at $4 per day, the reduced labor unit cost was 73c. In 1922, wages averaged $4.27, unit cost 72c; in 1921, wages $4.40, unit cost 73c; and in 1916, with wages at $2.50, the unit cost was $1.19.

"Another example can be taken from the substructure of the Johnson Street Bridge. For the first part of the substructure labor amounted to 35.5 per cent of the total cost, and on the second part of the substructure, when wages were decreased from 40c to $1 per day, with the same men and organization and with their better knowledge of the work, the unit cost increased to 42.8 per cent.

Leave Early Now

"With regard to the 25c per day additional for carters, I am quite in accordance with this if the carters will work the extra time necessary to give them their full eight hours on the job. At the present time the city carters leave from half an hour to three-quarters before the rest of the gangs in order to stable their horses. On the other hand, hired carters not in the city's service work the full time the laborers do.

"The third clause of the committee's recommendation is that all workers employed in addition to the regular staff shall be rated as temporary labor and be paid, as they are now, $3.75 per day.

"At the last council meeting the question of the possible earnings was discussed, and I have gone carefully into this matter and find that the average number of days worked during last year by rock men was 252, and by maintenance men 282.2, and by the garbage department 278. The average earnings of the rock men were $940, that of the $4 per day laborer, $1,131, that of the $3.75 laborer $1,060, and that of the garbage men $1,112.

"The above figures show that it is only fair that rock men who are doing equal work to the maintenance laborers should at least be paid another 25c per day, since they cannot get in as much time.

"My recommendation to the council would be that the wages of day laborers upon maintenance remain as at present, $4 and $3.75 per day, and this division to be left in the hands of the chairman of the public works committee and the city engineer; and that the full wages to carters be increased to $4.25, provided a full working day upon the job is given; and that the wages for rock men shall be $4 per day."

The recommendations of the committee were referred to the estimates committee.

HOSPITAL COSTS CITY BIG SUM

HAS TO MEET UNPAID PATIENTS' ACCOUNTS

Annual Report of Dr. Price Shows Infant Mortality Rate Is the Lowest on Record

Last year the city paid the bills of Jubilee Hospital patients to the amount of $29,300, the annual report of Dr. A. G. Price, City Medical Health Officer, showed when laid before the City Council last night. In 1923 the corporation was forced to meet the unpaid bills of all citizens, but at the last session of the Provincial Legislature an amendment was made whereby only indigents will have to be paid for in future.

Regarding infectious diseases, Dr. Price reported:

Out of 91 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis there were 34 deaths during the year, the death rate in regard to this disease being slightly lower than in the previous year.

Out of the 114 patients treated at the Isolation Hospital, 31 were from points outside the city.

Results Gratifying

"The results of energetic child welfare work are very gratifying, if such may be judged by the steady annual reduction in the number of infant deaths in the city. Victoria's infant mortality rate is now the lowest on record, namely, 44.1 per 1,000 births. This low figure may be further reduced by more thorough education in pre-natal care, as many infant deaths recorded are due to prenatal neglect.

"The nurses of the Victorian Order who are affiliated with the city health department have satisfactorily attended to the sick poor in the city in their homes and visited patients suffering from tuberculosis.

"Very close attention was given to the milk supply of the city," said Dr. Price. "There is a gradual improvement taking place in the manner in which the milk is being handled."

Sixteen persons were certified insane as compared with 17 in 1923.

New Record

The infant mortality rate was the lowest on record, being 44.1 per 1,000 of population, as compared with 45.1 in 1922, 48.1 in 1921, and 51.3 in 1920.

The death rate was higher than last year, being 12.4 per 1,000 of population. In 1922 it was 12.2, in 1921 it was 11.0, and in 1920 it was 12.4

The marriage rate was lower than last year, being 9.3 per 1,000 of population, as compared with 10.6 in 1922, 11.6 in 1921, and 14.4 in 1920.

The birth rate was also lower, being 23.4 as compared with 24.0 in 1922, 26.4 in 1921, and 34.8 in 1920.

Cannot Speak Too Highly of Your Medicine

So Says Mr. and Mrs. T. Armstrong After Using Dodd's Kidney Pills

Ontario lady who suffered from neuralgia, backache and headache, tells of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sprucedale, Ont., Feb. 18 (Special).—"I thought I would write and tell you how much your Dodd's Kidney Pills have helped both my husband and myself. We have used several boxes and they have helped us wonderfully. I cannot speak too highly of your medicine."

This testimonial comes from Mrs. T. Armstrong, of this place—well known and highly respected resident.

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ALLEGED MAIL ROBBERY

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 18.—Charged with robbing the mails, three Dominion postal clerks employed on the Canadian Pacific Soo line branch, were arrested here today on the train as it arrived from Portal. This afternoon the three were arraigned in the Mounted Police court room and remanded for one week.

ESTIMATES ARE NOT EXCEEDED

CITY ENGINEER KEEPS WITHIN FIGURES

Annual Report Tabled Last Night—Explanations Made Concerning Johnson Street Bridge

The City Engineer's Department kept within its estimates last year, figures contained in its annual report laid before the City Council last night showed.

The total expenditure during 1923 by the department amounted to $614,668, divided as follows:

Plant	$ 4,163.91
Local improvement	3,436.40
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	101,573.84
Street cleaning	24,372.16
Garbage collection	28,693.73
Waterworks	57,606.22
Sewer and surface drain construction	8,912.97
Sewer and surface drain maintenance	20,193.87
Johnson Street Bridge...	255,815.00
Johnson Street extension..	82,791.63
Elk Lake farm and park..	13,357.12
Engineer's office	16,107.35
Total	$616,923.30

The New Bridge

Concerning the construction of the Johnson Street Bridge, City Engineer F. M. Preston reported:

"This work, except the installation of the safety gates and the permanent power cable, was completed during the year. The work done during 1923 consisted of the completion of the substructure and the erection of the steel work on the railway side of the bridge, the latter being carried out by the Canadian Bridge Company under contract. The total cost of the work was approximately $919,000, including an item of approximately $13,000 for the cost of financing the bonds.

"As a point of interest it might be mentioned that there are 10,000 cubic yards of concrete in the substructure and approximately 1,900 tons of steel in the superstructure.

"The original estimate was $720,000, and the excess amount can be readily accounted for as follows:

"The substructure was originally estimated on for the construction of cylinder piers, following designs suggested by the Strauss Bascule Bridge Company, but this design was objected to by the C.P.R. after the by-law was passed and when the final drawings were being prepared. The estimated additional cost of this revised design was $74,000. Objections were also taken by the C.P.R. engineers to the building of the new main pier in close proximity to the rest pier of the old bridge. It was then necessary to build the substructure in two sections. This revision cost approximately $15,000. The steel work for the bascules was also underestimated to the extent of approximately 744,000 pounds, representing a cost of $100,000. These amounts, together with approximately $8,000 loss for various unavoidable delays, accounted for the increase in cost.

Why Two

"It might also be pointed out that the original reason for designing the bascule portion of the bridge in two parts was that the cost of a single large bascule would have been at least $25,000 more and, owing to the increased depth of floor necessary for a wider bridge the head room for river traffic would have had to be cut down over two feet or the road grade would have had to be increased to six per cent."

The approaches to the Johnson Street Bridge and also Johnson Street itself through the Reserve to Alston Street were paved and sidewalks were laid at a cost of $82,791.63, as against the estimated cost of $85,000.

Macadam trails to the total of 3.566 miles were constructed during the year at a cost of $29,248.

The amount of the various kinds of road surfacing which the city now possesses was given in total mileage as follows:

Asphaltic concrete sidewalks.	17.128
Concrete sidewalks	135.389
Boulevards	65.865
Sewers	131.295
Water mains	136.250
Surface drains	88.915
Sheet asphalt pavements....	55.699
Wood block pavements.....	2.775
Concrete pavements.....	1.653
Macadam pavements.....	16.214
Tar macadam pavements....	0.350
Vitrified brick pavements...	0.600
Unpaved streets	69.321
Asphaltic concrete	3.891

CAMPAIGN PLANNED TO PEOPLE CARIBOO

A campaign to induce settlers to locate along the P.G.E. Railway will be begun shortly by the Provincial Government, it was announced yesterday. An advertising drive will be conducted throughout the Dominion and in Great Britain, and individual settlers will be given reduced fares by the Government and assisted in picking out good land. Excellent areas will be sold from Clinton north to Fort George at $3 per acre. The farmers brought in by this campaign will be encouraged to adopt mixed farming. A satisfactory market for farm products exists in the Cariboo at the present time, officials of the railway department say.

By Straight Party Vote

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—On a straight party vote the Government carried Premier Ferguson's amendment to the amendment to the Address expressing confidence in the Administration in the Ontario Legislature tonight. Hon. Manning Doherty's want of confidence amendment was lost on the same division.

Prominent Montrealer Dead

MONTREAL, Feb. 18. — Charles Langlois, 75, one of the best known produce men in Canada, died here Saturday.

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PUBLICITY FOR VICTORIA

No development within recent months has drawn a greater volume of attention to Victoria than the enterprise of Mr. Thomas Coventry in securing English capital for the establishment of a mile race track at Colwood. The names of those associated with the venture are prominent in English racing and horse breeding circles. The success of the undertaking here will undoubtedly lead to further investments, and there is a guarantee through those who have associated themselves with the sport in this vicinity that the circle of interest in horse racing on Vancouver Island will be a widening one. One development of more than ordinary importance that may be expected is that the Prince of Wales will send horses from his Alberta Ranch to the Colwood race meets.

Up and down the Pacific Coast and across the United States and Canada to the largest centres of population the news that English capital has been attracted to Vancouver Island for horse racing development has aroused a lively interest. Nothing happening here this year is likely to have a greater effect in attracting tourists than the establishment of the race course at Colwood. Railway officials already are giving testimony to the effect of the enterprise. Its importance for publicity purposes is fully realized by the local Bureau, and that organization will make no mistake in placing it in the forefront of its programme to attract visitors to Victoria during the coming Summer.

The probability is that the opening race meet on the new Colwood track will be held here during the time the vessels of the Special Service Squadron are in port. No better opportunity for an auspicious opening could be arranged. Both the citizens and thousands of visitors who may be expected here at that time will co-operate in the entertainment to the naval visitors, and the latter in their turn would be especially appreciative of a race meeting being held here while the vessels are in port.

CHURCH UNION

Much as it would be desirable under the impulse of an enthusiastic and united spirit, lacking such, the cause of Church Union has many shoals and shallows through which to pass before it can become an accomplished fact. From the opposition which has developed against the proposed Union legislation it would seem as if the campaign of education to bring about unity among certain churches has not been of sufficiently long duration. Church Union is primarily a question for the members of the churches affected. Secondly, however, the schism which bids fair to rend the Presbyterian Church in this country has become a matter of interest to the people as a whole, of interest because the subject is about to be aired in Parliament, and of concern because the press and the pulpit are being used as mediums to ventilate the differences that exist. Church Union is now a question of religious differences of opinion that exist affecting administration and doctrine. It may, not inconceivably, become a political question, and it is that danger which should be guarded against zealously.

We would assume that both sides in the controversy within the Presbyterian Church are actuated by what each conceives to be the spirit of truth. It is assured that neither side would wilfully mislead the public. The anti-Church Unionists claim that assurances were given that Union would not be pressed unless the members of the Presbyterian Church in Canada voted for it almost unanimously. Our information on the subject is not sufficiently specific to know what interpretation may be placed on this. What is evident, however, is that the membership of the Presbyterian Church in this Dominion is not almost unanimous on the subject, and from the standpoint of religion itself there is concern in many minds lest any harmful results should ensue by pressing organic union at this stage. The pity of it all is the tenor of the language which has developed during the present controversy. Feeling has been aroused, we admit. Passion, even, has been engendered. What Presbyterians on both sides of the controversy are in danger of forgetting is that the cause of religion, truly interpreted, is far greater than the administrative and doctrinal differences which agitate any portion of mankind.

What, therefore, in our opinion, should be of dominant consideration in the controversy now raging is the effect it is going to have on the judgment of those outside the pale of the churches involved. Public opinion must be regarded as a factor in the situation since the matter has been injected into the press and the platform, and is about to be brought up in Parliament. The fact is that the advocates of Church Union are not making headway in gaining adherents from among their present opponents within the Presbyterian Church. There is too powerful an opposition to Church Union to be ignored. It would be far better if the advocates of Union, who we are persuaded jealously believe that there is a spiritual call for such a consummation, were to acquiesce in the proposal for the taking of a vote among the membership of the Presbyterian Church. The result would have a tendency to allay the sectional differences that now exist.

The question of race suicide is again disturbing France. Returns from the ten largest towns in France for 1923 show that there was a continuous decline in the birthrate. In these ten towns the number of births was 92,674 against 94,305 in 1922, while in 1921 the number of births was 105,129. In Paris, as from 1922 to 1923, the number of births fell from 48,041 to 46,451. There were slight decreases in Bordeaux, Nantes, Toulouse, St. Ettienne and Havre. The number of deaths fell from 86,614 in 1921 to 84,778 in 1922 and 84,552 in 1923. Marriages have also showed a decline. In 1921 there were 73,251; in 1922, 63,840, and in 1923, 59,227.

What the Dominion Government is doing about retrenchments and economies in public administration will be judged by the people according to their future tax bills.

HONOR THE MEN WHO FELL AT PAARDEBERG

Victorians Join With British Campaigners in Paying Tribute to Memories of Heroes

Impressive tribute to the memory of those gallant heroes who sacrificed their lives at Paardeberg in the South African war was paid by a large number of Victorians on Sunday afternoon, at the memorial service which was conducted before the tablet in the Armory, which was erected at the old Drill Hall and removed to the new building upon its completion. The ceremonies, which were held under the auspices of the British Campaigners' Association, were brief but inspiring, and the hallowed names and activities of those who fell in the Paardeberg campaign were remembered.

The service was attended by a representative gathering, including men of the permanent and militia forces, veterans of the Great War and previous battles of the Empire, delegates from various public organizations in the community and many citizens.

Decorations were worn by veterans on the lapel of their outer coats, and many South African ribbons were in evidence. The music for the service was contributed by the Fifth Regiment Band, conducted by Bandmaster Albert Rumsby, and performing by kind permission of Colonel F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., O.C., and officers of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A. The opening remarks were made by Col. A. E. Christie, D.S.O., president of the British Campaigners' Association, who recalled incidents at Paardeberg, and paid a glowing tribute to the men who participated in that conflict. A short address was given by Capt. the Rev. Christopher Reid, of St. Saviour's Anglican Church. Two hymns, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past," and "Fight the Good Fight," were sung. The tablet was effectively decorated.

The ceremonies were concluded by the sounding of the "Last Post," the benediction and the singing of the National Anthem.

The service on Sunday marked the seventeenth memorial service conducted by the local British Campaigners' unit on the anniversary of Paardeberg.

SYNOD OF COLUMBIA MEETING THIS WEEK

Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting Will Commence Business Sessions Tomorrow Morning

The twenty-fourth meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia will convene for its first business session tomorrow morning at 10:30 at Christ Church schoolroom. There will be special evensong this evening at 8 o'clock in the Cathedral, to which all clergy and lay representatives are invited, the preacher to be Ven. F. C. C. Heathcote.

There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions of the Synod both tomorrow and Thursday, luncheon to be served in St. John's schoolroom each day. The evening session on Thursday will be a special conference of Synod members and church officials on parochial problems.

On the agenda are two proposed amendments, one on the canon relating to church discipline; the other to the canon on parochial organization. A proposed new canon relating to "Memorials in Churches" reads as follows:

1. Any person or persons desiring to place a memorial in a church building shall make application for permission to the rector or vicar of the parish, who shall, if he approves thereof, call a meeting of the parishioners for their consideration of such application, and upon their approval being given, he shall forward the same to the Bishop and executive committee, whose judgments shall be final.

2. The property in all such memorials in church buildings and the disposal thereof shall be and is hereby vested in the synod of the diocese; and the Bishop and executive committee shall, on behalf of the synod, decide matters relative to the disposal thereof.

Among the special committees which are reporting are that on church financing, the illicit drug traffic, liquor traffic, and transportation.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

For ways that are dark and tricks that are not always vain, the Heathen Chinee has something to learn from a certain type of politician. Our Canadian candidates for public honors sometimes resort to rather questionable tactics in order to gain advantage over their opponents; but we do not think any of them ever have been guilty of attempting to dishonor the memory of a dead man for political purposes.

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The late President Harding bore an unblemished reputation up to the day of his death. The American nation was deeply and genuinely grieved when he died as a result of overstrain in the discharge of his manifold duties. Not a whisper of calumny had assailed his reputation during his term of office. His private character was as impregnable against assault as his public record.

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But a few months after Mr. Harding's lamented death the politicians began to prepare for a Presidential election. Then the possibility of gaining a party advantage submerged all considerations of honor and deceney. The notorious Teapot Dome scandal presented an opportunity that could not be disregarded.

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One prominent political figure had an interview published in the newspapers connected the name of the Marion newspaper, which was the property of Mr. Harding, with a certain alleged million dollar "slush fund." The journal in question was sold for half a million dollars. The tongue of the scandal-monger suggested that there was something mysterious about that transaction. The property was not worth anything like that amount of money. The paper was published in a comparatively small city, and could not possibly be made to pay dividends on such a capitalization. Therefore there was an obvious connection between the deal and the Teapot Dome affair.

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That was the insinuation. Competent authorities are willing to testify that the Marion paper, as publications are valued at the present day, was well worth the money paid for it; but that did not signify; the tongue of slander had been let loose, and it became very busy with the reputation of the late President.

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Then the more reputable of the public men of the United States were aroused. They were determined that the tongue of the slanderer should be silenced. The circulator of the rumor was called before a competent tribunal and questioned about the source of his information. He knew nothing at all about the matter. He had heard certain rumors, and believed that in justice to the late President and his family the story should be given circulation and an opportunity afforded for refutation of the evil reports. The reputation of the dead man is therefore vindicated. Whatever the facts may be with regard to the honor and integrity of some of the men he chose for his Cabinet colleagues, Mr. Harding was absolutely honest in the administration of his high office.

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There is a moral in this story which may be applicable to political circumstances in a not very remote part of Canada at the present time; and it may be applied not only to Dominion and Provincial affairs, but even to the municipal field. We should all be very careful when tempted to assail the personal honesty of men who have been elected to public positions.

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If anyone is inclined to be envious of the men who have been elected to high positions, let him consider his ways like the ant, and be wise. It is signal honor indeed for any individual to be selected to fill the position of Premier of Great Britain or President of the United States, but high positions involve tremendous responsibilities.

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The strain upon his physical and mental powers no doubt hastened the death of President Harding, who appeared to be a man of strong constitution; the health of Premier Ramsay MacDonald has been undermined already by the cares of State. The Premier of Great Britain holds no sinecure under the most favorable circumstances, say with a strong and united political party at his back in Parliament, and with the affairs of the nation in a tranquil and a prosperous state. Mr. MacDonald is at the head of a comparatively weak party. There is not even unity of political thought and suggested political action in that party, and the affairs of the nation are far from being all that could be desired. Nor is the Prime Minister a strong man, according to all accounts. The strain of public affairs has told upon his constitution already; and it is greatly to the credit of his opponents in the House of Commons that they sympathize sincerely with him and unaffectedly express a hope that he may speedily recover from his illness. They have no desire whatever to profit politically from his temporary disability.

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The case of Mr. MacDonald illustrates the fact that politicians, even when they are alleged to be hungry for office, are not utterly destitute of human feelings. There are veteran public men in Canada today who can, from the abundance of their own experience, testify to that fact. Political animosities do not necessarily create personal enmities. We have perused personal memoirs of some public men and of newspaper men who have been closely identified with public men which amply confirm this statement.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

HUMAN LIFE

Between two worlds life hovers like a star,
'Twixt night and morn, upon the horizon's verge;
How little do we know that which we are!
How less what we may be! the eternal surge
Of time and tide rolls on, and bears afar
Our bubbles; as the old burst, new emerge,
Lashed from the foam of ages, while the graves
Of empires but like some passing waves.
—Lord Byron.

By the Way—

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Meaning of "Freedom of Seas" Doctrine

THE doctrine of the "Freedom of the Seas" was first propounded by Grotius in his Mare Liberum. "The air, running water, the sea—are common to all." Selden answered with his Mare Clausum, which defended the pretensions of England over the waters surrounding the British Isles. The issue between Grotius and Selden may be regarded as settled by the present doctrine regarding the marine league, i.e., that the jurisdiction of a state extends three miles beyond the coast line, and no farther.

In the Eighteenth Century continental antagonism to British sea power produced the doctrine that "free ships make free goods." This was backed by the armed neutralities of 1780 and 1800, and was finally incorporated, in great part, into international law by the declaration of Paris, 1856, which also abolished privateering. Meantime a third meaning had come to be fastened to "freedom of the seas"—the idea that private property should be immune from capture on the high seas in war time unless it was contraband or intended for a blockaded port. Of this notion the United States has always been the champion.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Church Union

Sir,—In a recent issue of The Colonist there appeared a letter by the Rev. Dr. Campbell in which he quoted from the Church Union Bulletin "to show that the action of several congregations in deciding to "maintain and defend" the Presbyterian Church was simply a "straw vote." That may be true, but "straws show the way the wind blows." For the information of your readers let me say that already forty-four congregations have either unanimously or by large majorities decided to remain Presbyterian. It is always interesting to read what an independent journal has to say on any subject. I have before me the last issue of The Evangelical Christian, from which I quote the following:

"In the Presbyterian Church the effort to effect organic union with the Methodist and Congregational bodies threatens serious disruption.

"With the strong body opposed to union it is very questionable whether Parliament will be induced to pass the proposed bill legalizing the union when the highest judicial courts of Britain have asserted that no church has power to depart from its foundations without the forfeiture of membership and property rights. The minority, however small, adhering to the original principles of the church constitute that church, and the majority departing therefrom thereby become seceders.

"The proposed Bill of Union, for which the approval of Parliament is sought, reverses this whole position and takes the ground that the majority that are presumed to favor union constitute the church, from which the minority may be permitted to withdraw with such rights as may be later determined or granted.

"Whatever the outcome of the present agitation on the subject of organic union in Canada may be, it must be borne in mind that church union does not imply the unity of the spirit.

"There is an ecclesiastical unity which may hold together in legal bonds the most diverse elements, but does not imply fellowship . . . . Organic union of church bodies will not bring about the answer to Christ's prayer that they all may be one.

"There is a unity already between all true children of God, a fellowship which we are to foster, as enjoined by the Apostle in the words: 'Endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace.'

"Moreover we are exhorted in the same chapter to seek to build up the believers in the knowledge of the truth until we all 'attain unto the unity of the faith.'

"There may be, there are, differences of administration, Episcopal, Presbyterian, Congregational, but the same spirit. Spiritual men may minister under any of these systems, and each in his own, better than in the other."

T. HUMPHRIES.

406-7 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B.C., February 15, 1924.

The Boosting Spirit

Sir,—Might I be allowed to make a suggestion as to one thing which, in my estimation would go a long way to putting Victoria on the map. Apparently our newspapers would just as soon give a great deal of publicity to something which will give a black eye to our fair city as a little bit to something that may be calculated to give us a boost.

One thing that we need and need badly is a bit of real progressive boosting on the part of our newspapers. There is little sense in trying to boost something that is no good, but when you have the finest climate and the most beautiful natural surroundings for home life that are to be found anywhere on the North American continent, I do think that it would only be good business for our best publicity agents to give a hand to put it over and arouse some interest. There is an appalling apathy among our residents themselves, and there is little doubt that most of it is due wholly and solely to the attitude which our newspapers take.

Visitors come here and look around for a day or two and simply hold up their hands in wonder that such a wonderfully beautiful place with its tremendous natural resources can be allowed to stagnate in such a manner as it is. One man said to me, "Just you arrange to tow Vancouver Island down off the coast of California, and I'll guarantee that you will have good offers for every foot of it before it ever reaches there." The town is dead because the people in it are asleep, and one of the most powerful agents for arousing them would be a good strong line of optimism in the papers, instead of a steady dull dribble of depressing pessimism that we are at present being treated to. We do not have to look outside of the city of Victoria for enough capital to put us on the map as a real live city if our residents could only be persuaded to loosen up and set in circulation some of the cash that at present is drawing a miserable three per cent in the savings bank, and you, Mr. Editor, with your associates, can do far more to bring about a most desirable state of affairs than any other single organization could ever hope to do. Just give us a good sustained course of real optimism along the lines that we can develop for a few months and watch the difference in the spirit of our beautiful city. It will surprise you. Try it, Mr. Editor.

WM. SPENSER DEE.

1263 Balmoral Road, Victoria, B.C., February 14, 1924.

Dangerous Bridge

Sir—We are reading a lot in these days about our wonderful city, its climate, scenery, surroundings, etc., but why should we try to scare the tourists when they arrive, not to mention the bad advertisement, with "Dangerous Bridge" notices such as has been conspicuously displayed for some years at each side of the George Bridge. Even if it were true the scare notice might be moderated somewhat but I venture to suggest that there is nothing in the strength of the bridge to justify such a notice. The danger, if there is any, can only arise from the narrowness and possible congestion which the local police easily attend to at busy times. Therefore I submit this absurd notice be amended and the sooner the better.

W. RIDGEWAY-WILSON

418 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 16, 1914.

Reverted Lands

Sir—I am writing too many letters, but I hope you will allow me, and surely a good many others of your readers, to thank you for publishing Mr. W. S. Drewry's letter which appears under above heading in your issue of today. That letter is just what we needed. Mr. Drewry has taken the trouble, which we may readily confess we were too lazy to take ourselves, of going to the City Hall and obtaining the necessary figures in connection with the proposal of a syndicate to take over the city's reverted lands and control them and sell them. These figures, as clearly set forth by Mr. Drewry, show that the syndicate, if its terms had been agreed to, would have made a profit of eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000), with, owing to the skillfully devised arrangements, a minimum of outlay on the part of the syndicate. This letter shows clearly that all the fuss made about the harm that would ensue if the city continued to fully own and control its reverted land was camouflage, meant to divert attention from the enormous profits the syndicate would make if its proposals were accepted.

The definite announcement that citizens would be expected to take shares seems to me also to have been camouflage. Who would want too many partners in a deal like the one proposed. I will nobly confess that I should not. Business is business. If we cannot blame the syndicate for trying to obtain the best terms possible, we can at least thank Mr. Drewry once more for his time, trouble and very illuminating figures. If The Colonist would reprint those figures it would gain the thanks probably of some of its readers who may have missed Mr. Drewry's letter.

F. M. READE.

9, Mount Edwards, Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 15, 1924.

The Smith Report

Sir—I want to congratulate you for the very able article in your paper this morning re that farce of the so-called Federal inquiry of the Opium and Narcotic Drug Squad. Of course we knew before hand how the farce would end. It's such doings as this that hold up our courts to ridicule and scorn, and it seems that the powers that be cannot spend the people's money fast enough. Yours for a square deal.

JAS. W. FULLBROOK.

2852 Inez Drive, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 15, 1924.

OLDER BOYS' COUNCIL

The Council was organized in accordance with the Municipal Council Act as passed by the Boys' Parliament which met in January, 1924.

This Council is organized on the same basis as our regular Municipal Council, being composed of Mayor and Aldermen.

The members are elected from the organized boys' groups of Victoria, each group sending two members called Aldermen. While only the Y.M.C.A. and a few churches have elected Aldermen, it is hoped and expected that more organized groups will register on taking up Tuxis work and become eligible to send in representatives.

The aim of the Boys' Council is to promote boy's work generally and to carry out the laws enacted by the Boys' Parliament.

An organization meeting was held Saturday, February 9, when the following officers were elected:

Mayor, D. Foubisher; Deputy Mayor, B. Bailey; Comptroller, W. McEwan; Clerk, R. Petrie. The following are the members and the groups they represent: Y.M.C.A., Mallek and Rose, "Meteors"; Peden and Watson, "Yonechas"; Dickinson and Shadbolt, "Canucks"; McComb and Waites, employed boys. First Presbyterian: Dick and Logan, "Adanacs"; Foubisher and Olson, "Falcons"; Dunsmore and Wallace, "Greys"; Rumbull and Petrie, "Anadronnis." Centennial: Jeeves and McEwan, "Hustlers."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 19, 1874)

Who Are His Opponents?—If the electors will run their eyes over the names of the large and respectable committee formed to return Roscoe and Morton, they will at once be struck with the fact that the majority of the committee is composed of gentlemen who have supported Mr. DeCosmos in all his political contests in this country for many years past. Indeed, the most active among his present opponents are gentlemen who, until the attempt was made to tamper with the Terms without consulting the people, were both his political and personal friends. It is his treasonable attempt that has united all parties in the community against him and rendered the downfall of its originator as certain as that the sun will rise on Friday morning.

The Texada Scandal—Should the member for Nanaimo succeed in obtaining the commission asked for, the public will have laid bare an iron ring calculated to astonish some folk and demonstrate the danger of placing power in the hands of some people.

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KIWANIANS INTEND TO FULFIL PLEDGE

Jubilee Hospital Board Receives Assurance at Regular Monthly Meeting—Further Donations

The Kiwanis Club has every intention of carrying out its promise to give $10,000 to the Jubilee Hospital maternity ward. At the regular meeting of the Hospital Board last week the secretary read a letter making reference to the Kiwanis Club pledge, and their intention to fulfil this. Kiwanis Club members' subscriptions made during the drive are earmarked for the maternity ward.

Announcement was made at the meeting that further donations of $500 each had been received toward the new building fund from Mrs. J. W. Church and Miss Agnew, and the secretary was instructed to write and express the thanks of the Board.

The fire insurance is to be readjusted so as to cover the new building. A valuation has been made of each section of the institution, revealing the fact that the insurance is slightly below value with the exception of two cases. Adjustment will be made when the policies mature. Dr. E. M. Pearce, the medical superintendent, is to be appointed a notary public in order to comply with the indigent clause of the Hospitals Act.

The financial statement for the month just ended showed that the per diem cost was $3.89.

The Maywood Baker premises, which were turned over as a donation to the Hospital during the recent drive, are to be advertised for sale or lease.

LOCAL EXHIBIT OF SWISS PIGEONS WINS

Mr. E. M. McCabe, a local pigeon fancier, entered his prize-winning strain of Registered Swiss Mondaine Pigeons in the British Columbia Poultry Show, held in Vancouver, from February 9 to 12, and the birds showed their superiority in the class that they were to represent.

It is quite evident that the local fanciers are holding their own with the Mainland competitors, in both classes, utility and exhibition, Mr. Gordon Stewart, one of the city's foremost fanciers, making a splendid showing of his flying homers at the same show.

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G.W.V.A. STRONGLY OPPOSES REDUCTION

Veterans Believe Present Bonus Must Be Added to Present Rate to Constitute Minimum Pension

Supporting the action of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association and other local returned soldier organizations, the Virtoria command of the Great War Veterans' Association has gone on record, emphatically protesting against any reduction in the pensions for ex-service men.

The executive committee of the Great War Veterans' Association, in special session Saturday, adopted the following resolution on the pensions matter:

"That the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association strongly oppose any reduction in the present rate of pensions, and are of the opinion that the present bonus must be added to the present rate to constitute a minimum pension.

"Further, in the case of permanent disabilities, this branch feels that sufficient time has now elapsed for the rates in such cases to be stabilized in order to avoid working hardship in this connection."

Copies of the above resolution will be forwarded to the G. W. V. A. Dominion Command, the Imperial Order of Daughters of Empire, the ex-service men's associations, and the Rotary, Kiwanis and Gyro Clubs in Victoria.

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OBITUARIES

HENDERSON — Richard Crombie Henderson passed away Sunday at the Jubilee Hospital at the age of forty-one years. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to this city fourteen years ago, residing latterly at 2849 Cedar Hill Road. He is survived by his mother, three brothers, William at home, John in Edinburgh, James in Esquimalt, and two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Irvine, Vancouver, and Mrs. A. B. Cockburn, in Victoria. The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. W. G. Wilson will officate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

GOYETTE—The remains of the late Mrs. Cedra Cecelia Goyette will be removed from the B.C. Funeral Chapel this morning at 9 o'clock to her late residence at Royal Oak, whence the funeral will take place at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Michael's Church, where service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Nixon a few minutes later. Interment will be made at St. Michael's Cemetery.

CAN SUBSTANTIATE ALL P.G.E. CHARGES

PROVINCIAL PARTY IS NOT ATTACKING INDIVIDUALS

Dr. McIntosh Declares That Party Has Published Only Half of Charges

Charges made in the official organ of the Provincial Party, The Searchlight, against Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, and Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Opposition, had not been made against them as individuals, but as public servants guilty of wrongdoing, explained Dr. J. W. McIntosh, former M.P.P. for Vancouver, and now mentioned as Provincial Party candidate for the Islands constituency, at a meeting held last night in the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt.

The Provincial Party was not concerned with personalities, he added, but with servants of the people who by their actions had proved themselves unworthy of the trust imposed in them by the people. Many charges of wrongdoing had been published in The Searchlight, and had by that medium penetrated into the dark places of the Province, but, nevertheless, the wrongs committed against the people of British Columbia in connection with the building of the P. G. E. had not half been told, he said. The Provincial Party, Dr. McIntosh said, had been very careful to put forth charges for which it could produce adequate substantiation.

Agree With Premier

"Premier Oliver stated that if half the charges printed in The Searchlight were true, he should be in the penitentiary," McIntosh recalled. "For once the Premier and the Provincial Party are in complete agreement.

The speaker ridiculed the special amendment to the Public Inquiries Act which had been engineered through by the Attorney-General during the last session of the House, and he reviewed in a general fashion some of the charges made by his party against the Oliver Government and Hon. Mr. Bowser. One of the charges made was that there had been collusion between the Premier and the leader of the Opposition, and when the promised inquiry was held, proof of such a state would be given, he said.

Speaking at the conclusion of his address about the leaders of the Provincial Party, Dr. McIntosh likened General McRae to a Moses leading the Israelites out of the wilderness.

Mr. T. Golby, Provincial Party organizer for the constituency of Saanich, gave a brief address in which he advanced a plea for party organization in the Esquimalt riding.

Aldermen Speak

Aldermen Todd and Woodward, of the Victoria City Council, each spoke briefly in support of the platform of the new party. Ald. Todd declared that the Provincial Party was the result of a movement by the people to escape the political bondage which they had suffered for many years. He blamed political organizations for failure to secure for the people of British Columbia the great benefits derived from the exploitation of the natural resources of British Columbia, but he also placed a portion of the responsibility for such failure on the shoulders of the people themselves. He thought when attacks were being made on political parties and politicians, that the people should be quite fair and be ready to take to themselves some of the blame.

Alderman Woodward explained why, as a representative of labor, he was supporting the Provincial Party, and mentioned among other reasons that he had been a reader of The Searchlight for some eight months. Probably because there had been so many charges made during the evening of poor government, graft and secret dealing, Ald. Woodward delivered a vigorous exposition of the many virtues possessed by the Victoria City Council.

Mr. Beaumont Boggs was chairman of the meeting, which about half filled the theatre.

EXPECT OIL QUIZ TO OPEN NEW SENSATION

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Mr. McLean issued the following statement tonight: "My attention has been called to a statement published in the evening newspapers to the effect that my attorney had furnished 'valuable' information to the members of the Senate committee investigating the oil leases.

"The implication of this report is that I have valuable information which I have authorized my attorney to impart to the committee.

"I have no such information, and therefore could not authorize my attorney to impart it. The report in question is false in its entirety."

The resignation of Edwin Denby as Secretary of the Navy, to be effective March 10, was received and accepted by President Coolidge today.

Tendered voluntarily by the Secretary in the fear that his remaining might "increase the embarrassments" of the President and, as an outgrowth of the Senate inquiry into the leasing of naval oil lands, the resignation marks the first break in the Cabinet which Mr. Coolidge took over intact upon the death of President Harding. Expressing regret in accepting the resignation, President Coolidge declared in a letter to the Naval Secretary that "you will go with the knowledge that your honest and integrity has not been impugned."

Mr. Denby, on the other hand, informed the Chief Executive that "it will always be a gratifying thought to me that neither you nor anyone else at any time advised me to resign."

Although the action of the Naval Secretary at once started a flood of rumors concerning the probability of other resignations, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, whose name has been linked with that of Mr. Denby in the oil leasing cases, declared that he had not resigned.

In a statement made public late today, Secretary Denby discussed his resignation and pointed out that the deferred date of his retirement left plenty of time for impeachment proceedings against him.

"Therefore," he added, "anyone who says that I am resigning for fear of impeachment simply lies."

Referring to the President's recent action in rejecting publicly the advice communicated in a Senate resolution requesting him to call immediately for Mr. Denby's resignation, the Naval Secretary said in his statement:

"The President has stood up manfully for right and justice. The sportsmanlike thing for me to do is to relieve him of the further embarrassment of continued political manoeuvres and partisan political trickery."

He challenged investigation of his note in connection with the leasing of naval oil reserve lands "before any unprejudiced tribunal."

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HESITATE TO GIVE PRESS ESTIMATES

Esquimalt Council Finally Agrees to Have Board's Figures Made Known Before Adoption

That the total levy for Esquimalt schools on the general tax rate for the current year will be $23,962, was shown last night, when the Esquimalt School Board's estimate of expenditure during 1924 was before the Esquimalt Council for its consideration. This figure is $4,917 less than the levy made last year, which totalled $28,879, exclusive of the Government grant for teachers.

The Council decided not to consider the School Board's estimates last evening, but left the matter over until next Monday, when Trustee Sisman, chairman of the School Board, will be present, and the annual estimates for the municipality are under review.

Councillor Heald took strong exception to the statement of the School Board's estimates, which had been finally passed by the trustees, being given out to the press last night. They should be first adopted by the Council, he contended. Reeve Lockley doubted the advisability of the figures being made public before the Council had definitely approved them.

Councillor Anderson said that as the Board had set the estimates and the Council couldn't alter them, the press should receive a copy of them.

That he could see no reason why the school estimates shouldn't be made known right away, was Councillor Pomeroy's declaration, whereupon the Council decided to hand the press the copy of the school estimates.

PIONEER OF CARIBOO RUSH PASSES HERE

Mr. Joseph York Was Active in Business Here—Veteran Member of Odd Fellows

There passed away on Sunday morning Mr. Joseph York, whose business affiliations here dated back to the very early days of Victoria. Coming here as a young man, he had been identified with the history of the city for sixty-two years, from the days of the gold rush to the Cariboo. Although he had reached the advanced age of eighty-nine years, it was only during the most recent period that Mr. York was not a familiar figure about the streets of the city. Up to within a few days of his death, however, Mr. York retained a wonderful vigor, although unable to get about as readily as had been his custom. He continued to the last to take the deepest interest in all about him, keeping in touch with local affairs and with the world's news.

Mr. York was born in Daventry, Northamptonshire, England, on May 15, 1835. He was attracted to Victoria early in life, coming here in 1862 by the Tynemouth by way of the Horn. Among others who arrived here by the same vessel was Mr. C. E. Redfern, and between these two pioneers there has continued the warmest friendship ever since that time.

Like so many others that arrived here at that time when the gold excitement of the Cariboo was at its height, Mr. York was attracted to the Cariboo, and left very soon after his arrival for that part of the country in the search for wealth. His stay there was not a long one, and he returned in the same year to this city.

A few years later with the gold excitement that was aroused in connection with the discoveries at Big Bend, he joined in the rush there. His stay was not a long one, and again he returned to Victoria, where he established himself in the building and contracting business.

Mr. York returned to England in 1875 by way of the United States, and there married Miss Martha Dickens. With his bride he returned to this city and entered into the dry goods business.

In 1885 Mr. York again returned to the Old Country accompanied by his family. A stay of nine years was made in England at this time, the two sons being placed in school there. On the return of the family to Victoria Mr. York went into the wholesale drygoods business, which he followed up to the time of his retirement in 1909.

Mr. York always took a very deep interest in matters affecting the city and the country. He never failed to appear at the polls whenever an election was called. From very early times he was identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and had occupied the office of trustee of the Grand Lodge for a number of years. He was probably the oldest member of the local lodge at the time of his death.

Mr. York was also a very ardent supporter of cricket and football, and as long as he was able to attend the matches seldom missed one.

He was predeceased by his wife seven years ago. His two sons are well-known residents of this city, Messrs. J. W. D. York and L. S. V. York. A sister of the deceased, Mrs. S. Wood, resides at Lowestoft, England.

The funeral will take place today from the B.C. Funeral Parlors to the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery at 2:30. The services will be conducted by Venerable Archdeacon Sweet, who had been a lifelong friend of Mr. York. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

SUPERANNUATION COSTS ARE TOLD

CITY COMPTROLLER MAKES REPORT TO COUNCIL

For City Hall Staff Annual Outlay by City Would Be Four or Five Thousand

The cost to the city of a superannuation scheme involving only the City Hall staff would be between four and five thousand dollars per year, the City Council learned last night from a report made on the question by City Comptroller Macdonald. After Ald. Marchant had delivered a lengthy speech in support of superannuation, action on the matter was delayed in order that each alderman might be sent a copy of the comptroller's letter and the Provincial Superannuation Act.

Mr. Macdonald wrote:

"The contribution required from the employees is 6 per cent of the salary paid, and employees over the age of 35 may elect to pay at a higher rate if they desire" The higher rates, according to age, then followed, after which the letter continued:

"The employer is required to pay an amount equal to the total of the contributions by the employees, and an additional 1 per cent of the total payroll of all employees embraced in the group coming under the scheme, which goes to create a special reserve. The employer's contribution to the special reserve continues until, in the opinion of the civil service commissioner, the reserve is large enough to take care of all claims against it. The purpose of the reserve is to take care of the period of service by the employee before he came under the scheme. The civil service commissioner estimates the city would be required to contribute the extra 1 per cent from fifteen to twenty years."

There are fifty-four employees at the City Hall, with salaries totalling $7,041.20.

The minimum cost to the city would, therefore, be $4,224.72 per annum, points out the comptroller, who adds that exact figures cannot be given because it is not known how many employees would want to take advantage of a higher rate. If twenty-five per cent of each group paid the higher rate, the total annual cost to the city would be $4,724.51.

Ald. Marchant believed that superannuation would be found to be an economy, because of increased efficiency. He thought it should be confined to the City Hall staff for the present.

ANTIQUE COLLECTOR WAS WIDELY KNOWN

Mrs. Jessie Lyall Murdoch, One of Best-Known Dealers on Pacific Coast, Passes Away Here

Victoria has lost a conspicuous figure and noted business woman in the death on Sunday evening of Mrs. Jessie Lyall Murdoch, one of the best-known connoisseurs of and dealers in antiques on the Pacific Coast. She had been in indifferent health ever since her return from the Old Land last August, but her serious illness dated only from five weeks ago. Her death occurred at her home, 1106 Fort Street, at half past eight o'clock on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Murdoch was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, fifty-four years ago, and it was from her mother, who had one of the most famous antique shops of Aberdeen, well-known and generously patronized by all the collectors of the county, that she learned the details of the business in which she afterwards became so successful. She came to Canada thirteen years ago in search of health, and found in Victoria the ideal conditions which she sought, both in the way of climate and business. Although she had many times returned to the Old Land for the purpose of making purchases to replenish her stock, she never at any moment thought of remaining there, always regarding Victoria as the more desirable place to live.

Had Large Clientele

She very quickly built up a clientele once she established herself in business here, her authoritative knowledge making her opinion sought by dealers and buyers of antiques alike. She was known and consulted by collectors up and down the Pacific Coast as far south as Los Angeles and as far north as Prince Rupert, and the absolute reliability of her judgment made her name a sufficient guarantee for the merit of any particular object of art or piece of antique furniture which she undertook to pass. She specialized chiefly in glass and English china, and some very valuable and beautiful pieces passed through her hands. In connection with her numerous buying trips to England and Scotland she never lost an occasion to attend a sale of any importance, and among the finest articles which she brought back were several bits of old furniture and bric-a-brac from the collection of Count Hochburg, of London, whose belongings were sold just after the war; while among other famous collections from which she secured valuable pieces were that of Lady Hamilton, Princess Pless and the Duke of Breadalbane. A very fine pair of Sevres vases from the Princess Pless collection were purchased by a Victoria collector, a sale which was particularly gratifying to Mrs. Murdoch, who always felt a sort of personal satisfaction when any particularly valuable antiques were to remain in the city which she regarded as her home. Although the majority of the antiques and other objects of art which she purchased in the Old Land went to buyers "across the line," she always felt proud of the fact that Victoria had succeeded in retaining the finer pieces.

Was Astute Buyer

Her last trip to England and Scotland was of nineteen months' duration, and during that time she sent back to Victoria no less than 250 large cases of antique furniture, glass, china, etc. No better tribute to her astuteness and skill as a buyer could be given than was given by her own competitors in the business along the Pacific Coast, several of whom literary "camped on the doorstep" and bought up the stock as soon as it was delivered here. It was the very success of her trip which impaired her health, as it necessitated staying in England, where the climate did not suit her, while the continuous traveling proved overfatiguing.

She first opened for business in Victoria in a little house on Pandora Street, and in subsequent removals she opened shops at the Pandora Mart, then at Broughton Street, later at the Gorge, and finally, just before she opened the present shop on upper Fort Street, the antique department at Spencer's, Ltd. It was there that she was joined by Mrs. George Napier, who has continued with her ever since and has latterly taken over the business. It will continue to operate as usual under the old name.

Mrs. Murdoch is survived here by her husband, and one daughter, Margaret; and in Scotland by her stepmother. A brother, Professor Green, is a famous engineering expert in India.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 from the Thomson Funeral Parlors, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiating.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

The officers and members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street, today (Tuesday), at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Joseph York, P.G.

Members of sister lodges and sojourning brothers are cordially invited to attend.

FRED DAVEY, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Funeral Notice

Members of Far West-Victoria Lodge, No. 1, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Richard C. Henderson, which will take place on Wednesday next, the 20th inst., at 2:00 p.m., from Sands Funeral Parlors, Quadra Street.

Visiting brethren are invited.

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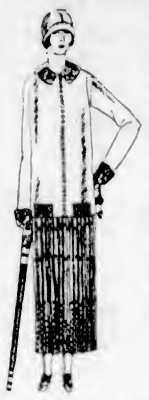

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School Board Will Consider Extraordinary Expenditures at Meeting on Monday

A joint meeting of the Oak Bay Council and the Board of School Trustees was held last evening in the municipal hall. The meeting was one arranged for the purpose of discussing in an informal way matters that affect the estimates. It was thought that by having this meeting that a better understanding might be arrived at relative to the situation, and that in this way there should be less danger of friction between the two bodies.

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Chest Clinic—The chest clinic will not be held on Wednesday at the Saanich Health Centre.

City and District

Saanich V.O.N. — The Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will hold a meeting at Royal Oak tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Annual Meeting — The Bishop Cridge Ministering Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its annual meeting today at 2:30, at the residence of Mrs. Richard Jones, 121 Hollywood Crescent.

Overseas Mail—Fifteen bags of letters and eleven bags of papers constituted a consignment of English mail which reached here yesterday. The shipment left Glasgow on February 6.

Awarded Contract—Mr. J. North has been awarded the contract for publishing the programmes of the annual May Time Frolic which is to be held in Victoria on May 23, 24 and 25.

Express Appreciation—The soldier patients in the Jubilee Hospital wish to express their appreciation of the kindness of Mr. Lester Patrick in presenting them with tickets for the ice hockey games during the present season.

G.W.V.A. Meeting—An important meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in their clubrooms, corner of Broad and Johnson Streets. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

Minister on Mainland—Hon. T. D. Pattullo is in Vancouver consulting with Mr. W. A. Anstey, acting chairman of the Dominion Pulpwood Commission, regarding the commission's investigation into B.C. pulpwood conditions.

Tonsil Clinic.—The usual monthly tonsil clinic will be held at the Saanich Health Centre on Friday morning, February 22, and not on February 29. Parents wishing their children to attend should phone the Health Centre for particulars.

Liberal-Conservative Association—The regular meeting of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club will be held in the club rooms, Campbell Building, this evening at 8 o'clock. Senator Barnard will address the club and it is hoped all members will be present.

Modern Masterpieces—At the regular monthly meeting of the Island Arts and Crafts Society, on Wednesday evening, the speaker will be Mr. John Kyle, who will give an illustrated lecture on "Masterpieces of Modern Art." Non-members of the society will be admitted to the lecture on payment of a small fee.

Apply For Your Million—All ladies who received a voucher on entering the Armories on the occasion of the McBride masquerade ball last Thursday will be handed a certificate for one million marks on presentation of the voucher at the office of R. P. Clark, Ltd., bond and stock brokers, Broad and View Streets.

R. N. W. M. P. Veterans — The Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans' Association, Victoria Division, will hold its monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Army and Navy Veterans' quarters, 301 Hamley Building, corner of Broughton and Government Streets. All members are particularly requested to attend.

Legion Dance—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion is cooperating with the parent body in the holding of the Canadian Legion dance, which will be held tomorrow evening, commencing at 9 o'clock, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street. Findler's orchestra will supply the music, and refreshments will be served.

Tennis Club Dance—Arrangements are completed for the masquerade dance to be held tomorrow evening in the Parish Hall, by the Cedar Hill Tennis Club. Hunt's orchestra will supply the music, and dancing will be from 9 till 1 o'clock. A bus will leave the "Owl Drug Store," corner of Douglas and Johnson Streets, at 8:30 o'clock and return to Victoria after the dance.

Fifth Regiment Parade—Nos. 1 and 2 Batteries, Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., will parade at the Armories tonight at 8 o'clock under their respective Battery Commanders. Instructors will be on hand for D.R.F., signalling and gun laying classes. All ranks are asked to make a special effort to attend. It is expected that examinations for specialists will be held in the near future.

Graduate Nurses' Association—On February 28 the Graduate Nurses' Association will hold a bridge and mah jong tea at the Hudson's Bay Store in aid of the fund for furnishing the memorial room of the Jubilee Hospital. Play will commence at three and tea guests will be welcome at five o'clock. Tables may be reserved by notifying Mrs. Dickson (4602L) and Mrs. Osborne (4048R)

Kiwanis Luncheon—Mr. Harry E. Bishop, postmaster, will be the speaker at today's luncheon of the Victoria Kiwanis Club, at its gathering in the Dominion Hotel. Mr. Bishop will discuss matters of interest pertaining to the postoffice and its history. The committee in charge of the programme has the musical end well in hand, while the attendance prize will be drawn for in an unique and novel manner.

Guild for Sailors—Arrangements are being completed by the Esquimalt branch of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors for the Leap Year dance which it is giving at the Sailors' Club on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 21. Mrs. Cave convenes for the event and Mrs. Spavin is in charge of the refreshments, while Mrs. Levey will look after the door receipts. A large gathering is expected.

Seaplane Watches Fire—An aeroplane shoot was carried out from the Macauley Point forts yesterday, to the interest of spectators along the shore. One of the machines from the government station at Vancouver acted an observing plane, and circled about the Straits over the targets for some time in the early afternoon. One of the naval craft as Esquimalt was used to tow the targets about. The shooting was reported to be good.

Opium Smoker Arrested — Chow, and Sue Yong Sun, two Chinamen who were arrested last night by Sergeant Heatley, of the Victoria Police Department, in a hotel in a house in Chinatown, will appear before the magistrate this morning charged with breaches of the Narcotic Drugs Act. Chow will be charged with being in possession of two decks of opium and Sue Yong Sun with being an inmate of an opium house.

Women and World Peace—Mrs. Stuart Jamieson, of Vancouver, will give an address on "Women in Relation to World Peace," before the Women's Canadian Club this afternoon at 3:15. The meeting will be held as usual at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Jamieson is a former president of the University Women's Club, of Vancouver, and is considered one of the most brilliant women of the Mainland city. The soloist for the afternoon will be Mrs. J. M. Watt.

Prison Sentence for Theft—Pleading guilty in the police court yesterday to the charge of stealing four overcoats from the Government Street store of the British Government Surplus Supply Company, Henry Henderson was sentenced by Magistrate Jay to serve three months in jail. The accused was arrested by Detectives Phipps and Calwell last Saturday night, after the store management had reported the theft. Two previous convictions were cited by the police.

Daughters of England — The monthly meeting of Lodge Princess Alexandra was held Thursday evening. Two new members were admitted and seven more applications for membership received. It was decided to hold a banquet for members on February 28, to be followed by a dance. Members wishing to attend the banquet are asked to phone the convener, Mrs. Skett, or the secretary, Mrs. Bridges, not later than February 23. A social evening is to be held at the home of Mrs. Hatcher on a date to be announced later.

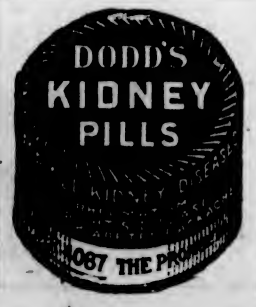
Can Secure Copies—This week's Buzzer, the publication of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, contains a useful street car schedule which has caused much favorable comment, and also requests for additional copies. The time that the first and last cars of each route leave the city and the terminus is given, and also the minutes after the hour at which the cars leave the city and terminus. Additional copies of The Buzzer may be obtained from the information office in the company's building on Langley Street.

Schumann Recital.—On Thursday, February 28, a Schumann recital will be given by Mr. Gideon Hicks, Mr. Howard Russell and Mrs. Clifford Warn at the Gideon Hicks' studio, Courtney Street. The recital will be along the same lines as the very enjoyable Schubert recital given recently by the same group of artists at the same place, and is in accordance with the announcement which was made at the conclusion of that programme that a series of similar programmes from the classical composers would be arranged in the coming weeks.

Claim for Commission Fails — The action of Joseph DuBois against Socrates T. Connery, claiming commission in the sum of $65 on the sale of a boom of logs, was dismissed by Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday. The court found that the plaintiff had failed to substantiate his allegation that he had agreed to sell 130,000 feet of logs at fifty cents commission per thousand. Neither the agreement nor the sale was proved, in the opinion of the trial judge. Mr. Gordon Cameron appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Guy Wootton for the defendant.

Conservative Meeting—The recent redistribution under the Election Act whereby the Municipality of Oak Bay is merged with the City of Victoria for election purposes, has caused considerable activity in that district, especially in view of the fact that the period for registration closes in the near future. The Conservatives of Ward Eight, comprising that part of the municipality south of Oak Bay Avenue, intend holding an organization meeting on Wednesday next, at eight o'clock, in the association rooms in the Campbell Building, City, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Sayward Unsuitable—The Ruthenian colony planning to migrate from their prairie lands to British Columbia may settle at Powell River in preference to Sayward, according to Col. R. D. Davies, of the Land Settlement Board. The good land at the Vancouver Island settlement is scattered, owing to speculative holdings, and it would be impossible to establish the Ruthenians in the community fashion they desire. Another drawback to settlement there would be the enforced dependency of the settlers on farming only for a livelihood. At Powell River, on the other hand, or at other suitable places on the Mainland, greater areas of free land are available, and at the same time work in mills and camps could be secured.



Commemorate Lenine 'And Sing Red Flag

CALGARY, Feb. 18.—A special to The Calgary Albertan tonight from Drumheller, says the workers there have held meetings of commemoration in connection with the death of Nicholai Lenine, the late Premier of Russia. The meetings opened and closed with the singing of "The Red Flag," but were reported to be orderly.

Liquid fuel and potash are obtained from blackstrap molasses, a waste product.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief.

The Council last night gave instructions for the tearing down and removal of the house at 235 Edward Street, between Catherine and Alston Streets, it having been condemned by the Fire Chief.

Instructions were given for the payment of the remaining accounts in connection with the building of the Johnson Street Bridge. This will require the drawing upon general revenue to the extent of $31,516, the bridge funds being overexpended to that extent, but there is still the unsold equipment, valued at $38,000 by the engineer, to be realized on. Orders were given for the selling of the plant as soon as possible.

The taking out of nine fidelity bonds with the Fidelity Insurance Company of Canada, covering city officials to the amount in each case of $2,000, was authorized to replace bonds with the London Guarantee and Accident Company, which are being cancelled owing to the conditions they have been found to contain.

The special committee appointed to make recommendations in regard to what work should be done in the way of improving the interior of the City Hall this year reported last night. It recommended that the window space in the Municipal School Inspector's office be increased; that two single windows and one double window be placed in the north wall of the Council Chamber; that storm windows be placed on the south side of the Chamber to keep out the noise; that the Chamber be papered and painted; that a room now occupied by the operator of the mimeograph machine be made into a committee room; and that the partition between the City Solicitor's inner and outer office be moved to enlarge the former. There was a long discussion which resulted in the Council refusing to adopt the suggestions in regard to the Municipal Inspector's office and the Council Chamber, taking no action in regard to the committee room, and consenting to the change in the solicitor's sanctum.

The request of the Maytime Frolic committee for a grant of $2,500, $1,000 of which was to be considered merely a loan, was referred to the estimates committee.

A letter objecting to any discrimination between so-called steady and casual labor and asking that there should be one wage only for the same class of work was received from Mr. J. A. Shanks. It was received and filed.

The request of the Police Commission for a by-law to require cyclists to have either a red reflection disk or a light on the back of their machines was agreed to and the City Solicitor instructed to draft the necessary legislation.

Consideration of the Police Commission's request for a superannuation scheme for the police force was postponed.

The report of the Parks Committee concerning the paying of the outstanding accounts of the Victoria Auto Camp by the city was received and adopted. It was based on the peace conference held by the Mayor in regard to the disputed accounts of the auditor and engineer. The Council voted a lump sum, which covered all the undisputed bills and settled the two disputed ones on whatever basis was agreed on at the conference, whose decisions were not made known by the Mayor. It is thought likely, however, that the auditor's bill will be paid in full, while in the case of the engineer it is believed probable that he is getting more than it was originally intended by the committee to recommend, but less than he originally asked for.

The Council agreed to set aside $1,000 for any relief work which might be necessary on account of unemployment. If dispensed at all, the money will be paid out for rock work done on a piece-work basis.

Explosion Kills Twelve

ERITH, Kent, Eng., Feb. 18.—Eleven women and one man were killed here today in an explosion which followed the outbreak of fire in a cartridge-filling factory.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 18, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally high over Northern British Columbia, and fair, mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures prevail on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	52
Vancouver	42	54
Kamloops	34	48
Barkerville	22	24
Prince Rupert	36	42
Atlin	14b	2b
Calgary, Alta.	2b	8
Winnipeg, Man.	4b	18
Portland, Ore.	40	54
San Francisco, Cal.	48	48
Seattle, Wash.	42	52
Estevan	40	50
Penticton	34	50
Grand Forks	39	47
Nelson	34	48
Kaslo	34	45
Cranbrook	32	37
Edmonton, Alta.	12b	4
Prince Albert, Sask.	4	8

SUNDAY

Maximum	53
Minimum	44
Average	48
Minimum on the grass	43

Bright sunshine, 8 hours, 12 minutes.
Rain, .69 inch.
General state of the weather, fair.

MONDAY

Maximum	53
Minimum	41
Average	46
Minimum on the grass	37

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ladies of the Royal Purple, Auxiliary to the B.P.O.E. Lodge, No. 2, will hold their usual monthly card party and dance at the Elks' Hall, Weller Building, tonight at 8:30 o'clock sharp. Members are invited to bring their friends. A good time is assured.

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, February 19, 3:15. Speaker, Mrs. Stuart Jamieson, of Vancouver. Subject: "Women and World Peace." Soloist, Mrs. J. M. Watt.

Dr. Hugh Clarke, dentist, 413-14 Central Building. Hours by appointment. Phone 1533.

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Ward Four Conservatives — The Ward Four Liberal-Conservative Association will hold a meeting Monday evening at eight o'clock in the headquarters, Campbell Building.

Vancouver Island

INDIAN LIQUOR VENDOR JAILED

SIX MONTHS FOR BILLY WILLIAMS AT PORT ALBERNI

Two Customers Fined for Infractions of Indian Act—Illicit Traffic Arouses Agent's Ire

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 18.—Mr. E. E. Frost, Indian Agent for the West Coast Agency, expressed himself in no uncertain terms Saturday morning in the police court on the question of Indians obtaining and consuming liquor.

Chief of Police E. J. Cronk appeared on behalf of the city to prosecute one Billy Williams, a half-breed, for supplying liquor to two Indians, Jack Peters and Roy Taylor. The chief stated that for months he had been watching Williams, who was one of the main sources of supply to the Indians, and that on Friday he had followed the trio and actually had seen Williams give the liquor to the Indians. Williams pleaded guilty, and Mr. Frost advised him and others present that he intended doing everything in his power to stamp out the liquor traffic among the Indians of this district. He imposed a penalty of $300 and costs, or in default, six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Jack Peters, Indian, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and, as this was his second offence, he was fined $30 and costs, or thirty days.

Roy Taylor, Indian, pleaded guilty to giving Peters a drink of whisky. This was his first appearance in court, and he was let off with the minimum fine of $25 or thirty days.

Chief of Police Cronk left on Sunday for Okalla prison farm with Williams, who failed to raise the money for his fine.

FANCY DRESS DANCE DELIGHTS CHILDREN

More Than Eighty Youngsters Attend Comox Function—Flock of Prizes Awarded

COURTENAY, Feb. 18.—The Comox Community Club were hosts to a large number of guests at the Community Hall on Thursday night with a children's fancy dress ball. Some eighty children were in fancy dress, and the judges making the awards had a difficult task. The judges were Mrs. Stevens, of Little River, Mrs. Cronkite, of Vancouver, and Miss Woodus, of Oyster River. The hall looked very gay with St. Valentine decorations. The following were the prize winners:

Best dressed character, Gwen Fairbairn, 1st; Betty Donaldson, 2nd; national character, Nona Forde, 1st; Rosie Havard, 2nd; original character, Ian Smith, 1st; George Hurford, 2nd; comic character, Margaret Giddings, 1st; Donald Siemon, 2nd; Valentine, Jean Cliffe, 1st; Trevor Richards, 2nd; clown, Leslie Ball, 1st; Charlie Beadnell, 2nd; flower representation, Doris Butchers, 1st; May Dixon, 2nd; nursery rhyme, Lily Mitchell, 1st; Pauline Havard, 2nd; Spring, Phyllis Smith, 1st; Irine Knight, 2nd. Special prizes were awarded as follows: Red Cross nurse, Emily Lafond; tiny tots, 1st, Teddy Idiens; 2nd, Kenneth Fairbairn; advertising character, Glennie MacLennan; original costume, 1st, Ernest Hardy, as the medicine man; James Steele secured the first prize for the "Jack of Diamonds; Evelyn Blackhall and Mamie Nesbit were awarded the 1st and 2nd prizes, respectively, for the best Chinese boy and girl; Hawaiian costume, 1st, Betty Smith; 2nd, Cora Cliffe; best hobo, 1st, Dick Forde; "night," Marion Ball; "parrot," Richard Richards; Peter Pan, 1st, Phyllis Shaw; pierrot, 1st, Heb Smith.

The winners of the prize waltz were: 1st, Cora Cliffe and Betty Smith; 2nd, Gwen Fairbairn and Grace Smith. Other special prizes were awarded to Betty Piercy, 1st; Sheila Shaw, 2nd; and Phyllis Mitchell, 3rd.

This was quite "the" social affair of the season for the children of Comox; in fact, there were children and parents present from every part of the district. The children had a lovely time, and it was obvious that the grown-ups had a good time, too.

HOLD FIRST DANCE

COURTENAY, Feb. 18.—Courtenay Assembly No. 6, Canadian Daughters' League, held its first social event on Friday evening in the form of a whist drive and dance in the Booth Hall. Twenty-four tables were occupied with keen players, with results as follows: First lady's prize, Miss Williamson; 2nd, Mrs. Victor Shopland; consolation, Mrs. Austin; first gentleman's prize, Mr. H. I. Smith; second, Mr. F. Dack; consolation, Mr. Henry Parkin. At the conclusion of the whist play refreshments were served. The floor was then cleared for dancing, the music being supplied by the Native Sons' orchestra. Dancing continued until a late hour and all who participated enjoyed a very pleasant time.

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COWICHAN OFFERED FIVE CANDIDATES

MUCH ABUSED RIDING PROMISED HOT POLITICAL FIGHT

Mr. Kenneth Duncan Proves Embarrassment to Third Party—Salary Grab Record Against Him

DUNCAN, Feb. 18.—The Provincial Party meeting on Friday night in the Odd Fellows' lodgeroom was fairly well attended. Capt. J. Douglas Groves, of Westholme, was elected president; Mr. Joseph Reade, of Cowichan Station, vice-president; while Mrs. Reade accepted the secretaryship.

The announcement by Mr. Kenneth Duncan, the member for the district, that he is now a Provincial Party supporter, appears to be an embarrassment, rather than otherwise, to the third party advocates here. While one section of the party would gladly accept Mr. Duncan as their candidate, there is an influential faction strongly opposed to such a move. The latter section point out that the member's record on the "salary grab" and the Provincial Party's platform on the subject are utterly at variance, while Mr. Duncan's advocacy of the restoration of the old boundary lines for Cowichan and the party platform, which calls for a reduction of 50 per cent in the number of members in the Legislature, are incompatible.

It now appears certain that there will be at least four, and probably five, candidates in the field here when the election is called. The Conservatives have already nominated their man, Mr. Guthrie, sitting member for Newcastle, is a sure starter. The Liberal party leaders in Victoria are said to have determined upon their party being represented in the fight. The McRae party will certainly nominate a standard bearer, and, as matters now appear, an Independent is a strong possibility.

Mr. Daniel Stewart Dies at Cumberland

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 18.—One of Cumberland's old-time residents passed to his rest on Saturday afternoon last in the person of Mr. Daniel Stewart. The deceased gentleman was well-known and highly respected, having lived in this district for almost a quarter of a century. Previous to coming here he was a resident of Nanaimo.

Mr. Stewart underwent an operation in the Cumberland General Hospital about two weeks ago, which was apparently successful, and hopes were entertained for his recovery. On Saturday morning, however, he suffered a relapse, dying about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon under the auspices of the Benevolence Lodge, No. 14, K. of P., of which he was a member. A widow, two sons and four daughters are left to mourn his loss.

VALENTINE TEA

Over sixty attended the Valentine tea held at the lovely home of Mrs. Wm. Sejrup, overlooking Somenos Lake, on Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Ladies' Guild. It took the form of a song tea, the guests representing songs, in this competition there were 67 entrants, the prize being won by Miss Olive Fleming after the tie between Miss Fleming, Mrs. J. Duncan and Miss M. Payne had been broken. The spacious rooms were decorated with hearts and emblems representative of St. Valentine's Day, and Spring blooms of daffodils and hyacinths. The social committee was convened by Mrs. C. French and Mrs. G. Colbourne. Mrs. H. W. Dickie, assisted by Mrs. Kinch, took charge of the general arrangements. The tea arrangements were in charge of Mrs. A. Peterson, Mrs. Steen and Mrs. Richardson, while Miss O. J. Rowa, Miss G. McInnes and Miss M. Tombs assisted serving.

Following tea a short musical programme was given. A piano solo was given by Miss Cowie, Mrs. C. W. O'Neil played the piano, and Miss M. Sejrup the violin, Mrs. Wm. Murchie, president of the Guild, assisted in ways innumerable.

INSTITUTE PARTY

SAANICH, Feb. 18.—Sixteen tables were engaged in play at the military five hundred drive given by the South Saanich Women's Institute at Keating on Saturday evening.

Among the guests present were a large number of friends from Mount Newton. Players at the winning table were: Miss E. Gold, Miss I. Lawrie, Mr. W. Bate and Mr. T. Michell. Sealed prizes were won as follows: Mrs. Sherring, Mrs. Buckle, Miss M. Buckle and Miss L. Buckle. The ladies' high bid was made by Mrs. E. T. Lawrie, and gentlemen's by Mr. F. Tanner. Following the game refreshments were served, and dancing was enjoyed until midnight, the music being provided by members who kindly volunteered their services. Mrs. Guy, president of the West Saanich Women's Institute, presented the retiring officers, Mrs. Osborne and Mrs. Fox, with small gifts on behalf of the Institute for their services rendered during the past year.

POULTRY TALK

LANGFORD, Feb. 18.—Being a distinct centre for poultry ranching, the residents of Langford will no doubt take advantage of attending a meeting to be held at the schoolhouse on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., when Mr. J. R. Terry, provincial poultry expert, will give an interesting address. Mr. W. Haggar will give a demonstration of egg candling. The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute.

CANDIDATES IN PAISLEY

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The belief is widespread in West Scotland that Mr. Asquith will not again be a candidate in Paisley. It is reported that Lady Bonham-Carter, his daughter, will succeed him in that constituency as the Liberal candidate. The Labor forces have changed their nominee for the division, the latest candidate being H. Guthrie, a well-known schoolmaster in the district. He will run as a joint Labor and Co-operative candidate.

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Snow White Crochet Bedspreads
Of sturdy texture that will wear well; in two sizes.
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At February Sale Prices

Simmons Steel Beds
10 Only, Simmons Continuous Post, Ivory Finished Steel Beds, with five oval fillers; strongly made and neat in appearance. Sizes 4.6 and 3.3. Value $12.50. Sale Price $9.75

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Genuine Walnut Bedroom Suite
In the popular two-tone finish. The suite includes dresser with four drawers and wide bow top mirror, turned legs and standards; roomy chiffrobe with drawers and trays; Vanity dressing table with tall centre mirror and side swing mirrors, four small drawers; full size bowfoot bed and cane seat bench and rocker. Sale Price $295.00

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Consists of buffet, china cabinet, extension table, serving table, one arm chair and five side chairs. All in quarter-cut oak, with twisted legs; dark brown finish. Sale Price, the suite, for $495.00
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New Frock Skirts for Spring Wear

Made from fine quality flannel in knife and box pleated styles, camisole top of strong white cotton; sizes 16 to 38. Price $7.50
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White and Colored Turkish Towels
White and colored. Size 17 by 34. Price ..... 20¢
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Size 23 by 48. Price $1.25

Brown Linen Towels
Size 26 by 52. Price $1.75

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Bath Mats of a nice medium weight, in colors of tan and blue, tan and rose, and tan and mauve; size 24 by 36. Price $1.25
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Heavy Quality Jute Velvet Rugs, in a good selection of colorings and designs; size 36 by 68 inches. Sale Price $2.50

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1 Only, Axminster Rug, size 9 by 12. Sale Price $47.50
1 Only, Wilton Rug, size 11.3 by 13.6. Sale Price $95.00
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Templeton's Seamless Axminster Rugs
Seamless Axminster Rugs, in plain colorings with self borders.
Size 7.6 by 9. Sale Price $55.00
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—3rd Floor

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Women's Rubber Aprons in Cretonne Patterns
Made from excellent quality rubber in bib style, with one pocket; some finished with scalloped edge, others with plain stitched edge. Come in shades of blue and gold, brown and blue, blue and white, navy and henna, in floral and Oriental designs. Price $1.50

Rubber Overall Aprons
These aprons are absolutely waterproof and protect the outer garments from being soiled by water, grease, acid, etc. Made in slip-over style with V-neck and one pocket. Come in light and dark floral and Oriental designs. Price $2.25

Children's Rubber Feeders
Made in England from good quality rubberized cretonne, in a good assortment of nursery rhyme designs, easily sponged, fastens with dome fastener and ties. Come in pale blue, pink, helio, tan, yellow and white; for the tiny tot of 1 and 2 years. Price 65c

Children's Waterproof Play Aprons
With dome fastener on shoulder and ties at back. Made from same material as feeders, in same designs and colorings. Price 85c
—2nd Floor

New Arrivals in Stamped Art Needlework

White Lunch Cloths
Stamped in conventional design for outline embroidery; 54 inches. Price $2.00

Breakfast Sets
With four napkins. Prices ..... $1.00 and $1.25

Between Meal Covers
Size 18 by 45 inches, in tan linen. Price ..... 85¢

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Size 9 by 10.6. Sale Price $14.85
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40 Only, Congoleum Mats, size 18 inches by 36 inches. Sale Price, 49¢

Carpet Sweepers
Full size, reliable carpet sweepers, with all the latest improvements. 15 only of these. Sale Price $3.50
—3rd Floor

Scotch Champion Potatoes

Really good potatoes at anything approaching a reasonable price are rapidly becoming unobtainable. We were fortunate however in securing a few tons of these very fine main-crop potatoes and would recommend liberal buying this morning. Special while they last, 100-pound sacks, Canada A grade $1.98

Shirriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin, 75¢
Shirriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 12-oz. jar, 25¢
Shirriff's Pineapple Marmalade, 12-oz. jar, 35¢
Brasso for polishing and cleaning, No. 3 tin, 13¢
2 for ..... 25¢
No. 6 tin ..... 25¢
No. 12 tin ..... 50¢
Bathbricks, each ..... 13¢
2 for ..... 25¢
Bathbrick Powder, per tin ..... 10¢
Peter Pan Toilet Rolls ..... 6 for 25¢
Pendray's Liquid Blue, per bottle ..... 22¢
Windsor Table Salt ..... 3½-lb. bag 12¢
7-lb. bag ..... 23¢
Classic Cleanser ..... 3 tins for 25¢
Gebhardt's Mexican Frijoles, per tin ..... 15¢
Gebhardt's Spaghetti and Cheese, per tin ..... 15¢
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Men's Blue Serge SUITS For Spring Wear

All-Wool Rough Serge Suits in the latest Spring styles. Smart two-button models for the young men or the three-button models for the more conservative men. Well tailored throughout, and finished with the best of trimmings. Sizes 36 to 42.

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February Savings on Dinnerware

96-Piece Dinner Sets
Plain colored border design, in rose, with black trimmings; a very effective pattern in a high-grade English semi-porcelain; all pretty shapes; 96 pieces, sufficient for twelve persons. Regular value $38.50. Sale Price $28.50

52-Piece Dinner and Tea Sets
A few only of these sets at this low price. Nice white body English semi-porcelain with gold edge and shoulder line, square traced handles; all new shapes. A full 52-piece dinner and tea set, sufficient for six persons. Sale Price $16.25

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7-Piece Cut Glass Water Sets, with dainty trellis design. Value $13.75. Sale Price $9.95
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Social Events

For Scholarship Fund

A most successful bridge and mah jong party was held yesterday afternoon at the private tearoom of the Hudson's Bay Company, the affair being organized by the University Women's Club to augment their scholarship fund. The sum of $106 was cleared. Forty-five tables were in play, and at five o'clock Miss Kathryn Bradshaw, the president of the club and convener of the occasion, announced the winners, Miss Kate Maclaren taking the bridge prize and Mrs. Mackenzie, of Edmonton, the mah jong. Tea was served at the close of the afternoon. Among those who convened tables were Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, Miss Agnew, Mrs. J. E. Porter, Miss Caroline Carter, Mrs. L. Dunlop, Mrs. C. Drummond Hay, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. Sam Scott, Mrs. V. L. Denton, Mrs. James Hunter, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Mulvy, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. J. D. McLean, Miss Alma Russell, Mrs. H. E. Young, Dr. Helen Ryan, Mrs. F. C. Green, Miss Higginbotham, Mrs. J. C. F. Hyndman, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Walsh, Miss Noonan, Miss P. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Gillis, Miss H. Bradshaw, Mrs. Manson, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Miss Kathryn Bradshaw, Miss N. Eaton, Miss J. Cann, Miss Kate McLaren, Miss Paul, Mrs. Dunbar, Miss Noonan, Miss Mary Hamilton, Mme. Sanderson, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Miss K. Johnston, Miss Blanche Richards, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, Mrs. Sayward, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Clarence Hoard and Mrs. Collinson.

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Drawing-Room Recital

Mrs. Mary McCoy Jameson was responsible for a delightful drawing-room recital last Wednesday night at her home, 1001 Foul Bay Avenue. Arranged for the particular purpose of exhibiting some samples of the beautiful Hebridean folk music, the programme consisted of nine groups, some vocal, some instrumental, but all excellently chosen to demonstrate some particular phase of the Gaelic life and emotion. Mrs. Jameson made a most sympathetic interpreter of these old songs, the collecting and arranging of which for concert singing has been so wonderfully done by Mrs. Kennedy Fraser. For the most part sung in Gaelic, they suggested much of the wild and rugged islands and the Celts who people them, haunting, mournful, weird, half-barbaric, yet expressing, too, something of the tenderness and sentiment which runs so strongly through the temperament of the islanders. The "Milking Croon," "Death Keening," "Eriskay Love Lilt," "Weaving Lilt," "The Seal-Woman's Song," "Bens of Jura," were among the most expressive, the singer obviously feeling the distinctive spirit of each number and infusing it with a definite character. Mr. Ira Dilworth, who played the accompaniments throughout with great sympathy, also added a group of pianoforte numbers.

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Celebrate Anniversary

A pleasant evening was spent on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, Victor Street, to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their wedding. The house was prettily decorated, the color scheme being carried out in ruby shades. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing, and the winners were Mrs. B. Johnston, Mr. T. Milliken and Miss I. Bowcott. Dainty refreshments were served, the table being tastefully decorated with tulips and carnations, and centered with a three-tier wedding cake. The feature of the evening was the competition held by the hostess, in which every guest was entitled to guess the weight of the cake, which was won by Mr. R. Tellyer, who received the top tier. The happy couple received many beautiful gifts. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Adams, Mrs. W. Wallace, Mrs. B. Johnston, Miss C. Bradley, Miss I. Bowcott, Mr. R. Tellyer, Mr. A. Robinson, Masters H. Adams, B. and I. Milliken.

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Honors Miss Hardie.

Mrs. E. Hodder and Miss Peggy Jackson entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McEachern, Linden Avenue, in honor of Miss Margaret Hardie, whose marriage takes place next month. The many dainty gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a huge hat box decorated with Valentine favors and surmounted by a bow of scarlet tulle. Tea was served at a table prettily decorated with hearts pendant from the electrolier by scarlet streamers, Mrs. L. H. Hardie and Mrs. McEachern presiding. The guests included Mrs. P. C. Abell, Mrs. Eric Oland, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. Brook Stephenson, Miss Topp, Miss McVittie, Miss Christine Ross, Miss Nora Lewis, Miss L. McEachern, Miss Campbell, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Grace Cross, Miss N. Stewart, Miss Dorothy Scott and Miss Virtue Errington.

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Celebrate Birthday

Mr. R. Eastham's home on Bank Street was the scene of a delightful party last Saturday evening, when a number of friends assembled to celebrate Mrs. Eastham's birthday. Games, cards and dancing were enjoyed, and at midnight a dainty supper was served by the revelers. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rippengale, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, Miss Allison (Nanaimo), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kohse, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pettigrew, Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. George Eldridge (Colwood), Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, Messrs. English McOrmond, Curtis, Harry Eastham and Miss G. Rippingale.

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Christening Ceremony

A pretty service was celebrated on Sunday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral by the Dean of Columbia, when the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cartwright was christened, receiving the name of Julian William Devereux. The godparents were Mrs. Edward Trench, of Salt Spring Island; Mr. Edward Cartwright, of Singapore, Straits Settlement, and Mr. R. P. Wilmot. Following the service the guests repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright, Montreal Street, where tea was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mogg, Mr. and Mrs. Beckton, Mr. and Mrs. Denniston, Mr. and Mrs. Tyhurst. The rooms were prettily decorated with daffodils and Spring flowers.

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Farewell Dinner

At Hamisterley Lakeside on Friday night a farewell dinner was given in honor of Miss Sadie Fraser and Miss Harriet Graham, the other guests being for the most part friends made by them during the war. Miss Fraser is leaving for Los Angeles and Miss Graham for New York. There were present, beside the guests of honor, Mrs. Hagar, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Miss Mowbray, Colonel and Mrs. E. C. Hart, Major and Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. Vooght, Prof. and Mrs. Elliott, Miss M. Fraser, Gen. H. T. Hughes, Lieut.-Col. Tooley, Major George Hall, Major Y. N. Taylor, Mr. Tait, Mr. Archibald and Mr. J. B. Clearihue, M.P.P.

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The Dansant Guests

Among the many who attended the weekly The Dansant at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, Mr. and Mrs. Haugh-Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Miss Iris Burton, Miss Appleby, Miss G. Lemon, Miss Caryle, Miss Ruth McBride, Miss Hamilton, Miss Kitty Campbell, Mr. Stevens, Mr. J. McIlree, Mr. Allan Macnaily, Mr. W. Metston, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Yarwood, Mr. Thurman, Mr. Hill, Mr. Peter Bainbridge, and others.

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Valentine Dance

The Valentine dance held at Gordon Head on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, proved very enjoyable. Much of the enjoyment was due to the excellent music provided by Mr. F. Pitt. After refreshments, dancing continued till a late hour. The Institute will hold a card party on Tuseday evening, February 19 at the hall. Refreshments will be served and the usual prizes given.

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Arrives From East

Mr. Herbert B. McClellan, Western representative of the Western Clock Company, of Peterborough, Ontario, reached Victoria on Saturday and is registered at the Empress Hotel. Mr. McClellan, who has found a noted improvement in business conditions on his trip across the continent, leaves tonight for the Mainland, en route to Toronto and other Eastern centres.

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Tea-Hour Hostess

On Sunday afternoon, Miss Barbara Gibson entertained at the tea hour at her home on Fort Street, when her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, Miss Iris Burton, Miss Hilda Langton, Miss Nora McEachern, Messrs. Eric Fisher, Alan MacAnally, W. Langton, Arthur Gore and Arthur Beasley.

Valentine Social

The valentine social held Friday night in the parlors of Grace Church proved to be a very successful entertainment. The sketch entitled "When the Minister Arrives" was especially well received. After the programme, games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

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Dance at Elks' Hall

The Ladies of the Royal Purple, auxiliary to B.P.O.E., No. 2, will hold their usual monthly card party and dance at the Elks' Hall, Weller Building tonight, commencing at 8:30 p.m. sharp. All members are invited to bring along their friends. A pleasant evening is assured.

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Goes to Rivers Inlet

Mr. George Johnston left Victoria on Sunday for Rivers Inlet. During his absence, of a few weeks' duration, Mrs. Johnston and two daughters will visit the former's aunt, Mrs. R. G. Prior, St. Charles Street.

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For Port Essington

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Donaldson (nee Miss Jean Loudon) were passengers on the Vancouver boat Friday en route to Port Essington, where they will take up residence.

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Pays Brief Visit Here

Mr. E. Hawkins, of Surf Inlet, paid a brief visit to friends in the city on Sunday, en route to Seattle where he will remain for a short time on business.

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Leaves for North

Mr. Stewart Henderson, K.C., left on Saturday night on an extended trip to Hazelton and other Northern points. He will be absent about a month.

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Wedding Anniversary

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wyatt, of 2338 Foul Bay Road, celebrated the thirty-seventh anniversary of their wedding.

ACTIVE PASS

Meets With Accident

Mrs. Stewart, of Galiano, had the misfortune to fall and badly sprain her wrist while walking from her home to the postoffice.

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Visits Vancouver

Mrs. Waugh has left for a visit to Vancouver. While in the city she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw.

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Back From City

Mr. George Paddon has returned from Victoria. While in the capital he was the guest of Mrs. Locke Paddon.

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Off for Skeena

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harries wee sorry to see them depart last week for their Summer home on the Skeena River.

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Visit Vancouver

Miss Steve left on Thursday for a few days in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. T. Garrick and baby daughter have left for the same city.

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Guest of Father

Mr. Phil West has arrived to spend a few weeks with his father, Major West.

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Staying With Friends

Mrs. Gilmour, of Beach House, Galiano, is at present visiting friends in Vancouver.

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Holidays in Victoria

Mrs. Naylor is enjoying a few days holiday in Victoria with friends.

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Returns to Island

The Rev. B. Porter has returned from Port Washington.

DUNCAN

Entertain Friends

Miss Kathleen Whittome entertained at a very jolly party Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whittome, "Dogwoods," Quamichan Lake.

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Visits Chemainus

Miss Peggy Inches was the guest of the Misses Cathcart at Chemainus for the week-end.

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In Victoria

Miss Kathleen Powell is visiting Victoria for a few days. Miss Clara Whidden is also the guest of friends in Victoria for a short time.

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North Vancouver Trip

Miss M. Dove has gone over to North Vancouver, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Diplock.

SAANICH

From Vancouver

Mrs. Leonhardt and children have arrived from Vancouver, and are staying with Mrs. Ludlow at her home on the Keating Cross Road.

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Week-End in City

Miss Ruth Tomlinson, of Stellys, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Kate Renwick, of Victoria.

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Guest for Week-End

Master Victor Pityer, of Victoria, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner.

WEDDINGS

Petticrew-Gibbens

On Saturday evening at "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort Street, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Robert Campbell Petticrew and Miss Rettie Leora Gibbens, both of Victoria. The bride, who was gowned in Canton crepe with picture hat, carried a bouquet of pink carnations, and was attended by Mrs. H. H. Jeune, and her sister-in-law, Miss Florence Petticrew; her two pretty nieces, in frocks of crepe de chine, being the flower girls. The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. H. H. Jeune. On their return from a honeymoon in the Sound cities, Mr. and Mrs. Petticrew will reside in this city, of which he is a native son, the bride being a native of Pennsylvania.

DANCE TO AID ORPHANS

La Federation des Femmes Canadiennes Francaises (section Victoria) will hold a dance this evening in the Chamber of Commerce Hall in aid of two French orphans. There will be cards for those who do not dance, and fortune telling will also be an unusual feature. The French minuet will be on the programme, and special French music will be rendered. Ozard's orchestra has been engaged for the dance, which will commence at nine and continue until twelve o'clock.

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DUNCAN YOUNG FOLKS UNITED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Woodward Becomes Bride of Mr. W. A. Talbot—Pretty Ceremony Celebrated Saturday

DUNCAN, Feb. 18.—The marriage of Miss Inez Merle Woodward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Woodward, York Road, to William Arthur Talbot, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Talbot, of this city, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. by the Rev. W. H. Gibson. Only the immediate friends and the relatives were present, among them members of the fire brigade, of which the bridegroom has been a member for the past eight years, and nurses from the King's Daughters' Hospital, where the bride has served as supervisor for the past two years.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly attired in a cream luviaca satin wedding gown, daintily trimmed with pearls and silver ornaments. She wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms and carried a lovely bouquet of Ophelia roses and sweet peas. She also wore a string of pearls, the gift of the groom. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served by the bride's mother, after which the happy couple left for Victoria for a short honeymoon. The bride's traveling costume was a becoming blue vive la dress, Bollvia cloth wrap and smart grey hat.

The young couple are well known in Duncan and surrounding district. On their return they will reside at Cowichan Lake, where the bridegroom is a member of the staff of the Cowichan Merchants, Ltd.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Craig, from Olds, Alta., who have for a number of years spent a good part of the Winter season in Victoria, have arrived at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. F. Lea and family, of Port Renfrew; Mr. W. B. Trenholme and Mrs. Trenholme, of Chemainus; Mr. W. Milligan, of Shirley; Mr. H. Vogel and Mr. C. A. Dixon, of Mill Bay; Mr. J. E. Armishaw, of Sayward; Rev. J. W. Flinton, of Sandwick; Lady Emily Walker, of Ragley, East Sooke; Miss Mary C. Denne, of Sidney, and Mr. R. Bayne, of Duncan, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. John Currie, of Prince Rupert; Mr. J. H. Worsley, of Armstrong, Mr. J. Moreland and Mrs. Moreland, of Hamilton, Ont.; Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend; Mr. Geo. Stabenfeldt, Mr. J. Moss and Mrs. Moss, and Mr. E. Strawbridge, of Seattle, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. F. E. Harvey, Mr. J. A. Robb and Mrs. Robb, of Calgary; Mr. Joseph De Bray and Mrs. De Bray, of Duck Lake, Sask.; Mrs. J. E. Buckley, of Gleichen, Alta.; Mr. S. Thrasher, of Wiseton, Sask.; Mr. J. Graftaas, of Wyngard, Sask.; Mrs. G. S. Wyman and son, of Limerick, Sask., registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. A. McDonald, M.P.P., Mr. T. Hill, Mr. Arthur Martin and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. C. Stuart, Mrs. D. A. McNaughton, Mr. Geo. P. Beardsley, Mr. Wm. Quinn, Mr. Jerry Mowatt, Capt. A. P. Williamson, Mr. S. Body, Mr. R. S. Phair, Mr. Chas. E. Luke, Mr. H. Moorehead and family, Mrs. C. M. Gourlie and daughter, Mr. W. O'Rourke, Mr. Chas. G. Stimpson, Mr. J. L. Parham, Mr. A. P. Maggs, Mr. and Mrs. Dence, Mrs. F. H. Sager and Mr. M. A. McCallum are visitors from Vancouver who are making the Dominion Hotel their headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bowser, of Kerrisdale, are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mara and child, of Edmonton, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. K. McKenzie, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. H. L. Roberts, of Grimsby, Ont., are among the guests at the Empress Hotel.

Those at the Empress Hotel include the following: Mr. F. Clark, of Saskatoon; Mr. O. L. Spencer, of Calgary; Mr. G. B. Burchell, of Newcastle, N.B., and Mr. W. D. Meredith, of Toronto.

Dr. E. L. Garner, of Fernie, is at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. F. S. Logie, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. E. McMullen, of Vancouver, solicitor for the C. P. R., is in the city. He is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Among the guests at the Empress Hotel are the following: Mr. M. A. Dowling, of Brantford; Mr. E. P. Grobb, of Niagara Falls; Mr. Allan C. Melville, of Providence, R.I.; Mr. Landon C. Row, of Chicago; Mr. Clement P. Quinn, of Saginaw, Mich., and Mr. James Osborne, of Seattle.

Messrs. A. Darroch, W. Elder, Wm. Noble and W. O. Markle, of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Beaumont, of Chelesten, are among the visitors from the Mainland who are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lambert, of Edmonton; Mr. Jas. Murphy, of Saskatoon; Mr. A. H. Gray, of Duhamel, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Maddison, of Drumheller, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradshaw, of Ensign, Alta., are new arrivals from the Prairie Provinces, registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. C. A. Stuart Holmes, of Ganges; Mr. R. B. Whalhed, of Chemainus, and Mrs. Beattie, of Parksville, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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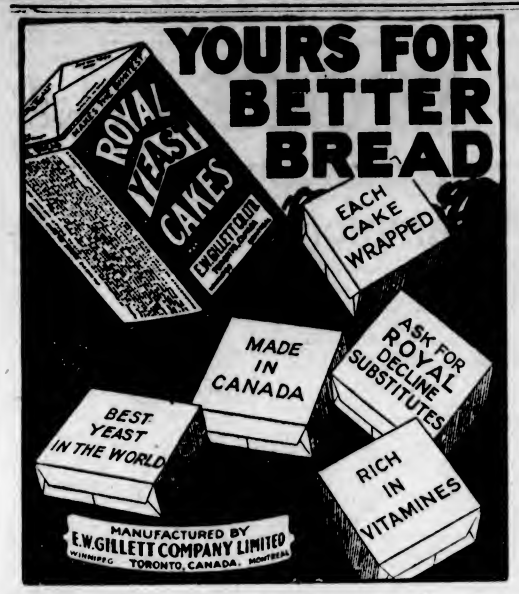

The Million Dollar Doll

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON (Authors of "The Lightning Conductor")

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan, aware of his wife's infidelity, is attempting to facilitate her obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. To this end he offers $20,000 to **Juliet Divine**, a beautiful showgirl known as the Million Dollar Doll, if she will take a yacht trip with him. Juliet is unable to go herself, but greedy for the money, she persuades

Teresa Desmond (Terry), her lovely and unbelievably innocent half-sister, an exquisite counterpart of herself, to go in her stead, masquerading as the Million Dollar Doll. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in childhood, Terry has made him her dream Prince.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with **Paul Di Salvano**, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Narlo, a wealthy Greek who does not know of Terry's relationship to Juliet, is in love with the younger girl, and is surprised to meet her at Monte Carlo with Miles.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, prepared to hate the "Million Dollar Doll," is won over b Terry's sweetness and charm. Miles has stipulated that he will have nothing to do with the girl on the voyage, but his resolve is wavering, although he does not recognize the little girl whom he befriended so long ago.

Miss Caroline Sheridan, his aunt, sojourning at Monte Carlo, is horrified at Miles' action and comes on board the yacht to talk to Terry.

INSTALLMENT LX

An Experiment

The group consisted of a grizzled, square-chlined, elderly man, who would have looked American at the North Pole; a plumply pretty girl with a peach-like skin, floating violet eyes and bobbed brown hair; while the third member of the trio was a young man, very dark, very handsome, very slim, and very smart: the perfect type of what New York has named "lounge lizard."

This was Paul di Salvano, whom Miles had supposed to be on the other side of the world, waiting for Betty to begin divorce proceedings.

Miles hated Salvano. The Italian had not broken the heart of Betty Sheridan's husband, because his heart was not in Betty's keeping. But the man had broken Miles Sheridan's life, such ideals of respect and affection as Betty had left him after seven years of mariage.

When Miles had come upon the pair together, there had been a moment when he saw red, and would have killed Salvano, or fought to kill. But it had seemed to him as if the figure of Mrs. Parmalee rose between them and her voice said, "Remember your promise!"

He could not touch Salvano then. To kill him would mean a scandal which couldn't be hushed up. He, Miles, would not be convicted of murder. He would be acquitted by the unwritten law. But pretty Betty would be ruined, and her ruin would be the breaking of his promise.

He had taken the way which seemed best to save her, and give her what she wanted. Just lately the sea winds had cooled the passing thought of Paul di Salvano, "Paolo," as he heard Betty call her lover.

But now, in an instant, all the hatred poured back in a flood, as if a sluice had opened.

"Damn the hound," he said to himself. "Betty must have sent him to spy on me."

His impulse was to turn and walk off the terrace with Juliet Divine, but quickly he changed his mind. He wouldn't be driven away by that cur!

Choosing a table, he made Terry sit facing the Bay of Mustapha, and he took a chair opposite. This gave their profiles to the group of three, distant from them one-third the length of the terrace. They need not look towards the party, yet would not seem to avoid it by deliberately turning their backs.

"I've been thinking," Miles began, when coffee had arrived. "If you wouldn't mind a change of plan, I'd like to take you for a short desert trip before we do much sight-seeing in Algiers; just a short spin; only a night or two away—or more if you like; then back."

"There's a beautiful little oasis called Bousaada, only seven or eight hours from Algiers with a decent motor, but wilder and far less spoiled by tourists than Biskra. Los of people don't know that it exists. But I've been there with—I've been there to see the dancing of the Ouled Nails. You've heard of them, of course—you who dance so charmingly on the stage."

Terry shook her head. "No, I never heard of the Ouled Nails," she replied.

Sheridan had ceased discrediting every statement of hers which struck him as strange. He even believed most things she said, without remembering to laugh at his own credulity.

"Well, Bousaada is the original home of the Ouled Nails tribe, that brings up its girls to be dancers," he explained. "They're interesting, and often they're beautiful. More than half the journey to Bousaada by car is rather splendid There's no railway, as there is to Biskra. Would you like to go? Or would it vex you to leave your sight-seeing and shopping in Algiers till later?"

"I've no shopping," the girl answered. (Again Miles remembered Harky's words: "I don't believe she's got a cent." "I shall like the sight-seeing here, just as well after Bousaada. And I love to go away to peaceful places where—where—"She bit her lip.

"Where—what?" he insisted.

"Oh, nothing much. It's silly, I suppose. But I get nervous having so many grand sort of people who know you, stare at me. That's all."

"You know as many 'grand sort' of people as I do," Sheridan smiled, almost apologetically. He might have substituted "men" for "people." Many women stared at Juliet Divine, but only men bowed.

Terry didn't dispute his amendment. "I should like to go to Bousaada," she said.

In the African sunshine (faintly hazed today, as if the light shone through a pale sapphire) the girl looked, Sheridan thought, young as the morning and sweeter than he had seen her yet.

A sense of his own selfishness towards her oppressed him. Each day he exploited her, giving her little or no return, since—thus far—she refused to take the pay agreed upon. The girl's "blood was on her own head," of course, but there was one small thing he might do—an experiment he might try, to guage her feelings.

As the thought came into his head he spoke.

"You don't dislike Mrs. Harkness, do you?"

"No, indeed," Terry answered, "I've grown fond of her. I was afraid of her at first—but not now. And I think she—almost—likes me too."

"She sings your praises whenever she gets the chance," said Miles. "She is—er—a sort of unofficial chaperon for you on board „Silverwood" and if you happen to remember, you've been away from the yacht with me alone, except for a day's excursion. I'e always brought you back, to Harky every night."

"I do remember very well," Terry said, wondering what was to come.

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MRS. M'MICKING IS RE-ELECTED REGENT

Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., Closes Most Successful Year Since Inception at Annual Meeting

The most largely attended annual meeting since the Lady Douglas Chapter was first organized was held last week at the Victoria Club.

Mrs. R. B. McMicking was again elected regent by acclaimation.

The election of officers were: Hon. regents, Mrs. C. M. Schofield, Mrs. Dennis Harris; hon. first vice-regent, Miss Crease; hon second vice-regent, Lady McBride; regent, Mrs. R. B. McMicking; first vice-regent, Mrs. R. L. Philips; second vice-regent, Mrs. R. F. Green; secretary, Mrs. H. H. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. J. D. McLean; Echoes secretary, Mrs. Chisholm; educational secretary, Mrs. E. Hayward; standard bearer, Mrs. Duncan McTavish.

Mrs. McMicking, in her presidental address, heartily thanked the members for their loyal support and enthusiasm which made the year 1923 the most successful year in the history of the chapter and expressed much regret at Mrs. J. D. Gordon's retirement.

A comprehensive report of the year's activities was given by Mrs. R. L. Philips, secretary, and the splendid report of Mrs. R. L. Miller, treasurer, showed the total receipts to have been $1,293.78, with a credit balance of $334.28, which was very gratifying.

Highly interesting reports were presented by Mrs. Chisholm, Echoes secretary, and Mrs. Suddaby, educational secretary, the latter showing that the chapter had donated $100 to secondary education, two scholarships value ten dollars and five dollars each to the Sir James Douglas School and ten dollars to the Parent-Teachers Association, also an I. O. D. E. library to the Cowichan Lake School.

Other organizations that received good financial support were the Y.M.C.A. Travelers' Aid, "Save-the-Children's Fund," Japanese Relief, and the Municipal Chapter towards the upkeep of soldier's graves.

Appreciation was expressed at Mrs. Mckerracn's report of the Soldier's Graves Committee, who had attended to and decorated ninety-two soldier's graves.

Aid Soldier's Families

Soldier's families in need had been comfortably clothed and given financial assistance and a large number of Christmas boxes had been sent out by the Soldier's Comforts Committee, under the convenership of Mrs. T. H. Brown, and soldier patients in hospital were visited by Mrs. J. D. Gordon.

In keeping with the motto of the chapter: "To keep one hand on the traditions of the past and green the memory of our illustrious dead," anniversaries of important events in the history of the City and Province had been commemorated.

The regular meeting was held previous to the annual meeting and Mrs. T. H. Brown was made a grant of fifty dollars for further outlay. Four new members were welcomed.

At the close of the annual meeting, Mrs. C. W. Schofield charmingly presented handsome bouquets from the chapter to Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. R. L. Philips, and Mrs. R. L. Miller, the two latter for their anduous and valued wark as secretary and treasurer for the past two years on retirement from office, after which a delightful tea was served by Miss Gill and Mrs. Christie, assisted by Mrs. S. C. Willis, Mrs. R. H. Green, Mrs. J. Fletcher and other members of the chapter.

WHITE LUNCH DANCE

A Valentine dance and social was held at the Orange Hall by the Social Club of the White Lunch, Ltd. Games and dancing were enjoyed by the large number present, and the thanks of the club were given Mr. P. B. Schmeelk for a plentiful supply of refreshments. Prof. Yorkie, the ventriloquist, entertained. Mr. Moir rendered several songs, his rich tenor voice showing to advantage. Mr. A. H. Steer gave several selections on the piano. Mr. Tommy Larman's orchestra supplied the music for the occasion. Miss M. Moulton and Mr. G. Fry were in charge of the floor arrangements. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

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Mrs. H. Runnrez, of 322 15th Street, North Vancouver, B. C., says: "I have tried Vicks VapoRub and find it very good. I have bronchitis about every Winter, but Vicks helped me. It will do all you claim for it."

HEAD COLDS

Mrs. Gertrude V. Milton, of Revelstoke, B. C., writes: "I have used Vicks VapoRub and found it just as represented. I heated it in a spoon and inhaled it for a cold in the head, and found it a beneficial remedy for colds and catarrh. Vicks sure speaks for itself."

CROUP

Mr. W. S. Stevenson, of Birch Hills, Sask., says: "Our little four-year old girl had a dry cough all day and croup at night. Two applications of Vicks VapoRub relieved her. We rubbed it on her chest and back and it did the trick where other remrdies failed. We would not be without Vicks."

CATARRH

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INFLUENZA

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MR. BRAKE APPOINTED AS CHURCH ORGANIST

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Ivor S. Brake has been appointed organist at the Congregational Church here. Mr. Brake is one of the best known of Victoria's younger musicians, being an accomplished singer as well as an organist.

Mr. Brake began his musical education at the age of seven in Hournemouth, England, and when nine years old won the South Somersetshire contest for singing in competition with boys of fourteen and fifteen years. He also took the solo part assigned to the youth in "Elijah" at that time in a chorus of one hundred. Moving to Calgary, Alberta, he studied singing under Mr. G. E. Holt, now of Toronto University, and was the only boy singer selected to take part in a chorus of 1,000 voices at the International Agricultural Convention in 1914. Mr. Brake has studied piano, organ and harmony for the past six years under the tuition of Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, the well-known organist of St. John's Church.

With the organ in such good hands, the music rendered by the Congregational choir, under the direction of Mr. Frederic King, should reach a high standard.

SUCCESSFUL BANQUET HELD BY MACCABEES

Royal Review, W.B.A. Maccabees, held a most enjoyable banquet on Tuesday evening in honor of their second birthday at the Social Hall, 1230 Government Street. Sixty-five guests sat down to tables laden with good things. In the centre stood a birthday cake, with two candles, made by the Commander, Mrs. Stephen. After the supper, Mrs. Stephen acted as chairman, the National Anthem being sung in honor of the King, and the W.B.A. song in Association. Members of Royal honor of Miss Bina M. West, Supreme Commander of the Women's Benefit Association. Members of Royal Review then sang the welcome song to their guests, Mrs. Bloor, Commander of Queen Alexandra Review, responding, and the guests singing in return. The programme was then handed over to Mr. Roberts, who gave several good readings. Miss N. Toye gave a splendid exhibition of toe dancing. Master Davis did a comic turn, which was much appreciated. Miss M. McIntyre danced a Scotch reel with much grace, and Mr. F. Merryfield entertained with some sleight-of-hand tricks. Mr. Roberts gave a comic character sketch which caused great mirth. Mrs. Schmelz, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Becket and Mr. Roberts were responsible for the success of the affair.

TO GIVE ART LECTURE

The next monthly meeting of the members of the Arts and Crafts Society will be held in the rooms of the Society, 202-3 Union Bank Building, on Wednesday at 8:15 p.m., when Mr. John Kyle, of the Provincial Technical Education Department, will give an illustrated lantern lecture on "Masterpieces of Modern Art." Mr. Kyle has been a close student of different phases of art for many years and is eminently qualified by training and experience to speak with authority on a subject of this nature. Some fifty or more colored slides will be shown, depicting the masterpieces of art from the various galleries in Europe and Britain, and will no doubt prove of great educational value to the members and general public. The committee of the Arts and Crafts Society give a cordial invitation to non-members to attend this lecture. A small admission fee will be charged to cover initial expenses.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE HAS LOCAL INTEREST

Many Local People Are Acquainted With Principals in the Harvey Scandal

No small amount of interest is being developed locally in the domestic scandal that is being given publicity in connection with Col. Valentine Harvey, D.S.O. It will be recalled that press dispatches of a fortnight or less ago announced that Col. Harvey upon landing at New York with the all-star British team that was to appear in squash racquet contests in America had been arrested, charged with desertion of his wife.

To a number of residents of this city, particularly among officers who served during the war, the name of Col. Harvey is familiar and to many both he and Mrs. Harvey were personally known during their residence in Toronto after the war.

According to the version given by these local acquaintances the inference is to be drawn that when all is known it is the Colonel who may have been deserted and not his pretty little wife. Mrs. Harvey, who had been on the stage before her marriage was indeed pretty and pert. To those who met her at Toronto with her husband the impression was left, however, that she was given to displays of temper that kept her husband somewhat embarassed.

He had been an officer of the Black the war broke out. He served overseas with the Canadians, being an officer of the 54th Regiment. On his return to Canada Mrs. Harvey remained in London. Later Col. Harvey became connected with the S.C.R. The return of his wife after some time was heralded to him in a wireless message, dispatched to him about a day's distance off St. Johns. But the affairs of the Harvey family evidently did not run along smoothly for long, for again she returned to England.

While the press dispatches place the alleged desertion on the part of the husband as dating back about five years, the local acquaintances of the family state that they were living together in Toronto about 1920.

INSTITUTE LISTENS TO TALK ON HEALTH

Dr. Hudson Speaks to Victoria Women —Presentation Made to Mrs. Crocker

At the regular business meeting of the Women's Institute held on Friday, an address on public health and child welfare, given by Dr. Irene Hudson, was very instructive and interesting. It dealt chiefly with prenatal care for mothers and the necessity for this work, especially in isolated districts, stressing the fact that care given before birth had marked effect for good on both motheg and child. Mrs. Booth, of Esquimalt W.I., and Mrs. Lucas, of the Saanich Health Centre, were other speakers, the former telling of the good that has been accomplished in Esquimalt along these lines during the past two years. Dr. Hudson voiced the opinion that much good could be accomplished by the co-operation of all Women's Institutes.

Mrs. Laing reported on the Anti-Narcotic League, and the members voted $5 toward the cause.

A very interesting event took place during the afternoon, when Mrs. Robson, on behalf of the members, presented retiring President Mrs. Crocker with a beautiful silver cake basket and plant, as a token of their appreciation of her unfailing energy and interest in the Women's Institute. Mrs. Robson, in a few words, voiced the sentiment of the meeting that every member heartily endorsed. Mrs. Crocker, in a charming little speech, thanked the donors, expressing the hope that the Institute would still go on as a power for good in this city.

After a busy afternoon, delicious refreshments were served by the following ladies, who were the hostesses: Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Johnston. The members' stall was in charge of Mrs. Robson.

Killed on Railway Track

SHERBROOKE, Que., Feb. 18.—Norman B. Stark, 40, of this city, was struck and instantly killed here on Sunday by a railway train as he was walking along the tracks on skis.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Tigers' Pace Is Too Hot for the Cougars

Calgary Hockey Team Goes Back to Top Place in League Standing by Defeating Victoria's Puckchasers by Four to Three—Two of Victors' Goals Scored When Opponents Had Player on Penalty Bench

CALGARY, Feb. 18.—Setting a pace, the like of which has not been seen on local ice this year, the Calgary Tigers returned to their place at the top of the league tonight by defeating the Victoria Cougars 4-3. The Cougars showed by far the most speed of any Coast team which played here this season.

The game was clean, but two of the Calgary goals came when the Cougars were minus a player. Their first goal came when Fredrickson and Halderson were both off and the second while Halderson only was off.

For the visitors Jocko Anderson, former member of the Tigers, was perhaps the most prominent, while Eddie Oatman, last year's captain of the Cougars, played the best game he has turned in for the Tigers here this year.

Loughlin, Fredrickson and Hart were all to the front, making some wonderful rushes.

Morris got two goals for Calgary and Harry Oliver was always dangerous.

Summary

First period—1, Victoria, Hart, 12:45; 2, Calgary, Morris from Wilson, 3:00.

Second period—3, Victoria, Loughlin, 10:20; 4, Calgary, Oliver from Morris, 6:20.

Thirt period—5, Calgary, Wilson, 4:00; 6, Victoria, Anderson, 12:00; 7, Calgary, Morris from Gardiner, 2:40.

The Line-Up

Calgary	Position	Victoria
Reid	Goal	Fowler
Dutton	Defence	Halderson
Benson	Defence	Loughlin
Morris	Forward	Fredrickson
Oliver	Forward	Meeking
Wilson	Forward	Hart
Oatman	Sub	Briden
Anderson	Sub	J. Anderson
Gardiner	Sub	Gibson

BLUEBIRDS WIN FROM JAMES BAY SENIORS

The James Bay Seniors were unable to hold the Bluebirds in the second half of the basketball game played at the Armories on Saturday, and as a result had to acknowledge defeat after putting up a fair game of ball against their somewhat more experienced opponents.

The boys from over the Bay were the first to score, and kept the Bluebirds well in check in the first period, half time being reached with the score 12 to 8 in favor of the Bluebirds.

In the second half the Bluebirds again began to show their superiority over the Bays and began to gradually increase their score. The Bays, although not scoring much in this half of the engagement, nevertheless were not in the background by any means, and kept the game interesting from start to finish. When the final whistle blew the score stood at 30 to 15 in favor of the Bluebirds.

Tommy Macedo handled the game in his usual satisfactory manner, and the teams were:

Bays—Lupton and Butler, forwards; Patterson, centre; Hunter and Davey, guards.

Bluebirds—Kenning and Dowds, forwards; Hole, centre; Underwood and Moulton, guards.

A big turnout is expected next Saturday, when the Bluebirds meet the New Westminster Senior Y.M.C.A. team, who have yet to taste defeat this season.

International Bowling Championship Results

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 18.—E. E. Rice and W. Colbeck, of Chicago, became double champions of the International Bowling Association, which closed its annual tournament here early tonight. The Chicago pair had a total of 1,286.

The singles title went to O. Swanson, of Minneapolis. He had a score of 704.

E. Matak, of St. Paul, won all-events honors with a score of 1,980.

In the singles today F. Daniels, of Des Moines, headed the list with 648. He had games of 209, 215 and 224.

Malone Has Offer for Fight Wtih Roland Todd

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Jock Malone St. Paul middleweight, tonight received an offer of $12,500 and expenses from a syndicate of London sportsmen to meet Roland Todd, British middleweight champion, in a 20-round contest to a decision in London in April.

Malone recently outpointed the British champion in a contest in Boston. Todd expects to return to England shortly.

MRS. HUTCHINGS IS ELIMINATED

WINNIPEG GOLFER LOSES TO MISS MARION HOLLINS

Miss Mary Browne Is Other Finalist in California Tournament—Luck Against Canadian Yesterday

DEL MONTE, Cal., Feb. 18.—Marion Hollins, former national champion, who yesterday conquered the national champion, Edith Cummings, today defeated Mrs. H. G. Hutchings, of Winnipeg, former Pacific Northwest champion, in the semi-finals of the Pebble Beach women's golf tournament here. The match ended in the seventeenth green with the Westbrook, N.Y., player two up.

The other semi-final match ended in a victory for Mary K. Browne, Los Angeles, over Mrs. Brent Potter, of San Francisco, two up.

East and West

The finals tomorrow will bring together Miss Hollins, representing the East, and Miss Browne, representing the West.

The Hollins-Hutchings match today attracted the largest gallery of the tournament. It was played under perfect conditions of warm sunshine and no wind. From the start the luck of the game went against the Canadian player, the favorite of the critical caddies in the tournament. A long putt that hit the back of the cup and flipped out cost Mrs. Hutchings the first hole. An aluminum putter, which she decided to use instead of her accustomed steel, contributed to the loss.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST TENNIS SCHEDULE

Following is the Pacific Northwest Lawn Tennis Association schedule for 1924:

Idaho Panhandle Championship, Potlatch or Coeur d'Alene, Ida., June 30-July 2.

Willamette Valley Championship, Salem T.C., Salem, Oregon, July 2-5.

Inland Empire Championship, Spokane A.A. Club., Spokane, Wn., July 2-5.

Oregon State Championship, Irvington T.C., Portland, Oregon, July 7-12.

Washington State Championship, Seattle L.T.C., Seattle, Wn., July 14-19.

Mainland of British Columbia, Vancouver L.T.C., Vancouver, B.C., July 21-26.

Pacific Northwest Sectional Singles and Doubles, Vancouver, B.C., July 21-26.

Pacific Northwest Junior and Boys' Championships, Vancouver, B.C., July 21-26.

Championships of British Columbia, Victoria L.T.C., Victoria, B.C., July 28-Aug. 2.

Open Pacific Northwest Championship, Tacoma L.T.C., Tacoma, Wn., Aug. 4-9.

British Columbia Clay Court Championship, Laurel L.T.C., Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 11-16.

Yakima Valley Championship, Yakima T.C., Yakima, Wn., Sept. 1-3.

CARPET BOWLING

Tournament Reaches Semi-Finals to Be Played Tuesday—Prizes to Be Given at Friday's Dance

Results of the fourth round of the carpet bowling tournament conducted by the Burnside Club were as follows: R. Genge, 21; R. Elliott, 17. H. Renwick, 21; D. Vallance, 18. T. Bryant, 21; F. Sanders, 19. J. Renfrew, 21; C. Goodwin, 20.

The semi-finals and finals will be played at St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The public will be admitted at a nominal charge. Ladies are invited.

This contest has been in progress for the past three weeks, and has aroused widespread interest, enquiries being received from outside districts where the press reports have reached Old Country players anxious to organize the game in local communities.

The prizes won in this tournament will be presented to the winners at the club dance on Friday, the 22nd, in the hall of the Native Sons of Canada.

Puckchasers From Rossland Coming

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—After conferring with officials of the Victoria City Amateur Hockey League on Saturday, President L. C. Macken, of the British Columbia Association, announces that Vancouver will have a chance of witnessing the final next Friday night at the local arena between Victoria and Rossland.

The latter team reached Vancouver this morning and is working out at the Arena today, going to Victoria this evening, where the first game will be played Wednesday night. The second game was originally scheduled for Friday, also in Victoria, but as Vancouver and Seattle pros are playing there that night it was considered wise to switch the fixture to Vancouver.

The Rossland sextette is reported to be one of the strongest teams to come out of the interior. It defeated Fernie 15-4 in a two-game series. Cavanaugh, who played for Seattle All-Stars in the intercity series here in the season and made a fine impression, is filling one of the relief roles for the interior aggregation. On that basis the team must be a strong one.

George Irvine has been appointed to handle both the finals. He is fair in his decisions and keeps the players well under check.

CRYSTAL PALACE WINS

LONDON, Feb. 18.—After four attempts to reach a decision, Crystal Palace today defeated Notts County by 2 to 1 in a second round game of the English Association Cup competitions. Crystal Palace will play Swindon Town in the third round next Saturday. Today's match was played at Birmingham.

COLONISTS WIN HOCKEY MATCH

WILL REPRESENT VICTORIA IN SEATTLE NEXT SATURDAY

Roller Championship of World Is to Be Played for Against Seattle's Championship Winners

The Colonist roller hockey team proved successful last night at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium in their game against the V.I. Hornets, and in consequence won the right to go to Seattle next Saturday to play the Seattle champions in the first of a two-game series for the "world's championship."

Seattle sportsmen have donated a challenge trophy, which must be defended at any time by the holders at one month's notice in the season on being challenged by any team willing to travel to the home city of the holders.

Last night's game was played before the biggest crowd which has attended this season, and was refereed by Percy Watson. The Colonists won by seventeen goals to twelve, the large total probably being due to some extent to the use for the first time this year of regulation-sized goals, which are bigger than those with which the teams have been playing so far.

The line-ups were as follows:

Colonists—Goal, Westendale; defence, Delahunty and Bothwell; forwards, Mawhinney and McConnell; Reserves, Veitch and McPhee.

V.I. Hornets—Goal, Wallace; defence, T. Holder and C. Holder; forwards, Rife and Tyrrell; reserves, Rickenson, Forde and Patterson.

The right to represent Victoria in the midget class was won by the V.I. Blues, who defeated the V.I. Reds by eleven to nine. The Blues' team is composed of Jumbo Davies, Howard, Rickerson and McEwen.

SUGGESTS SCHEME TO HELP RUGBY

Sporting Editor, Colonist:

Dear Sir,—With a view to helping Rugby in this city and the Province I venture to put the following idea before the union for discussion:

To shelve inter-city games for the next season, or at any rate to reduce the existing McKenzie Cup series to one game per season per club.

Under present conditions it means that club football is practically non-existent here for half the season, only those lucky enough to catch the eye of the selection committee getting play in the six rep games, a fact to the detriment of club players in general.

In place of rep games I would suggest visits of club teams of the two cities.

Thus, if Vancouver and Victoria each have four teams in the senior league team, each team would visit once and draw for opponents.

It would mean that sixty players here, instead of fifteen or so, would get the chance to play, and possibly Cowichan might be induced to come and play each local team.

I believe it would appeal to the local followers of the game; variety for both them and the players and to get good rep players you must first have good club players.

The scheme to be controlled by the unions concerned, twenty-five cent gate, all receipts pooled.

Above all, no cup put up.

Variety is the salt of life and ditto to Rugby.

Having dribbled the idea at some length perhaps you can scrum over it and keep it in play or kick it into touch, out of play.

K. DENNISTON,

918 Cook Street, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1924.

UPLANDS GOLF

Monthly Medal Competitions Played Sunday Are Won by Mrs. Wilding and H. F. Hepburn

Uplands Golf Club held medal competitions on Sunday for both men and ladies. In the ladies' competition Mrs. Wilding was the winner, with a gross score of 10 and net score of 86. Miss G. Maxwell was runner-up, with gross 123 and net 87.

In the men's competition there were thirty-one entries, but there were only fourteen cards handed in. H. F. Hepburn was the winner, with a gross score of 80 and net 70, followed home by A. V. Price with 77 gross and 72 net. The best scores of the day follow:

	Gross	Hcp.	Net
H. F. Hepburn	80	10	70
A. Y. Price	77	5	72
W. J. Leith	82	8	74
D. M. Gordon	91	13½	77½
W. Wilkie	92	14	78
R. L. Pocock	94	15	79
J. N. Hibberson	94	15	79
G. T. Fox	97	18	79
R. Foulis	89	9	80
S. H. de Carteret	90	9	81
W. Lees	96	15	81
E. C. F. Allen	97	15	82
B. H. Aaronson	98	15	83
S. A. Staden	100	13½	86½

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

The ladies' monthly bogey competition of the Victoria Golf Club was played on Friday. In A class Mrs. Parry and Miss Mara tied for first place, seven down, and in B class Mrs. Mellin won, four down.

WRESTLERS ARE MATCHED

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Ed. (Strangler) Lewis, heavyweight wrestling champion, and Stanislaus Zbyszko, tonight were matched to meet in a finish contest, February 24.

CANADIAN WORLD CHAMPIONS IN HOCKEY AT CHAMONIX
The Canadians Who Went to Switzerland in Search of World Honors in Hockey Are Shown Here in a Moment of Relaxation, Off for a Sleigh Drive.

Maroons Victorious Against the Eskimos

Boucher Nets the Winning Goal in Overtime After Three Torrid Periods of Strenuous Hockey—Duke Keats Has Off Night—Bostrom's Fine Playing Is Big Surprise of the Evening

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—Playing overtime in a most keenly contested struggle, the Maroons defeated the Edmonton Eskimos here tonight 3-2. This practically eliminates the Eskimos from the play-off.

Boucher, on a pass from Matte, scored the winning goal in the overtime period. Prior to that the teams had battled on even terms through three torrid periods. Twice the Eskimos gained the lead, only to see the locals overcome them and finally emerge victors. The game was one of the cleanest played here this season. The Eskimos were outspoken in their praise of the work of Mickey Ion.

Bob Trapp was the outstanding star for the Eskimos. The big defence man, besides playing a useful game on defence, was a constant worry to the locals. His rushes were one of the features of the visiting attack, and he contributed both of their goals. Joe Simpson also worked well, although he did not shine as brightly as on the occasion of the Eskimos' first visit here this season.

Keats Out of Form

Duke Keats appeared to have an off night. Although he was a constantly dangerous factor in the visitors' attack, he could not hold his youthful rival, Frank Boucher, who scored two of the Maroons' goals. Ty Arbour was good at times, while Winkler's work was excellent.

Bostrom was the big surprise. He played a fast game all evening, and his speedy rushes contributed several sensational features to the game. He was unable to break into the scoring, although he tested Winkler at least half a dozen times in each period with bullet shots. Duncan played a speedy game, while Mickey MacKay was good at times.

Summary

First period—Edmonton, Trapp, from Keats, 11:22.

Second period—2, Vancouver, MacKay, from Matte, 15:31.

Third period—3, Edmonton, Trapp, from McCormick, 1:45; 4, Vancouver, Boucher, from Duncan, 6:15.

Overtime—5, Vancouver, Boucher, from Matte, 7:33.

Australians Chosen For Davis Cup Team

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Feb. 18.—The Australian Lawn Tennis Council today approved the selection committee's choice of members of the Australian team to compete in this year's Davis Cup matches. The men chosen are Gerald L. Patterson, former world's champion; Pat O'Hara Wood, R. E. Schlesinger, all of whom have been on previous Davis Cup teams, and F. Kalms.

WORK ON RACETRACK IS WELL UNDER WAY

Clearing Contract Let at Colwood—Tenders for Buildings to Be Called For Shortly

Hon. T. G. Coventry stated last night that work was proceeding satisfactorily on the site of the new racetrack at Colwood of the Victoria Park Racing Association, of which he is the promoter. Early next week, it is expected, a call will be made for tenders for the buildings at the track and a small clearing contract has already been let to Contractor Wales. Application is being made for the building of a spur from the Canadian National Railway to the property.

Sportive Punches

—By the "Old 'Un"—

Doesn't seem to be anything much wrong with amateur sport in VICTORIA these days judging from the amount of congratulating we seem to be doing lately.

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It's the RUGBY men this time. They certainly have shown conclusively that the old game has come back in this man's town and is retaining strength at a good rate.

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Two clean-cut victories over VANCOUVER, here and on the mainlanders' home ground, is not so dusty.

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In fact, it's mighty good going, seeing the difference in population of the two cities.

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With the UNIVERSITY OF B. C. in the McKECHNIE CUP competition now it is probable that the 'Varsity will hold that old mug far more frequently than any other team from the nature of things. A university team certainly ought to beat a city team.

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But that hardly takes anything away from the interest in the results of the meeting of the two city teams. 'Varsity may grab the silverware, **but the biggest interest in the competition is still in the respective performances of Vancouver and Victoria.**

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Well, we've beaten them in ICE HOCKEY and we've beaten 'em in RUGBY and in a few months we're going to beat 'em in CRICKET and perhaps a few other games.

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STEPHEN DONOGHUE, the great English jockey, has written what he calls "Just My Story," and a great story it is in many ways.

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It is a very human document, telling, as it does, of many youthful escapades and their direful consequences, of repeated failure and ultimate success, of how the irresistible call to follow the profession of a jockey was answered, and led, through varying vicissitudes, to fortune.

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For nine successive years Donoghue has been foremost among the professional horsemen of the day, and of the more important races won—those exceeding 1,000 sovereigns in value, THE AGGREGATE WAS NO LESS THAN 253,364 SOVEREIGNS.

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Included are two war-time Derbys, won at Newmarket in 1915 with Pommern, and with Gay Crusader in 1917; three Epsom Derbys with Humorist in 1921, Captain Cuttle in 1922 and Papyrus in 1923. There are two victories in the Two Thousand Guineas with Pommern in 1915 and Gay Crusader in 1917, and a war-time Oaks won at Newmarket with My Dear in 1918.

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And in the first chapter of the story the hero figures as a little urchin in trouble for stealing rides without saddle or bridle on horses turned out on a common.

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They were playing in a golf competition, and while waiting at each of the tees for those ahead to get out of range one of the players kept pulling out a book of rules (which, by the way, he confessed to never having read through before) and reading extracts out loud.

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On arriving at the fourth (a one-shotter) the reader said: "I see by the definitions that the recognized matches in golf are singles, threesomes and foursomes."

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"Oh, yes!" his partner murmered sadly, as he patiently watched the players ahead marking up their cards before moving off the green, "and that match ahead of us is a slowsome and it's fearsome."

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Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XXVII

How to Make a Million Dollars

Since taking over Madison Square Garden and turning it into a sort of boxing Mecca, I have promoted, in round numbers, 130 fights. To see those fights the boxing fans have paid into the box office $9,709,887.19. This, I am told, is far in excess of anything any one man has ever attempted in sport. That, however, was not as much profit to me as you might think. I simply have handled an enormous amount of money.

For those 130 fights I paid in Federal and State taxes $1,312,659.22. In addition to the Federal tax on amusements, you know, the State of New York levies a tax on boxing as it does on theatres and movie shows. It does not tax baseball and football.

The tax on boxing was a part of the Walker law when it was adopted to legalize boxing. Among other things, a Boxing Commission has to be supported. The Commission, though, serves without salary.

Out of these fights I have paid the boxers a little more than $4,600,000.

Apparently that would leave a profit of two or three million dollars, but that is not true. The casual spectator does not stop to consider the enormous expenses incurred in operating a place like the Garden. In the first place, we have to sacrifice interest on the money invested before we start. By leaving it in a bank we could get four per cent without risk.

To make it as simple as possible, let me explain that, in round numbers, it costs $1,500 a day to operate the Garden. That expense goes right on whether we have any fights or not. We use it for boxing about six or seven months only. So you can see that I must make a profit of at least $10,000 a week out of the attractions to prevent a loss. And we must keep up a supply of attractions. That is not so easy.

Between times we run in such things as the six-day bicycle race, the rodeo, the circus and many varieties of shows. It is hard pulling.

It's Hard to Sign 'Em Up

Our main support, of course, is boxing. Right now the situation looks gloomy. Our greatest difficulty is in getting the champions to fight.

There are many who seem to believe that a fighter cares more about money than he does about his title. I only wish that were true. As a matter of fact, the boys cherish those titles so that they are quite willing to sit back in smug satisfaction. Many of them would rather lose money than risk the loss of their titles.

As one of the sporting writers expressed it a few weeks ago, they are like the old negro who was met on the streets of Louisville by a white man friend.

"Say, Sam, want to make a quarter?" the white man suggested.

"No, sir, not me," replied the darkey. "I already got a quarter."

Through my efforts at staging fights for them I have made some of these boxers as rich as some of the smaller bankers. They are quite content to sit back with what they've got and take it easy. They don't want to risk those titles.

But to get back to the finances of the Garden for a moment. A fair estimate of what fighters cost is fifty per cent. That is, the fighters will receive about fifty per cent of the gate receipts. Out of the remaining fifty I must yap all the expenses of attendants, rent, advertising and the general machinery. This also takes in the cost of the preliminary bouts and the Federal and State taxes. Even if thirty per cent is left, other expenses eat up most of it.

Champs Glue Themselves to Titles

The odd thing about the present situation is that money no longer serves as a lure. Occasionally criticism and circumstances smoke a champion out and make him defend his title, but even then it is usually necessary for the contender to sacrifice practicaly all of his claim to a share of the gate receipts. Harry Greb, for instance, had to do that to win the middleweight championship from Johnny Wilson. Mickey Walker was in a similar fix when he defeated Jack Britton.

Looking the field over it seems that Jack Dempsey is the only one at whose title anybody can have a shot. It takes a lot of money for that, though.

Unless the champions show more desire to defend their titles the boxing game is sure to take a bad slump. It may be that our method of making money for the boxers has spoiled them.

Everybody wants to see a champion in the ring. They are willing to look at others, but unless the biggest men in a sport show themselves often the interest is bound to dwindle. After all, it is the opportunity of seeing a world's championship change hands that draws people into the Garden or any other place.

Last December a young man, a writing friend of mine, dropped in to see me with the request that I give him the recipe for making a million dollars. He assumed that I had made a million. In a half joking way, and half serious, too, I told him:

"Making a million is easy if you sit down and think things out right. Folks want amusement, and they've got the money to pay for it. They love fighting. Give them the right kind of fights and they will pay high for them."

Of course, the catch is that few people can think things out right, and sometimes it is impossible to furnish the right kind of fights. At my friend's request I then wrote down the following recipe, which I really think would work in any kind of business:

Tex's Rules for Success

"1. You have to learn the psychology of folks. You must give them their entertainment their way, not yours.

"2. You have to spend money to make money, though you may not always have it to spend. But you can establish credit. Folks can get credit on big ideas—if they're honest ideas and the man is honest.

"3. When you put one thing across big the rest is easy—if you don't let down in the class of stuff you give the public.

"4. You have to be something of a mind reader, a visionary, but not a dreamer. You have to put your stuff in concrete form and make it stick.

"5. If you see you are going to lose, you have to take your loss, that's all. You must never welch. Many a show has cost me big money that could have been saved by calling the show off. That would have made the public peevish and in the end I would have lost a dozen times as much in future confidence as on that one venture.

"6. There is no monopoly on brains in the world. Everyone with good common sense, honesty, a will to go through with things, imagination, a sense of humor and the ability to take a rough turn with a smile, can make a lot of money. Maybe not a million. That's a lot of money. But making a million or just making money is all the same."

Luck plays a big part in any venture. To my way of thinking luck about breaks even. I was never afraid of taking a chance, and as long as I was taking one I decided it was just as well to take a big one. Anyway, I always made up my mind I'd make good, and that if I didn't I would be the only one to lose. The thing that hurts most is to have others lost money that they have risked on your efforts. It never hurt me much to lose my own money. That's why I like to take my big chance alone.

Tomorrow—Why Women Make the Best Judges of a Fight

KIRKWOOD TURNS HIS BEST TRICK

WINS TEXAS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP BY SEVEN STROKES

Ockenden and Kerrigan Tied for Second Place—Havers Finishes Well Down the Line

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 18.—Joe Kirkwood, Rockwood Hall, New York, noted trick golf artist, turned the real trick Saturday afternoon, when he finished seven strokes ahead of the fastest field ever assembled for a Southern tournament to win the Texas open championship, and the largest purse ever offered in golfdom.

Kirkwood has a total of 279 for the seventy-two holes, which tied the cards turned in by Walter Hagen last year. By turning the course seven strokes ahead of the field, Kirkwood had two rounds under the seventy mark.

Couldn't Putt

James Ockenden, holder of the French open title, who led Kirkwood by two strokes at the close of the first half of the event, fell down in his putting in the second day's play and came in seven strokes under the winner. Ockenden was 75 for the morning round, which put him three strokes behind Kirkwood.

Tom Lally led the local golfers in the event, with a total of 292. His round of 69 Saturday afternoon placed him in the running. Arthur Havers, holder of the British open, was in a tie with Lally.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Games played in the Rugby Union over the week-end resulted as follows:

Edinburgh University, 19; West of Scotland, 14.

Stewartonians, 28; Edinburgh Wanderers, 5.

Edinburgh Institute, 8; Melrose, 3.

Kelvinside Academical, 6; Greenock Wanderers, 3.

Selkirk, 3; Gala, 8.

Hawick, 8; Jed Forest, 3.

Kelso, 27; Langholm, 5.

Moseley, 8; Old Edwardians, 5.

Birmingham, 8; Newbold, 3.

Birmingham University, 26; Bromsgrove, 0.

Tilford Wanderers, 0; Old Haileyburians, 41.

Abertillery, 9; Crumlin, 3.

Abercarn, 9; Bridgewater, 6.

Bedford, 8; Wasps, 6.

London Irish, 3; London University, 0.

Maesteg, 3; Aberaman, 0.

Treherbert, 17; Penarth, 4.

Bridgend, 7; Glynneath, 5.

Risca, 9; Brains, 3.

Llanhilleth, 11; Ownbran, 0.

Pill Harriers, 3; Talywain, 0.

Tredegar, 6; Blaenavon, 0.

Machen, 6; Brynmawr, 6.

Caerphilly, 3; Dedwas, 0.

Blackwood, 13; Pontypridd, 0.

Cwamavon, 9; Resolven, 3.

Ammanford, 15; Pontardawe, 6.

Cinderford, 8; Bargoed, 3.

Barnstaple, 3; Paignton, 3.

Bale, 20; Headingly, 11.

Otley, 20; Ilkeley, 0.

Nuneaton, 8; Notts, 0.

Northern Union Cup

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The draw for the second round of the Northern Union Cup, to be played March 1, was made today as follows:

York vs. Warrington.
Barrow vs. Hull Kingston.
Oldham vs. Dewsbury.
Hunslet vs. Swinton.
Huddersfield vs. St. Helens.
Halifax vs. Battley.
Wigan vs. Broughton.
Leeds vs. Wakefield.

DAVENPORT JUNIORS WIN

NANAIMO, Feb. 18.—By defeating the Southend United on Saturday by two goals to nil, the Davenport junior soccer team won the City League championship and the Forcimmer Cup.

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HILLCREST PRO WINS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18.—Ed. Gayer, of Hillcrest Country Club, today won the sweepstakes of the Southern California Professional Golf Association at the Midwick Country Club. He turned in a card of 71, one under par. Four players tied for second place with cards of 74.

Wood pulp has replaced rags in the making of blotting paper.

CANADA TO DIRECT HALF OF AIR RACE

Royal Canadian Air Force Will Make Arrangements for Nearly Half Round-the-World Flight of British Airmen Who Race American Rivals Starting From Los Angeles on Same Day—Colonel Broome on Coast

VANCOUVER, Feb. 18.—The Dominion of Canada, through the officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force, is in charge of nearly one-half of the round-the-world flight of the British airmen, which will start from England on March 15.

This is revealed by Col. E. L. Broome, O.B.E., late of the Royal Engineers, who arrived in Vancouver this morning to complete arrangements for the transpacific and transcanada portion of the globe-encircling flight.

He will be in the city Feb. 28, when he will sail with H. M. C. S. Thiepval, which will distribute "dumps" of petrol, oil and food supplies at twenty points between here and Japan.

"Although the transcanada portion of the flight will not cost the Canadian taxpayer one cent," declared Col Broome, "the Canadian Government is supplying help which money could not buy. Its enthusiasm and valuable assistance cannot be overrated."

Three thousand five hundred gallons of petrol and 245 gallons of oil will be supplied from Vancouver. This will be distributed at various points along the Alaskan Coast, the Aleutian Islands, the Kamchatka Peninsula and Japan. All supplies for the transpacific part of the flight will be purchased in Vancouver.

At Washington

While in Washington recently, Col. Broome conferred with officials of the United States Air Service and a friendly exchange of ideas regarding the simultaneous flights took place.

The American flight is scheduled to start from Los Angeles on March 15, the same day that the British fliers start from Croydon, England.

A Vickers-Vulture Amphibian, of the latest type, with a 450-horse-power Napier-Lion engine, will be used for the flight around the world. It will be capable of carrying four men. A second machine of the same type will be sent in advance to Japan to be used in case of emergency, and three extra engines will be placed at various points. These will probably be Calcutta, Tokio and Camp Borden.

H. M. C. S. Thiepval will leave the Esquimalt Naval Station at the end of the month with Lieut. Beech in command and Lieut. Pressy second. This arrangement was made though the Canadian Minister of Defence. She will come to Vancouver to load petrol and oil supplies sufficient for the entire flight from Japan.

It is expected that ten of the stations installed by the Thiepval will be stopping places of the plane, the remainder being emergency depots.

That the Pacific Ocean will be the most difficult section of the round-the-world flight is the opinion of Col. E. L. Broome, who will come over to Victoria tomorrow.

To Sitka

Leaving England in mid-March, the flight across the Pacific from Hakodate, Japan, will be undertaken on May 1, according to the present schedule. On this stretch Colonel Broome will be one of the passengers. The American Coast line will be reached at some point in Alaska in the neighborhood of Sitka. From there the aviators will fly southwards either to Prince Rupert or Vancouver via the inland passage, and from whichever point is determined upon the flight across Canada to the Atlantic Ocean will be undertaken.

The success of the enterprise in making the first round-the-world flight is expected to be determined by the manner in which the Pacific Ocean is negotiated. The route will be via the Aleutian Islands, where Colonel Broome, aboard the Thiepval, will establish "dumps." There has never yet been an air flight via this route, and the forthcoming attempt will be of the experimental nature. The possibility of success will be better known after the trip of the Thiepval to establish the necessary "dumps." Colonel Broome will make arrangements for that vessel's trip on his arrival here tomorrow. He will be accompanied hee by Captain C. D. Neroutsos, acting manager of the B.C. Coast SS. Service, whose guest he is while in Vancouver.

STRIKE TIES UP MOST PORTS EXCEPT LONDON

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"The Cabinet hopes that this notice will have the effect of stopping these increases, but in the meantime it has asked the law officers to consider powers of the Government in this matter and to draft such emergency measures as may be necessary to prevent the exploitation of consumers owing to the present strike."

This prompt action by the Government to stop unjustifiable profiteering will be warmly welcomed by the public. Still another step in the direction of finding a settlement has been taken by the council of the Trades Union Congress, which will meet tomorrow as an emergency committee, as it did in the recent railway strike, ready to mediate at any favorable opportunity.

Up to the present no disorders of any kind are reported because of the strike.

Blockade Threatened

The strike which was declared Saturday noon, affecting 120,000 men in the ports of the United Kingdom, was expected to reach full effectiveness today, and the country is threatened with a blockade from within as complete as that which the German U-boats vainly tried to achieve during the war.

The papers express sympathy in the first place with the public at being made the victims of a quarrel between two comparatively small sections of the community; but the dockers' position in the dispute is regarded by most of the commentators as worthier of defence than that of the employers. The latter are accused of showing indifference at the outset, followed by high-handed brusqueness in the latter stages of the negotiations.

At the same time the workers are held in many quarters to have weakened their cause by angry impatience and their refusal of arbitration on the demand for a shilling more increase than the employers are willing to concede, receives considerable condemnation as showing what the commentators term selfish indifference to the welfare of the general public.

The strike is already threatening to affect the newspapers through the stoppage of newsprint supplies. The Daily Chronicle today prints a smaller paper than usual, attributing it to this cause.

Lack of Mails Felt

The immediate effect of the strike so far as London is concerned is a lack of mails from Canada and the United States. In the City offices much grumbling was heard at the considerable inconvenience caused by the nondelivery of mails held up at Plymouth. Mails to and from America are likely to be tied up at the docks on this side for the duration of the strike unless emergency arrangements for handling them are made, it was indicated at the General Post Office. Postal officials said there existed a stipulation providing that post office employees must not load or unload mail bags on ships or tenders, these operations being left to the dock workers.

The White Star liner Olympic, sailing on Wednesday, would, in the ordinary course of events, carry a large amount of mail, but the postal officials said the present prospects were that none would be taken aboard. At the White Star offices it was said no announcement could be made at this time as to what would be done about it. Five thousand bags of mail are stacked on tenders at Plymouth but a few yards from the railway tracks leading to London.

Market Almost Bare

The Smithfield Market was almost bare of supplies this morning because the meat porters refused to handle meat taken from storage, and retail merchants from the suburbs, who assembled early, had great difficulty in getting enough for their immediate needs.

Supplies of home-killed meat at Smithfield Market increased later in the day, but prices were advanced a halfpenny to twopence per pound. The scarcity of chilled meat, due to picketing at the cold storage warehouses, caused a jump of threepence per pound in quotations for Argentine supplies. In the provinces many cargoes are accumulating. Some have been diverted to Continental ports.

The position on the Tyne is not so bad as had been expected. Coal trimmers and teamsters are working to enable the dispatch of a number of coal-laden ships and the export of coal at Middlesbrough is continuous. Only steamers arriving empty, however, can be loaded, as the dockers refuse incoming laden boats.

Passenger Liners Arrive

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Two passenger liners from New York, the Cunard steamer Tyrrhenia and the White Star steamer Doric arrived in the Mersey today, but were unable to draw alongside the landing stage on account of the strike of dockers. The passengers and baggage had to be disembarked by means of tenders.

If the strike continues neither the Tyrrhenia nor Doric will be able to sail next Thursday. The Megantic will put to sea Friday without any cargo on board.

More than 30,000 dockers are idle there in addition to 2,000 warehousemen. Hundreds of Mersey tug men also have joined the strikers, so that work is at a complete standstill, except at the cattle wharf in Birkenhead, where cattle from Ireland can walk ashore from the transport vessels without the aid of the dockers. During the week-end six cargo vessels arrived in the Mersey and large quantities of fruit and other perishables on board will go to waste if the strike is prolonged.

The big liner Duquesa, from La Plata, has arrived here with a cargo of meat. The steamer is unable to discharge.

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Shortage of meat there is acute, as the Glasgow refrigerators are empty.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS LIKELY THIS SPRING

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in the Finance Department. It is proposed that Hon. James A. Robb be acting minister and that he justify any changes by taking refuge behind the approval of Mr. Fielding, who will not be in Parliament. This procedure will be challenged. It is known that Mr. Fielding will not either be in his department or in Parliament, and that he is not in touch with affairs or conditions.

"The Opposition has the greatest respect for Mr. Fielding and, indeed, too great respect to permit him to be unconsciously made the defender of ministers that, in all probability, he would not countenance if he was in his department and familiar with the conditions in the country and in Parliament.

"While the present Government remains in office it is unfortunate for the country that Mr. Fielding could not have remained in actual service, and the Opposition will contend that it will be doubly unfortunate if his disability is used as a cloak for attacks on industry and the mediocrity of his associates.

"Under these conditions it is felt that the tenure of office of the Government is most precarious. The Government is in a substantial minority in Parliament, and even of that minority there are six who will do little to retain the Government in office. It is possible that there may be as many Liberal defections from the Government as there are Progressive recruits. With a decided minority party, with four ministers challenged in their right to remain in the Government, and without a Minister of Finance, it is considered that this country may look for a dissolution of Parliament any time following the division on the Address from the Throne."

Premier Has Nothing to Say

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Premier Mackenzie King and Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor-General, declined to comment this morning on an Ottawa dispatch to The Toronto Mail and Empire discussing the position of several members of the Cabinet and suggesting the probability of dissolution in May, followed by a Dominion election. The attitude of the Solicitor-General, expressed Saturday, is that the loans made by the defunct Home Bank to his law firm in Winnipeg were guaranteed by adequate securities which remain in the custody of the bank. These securities are Western Canadian securities which declined in value during the war, but which, says Mr. McMuray, with the revival of business in the West, will be more than adequate to protect his firm's indebtedness.

Mr. King had nothing to say about the matter. Hon. John Sinclair, another minister attacked in the dispatch, is not in Ottawa at present.

PULPWOOD PROBE AT VANCOUVER OPENS

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minion Government, as secretary. The reason for the commission working in two sections of Canada at the same time was explained by Commissioner Anstie at the opening session. "It is considered by the commissioners that the matters under inquiry are of such importance that their report should be in the hands of the Government at the earliest possible moment," and to expedite their work they decided to divide.

In the opening session, Chairman Anstie said:

"The proposal to place an embargo or other restriction upon the exportation of pulpwood from Canada by Federal legislation, is a matter which has become a very contentious issue in the Eastern provinces. Pulpwood, as the term is used in the East, is practically not utilized in British Columbia. In the Eastern provinces, pulpwood is obtained from timber as small as three or four inches diameter, whereas in British Columbia our pulp and paper mills use large timber. It is therefore necessary so far as British Columbia may be affected, to consider an embargo as applicable to any of our timber species that are adaptable to any process to the manufacture of pulp and paper. This would include almost all of the timber species of this Province.

"In British Columbia timber is held under many forms of title, but it is worthy of note that this is the only province of Canada which has imposed any restrictions comparable to an export tax upon logs cut from Crown granted lands."

A public school system in Russia was first organized under Alexander II about 1865.

The Royal Commission on Pulpwood

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February 22 and February 23, 1924

Sessions Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.

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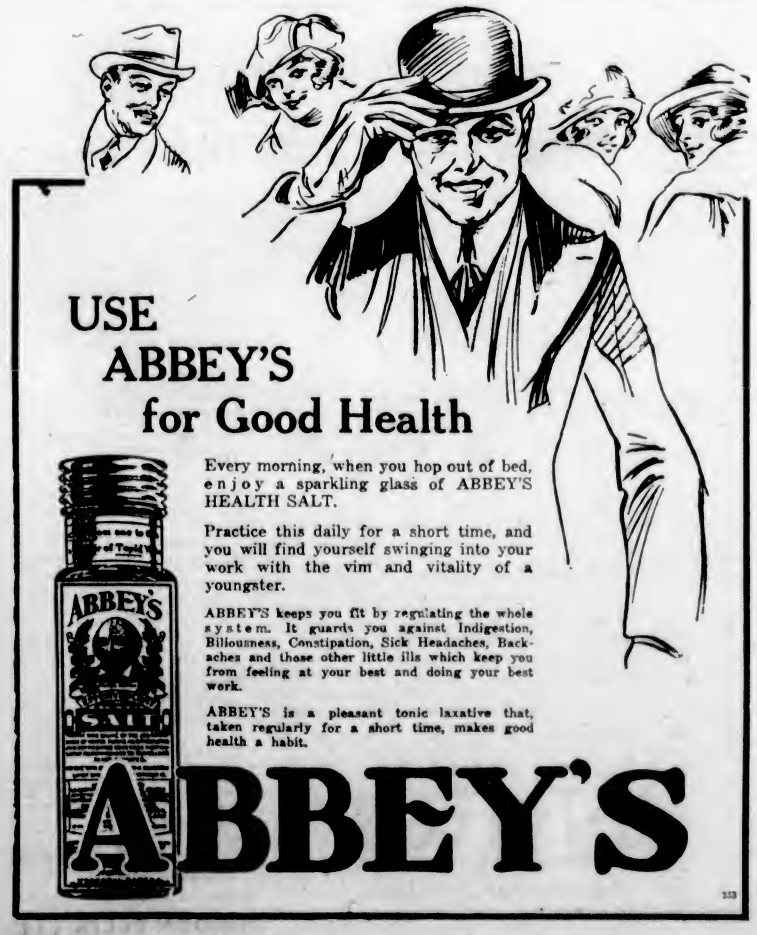
CUMBERLAND SOCCER

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 18.—Cumberland soccer fans were disappointed on Sunday when the Northfield team failed to put in appearance to fulfil an Upper Island League fixture. Whether the Northfield team will forfeit the two points to the locals or come up at some future date has not yet been determined. Instead of the league game a practice game was indulged in, several new arrivals in town with a reputation as soccer players being given a try-out. Brake, the new half signed by the locals, turned out and gave a good account of himself. The big game of the season, so far as Cumberland is concerned, will take place on Saturday, March 1, when the Ladysmith team will be encountered in the semi-final for the Brackman-Ker Cup, the match to be played at Nanaimo.



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ROAD TO GARDENS REGARDED LIKELY

PROVINCE WILLING TO BEAR ITS SHARE OF COST

Saanich Attitude Regarded as Favorable—Will Make Butchart's Flowers More Popular.

Prospects were bright for the paving of the two had miles of road to Butchart's gardens in the near future, Mr. George McGregor told the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. The Chamber committee, which had been working on the matter, had been received well by the new Saanich Reeve and Council, he said, and assurance had also been secured from the Provincial Minister of Public Works that the Province would bear its share of the cost. The paving would cost altogether more than $20,000, Mr. McGregor said. It was hoped to have it undertaken and finished before June, and to that end, on the motion of Mr. J. L. Beckwith, the directors empowered the committee to add five more men to its numbers in order that a strong delegation might wait upon the Saanich Council and press the desirability of early action upon that body.

Ald. Andros said that the present road was "something awful," and that it was very poor preparation for welcoming 200,000 tourists here this Summer. After driving over good roadways all the way from Mexico, they were not going to break their springs over this rough Victoria road very cheerfully. Cars going to Brentwood College this Winter had broken springs on four occasions of which he knew, said Mr. Andros.

Declaring that he was wholeheartedly in favor of the paving, Mr. Andros broke off to say: "Yes, I know what some of you fellows are saying to yourselves. You're saying that Andros owns property out there, and you're right. This is Andros speaking and he's speaking for Andros. Don't you forget it."

Mr. Andros said that he would like to see both the East and West Saanich roads paved and looped into a Saanich Horseshoe Drive or some such avenue. It would be a driveway to compare with anything in the world, and would be a great influence on the settlement of the peninsula.

ROTARIAN SPEAKS ON BIRD ACTIVITY

Mr. T. P. McConnell Informs Gyros That Many Feathered Creatures Are Great Builders

Rotarian T. P. McConnell, prominent Victoria businessman, gave an interesting address on "Bird Life" before members of the local Gyro organization, at their regular weekly luncheon gathering yesterday noon in the Hudson's Bay Company's private dining-room. The speaker stated, in referring to the courtship of birds, that the male had to do all the courting and that the female bird, most of the time, paid little, if any, attention to him. The methods employed by different birds in courting were related by Mr. McConnell.

"We pride ourselves on our building ability and activity," he said, "but some birds are just as great builders in their own way. Such birds as the hornbill, tailor bird, kingfisher, hammerhead and Australian turkey build their nests in a surprisingly interesting and detailed manner." Mr. McConnell's descriptions of bird life were much enjoyed.

The speaker told the Gyros of the success of the Spellbinders in the Rotary Club here. The Spellbinders were members of a debating society within the club.

One of Victoria's favorite singers, Mr. Robert Morrison, contributed two vocal selections that elicited hearty applause from the gathering.

Mr. Harold H. Brown, vice-president of the Gyro Club, acted as chairman.

Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin addressed the members, asking their support for the memorial to the late Rev. William Stevenson.

The chairman announced that the directors had chosen the following members as chairman of committees: Attendance, Mr. Garnet Gibson; membership, Mr. Jack Barton; civic affairs, Mr. John L. Mara; and sports, Mr. William C. Hudson. Mr. Lorne Fulton has been selected for the post of sergeant-at-arms.

Chairmen of other committees appointed at last night's meeting of the directors included: Entertainment, Mr. Frank Burton, and affiliations, Mr. Harold B. McDonald. Mr. William A. Cameron was chosen club greeter, while the club historian will be Mr. Al. Oakley.

Guests at yesterday's luncheon included Mr. Herbert B. McClellan, of Peterborough, Ontario, and Messrs. Ernest L. Tait and R. Wilfred Hartley, both of this city.

A strain detector for weakened bridges is a recent invention.

At the Playhouses

BARTHELMESS STARS IN "FIGHTING BLADE"

Popular Star Plays Title Role in Big First National Picture at Royal Theatre This Week

Richard Barthlemess is the star of "The Fighting Blade," a First National picture which the Royal Theatre presented in this city for the first time yesterday and which will be featured the entire week. He plays the title role, portraying the redoubtable Kerstenbroock in a manner every bit as admirable. "The Fighting Blade!" That is his character. Most beared of all duelists of his day, supreme, superb. Audacious, dashing, daring in the face of death; chivalry, tenderness and humility mark his course with women. And Barthelmess interprets his varying moods with rare skill. We doubt he has a superior as a romantic actor.

It is a worthy commentary that Barthelmess, for the sake of a realistic portrayal of his role, went without a hair-cut for months in order to wear it as was the fashion with the Roundheads, as Oliver Cromwell's followers were called. It was this style of cropping their hair that caused them to be called Roundheads, as distinguished from the Cavaliers who wore theirs in long curls.

Dorothy Mackaill gives a very pleasing performance opposite Mr. Barthelmess. And the supporting cast is one composed of many notable actors whose interpretations of their roles are uniformly of a very high sandard.

There is much to commend "The Fighting Blade." The technical sincerity, the art direction and superb photography are such evident attributes to the pleasing whole of this production that credit is due those responsible for these things. "The Fighting Blade" is one of the pictures so worthwhile that we unhesitatingly advise our readers not to miss it.

The music lovers' programme under the direction of Mr. A. Prescott, was one of the best given so far this season. The Royal orchestra was at its best, and was obliged to respond to many encores.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Last night an entirely satisfied and enthusiastic audience witnessed the opening performance of "The Chimes of Normandy," under the direction of Reginald Hincks at the Playhouse Theatre. There is probably no more delightful music in existence than is to be found in this wonderful light opera, and the artists filled difficult roles to perfection. Miss Eva Hart sang her solos in an absolutely finished manner, and particular mention should be made of her rendition of those gems, "On Billows Rocking" and "By His Side," which she sang with a charm that will long be remembered. Ernie Petch's sonorous baritone was given full scope in such beautiful numbers as "With Joy My Heart" and "Silent Heroes," the former of which called forth vociferous applause. Peggy Lewis, as Serpolette, was just as saucy as she should be and was a general favorite, while Will Marshall, in his duet with Eva Hart, "'Twas But an Impulse," displayed a charming and well-modulated voice. Marie McLaughlin's birdlike tones were heard to great advantage in "They Say," where difficult work was done with great precision. Reginald Hincks himself scored a great success in his portrayal of the Miser, especially in the final scene where his character acting was probably the best thing he has ever done. A charming entertainment was the expressed verdict of all.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Richard Harding Davis, the eminent American journalist and novelist, is the author of "The Exiles," the motion picture production by William Fox with John Gilbert starred, being currently shown on the Columbia Theatre screen. One is privileged to witness intimate New York court proceedings and proximate views of the seraglios of Tangiers, Africa. There is variety in setting and story events. Lavish and fast, the scenes move amid situations marked by good performing. John Gilbert steps into Richard Harding Davis' chief character with aplomb, delineating each phase of that complex personality with much evidence of technique. Fred Warren, Margaret Fielding, Betty Bouton and John Webb Dillion are the supporting cast, each making his individual bit stand out conspicuously as a notable piece of acting.

Miss Allen's Tested Recipes

No. 93
Raisin Pie from Sacramento
(The Sacramento newspaperman, who sent us this recipe, says it was originated twenty years ago by a Missouri housewife. Easy and inexpensive to make)

Filling
1 cupful white sugar
1 cupful boiling water
Crisco the size of an egg
4 tablespoonfuls cornstarch
1 cupful seedless raisins
¼ teaspoonful salt

Pastry
1½ cupfuls flour
⅓ cupful Crisco
½ teaspoonful salt
ice water to mix

Roll pastry and line pie plate. Boil sugar, water, Crisco; thicken with cornstarch dissolved in cold water. Add raisins; when partly cool fill crust; bake until set. Cover with meringue. Brown in oven.

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Capitol—"This Freedom," starring Fay Compton.
Columbia—John Gilbert in "The Exiles."
Dominion—Thomas Meighan in "Pied Piper Malone."
Royal—Richard Barthelmess in "The Fighting Blade."

The Stage

Pantages—"Bringing Up Father On Broadway."
Playhouse—"Chimes of Normandy."

JIGGS AND MAGGIE DRAW FULL HOUSE

Pantages Theatre Packed for First Performance of "Bringing Up Father"—Repeated Today

That Jiggs and Maggie, also Dinty Moore and the charming Kitty have an irresistible appeal for the public, both on the comic pages of newspapers and on their appearance on the stage, was more than evidenced last night when the first performance of "Bringing Up Father on Broadway" was greeted with a bumper house at the Pantages Theatre. Not a single seat was to be had in the house by those who arrived after 8.30, and throughout the evening the infectious laughter and enthusiastic applause testified to the warm reception given the vastly amusing entertainment.

The two acts, each containing three scenes and interspersed with twenty musical hits, were packed with ludicrous situations and screamingly funny jokes and repartee. All who have followed the Jiggs family and their various domestic complications in the papers rejoiced in the real appearance of these characters. Jiggs, in a continual state of hiding from the irate Maggie, whose social ambitions led her into many absurd situations, and the faithful Dinty Moore were all present, while the beautiful daughter, Kitty, led a romance with the love-lorn Jimmy which brought a touch of sentiment into the musical comedy. The moving picture "vamp," Valeska, brought a slight dramatic element into the play, and her songs were extremely well rendered and heartily applauded. Rastus added much to the comedy of the production, which was well supplied with jokes and ran with a smoothness which was pleasing as well as entertaining.

A chorus of pretty girls, headed by Miss Florence Cohen, dancer, was the finishing touch to an excellent cast.

The dialogue between Jiggs Mahoney (Walter Vernon) and Dinty (Billy Maxwell) was among the most outstanding scenes of the evening. Said Dinty to Jiggs: "You know what a miser is, Jiggs?" "Why, sure I know," responded Father, "he's a man who eats mice." This and other innumerable sallies brought the house down with thunderous applause and laughter.

This afternoon a special matinee will be staged, and this evening the amusing comedy will be presented again for the last time in Victoria, and is well worth attending.

"THIS FREEDOM" AT CAPITOL THIS WEEK

Photoplay Version of A. S. M. Hutchinson's Newest Novel Pleases Audiences—Popular Novel

"Can a wife win freedom and happiness and disregard her home duties?" is the question asked in the photoplay version of A. S. M. Hutchinson's newest novel, "This Freedom" which was shown for the first time last night at the Capitol Theatre. It would seem from the dramatic story presented in this picture that the author is right and that only the exceptional woman can be successful both in a job and in her home life.

This book was the most discussed novel of the year and has been transferred to the screen in a manner that make the characters seemingly step right out of the book. In presenting this picture William Fox has given us another classic of the screen to rank with his production of "If Winter Comes," Hutchinson's other best seller.

The photoplay seems to be perfect in every detail and includes some unusually fine photoplay. Denison Clift, an American director, filmed the picture in England on the exact locations selected by the author who also titled the picture. Fay Compton, the leading screen actress, who is well known to American audiences, gives a wonderful characterization of the woman banker.

"This Freedom" is a picture well worth seeing. It strikes a popular chord and appeals to all classes. The picture will be shown at the Capitol Theatre until next Saturday.

SUNDAY CONCERT MARKS PASSING OF HALF-SEASON

For the past few years the Capital City has had its Sunday evening band concerts, which take place during the Winter months. These have been, and are, maintained by the voluntary subscriptions of its people, and it is not unusual to see during a season over 16,000 attendances at the weekly concerts. During the past five years—the present is the fifth season—these concerts have been given by the G.W.V.A. and the 16th Canadian Scottish bands, both under the baton of Bandmaster James M. Miller, and under the managment of concert manager, George J. Dyke. The programmes are of a high standard, and are suitably arranged and adapted to the evening. Local singers and instrumentalists assist in the programmes, and the audiences, always indulgent and discriminating, seemingly are satisfied and delighted at the good things provided for them.

Such, then, are these concerts, and the concert given last evening at the Capitol marks a little over half of the present series. There was a large and appreciative audience present, and the band, under Mr. Miller, gave an excellent account of itself in the "Mikado" and "Huguenots'" selections and other numbers.

Assisting in the programme was Prof. J. D. Town's choir of twenty ladies, and among these were two soloists, Miss Isobel Taylor, soprano, and Mrs. Georgina Watt, contralto, the latter particularly making a favorable inipression with her beautiful voice and admirable vocalism. It is interesting to note that these concerts are broadcasted, the radio being installed by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

TARKINGTON'S FIRST A MEIGHAN KNOCKOUT

"Pied Piper Malone," Excellent Comedy-Drama, Showing at Dominion Theatre This Week

Booth Tackington's done it—written an original story for the screen—and for Tom Meighan at that. It's "Pied Piper Malone," which opened at the Dominion Theatre last night, a comedy-drama with the star in the role of Jack Malone, third mate of the SS. Lagland Captain Clarke in command. George Fawcett plays the captain. Malone is a regular "Pied Piper" to all the kiddies in town. He is "Uncle Jack" to all.

In this case there's not a girl in every port, only in Oldport. Jack's home town, and that's Patty Thomas, the mayor's daughter. Lois Wilson has this part. Charlie Crosby (Cyril Ring), second officer of the Langland, has always claimed Patty as his girl. There is great rivalry between the two men.

Malone is unjustly accused of the responsibility for the loss of the Langland while under the influence of liquor when on duty. Only his parents, Patty and the children, believe in him. He heats up Charlie Crosby, when he finds him urging Captain Clarke to "have another" on him in Oldport's only blind tiger. He brings Clarke back into the good graces of the community, the latter in turn sets Jack aright with the townfolk. Malone gets another vessel for Clarke and sails himself as first officer. Patty is on the dock to see them off. She will be waiting—for Jack when they return.

CITY ROADS FACE EVIL DAYS AHEAD

NO MONEY FOR RESURFACING, WARNS ALDERMAN TODD

Traffic Must Bear Some of Property's Tax Burden—Dr. Tolmie Warns Against Orientals

Unless fairer taxation methods should be adopted, Victoria's fine streets would soon be ragged highways in worse condition than anything between the Island and Mexico, Ald. A. E. Todd told the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The Alderman's remarks sprung from a discussion of the proposed paving of the stretch of roadway to Butchart's Gardens, Saanich, he said, claimed that the road was patronized to a great extent by tourists, and that Saanich would secure little benefit from it. More money should be contributed by traffic, he declared. At present the roads were supplied by taxes levied on the land. That was all right ten years ago, but conditions were different today and traffic should bear a greater share of road costs.

Turning to city affairs, Ald. Todd said there was not a man in the city council who knew how the present roads were to be resurfaced when the time came; and it was coming very soon. From the City Hall to Belleville Street, he said, the only portion now in good condition was that between Yates Street and the Causeway. The rest was already crying for repair. But the roads had been built on borrowed money, and there were no funds whatever, either in hand or in view, to give them the attention they were beginning to need. What should be done, he said, was clear. Traffic should be required to pay for the cost of resurfacing. What was happening was also clear, and that was that traffic was getting off lighter than ever. Through the action of automobile owners last year, the Provincial government had been induced to cut the licence fee. Money had been given away that would have helped to pay road costs.

Ald. Todd urged that the chamber should form a special committee whose business should be matters connected with the care and maintenance of the roads.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, in a short talk at the meeting, added a word of warning to Ald. Todd's remarks. Land must not be made to bear too heavy a burden. It was already heavily laden in Saanich, he said.

"We mustn't pile the overhead too high on the land holder or we'll have the land falling into the grasp of the Chinaman or the Jap," he warned.

DRUGGISTS PLAN DANCE

Judging by the rapid sale of tickets a large and merry throng will enjoy the hospitality of local pharmacists on Tuesday, February 26 in the Alexandra House. Arrangements are well in hand for their second annual dance and the druggists are sparing no effort to make the affair a success.

A special programme of the latest dance numbers will be provided by Ray Kinloch's dance orchestra, while the supper arrangements are in the capable hands of the Alexandra House.

The ballroom will be decorated in a novel manner with pharmaceutical emblems and the club colors. The decorating committee consists of Miss Barker, Miss Rodwell and Messrs. Davenport, Ross, Riddell, Nixon and Wright.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Two pairs of the same suit are these twins of Lewis Koci, of Chicago, in whose family they seem to run. Joseph and Jerry, thirteen, are holding the new twin arrivals, Irving and Henry, baby brothers

Prof. Gustav Cassel, of Stockholm University, claims that 20 million Germans must emigrate at once or starve within the next few months. This sketch of Prof. Cassel was made of him by his son, a well-known artist

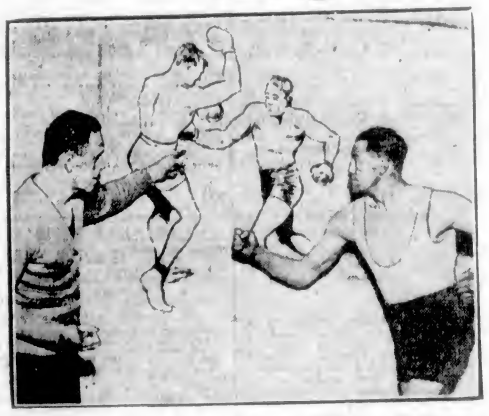
This Los Angeles husband has a new scheme to be sure his wife is amply protected during his absence. He has imported a police dog, which he is training to act as her guardian

The little church that tops the hill is a familiar scene in any rural district the length of the land. This photograph, taken at Argyle Sound, Nova Scotia, could be duplicated in thousands of other places

Mlle. Guibert, noted Parisian beauty, is not only a popular actress but a champion figure skater. She is shown doing a theatrical stunt to music on the rink at Chamonix

A memorial service at which 12 submarines and three parent ships were present took place over the spot where the submarine L.-24 was sunk in the English Channel, with 40 men aboard. Photograph shows the half-masting of the colors while passing the spot

The Prince of Wales is shown shaking hands with members of the French rugby team, which played the Metropolitan police at the Richmond Athletic Grounds recently



Isaac Ingleton may be the new heavyweight sensation of England. He is a Liverpool ex-policeman, stands 6 feet 5 inches, and weighs 210 pounds. His trainer is pointing out ring tactics from a large chart

"Moolah" is said to hail originally from the Sahara Desert, but is now a permanent guest at the St. Louis Zoo. The first fall of snow didn't worry it in the least—in fact it invited its keeper out to view the landscape

Charlie Chaplin at last gets a swing on Mack Swain who has been the heavy villain and foil for the nimble comedian in his productions. Norman Selby, "Kid McCoy," former champion, is the other man in the "ring"

Pupils of the Y.W.C.A. Household Training School in London, England, are shown receiving some strenuous training on the proper method of scrubbing floors. Graduates of the new school are applied for rapidly

A speedboat has recently been launched at Brooklyn which may be used by prohibition enforcement officials. The craft is said to develop one hundred miles an hour and draw but four inches of water

It is said that Udine Utley, 11-year-old San Francisco girl evangelist, has made thousands hit the "sawdust trail" in the six months of her preaching. She is a fundamentalist and the youngest in the world

Buffaloes are not the only boarders which receive free meals and lodging from the government at Wainwright Park, Alberta. Some of the members of the elk family also live at the same address. They have become so tame that they don't resent advances from total strangers

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Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $9.00 per month. Additional space at $1.99 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

BATE—On February 18, at St. Joseph's Hospital, to the wife of Harold B. Bate, of Saanich, a daughter.

DEATHS

STEIN—On the 18th inst., at his home, Chyvarton, Cobble Hill, William T. Stein, in his fifty-seventh year.

The Funeral will take place on Friday next, 12 noon, at St. John's, Cobble Hill.

MURDOCH—At 1106 Fort Street, on Sunday, 17th inst., Jessie Lyall Murdoch, aged 81; born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past 12 years.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, 20th inst., at the Thomson Funeral Home, at 3:15. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GOYETTE—On February 18, at Victoria, B.C., Cedra Cecelia Goyette, beloved wife of Pontien Joseph Goyette, aged 93 years; born in Saanich, B.C.

The funeral will take place from her late residence at Royal Oak this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, proceeding to St. Michael's Church, where service will be conducted a few minutes later by the Rev. Nixon. The remains will be laid to rest in St. Michael's Cemetery.

YORK—On February 17, 1924, at Victoria, B.C., Joseph York, aged 89 years; born in Daventry, Northamptonshire. He is survived by two sons, J. W. D. York and L. S. Y. York, in this city; also one sister, Mrs. S. Wood, of Lowestoft, England.

The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held this afternoon, at 2:30. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

No flowers by request.

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COMING EVENTS 1

A LECTURE by Mrs. Adams Beck, on "An Uncrowned Queen of England, Mrs. Fitzherbert, Wife of George IV," under the auspices of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the Empress Hotel, Wednesday, February 27, at 3 p.m. Tickets 50c.

AFTERNOON court whist drive, Wednesday, 2:30 prompt, 1280 Government St. Scrip prizes.

ARMY and Navy Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary dance, Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, February 21; dancing 9 to 12. Heaton's orchestra. Admission 50c.

BIG Carnival Dance, February 29, Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Dancing 9 till 1. Hunt's orchestra. Given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

CONSERVATIVES of Ward Eight, Oak Bay, will meet at Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, City, at 8 p.m., Wednesday, the 20th, to organize and elect officers. Ward Eight is that part of the municipality south of Oak Bay Avenue. A good attendance is hoped for.

C.P.R. MILITARY 500, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. Good scrip prizes. Admission 35c.

DON'T forget the Leap Year dance at the K.P. Hall, Wednesday, February 20, by the Lake Hill Young Men's Club. Kinloch's orchestra. Dancing 9-1. Refreshments. Everybody welcome. Tickets at Torry's 75c.

DO not miss the dance at Chamber of Commerce, Tuesday, 9 till 12. Oxard's orchestra. In aid of two French orphans.

ESQUIMALT Women's Institute Masquerade Ball, Masonic Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 20th, 8:30. Good prizes and refreshments. Admission 50c.

MILITARY 500 drive, Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 8:15, St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Rd. Scrip and prizes. Admission 25c.

McBRIDE Social Club will hold a Military 500 and Dance in Sons of Canada Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora, Tuesday, February 19th. Cards start at 8:30. Admission 50c. 14 good prizes.

MILITARY 500 and Dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, 8:30 sharp. 14 scrip and 16 free tombola prizes, including 200 lbs. of sugar in ten 20-lb. sacks. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. 35c.

PRAIRIE Club—Social evening in Caledonia Hall on Friday, 22nd February. Good programme of music, dancing and speeches. Tickets 50c each, obtainable at club rooms, Woolworth Building.

SECOND annual dance, under auspices of W.A. to Canadian Legion, K. of C. Hall, Government St., Wednesday, February 27. Findler's orchestra. Tickets, including refreshments, 75c.

THE St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society is holding a Scottish Concert and Dance in the K. of P. Hall on Friday, Feb. 29th, at 8 p.m. Concert, 2 hours; dance (Leap Year), 3 hours. Refreshments. Now this will be a good one, don't miss it. Tickets, 50c.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14 (Continued)

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ADVERTISER would like business or professional girl as paying guest, in comfortable Oak Bay home. Phone 7609R2.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

1465 FERNWOOD, 6 rooms, furnace	$27.86
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TO RENT—HOUSES 23 (Continued)

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27 (Continued)

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FOR Sale—Thoroughbred Brown Leghorn cockerel. 59 Cambridge St.

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FOR Sale—One mare, 7 years old, weighing 1,890 lbs. J. Ormand, Sidney.

FOR Sale—Team of horses, 2,800 lbs., good workers, single or double; will sell single or as a team. Also good delivery horse, about 1,260 lbs. R. Robertson, 464 Gorge Road, city end.

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FOR Sale or Exchange—House in Shawnigan district, value $400; $50 cash, balance to suit. Apply Box 6020, Colonist.

FOR Sale—9-room dwelling, with pantry; half acre, cultivated; high, dry, and southern slope. More land if required. Apply Owner, Box 9144, Colonist.

FOR Sale or Lease—4-roomed cottage, pantry and bath; ½-acre lot; apples and small fruits, fine chicken house and runs; $1,000; $200 cash, balance as rent. Phone 7004R. No agents.

FOR Sale or Lease—Beautifully situated waterfront home on All Bay, near Resthaven, North Saanich. New six-room bungalow and garage; light, water, phone. About 1 acre of land. Sale price $6,500, easy terms. Rent $35 per month. Apply W. T. Sisson, Sidney.

HALF ACRE FRUIT GARDEN and charming almost new bungalow, containing living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, one with fireplace; three-piece bathroom, breakfast sunroom with fireplace; pantry and kitchen. Electric lighted, city water. Splendid concrete partitioned basement. Garage. Lovely flower garden and full bearing fruit trees. Situate at Cadboro Bay; a coming residential district, with delightful view of sea and steamers. More vacant land adjoining. Price $3,600, terms. Alfred Carmichael & Co., Ltd., 924 Fort St. Realtors and Insurance Agents.

OH, MR. BUYER!!

JUST look at this—It's surely a snap. A fully modern 7-roomed house which has just come into the hands of the mortgagee, and we have his instructions to "Unload at once." This means a sacrifice. This home is in A1 shape and is situated in one of the highest locations in the city. Close to car and all conveniences. Rooms nicely panelled and beamed, have built-in effects, open fireplace, stationary tubs, cement basement, "Hecla" furnace and other features. Three bedrooms and dressing-room upstairs; bath and toilet separate. Good lot, with large shade trees. Low taxes. Get in on this early, as it won't last long, at
ONLY $3,150, ON TERMS.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street Exclusive Agents

SPECIAL
FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

NEW 4-roomed bungalow, with full cemented basement; high elevation and choice location.
For quick sale.......................... $3,000
For full particulars inquire at office.

H. G. DALBY & CO.
614 View Opp. Spencer's

NEW cottage, just below Postoffice, Cadboro Bay, cheap, leaving Victoria. Phone 2488.

OVERLOOKING SEA AT OAK BAY—A most artistically arranged 7-room bungalow, hardwood floors, hot water heating, and everything in perfect taste. Standing in ⅓ acre of beautiful garden, with uninterrupted view over sea and mountains. Very reasonably priced. View by appointment.

OAK BAY RESIDENCE OF CHARACTER. Stucco and half timber effect. Standing in garden 100x130 to lane, in lawns, with fine spreading oaks, 8 rooms and reception hall, all above the average in size. Full cement basement, etc. There are several very pleasing and unique features in regard to this property. Price $9,000.

Will be pleased to show intending purchasers through these properties.

G. C. HOWELL
108 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7333

SPECIAL Bargain — Modern up-to-date bungalow, special built-in features, Dutch kitchen, large veranda; seven-foot basement, cement floor, piped for furnace. Modern garage with cement floor. Large chicken house, free range for chickens. Lot 90x190, with all kinds of fruit and flowers. Two-mile circle, close to car and jitney. Taxes $11. Will sell cheap, or exchange for chicken ranch. Box 9127, Colonist.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

STANLEY AVENUE—Only half a block from Fort Street—A thoroughly modern and well-built semi-bungalow of seven rooms, basement; large lot, etc. High ground, good surroundings. Local improvement tax paid in full. PRICE FOR QUICK SALE ONLY $3,500; ON VERY EASY TERMS. CLEAR TITLE.

P. R. BROWN & SONS
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

SMALL Country Residence—Langford district—Modern six-roomed bungalow, with chicken house and garage. One and one-half acres under cultivation. A good proposition for a poultry ranch. First-class transportation facilities. Price, terms to arrange, $4,000.

IT is cheaper to buy than to build—Look at this—Fairfield district, close in—Modern five-roomed bungalow, with all built-in features, including buffet; full cemented, high basement, with furnace. Price only, terms to arrange, $3,000.

H. G. DALBY & CO.
321 View St. (opp. Spencer's), Victoria, B.C.

$5250—BRAND new 5-room bungalow; all built-in features, hardwood floors, hot water heating, fireplaces in living-room and dining-room. This is one of the best built bungalows and is situated in the best part of Oak Bay. R. B. Punnett, Pemberton Block. Phone 3437.

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$1600—5-ROOM modern bungalow, 1½ miles out; living-room, dining-room, kitchen with fitted pantry, 2 good bedrooms with closets, bathroom, 3 pieces, complete; basement; full size lot, all kinds of fruit trees and small fruits in full bearing, chicken house and garage.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
622 View Street Phone 316

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd.
(London, England)

A REMARKABLE BARGAIN
IN A LOVELY VICTORIA HOME
COMMANDING ONE OF THE
MOST PERFECT VIEWS
ON THE ISLAND

We mention the price first, which is only $4,600. It would take nearly double the price asked to build this house today, and the lot is 60x240.

The dwelling is situated on the very best part of Dallas Road; is of nine rooms, and modern. Large living and dining-rooms, with fireplace in each and folding doors. Large kitchen, breakfast-room, den, five bright bedrooms, brick and stone foundation, also garage, etc.

Grounds are well appointed, and the house has recently been done up, inside and out.

Terms will be given if desired. While there are many other bargains in homes on our list, there is not one to equal the above.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED
922 Government St. Phone 125

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 383

$2000 WILL purchase the equity of a well-kept and soundly constructed house of 10 rooms.

Hot water heating plant in first-class order, concrete basement, wash-room and fruit rooms.

Double doors to spacious hall, which has the finest of cedar panelling.

Sitting-room and dining-room are large and light, and have plate glass windows, sliding doors run with ease.

Good kitchen with convenient cupboards; small conservatory.

Five large, light bedrooms and bathroom.

Attic furnished and large enough to take a billiard table.

Servant's room.

Large lot, well kept grounds, lawn and oak trees, cement paths.

This house is in first-class condition and cost the present owner $12,000, who is now willing to accept $2,000 for the equity. Situated on high ground, close to Craigdarroch.

For fuller particulars and appointment to view, apply to

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
920 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

BRETT & KER, LTD.
923 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

SPECIAL—SEVEN ROOMS

Valued at $5,500; Will Sell for $3,300

FAIRFIELD District, on good elevation, convenient to car and within walking distance of business.

This residence is modern and of attractive appearance, and has solid concrete walls to sills of house, thus assuring warmth; also full basement with furnace, and two fireplaces. There is a built-in buffet as well as window seats, bookcases; cosy den, bright living and dining-rooms, cabinet kitchen and sleeping porch. Two of the bedrooms have double closets with outside lights. Well fenced lot with fruit, flowers and ornamental trees; concrete walks; garage.

If contemplating buying, let us arrange an appointment, as this is exceptional value.

1¾ ACRES, close to beach, school and transportation, together with five-roomed bungalow, with light and water laid on. Outbuildings consist of garage, stable with loft, also poultry house. There is a domestic orchard, in bearing, as well as a variety of small fruits. This is an ideal country place, with pleasant surroundings. Price $4,000.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS BUT ONCE
MODERN FAIRFIELD HOME
PRICE $3,750

THIS attractive home contains entrance hall, spacious living-room with large open fireplace, sliding doors to dining-room, which has panelled walls and built-in buffet; pass pantry and kitchen with all built-in conveniences; four bedrooms with clothes closet in each; bathroom with special fixtures; basement is full sized and cemented, laundry tubs and furnace, garage, etc. Moderate taxes.

IF YOU ARE IN THE MARKET FOR A HOME, MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO LOOK OVER THIS ONE.

P. R. BROWN & SONS
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

SUMMER IS COMING

SELECT YOUR COUNTRY HOME NOW

WE have for sale a number of attractive country properties, on river, lake and sea, with or without improvements. Also large and small country homes, lots and acreage.

Full particulars on application to

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 3901

PRETTY COUNTRY BUNGALOW

$6000—ABOUT 3 miles out on paved road—6½ acres in orchard and garden, all under cultivation and in first-class order; dozens of Spring bulbs. Bungalow consists of large living-room, beamed and panelled, with open fireplace; dining-room, den with fireplace; three piece bedroom, bathroom, hot and cold water; kitchen, scullery and pantry. Large veranda, splendid view. The house is in first-class order. Garage, chicken house, and outbuildings. Only few minutes from tram. Rural mail delivery, telephone and city deliveries.

For further particulars apply

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Bldg. 640 Fort Street

SIX-ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW
IN OAK BAY

Including living-room, with fireplace; dining room, panelled and beamed, built-in buffet and fireplace; three large, airy bedrooms with closets; cement basement, hot water heating system; stationary tubs. Very fine lot, in lawn and garden. Garage.
Price, on terms $4,000

SEVEN-ROOMED MODERN HOME

Facing the water, and situated on fine fenced lot, on Hollywood Crescent. We offer this attractive dwelling, with built-in features, two large open fireplaces, beamed ceilings, cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, at a figure that will interest the homeseeker. Owner will accept small cash payment and give liberal terms on balance.
Total price $4,200

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street Phone 2040

$1600—SPLENDID 6-roomed bungalow, in finest order, with 100 ft. lot, filled with exceptionally fine fruit, peaches, grape vine, a dozen or more high-class rose bushes. This is a nice home.

$1600—1¼ ACRE, splendid soil, all planted; 6-roomed house, 3 miles out.

MUTUAL REALTY
410 Sayward Bldg.

$4500—SIX-ROOM house, fully modern, perfect in every detail, built-in features, fireplace, etc. Terms, $1,500 cash, balance payable $40 per month, including interest. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

$825 CASH buys a cosy 6-roomed house, two minutes from car line, nice locality. Taxes low. Owner leaving city, hence great sacrifice. Apply Box 6110, Colonist.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

$2750—SIX-ROOM bungalow, hot water heat, hardwood floors, full lot, fruit trees. Terms.

$2950—UNRIVALLED location, magnificent views of sea and mountains. Seven-room absolutely modern home, bright reception-room, fine dining-room, den and spacious well-fitted kitchen; three good bedrooms, full bathroom. Dry basement, with good furnace. Full lot, lawns and flower borders; granite retaining wall. THIS IS A $5,000 HOME. SMALL CASH PAYMENT.

$4000—NEAR Beacon Hill Park. Splendid eight-room residence, large bright rooms; furnace and garage. EASY TERMS.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

$1575—FIVE-ROOM house, two lots, 100 x 120, fruit trees and fine garden; hen house. Terms. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg. Would appreciate your listings.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

WANTED for cash client—Good comfortable eight-roomed home, in good location; large living-rooms necessary. Price not to exceed $5,000.

WANTED for client—Modern bungalow of five or six rooms, with large garden lot, just outside city. Price not to exceed $3,000.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View Street Phone 55

WANTED immediately for client—Small 4 or 5-roomed bungalow; must be a snap for all cash; Oak Bay preferred. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

WANTED for Client—Modern house, about 5 rooms, must be good value. Cash price. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED, for client—Medium-size house, Fairfield district; small improved property to be taken part payment. F. F. Higgs, Pemberton Bldg.

SUMMER RESORTS 41

SAANICH ARM WATERFRONTAGE

ONE of the finest sites on the Arm. Best anchorage. Road good at all times. 7-room house, hot air heating, large fireplace; good well, garage; boathouse; wharfs. Very fine view. A bargain.

F. F. HIGGS, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 383

SAANICH WATERFRONT

50 ACRES, all under cultivation. Three kinds of soil, light, medium and heavy black loam. About 150 assorted fruit trees in full bearing. About 5 acres of small fruits, all bearing. Balance of the land in grain and vegetables.

A new house of 7 rooms, with all modern conveniences. Barn and other outbuildings. This property is under the highest state of cultivation, and one of the best producers in Saanich. The owner has advised us that he must sell, and will consider any reasonable offer.

Further particulars at our office.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
925 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

ABOUT 4 ACRES CLEARED, LEVEL LAND and a modern well-built bungalow, bath, toilet, hot and cold city water, cement basement and open fire. Completely and comfortably furnished. Family orchard and garden; outbuildings and chicken houses. For sale for less than cost of house. $3,250.

I HAVE A GREAT SELECTION OF COUNTRY HOMES, CHICKEN FARMS, SHEEP RANCHES AND SPORTING ESTATES.

G. C. HOWELL
103 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7333

FOR Sale—4-roomed cottage and just over one acre of cleared land, in first-class condition; near Saanichton, on main highway. Particulars, phone 0630.

ACREAGE SNAP

FIVE ACRES on Island Highway, near Qualicum Beach. Four-room cottage and good outbuildings. Land is fenced, half cleared, excellent soil, no rock or swamp. Fine healthy location. Price $700; terms.

J. GREENWOOD
1233 Government Street

METCHOSIN—Acreage, homes or farms for sale. Good land, low taxes, beautiful scenery. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

CALIFORNIAN OWNER LOWERS PRICE BY $1,000—FRUIT FARM, REVENUE-PRODUCING AND A BEAUTY SPOT

PRICE NOW $3,700, on easy terms. These 4 acres, nestling on lakeside a short distance from Victoria, are a pleasure to behold. The bearing fruit trees and small fruits are in splendid condition. Soil is deep and rich, especially adapted for sweet pea seed growing, from which large returns are being made. A true style Californian bungalow, peeping out amidst varied shade trees, erected on terraced grounds, windows with wonderful views. A large living-room with huge granite fireplace and highly polished floor. Numerous fine outbuildings, fences of the best. Close to lake. Quick service to city. Owner, having permanently settled in California, reduces from $4,700 for quick sale. Clear title. Immediate possession. A property in especially fine condition.

DELIGHTFUL LAKESIDE PROPERTY
FRUIT AND POULTRY RANCH

AT ELK LAKE, on paved East Saanich Road. 5 acres, easily fenced; gentle S.W. slope, overlooking lake. Grounds under intensive cultivation; 1 acre high grade heavily-bearing logans; ½ acre luscious rasps; all other small fruits. Over 100 beautiful fruit trees, 6-10 years old, assorted varieties (many cherries), and heavily bearing. Nicely grouped shrubbery, numerous roses and flower beds. 1 acre laid out in poultry runs and chicken houses built to government plans. 1 acre alfalfa. Attractive veranda-encircled 6-room bungalow (plastered), freshly painted; open fireplace in living-room; latest in 3-piece bathroom; tap water in home and over grounds, unlimited supply obtained from lake by gas engine, almost free of cost. Quick sale price is $4,000, very easy terms. A great bargain, unrivalled for low price, location and excellent condition of home and grounds. Inspect photos at office. Victoria Realty Co., 310-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3036. Exclusive agents.

$3750 WILL buy one of the most complete and attractive chicken ranches on Vancouver Island; main road, public water supply. All first-class land. Five-room modern house, with bath. Up-to-date chicken houses, fruit trees, etc. Price includes furniture and flock of purebred chickens.

$6500—SIX acres of magnificent land, all in cultivation; orchard and small fruits. Five-room ultra-modern and attractive stucco bungalow, with bath, etc. Lawn, flower borders and shrubs. Garage, chicken houses and barn. Positively the daintiest and most practical small ranch on the Island. Magnificent views of sea and islands.

HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900

$4200—3 ACRES, on the 3½-mile circle; good six-room house; city water and paved roads to property. Easy terms.

$4200—3 ACRES, all under cultivation, good spring water; 5-room modern bungalow, chicken houses for 600 birds. Terms to suit you.

I have a client who has clear titled acreage on Prairie, with horses, implements, buildings, a going concern, in exchange for acreage here. Bring in your listings.

976 Yates St. E. E. HEATH Phone 970

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

$5000—WARM compact house, containing 4 rooms, bathroom; hot and cold water piped to kitchen, bathroom and 2 bedrooms. Standing in 10 acres, good garden, small orchard, barn, chicken houses. Close to station, store, golf links, Badminton and Tennis Clubs.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED, for client—Small acreage, with building, near city. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

FARMS FOR RENT 48

POULTRY farm to rent—Will give five-year lease to experienced poultrymen, with $3,000 working capital, of thoroughly modern, completely equipped poultry farm, with capacity of 1,000 or more birds. Single men preferred. No curiosity seekers need apply. A genuine opportunity. Box 3713, Colonist.

TO Let—A poultry ranch, 12 acres, lake frontage; 5-room dwelling, city water, 3 miles from Victoria; barn and poultry houses. Rent $15 per month. Beaumont Boggs & Co., Ltd., Agents, 920 Broughton Street.

100 ACRE farm to rent, on paved road, in Saanich; 30 acres under cultivation, 40 pasture, 17 acres in Fall Wheat. Apply Owner, Hampton Court.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $200 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

TO LEASE 54

FOR Lease—Dairy farm, 88 acres, 23 arable; stock and implements at valuation. All retail business. Guarantee a good living. Full particulars, Box 6151, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

ARE there any friends resident in Victoria of David Featherstone, ship rigger, late of Thornaby-on-Tees, England? Will they please write him at his present address, 345 Sackville Street, Toronto?

TO Hunters and Trappers—We pay the full market value of raw seasoned furs. Old firm. 564 Johnson Street.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 100 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN MACINTOSH TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 703 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 307 Sayward Building. Phone 0015.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 5347.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1356 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5904.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 523 Fisgard Street. Phone 0435.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1730 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4730.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 2140.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1070 Dallas Road. Phone 2302X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 817 Government Street. Phone 1633.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 0047 and 112X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 3533.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 0011.

FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 219 Central Building. Phone 4484.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 307 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1070.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 2073.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1710 St. Ann St. Phone 7681L2.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 9th Regiment Band. 881 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1620 Bay Street. Phone 4573Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 0311.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 6070X.

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W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3310L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2010.
T. B. MONK & CO., 304 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 2761.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 60.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand. 1233 Government Street. Phone 7193O.

Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the C.G.S. "Malaspina" and "Givenchy." Copies of specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Fisheries Office at New Westminster or Prince Rupert.

Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for the repairs to the C.G.S. 'Malaspina' and 'Givenchy,'" and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.

Both boats will be available for inspection at Vancouver the 9th of February, 1924.

Period required for completion of work to be stated.

A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price, and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must accompany the tender.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries.
Molson's Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.,
February 4, 1924.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Dominion Trust Company
and
In the Matter of the Dominion Trust Company, Limited

TAKE NOTICE that I have in my hands the sum of Six Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Dollars ($6,240.00), which sum, less certain costs, charges, expenses and remuneration, I am, by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated the 10th day of January, 1924, directed to distribute and pay unto all those persons or estates in respect of which the Dominion Trust Company, Limited, held or the Dominion Trust Company holds a position of trust by appointment of any Court of Law or Equity in the Province of British Columbia, under Chapter 56 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1909, or under Chapter 59 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1914.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons or estates having claims of the nature hereinbefore specified and desiring to share in the distribution of the said money are required to file their claims with the undersigned within ten (10) days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this 16th day of February, 1924.

HARRY K. BURNETT,
337 Standard Bank Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Notice re Traffic, Malahat Drive

The Malahat Drive will be open to light vehicular traffic only on and after 8 a.m., Tuesday, February 19th.

P. PHILIP,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B.C.,
February 16th, 1924.

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by Mrs. Dorey, we will sell at her residence, 814 Broughton Street,

TODAY, 1:30 P.M.

All Her Well-Kept

Household Furniture and Furnishings

Including: Dropleaf Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Sewing Machine, Centre Tables, Glass Case of Birds, Pictures, Clocks, Carpets, Crockery and Glassware, Chinaware, Ornaments, Banjo, Zither, Rockers, several good single and full size Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses, good Dressers and Stands, Chest of Drawers, Wardrobe, Bedroom Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Heaters, Pillows, Blankets, Spreads, Comforts, Toiletware, Camp Cots, almost new 6-hole Arcadian Steel Range, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Electric Iron, Potato Peeler, large Mangle, Washing Machine, Wash Tubs, Coffee Boiler, Jam Jars, Gas Plate, Crocks, Cooking Utensils, Bread Mixer, etc.

This house is opposite Royal Theatre, and goods will be on view this morning from 10 o'clock.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at Salesrooms, 727-733 Pandora Avenue, on

Wednesday, 1:30

Extra Well Kept

Household Furniture
Ennis 88-Note Player-Piano and Music

Also almost new Fumed Oak Pullman Davenport, Chinese Inlaid Jardiniere Stand and other Parlor and Den Furniture, Round and Square Dining Tables, two sets of Fumed Oak Dining Chairs, almost new Carpets, Simmons Cream Enamel Bed, Spring and Felt Mattress, Mahogany Chiffonier, All-Brass Beds, Springs and Felt Mattresses, good Dressers and Stands, Lino Art Square, Wardrobe, very good Monarch and Canada Pride Steel Ranges, large assortment of Cooking Utensils, Jam Jars, etc. Full particulars later.

Also usual sale of Poultry, etc., at 11 o'clock in our Stockyard.

MAYNARD & SONS
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YOUR BROKERAGE HEADQUARTERS

should be one where the most active and reliable contact with market conditions is found. If you are a keen observer you will realize that we furnish the latest and most accurate market reports.

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INVESTMENT SECURITIES
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The British Pacific Investment and Loan Society

The First Annual General Meeting will be held at 312 Pemberton Building, on Thursday, February 53, 1924, at 5 p.m., to receive the Directors', Secretary-Treasurer's and Auditor's Reports, statement of accounts and balance sheet, for election of Directors and Auditors and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

T. J. GOODLAKE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Particulars and prospectuses of the above Co-operative Loan Society may be had at the registered office, 1008 Broad Street. Phone 5509.

Finance and Commerce

LEADING ISSUES LOSE GROUND DURING DAY

Heavy Selling Pressure Emanates From Professional Sources, and Market Sags

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—After a brief period of further recovery the stock market was again subject to pressure and most of the issues lost ground for the day. There was nothing specific in the day's account for the fresh selling in the general list and floor observers said that a goodly portion of the offerings emanated from professional sources.

The news dispatch from Washington stating that Secretary Denby had resigned was read with considerable interest and doubtless had its effect on sentiment.

The improvement in the copper metal market was an outstanding feature of the day. Sentiment has become a little unsettled with respect to the immediate market price tendency.

(Supplied by Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
A., Topeka & Santa Fe	58⅝	58½	93⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	115½	112	115
Baltimore, Ohio	57⅛	53⅝	55⅞
Canadian Pacific	147	116¾	147
Chesapeake & Ohio	72⅝	71	71
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	15⅝	14⅝	14¾
Chicago North West	52⅝	51⅛	51⅛
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	25⅛	22⅝	22⅝
C., R.I. & P. 7% pfd.	78	..	78
C., R.I. & P. 6% pfd.	67	..	27
Del & Hudson	110	105½	109½
Del., Lack & Western	111⅛	110½	110½
Erie	26⅛	25	55
Erie 1st pfd.	32	30⅞	30⅞
Great Northern pfd.	57⅛	52⅝	56⅝
Illinois Central	102⅞	102⅛	102¾
Kansas City Southern	15⅛	12⅝	18⅛
Lehigh Valley	29⅛	28⅝	68⅝
Louisville & Nashville	59⅛	55	59
Miss., Kas. & Texas	11⅛	11⅛	11¼
Missouri Pacific	12⅛	11⅝	11⅝
Missouri Pacific pfd.	51⅝	33⅛	55½
N. Orleans, Tex. & Mex.	96⅝	..	52⅝
New York Central	100⅞	99¾	100⅛
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	19⅛	18⅛	18⅞
Norfolk & Western	105⅝	105	105⅝
Northern Pacific	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Pennsylvania	43⅛	12⅛	45⅛
Pere Marquette	42⅛	41⅛	41⅛
Pittsburg & W. Virginia	41	40⅛	40⅛
Reading	55⅛	51⅛	51⅝
St. Louis & San Fran.	22	21⅛	21⅛
St. Louis & S. Western	58⅛	26⅝	36⅝
Southern Pacific	58⅛	57⅝	57⅛
Southern Railway	42⅝	45⅛	45⅞
Texas Pacific	23⅝	..	53⅝
Union Pacific	151	129½	150⅛
Wabash & "A"	43	42⅛	42⅛
Western Maryland	5⅝	..	5⅝
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	39⅝	58⅛	53½
General Motors	15	14⅝	14⅞
Hupp Motors	12⅛	15⅝	15⅝
Hudson Motor Co.	32⅞	22	23
Mack Truck	56	83⅝	34½
Maxwell Motors	50⅝	47	47⅛
Maxwell "B"	14	12⅝	15⅝
Moon Motors	52⅝	25⅛	22⅝
Packard Motor Co.	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	10	9⅝	9⅞
Studebaker	101⅞	58⅞	59⅛
White Motor Co.	37½	53⅝	55⅝
Willys-Overland	11⅝	16⅝	11⅛
Willys-Overland pfd.	85⅞	81⅛	81⅛
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	8	7½	7½
American Bosch Mag.	55	52⅝	52⅝
Electric Stg. Battery	62¼	61	61
Fisherbody	152	..	192
Fisk Tire Co.	3⅛	..	3⅛
Goodrich Rubber	22	..	22
Kelly Springfield Tire	57¼	21⅝	24⅝
Lee Tire & R. Co.	15⅛	12⅛	12⅛
Stewart Warner Co.	91	28⅛	58⅝
Stromberg Carburetor	78⅝	76⅛	72⅛
Timken Roller ex-div.	58⅛	37⅝	57⅝
U.S. Rubber	37¼	33⅛	35⅝
Hayes Wheel	47⅝	35	45⅛
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	45⅛	..	45¼
American Sugar Ref.	33⅛	36⅛	56⅛
Cuba American Sugar	52⅝	35⅛	35¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	12⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	62⅝	66⅛	26⅝
Punta Allegre Sugar	22⅝	55⅝	26⅛
Tobaccos			
American Sumatra Tob.	21⅝	..	21⅝
American Tob. Co.	147	142½	112½
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	70¼	..	76¼
Tob. Products	24⅝	60⅛	21⅛
Tob. Products "A"	59½	55⅝	53⅝
Coppers			
Anaconda	46⅝	59⅝	35½
American Smelters	32⅞	31	61
Butte & Superior	26⅛	12½	12⅝
Cerro de Pasco Copper	45⅝	46⅛	42⅞
Chile Copper Co.	52¼	37⅝	27⅝
Chino Copper Co.	19⅝	15⅝	19⅝
Dome Mines	17⅞	..	17⅞
Granby Cons. Mining	17⅛	12¼	12⅛
Great Northern Ore	29¼	55⅝	52⅝
Greene Cananea Copper	12⅞	16⅝	16⅞
Inspiration Copper Co.	27⅝	32⅞	26⅞
International Nickel	16⅝	12⅞	15⅞
Miami Copper Co.	23	22⅝	25⅞
Nevada Cons. Copper	14	15⅝	13⅝
Ray Cons Copper	12¼	11½	11½
Utah Copper	62⅛	27⅝	65
Kennecott	35⅝	32⅞	57
Equipments			
American Locomotive	72⅝	71¼	71¼
Baldwin Locomotive	152⅝	118⅝	126
Lima Locomotive	55⅛	54⅝	54⅞
N.Y. Air Brake	40⅝	35⅛	33⅛
Pullman Co.	121	115¼	118⅛
Railway Stret Springs	112⅝	112½	112½
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	57⅝	37⅝	57⅝
Bethlehem Steel	28⅝	52	52¼
Crucible Steel	55⅛	61¼	61⅝
Gulf States Steel	83⅛	79⅛	79⅛
Republic I. & S.	57	54⅛	51⅞
U. S. Steel	162¼	102	105¼
U. S. Steel pfd.	119½	119¼	119⅛
Vanadian Corpn.	30⅛	29½	25⅝
Oils			
Associated Oil	30¼	55¼	29¼
California Pete	25⅝	24⅛	21⅛
Cosden Oil	55⅛	32⅝	53
Houston Oil	71⅝	37⅛	33
Invincible Oil	15⅝	13	15½
Marland Oil	38⅝	55⅝	33⅝
Mexican Seaboard	21⅛	19¼	19⅝
Middle States Oil	5⅝	5⅝	5½
Pacific Oil	52½	49½	49⅞
Pan American Pete	47⅛	44⅝	45⅝
Pan American Pete "B"	45⅝	43⅛	41⅛
Phillips Pete	57½	55½	55⅝
Prod. & Ref.	36⅛	34⅝	54⅞
Pure Oil	24⅛	33⅛	23⅛
Royal Dutch	55⅝	33⅝	53⅝
Shell Union Oil	18⅝	17½	17½
Sinclair Oil	31⅝	50¼	20⅝
Skelly Oil	25½	24⅝	24⅝
Standard Oil, Cal.	62	59⅞	39⅞
Standard Oil, N.J.	38⅝	37⅝	58
Texas Co.	43⅛	41⅝	41⅞
Texas Pacific C. & O.	13	12⅛	12⅛
Transcontinental Oil	4¼	4	4
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	69⅝	67½	67½
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	47⅛	47	47
American Agl. Chem.	12⅛	12	12
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	22⅝	20½	20½
American Can.	115⅞	110⅛	110⅛
Amer. Car Fdy.	165½	123	122
Amer. Linseed	18⅝	18½	18¼
Amer. Radiator	102⅛	101⅛	101½
Amer. Ship & Comm.	13½	..	13½
Amer. Tgh. & Tele.	129	128⅝	129
Amer. Woolens	73	71⅝	72
Associated Dry Goods	55⅝	..	85⅝
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	15⅛	..	15⅛
Austin Nicholls	55	21¼	24⅛
Barnsdall "A"	15	14⅛	11½
Beech Nut Packing	52½	51⅝	51⅝
Brooklyn Edison	113½	112½	112⅝
Calif. Packing	84	..	84
Cluett Peabody Cp.	70⅝	..	70⅝
Coca Cola	73⅝	72½	73⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	36	25½	25⅝
Comptg. & Tablg.	94½	91	91⅛
Cons. Cigar	15⅝	..	15⅝
Consolidated Gas	63⅝	62	22
Continental Can.	52¼	50½	50½
Corn Products	178⅞	175	175
Davidson Chemical	50⅝	46½	46½
Dupont Powder	150	122⅛	126⅞
Endicott Johnson	65½	..	23½
Famous Players-Lasky	65⅛	64⅝	25½
General Asphalt	40¼	37	38
General Electric	212	207	207¼
Hide & Leather pfd.	61	58	58⅛
Intl. Combat'n Engine	24⅛	52⅝	23⅝
Intl. Harvester	35⅞	34⅝	54⅝
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	30⅛	28⅝	28⅝
Intl. Paper	36	34⅛	35
Iron Products	44½	..	44½
J. Kayser Co.	52⅛	31½	31½
Jones Bros. Tea	23	23	23
Loews Incorporated	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
May Dept. Stores	89	..	89
Montgomery Ward	23⅛	24⅞	24⅞
National Biscuit	57⅛	51⅛	52
National Enamel	34⅝	55⅝	35⅛
National Lead	142⅝	133⅛	139
North American Co.	24	23⅛	23⅛
Public Service, N.J.	41	43⅝	43⅝
Savage Arms	45⅝	12⅝	42⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34	62⅛	62⅛
United Fruit	193	..	193
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	71	66⅝	62⅝
Virginia Chemical	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	62	31	31
Western Union	109	..	109
Wilson Co.	20	..	20
Woolworth Co.	295	..	293
Ohio Elevator	155	145⅝	149⅝
Money			4⅛

Sterling, 424⅛; francs, 4.27; lire, 4.31½.
Total sales, 1,500,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 425¾; cables, 425, 60-day bills on banks, 426½.
France—Demand, 4.12½; cables, 4.13.
Italy—Demand, 4.35; cables, 4.55½.
Belgium—Demand, 3.36; cables, 3.61.
Germany — Demand, .000000000022; cables, .0000000000.
Holland—Demand, 37.13.
Norway—Demand, 13.05.
Sweden—Demand, 25.98.
Denmark—Demand, 15.63.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.32.
Spain—Demand, 12.70.
Greece—Demand, 1.68.
Poland—Demand, .000011½.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.90½.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.33.
Austria—Demand, 6014.
Roumania—Demand, .51½.
Argentina—Demand, 53.37.
Brazil—Demand, 12.00.
Tokio—Demand, 45.
Montreal, 97 1-32.

Sale No. 1348.

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed, will sell by public Auction at 809 Linden Avenue, the house lately occupied by Charles Trevor Cross, decd.,

Tomorrow, Feb. 20

at 2 o'clock, the whole of the

Household Furniture and Effects

For complete list see last Sunday's paper.

Take the Fort Street car to Linden Avenue.

On view this afternoon from 2 o'clock.

For further particulars apply to
The Auctioneer
Stewart Williams
410 and 411 Sayward Building
Phone 1324

Sale No. 1349.

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by D. Louis, Esq., of Vancouver, will sell by Public Auction on the premises of the Victoria Junk Agency, 563 Johnson Street, on

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23

at 10:30 in the morning and 1:30 in the afternoon, the entire stock, being the accumulation of ten years, upwards of

$35,000 WORTH OF GOODS

Including: A large assortment of Fishing Nets, Wood and Iron Pulleys, all sizes; Rope, a number of large Ship's Fenders, Spring Mattresses, suitable for camping; Army Bags, Water Bottles, Tents, Life Belts, Kit Bags, Zinc Explosive Cases, Fire Hose and Couplings, a quantity of Mauls, Heaters, Stoves, Picks, Augurs, Stocks and Dies, Loggers' Hooks and Tools, Blocks in all sizes, Chains, Gears, Machinery, Carpenters' and Mechanics' Tools of all kinds, Platform and other Scales, Grindstones, Ship's Cleats, Sawmill Tools, Tons of Pipe Fittings, Ship Lamps, Cash Register up to $20, Hammers, Jacks, Steam Pumps, Eight Hand Pumps, Boat Engines, and other goods too numerous to mention.

The goods can be seen any time prior to sale.

For further particulars apply to
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Stewart Williams
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Phone 1324
Mauls, Stocks and Dies, Loggers'

Sale No. 1350.

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by our clients, will sell by Public Auction at 1112 Broad Street, on

Thursday, February 21st

at 2 o'clock, a quantity of

Office and Other Furniture

For complete list see last Sunday's paper.

Can be seen at any time.

For further particulars apply to
The Auctioneer
Stewart Williams
410 and 411 Sayward Building.
Phone 1324

No. 101-C.

MESSRS. ROBERTS & MELLOR

Instructed by the owner will sell by public auction at their rooms, 738 Fort Street,

Today, February 19

At 2 p.m., a quantity of

Household Furniture

Large Tent, Garden Tools, 2 Petaluma Incubators, 3 Buckeye Brooders, Wheelbarrow, etc., (as previously advertised).

On view this morning.

ROBERTS & MELLOR
738 Fort Street Phone 2476

Furniture Snaps

Choice Mahogany Bed Suite	$95.00
New Fumed Oak Dining Set	65.00
Mahogany Dressing Table	17.50
Good Hall Stands, $10, $9 and	7.50
Mahog'y Buffet with Bevel Mirror	39.00
Cabinet Gramophone and Records	65.00
Table Gramophone, $17.50 and	10.00
Electric Lamps, $24, $8.50, $6.50	4.50
Tapestry Divanette Bed	32.00
A Useful Davenport Bed for	13.50
Pretty Breakfast Set, 3 pieces	12.50
Extension Dining Table, 6 Diners	29.00
Large Fur Auto Robe, good buy	15.00

British Furniture Mart
747 Fort St. Phone 3663
Our Customers Recommend Us—"Nuff Sed"

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A few more days till March 1st, when we close out our entire stock of good, clean Used Furniture for the Dining and Bedroom and Parlor: Good Carpets, Ranges, Piano, Pictures, Mirrors, Rockers, Couches, Bookcase, Carpet Sweepers, Beds complete, Baby Buggies and Cots and Mattresses.

Come Early and Get Your Choice of the Bargains.

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FURNITURE BARGAINS

6 Dining Chairs and Pedestal Round Table	$55.00
6 Quarter Oak Dining Chairs	35.00
Single Spring and Mattress W.E.	9.50
4-Hole Range	16.50
4-Hole Cook Stove	8.50
Roller (¼ cut oak) Top Desk	35.00
Dining Table	5.50
Leather Grip	6.50
Large White Wardrobe	15.50
Dresser	8.50
Remington Typewriter	10.00
2-Hole Range, good	36.00

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THE ENTIRE STOCK OF MACHINERY, TOOLS, ROOFING PAPER, WIRE ROPE, ETC., at 563 Johnson Street, must be cleared before March 1st.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Asbestos	29
Bell Telephone	128
Brompton Paper	40-3
Brazilian Trac	48
Can. Car Fdy. com.	40
Can. S. S. com.	12
Can. Converters	85
Cons. M. & S.	36
Detroit United	62-3
Dominion Bridge	71
Dominion Textile	62
Laurentide Co.	92
National Breweries	55-6
Mackay Co.	115
Howard Smith	37
Bank of Commerce	182-4
Bank of Hochelaga	149-4
Bank of Montreal	242
Royal Bank	214-4
Shawinigan	129-6
Steel of Canada	73-4

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Copper firm. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 15½c; futures 15⅝c to 15⅝c.

Tin firm, spot and nearby $55.25 to $55.30; futures $55 to $55.12.

Iron steady, No. 1 Northern $23 to $24; No. 2 Northern, $22.36 to $23; No. 5 Southern $25 to $23.50.

Lead steady, spot $8.30 to $9.

Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.55 to $7.

Antimony, spot $11.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Standard copper, spot £66 5s; futures £67. Electrolytic, spot £76 10s; futures £71.

Tin, spot £254 17s 3d; futures £251 12s 3d.

Lead, spot £35; futures £34 10s.

Zinc, spot £37 7s 3d; futures £36 17s 6d.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Bar silver 64⅝. Mexican dollars 49⅝.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Bar silver 35⅛d per ounce.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	31.70	31.70	30.03	30.10
May	32.65	32.12	30.13	30.66
July	30.80	30.80	29.60	29.75
October	27.46	27.42	26.50	26.60
December	26.78	26.53	25.62	25.20
Spot	..	..	..	30.40

NOTICE

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act extending the time for the completion of the following lines of railway which it was authorized to construct by Statute of Canada, 1919, Chapter 35, namely:

(a) A Railway from a point between Port Alberni and Bainbridge on the Company's railway from Parksville Junction to Port Alberni, thence in a northwesterly direction via Great Central Lake and the valley of the Ash River, to Comox Lake;

(b) A Railway from a point on the above-described railway at or near Sproat Lake, via Sproat Lake and the Taylor River, to Long Beach on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Dated at Vancouver this 31st day of January, 1924.

A. F. ARMISTEAD,
Secretary.

FRACTIONAL LOSS ON WINNIPEG MARKET

After Firm Opening Wheat Prices Developed Sensitiveness and Closed at Recessions

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—Sentiment in today's wheat market was of a rather mixed nature and throughout the session the market was inclined to be very sensitive. After opening quite firm heavy offerings came out, and with only a fair buying power in evidence prices rapidly fell away, the May and October futures showing a net loss of ⅛ cent, while July closed ⅛ cent lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	103⅛	105⅛	102⅛	102⅝
July	105⅛	103⅛	104	104⅛
Oct.	102⅛	162⅛	161	101⅛
Oats—				
May	42⅝	42¾	42½	42½
July	43⅝	43⅛	45⅛a	43½a
Barley—				
May	34⅝	34⅝	65⅝	35⅝
July	32⅝	62⅝	61⅞a	21⅞a
Flax—				
May	585	235	230⅝	251½
July	552½	232½	330	250½a
Rye—				
May	69⅝	39⅝	35⅝a	65b
July	70	70	39⅞a	69⅞a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 98⅝; 5 nor., 95⅝; 3 nor., 91⅝; No. 4, 87⅛; No. 5, 81⅛; No. 6, 75⅝; feed, 70⅝; track, 99⅝.

Oats—5 cw., 59½, 3 cw., 56⅝; extra 1 feed, 57; 1 feed, 35½; 5 feed, 53½; rejected, 33¼; track, 40.

Barley—3 cw., 62½; 4 cw., 57¼; rejected, 24¼; feed, 53⅛; track, 62½.

Flax—1 nwc., 327; 3 cw., 252½; 3 cw., 201½; rejected, 201½; track, 257½.

Rye—3 cw., 63⅝.

WHEAT PRICES SLUMP ON FEEBLE MARKET

Traders Express Confidence, However, That Wheat Is Due for Advance

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—There was a good deal of weakness in corn futures today, especially after mid-session when all grain markets took a turn lower, probably influenced by the continued weakness in the stock market. Corn receipts are increasing moderately, but it is not expected this factor will become important from a price-making standpoint. Wheat is gaining friends and seems to be picked up on every recession. Visible supply changes showed a decrease of over a million bushels in wheat and an increase of 1,632,000 bushels corn. Best market observers continued to advise the purchase of wheat, but are indifferent toward corn for the time being.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	111	111⅛	109⅝	109⅞
July	110½	110⅝	109⅝	109⅝
Sept.	110½	110⅝	105⅞	109⅝
Corn—				
May	79⅞	80	79¼	79⅝
July	80½	80½	79⅝	80
Sept.	80⅝	30⅝	80	50¼
Oats—				
May	48⅛	48⅛	47⅝	47⅝
July	42	46	45⅝	45⅝
Sept.	45	45	42⅞	45
Rye—				
May	72½	72⅛	71⅛	71⅛

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	1⅛	2
Checker Cab	23	28
Durant Del.	26	27
Mesabi	6⅝	7
Stutz	10⅛	11
Radio	4	4⅛
Reo	18	18⅛
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅛	4⅞
U. S. Profit Shar.	7⅛	7⅝
U. S. Retail Candy	5	5⅛
Cities Svc., com.	150⅛	151
Cities Svc., pfd.	71⅝	71⅝
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	15⅛	15⅛
Oils		
Carib.	5⅛	5⅝
Federal	25	35
Glenrock	25	50
Int. Pete.	19⅛	19⅛
Keystone Ranger	2	5
Marl Mexico	3⅛	4
Mexico Oil	55	25
Mutual Oil	11⅝	11⅞
Noble Oil	11	13
Pennock	13⅝	13⅝
Ryan Cons.	3⅝	4
Sapulpa	1⅝	1⅝
Salt Cr. Prod.	19⅛	19⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	3⅛	3⅛
Seaboard Oil	4⅛	4 3-12
Wilcox	7⅝	7⅝
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	6	7
Butte & West	20	25
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candelabria	3	3
Cons. Copper	2 7-16	3 5-12
Cresson	3⅞	4⅛
Delores	65	70
Eureka	10	11
Hecla	8⅛	9
Hollinger	11⅝	11⅝
Howe Sound	2⅞	3
Ind. Lead	13	15
J. C. Dev.	1⅝	1½
Kerr Lake	1	1⅛
Mason Valley	1⅛	1⅝
Ny. Porcupine	15	30
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅛
Ohio Cop.	75	77
Ray Herc.	20	25
Simons Lead	1	2
Success	48	50
Teck Hughes	1¼	1 5-16
Tuolomna	2	1
Un. Eastern	95	97
Un. Verde	26	27
Wayne Coal	65	80

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest Due	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1957, 1st June and Dec.	102.50	103.50
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.33	105.25
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.15	103.15
War Loan, 5%		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.30	101.30
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.70	101.70
1927, 1st May and Nov.	162.43	103.43
(Payable New York.)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.40	101.40
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.55	102.25
1935, 1st May and Nov.	102.60	105.00
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.23	103.23
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1928, 13th April and Oct.	99.35	100.35
1943, 15th April and Oct.	95.55	100.33

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Call money easier; high 4⅛, low 4⅛; ruling rate 4⅛; closing bid 4⅛; offered at 4½, last loan 4⅛; call loans against acceptances 4.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅝; 4-6 months, 4⅝.

Prime commercial paper, 4⅝.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Money 5⅝ per cent. Discount rates. Short bills 3⅝ per cent. three months' bills 3⅝ to 3 11-12 per cent.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Liberty 3½'s	98.01@99.04
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Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	99.31
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	99.03
U.S. Treasury	100.05

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	3.45	5.42	5.43
May	3.32	5.44	5.43
July	5.55	5.19	5.20
September	3.57	3.48	5.48
Spot			3⅛

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Butter and eggs down; potatoes firm; cheese not quoted.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 41½c to 45c; No. 1 creamery, 40½c to 41c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 35c; fresh firsts, 59c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.40 to $1.45.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Sterling exchange irregular at $4.26½ for sixty-day bills and $4.26⅝ for demand.

Canadian dollars 97 1-32.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.28; refined granulated, 8.90 to 9.00.

A machine for cutting up seed potatoes is run by a small gasoline engine.

Grain Opinions

Bartlett-Frazier: We look for buying power to develop on setbacks and the markets to reach higher levels.

Stein-Alstrin: We recommend purchases on any weakness.

EMBARGO ON STORE CATTLE

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—The British Ministry of Agriculture has declared an embargo at all British ports against Canadian store cattle, according to a telegram received today by the Manitoba Free Press from A. D. Campbell, well-known shipping agent of Montreal. The reason for the embargo is understood to be an outbreak of foot and mouth disease among Irish cattle feeding in England, the telegram states.

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1922	$129,097,041.42
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By Order of the Directors.

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Mr. Erick Bowman, the discoverer of The Bowman Remedy, claims that in treating 70,000 cattle in the United States the results have been successful in 98% of the cases treated.

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Marine and Transportation

MANY ARE RESCUED BY BREECHES BUOY

Thirty-Five Members of Crew and Forty Passengers Rescued From Steamer Columbia, Wrecked on Coos Bay Jetty on Sunday—Rescued Ducked in Waves as Lifeline Sags—May Be Possible to Salvage Vessel

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 18.—The steamer Cleone, with 27 members of the crew of the wrecked Columbia, docked here this afternoon. All 35 members of the crew and 40 passengers of the stricken vessel have been landed safely.

Captain W. Peterson, of the Columbia, has notified the insurance companies that it may be possible to salvage the ship after a portion of the cargo has been jettisoned. In explaining the cause of the wreck he said the keel struck an obstruction in the channel, and for an instant the power was shut off from the propellers. A swell then caught the craft and hurled it on to the submerged jetty.

Earlier Report

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 17.—Thirty passengers, including two women, and eight members of the crew had been rescued tonight from the steamer Columbia, of the McCormick Line, which ran aground at 10 o'clock this morning on the north side of the Coos Bay Jetty near the spot of the recent C. A. Smith wreck.

Twenty-five members of the crew, including Captain Peterson, were left aboard, when nightfall and rough weather made more rescue work with the breeches buoy impossible. It was apparent that the vessel would be a total loss, but it was believed that the twenty-five seaman would be safe on the doomed craft until rescue work can be resumed tomorrow morning.

Women Saved

The rescued passengers and seamen were brought here by the steamer Cleone, to which they were transferred. After a coastguard boat stationed here had made a vain attempt to approach the wreck the Cleone, under Captain Skog, took aboard the coastguard gun, steamed out, anchored 200 yards away from the Columbia and shot a line aboard.

By mid-afternoon the work of taking off passengers in the breeches buoy started. Women came first.

The swell was heavy, and owing to the Cleone's pitching the passengers coming over the line were repeatedly loused with water. As the Cleone pitched to the north, toward the wreck, the line would relax and the passenger and breeches buoy would go under. As the Cleone straightened back the line would become taut and buoy and passenger would be hoisted twenty-five feet in the air. It required about fifty minutes for each passenger to be brought off the Columbia to the decks of the Cleone.

Swept by Breakers

After watchers on shore had counted thirty-two persons as having been brought safely to the Cleone, the rescue ship lifted anchor. It was assumed by the watchers that those remaining on the Columbia were members of the crew who had declined to come off. The Columbia was resting on an even keel, but with her propeller out of the water, and apparently she was firmly fast. Occasionally breakers were sweeping her as the rescue ship started up the channel entrance for this port, some fifteen miles away.

When the Columbia met disaster the bar was rough. The Coos Bay Lumber Company steamer F. A. Warner had crossed in safety, and the Columbia followed, but was carried over to the submerged portion of the north jetty, where she struck. Soon the vessel was carried over the rocks of the sunken jetty and struck fast on the north side with the breakers pounding her.

Two revenue cutters and the tug Klihyam, of Bandon, are expected here, but it is not believed that they can do any good. The steamer could not be pulled back over the rocks of the jetty to the channel, and it would be impossible to float her in the breakers on the north side.

Kept Up Steam

The Columbia kept up her steam, smoke coming from the stack all day. The captain sent a wireless stating he thought he could be pulled off, but from shore it is evident that the vessel will never be moved from its present position.

Owned in South

The Columbia is owned by Thomas Crowley, of San Francisco, and is operated in the passenger and freight service between San Francisco, Eureka, Marshfield and Portland by the McCormick Steamship Company. Capt. William Peterson is in command.

The wrecked ship was built in Wilmington, Del., in 1912, and is 1,188 net tons, 230 feet in length, and has a 41-foot beam. She draws 20 feet, and is of steel construction. W. R. Grace & Co. were the original owners of the vessel, which was purchased by Crowley several years ago.

Banana Steamer Is Fast Ashore On East Coast

ATLANTIC CITY, Feb. 18.—The United Fruit Company's steamer Alemian, bound from Cuba to New York, with a cargo of bananas, went ashore at Brigantine Shoals last night. She carries a crew of twenty-five men, but no passengers.

IMMIGRATION STAFF CHANGES ANNOUNCED

OTTAWA, Feb. 18. — Several changes in the immigration staff are announced today by the Department of Immigration. The most interesting of these is the appointment of J. Bruce Walker, the veteran Canadian immigration worker, to the direction of publicity and field staff work in connection with immigration from the United States. Mr. Walker will remove from Winnipeg to Ottawa. A. L. Joliffe, Pacific Coast superintendent of immigration, has been appointed commissioner of immigration for Canada, with headquarters in Ottawa. His place at Vancouver will be taken by Percy Reid, of Ottawa.

TO UNITE MONTREAL WITH PACIFIC PORTS

Houston Line to Begin Service Between Eastern and Western Canada

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Announcement is made here by the local agents of the Houston Lines that a new direct service between Montreal and Vancouver will commence on April 15 from Vancouver, and on May 10 from this port. Four ships of 8,000 tons cargo capacity will be employed, namely the Hailzones, Harmonides, Harmodius and Harliartus.

In the Winter the sailings will be between St. John and Vancouver.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that occulating white acetylene gas lights have been established at the following places:

1. Point Upwood, southeastern extreme of Texada Island, B.C.
2. On the rock off the wharf in Tucker Bay, Lasqueti Island, B.C.

EVIL FORTUNE MARS CAREER OF NORWEGIAN SHIP

Evil fortune follows close in the wake of the Norwegian ship Augvald.

When she left this port last with a cargo of lumber for Japan she nearly capsized off Cape Flattery. On her return this morning she will proceed to Esquimalt for repairs at Yarrows.

Advices from the Augvald yesterday did not state what latest whimsy of Neptune in malicious mood has befallen her. But it will be remembered how, when she was some sixty miles out on her westbound voyage, the forces of a sixty-mile gale shifted an unwieldy deckload of logs and nearly sent her to the bottom of the Pacific. It will be recalled, too, that the skipper consulted the wishes of his crew, holding a conference in his cabin, before the decision was made to return to Victoria to get rid of the cantankerous deckload.

SALVAGE MEN FAIL TO FLOAT VESSEL

Stranded Amur Resists Attempt to Pull Her From Perch on Whitecliffe Island

An unsuccessful attempt was made yesterday afternoon to pull the stranded Amur from her position on the rocky spit at the southern end of Whitecliffe Island. The jagged end of a rock protruding through the hull frustrated the attempt. When the attempt was made a serious inrush of water was discovered in number two tank through an unsuspected rent in the plates undetected until that time. Pumps brought the leak under control yesterday.

Her forward hold has been entirely cleared of cargo by the Pacific Salvage Company's men. Number two hold has been partially emptied of its contents and the intention of the salvage man is to leave the cargo in the after hold with the idea of pivoting the ship with the spit as a fulcrum when the next attempt is made either at high tide today or tomorrow.

At present the Amur is completely out of water at low tide.

The barge Griff, which the stranded vessel was towing at the time of the mishap, entered drydock at Prince Rupert yesterday.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EARNINGS INCREASE

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ending February 14, 1924, were $4,405,497, an increase of $582,179, or 15 per cent over the corresponding period of 1923.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from January 1 to February 14 have been $27,051,322, an increase of $497,861 as compared with 1923.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—Arrived: London Porter, Vancouver; Nevadan, Blue Triangle, Portland; Alameda, Knockfierna, Tacoma; Glymont, San Francisco; Oduna, Portland. Sailed: Admiral Farragut, Admiral Rodman, Port Angeles; Glymont, Tacoma; Capto, Everett; Atlas, motorship H. T. Harper, Richmond; Manila Maru, Kobe.

VALDEZ, Feb. 18.—Sailed: Victoria, southbound.

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 18.—Sailed: Alaska, northbound.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 18.—Arrived: Lurline, Seattle.

EVERETT, Feb. 18.—Arrived: Stanwood, San Pedro. Sailed: Admiral Farragut, Seattle.

TACOMA, Feb. 18.—Arrived: West Islip, San Francisco; Barbara C., San Pedro. Sailed: Mystic, New York; Alameda, Seattle.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—Arrived: Warwick, Puget Sound; Minnesotan, Rose City, San Francisco; Santiam, Olympic, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Arrived: Northland, Seattle; Grant, New York; Maunganui, Sydney; El Segundo, Astoria; Chiapas, Corinto. Sailed: Col. E. L. Drake, Point Wells.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Frederik VIII, Copenhagen; Adriatic, Naples.

KOBE, Feb. 15.—Yokohama Maru, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 13.—Sheafmoe, Portland.

Sailed

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 16.—Veendam, New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Florence Luckenbach, Suturpco, Seattle.

NAGASAKI, Feb. 14.—Eldridge, Seattle.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	16	7:18	5:36
2	7:42	5:11	17	7:17	5:36
3	7:41	5:13	18	7:16	5:38
4	7:39	5:15	19	7:14	5:32
5	7:37	5:17	20	7:13	5:41
6	7:36	5:18	21	7:11	5:42
7	7:34	5:20	22	7:06	5:44
8	7:32	5:22	23	7:07	5:43
9	7:31	5:24	24	7:05	5:47
10	7:30	5:26	25	7:03	5:40
11	7:27	5:27	26	7:01	5:51
12	7:26	5:29	27	6:58	5:53
13	7:24	5:31	28	6:57	5:56
14	7:22	5:33	29	6:55	5:57
15	7:21	5:34			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA FEBRUARY

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1	......		......		10:55	8.6	13:47	1.5
2	......		......		11:20	9.2	16:25	1.5
3	5:05	8.2	7:12	8.1	15:11	0.6	20:16	1.2
4	5:25	8.2	8:14	7.8	13:01	0.3	20:57	1.5
5	5:56	8.2	9:10	7.4	13:60	2.6	21:37	1.2
6	6:21	8.5	10:03	7.0	14:40	6.6	22:16	2.4
7	5:42	8.5	10:57	6.6	16:33	7.0	23:54	5.1
8	6:15	8.4	11:56	6.1	16:33	7.3	23:31	3.0
9	6:40	8.8	13:00	6.7	17:40	6.7	......	
10	0:07	4.7	7:12	3.6	14:06	6.3	19:33	6.3
11	0:25	5.6	7:45	5.6	16:07	4.3	21:16	6.1
12	......		3:33	3.5	16:04	4.3	23:06	6.1
13	......		6:03	3.5	16:66	4.0	......	
14	......		6:42	3.4	17:42	3.6	......	
15	......		10:17	3.4	12:34	3.1	......	
16	......		10:51	3.4	10:02	2.7	......	
17	......		11:26	3.6	12:36	2.5	......	
18	5:18	8.0	7:57	7.3	15:08	8.6	20:13	2.1
19	6:54	7.8	8:13	7.4	12:46	8.6	20:48	2.0
20	4:19	7.6	6:01	7.0	13:27	8.6	21:34	2.2
21	4:52	7.6	9:42	6.4	14:36	8.2	22:06	2.6
22	4:54	8.0	10:53	5.8	15:40	7.9	23:42	3.1
23	5:22	8.1	11:56	6.2	15:60	7.6	22:13	5.8
24	6:62	8.2	12:52	4.7	12:06	7.0	23:54	4.7
25	6:36	6.4	13:53	4.0	15:55	6.7	......	
26	0:20	6.6	6:58	8.6	14:27	5.5	21:25	6.6
27	1:04	5.4	7:33	6.7	16:22	5.0	......	
28	......		8:16	3.3	16:32	2.6	......	
29	......		5:04	3.3	17:56	5.4	......	

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Alabama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 24.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.
President Jackson, from Orient, Feb. 29.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 26.
Makura, from Australia, Mar. 1.
Empress of Australia, from Orient, Mar. 12.
Dictator, from United Kingdom, Mar. 20.
Arizona Maru, from Orient, Mar. 15.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. 20.

To Sail

Philoctetes, for Orient, Feb. 21.
Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Feb. 22.
President McKinley, for Orient, Feb. 25.
Toyama Maru, for Orient, Feb. 28.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 18.

Along the Waterfront

The Wakena, owned by the Border Line, of Seattle, tied up at the Grand Trunk wharf, in the Inner Harbor, on Sunday, to discharge general cargo consigned from Puget Sound ports. She sailed at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon for Seattle.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha freighter Toyama Maru, docked at the Rithet Consolidated piers at 1 o'clock on Sunday, with 300 tons of cargo from Orient ports. She was four days late in loading at Yokohama, and was delayed another half day by rough weather off this Coast. In addition to her cargo, she discharged thirty-six bags of mail here, eight of which were entrusted to Eddie Hubbard.

The Manila Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Line, sailed for Yokohama at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She loaded only about a ton of cargo here.

The Imperial Oil Company's tanker Imperial arrived at the company's wharf at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Later in the day she was berthed at the British America Paint Company's pier to deliver a consignment of fuel oil there.

After undergoing repairs at Yarrows, Limited, for the past six weeks, the Imperial Oil Company's tanker Mina Brea will leave on a compass-adjusting trip at 6:30 o'clock this morning, prior to leaving later in the day for San Pedro. Ken. Adams, popular local athlete, will begin his nautical career on the big tanker when she sails for the South today.

The Malahat was launched from Yarrows' marine ways yesterday afternoon, and the Cascade took her place. Work on the Hermione is fast nearing completion. Since the big ship entered drydock the three shifts of men have worked on her unceasingly. It was not known last night, McTavish Brothers stated, whether the Japanese vessel Toshin Maru will be repaired here.

The "hell ship" Ardenza is still moored to Yarrows' wharf, despite a twice-repeated announcement in a Mainland paper that she had arrived in Vancouver, where, apparently, the shipping fraternity can hardly restrain their impatience to catch a glimpse of the vessel which has created such a stir on the Pacific Coast.

According to advices received from Captain Troup, work has been started on the construction of the two-million-and-a-half-dollar sister ships for the British Columbia Coast Service of the C.P.R. John Brown & Company, of Clydebank, Scotland, are building the vessels.

Mr. D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in charge of western lines, will pay a visit to Victoria near the end of this month, according to word received yesterday by Mr. H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the E. & N. Railway.

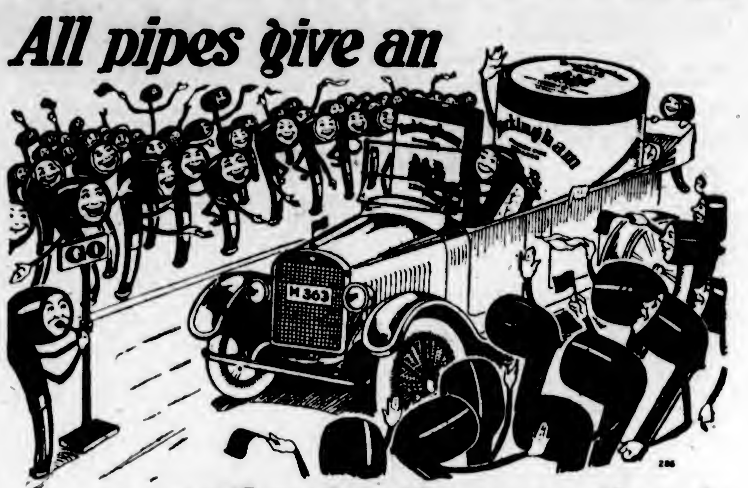
Eddie Hubbard, popular aerial postman, found himself under the necessity of making not one, but three trips on Sunday to deliver the entire consignment of mail on the President McKinley marked for the aerial route. Twenty-six bags, weighing one ton, were loaded in his seaplane here and "flipped" across the waters to Seattle.

SEATTLE, Feb. 18.—At the local offices of the Royal Mail Line, Saturday, it was announced that two new transatlantic services will be inaugurated soon out of New York. The steamship Orduna will start one of these services when she sails from New York for Glasgow, Scotland, in May. The other will be the sailing from New York on April 26 of the liner Arcadian for British ports.

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 18.—Seventeen halibut fishing vessels arrived here over the week-end, the largest fleet in weeks. They brought in about 200,000 pounds.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are notified that owing to cable trouble the light and bell at Burnaby Shoal, Vancouver Harbor, are not to be relied on. Repairs will be effected as quickly as possible.



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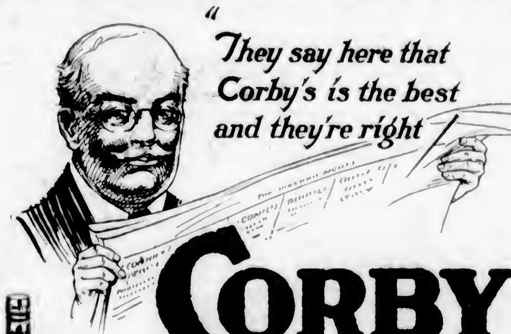

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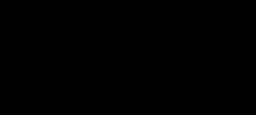
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FULL E. & N. FACTS TO BE CONSIDERED

CHAMBER TO DELVE INTO COURTENAY EXTENSION

Railway Officials Not Optomistic at Proposal to Finish Line From Island Tip to Tip

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway matters, chiefly a proposal to extend the line from Courtenay to the north end of the Island, figured largely in the discussion of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon yesterday, with the result that it was decided to bring the matter up again for full consideration at an early meeting, when the Chamber's committee sponsoring the idea would be able to present complete data, and officials of the railway would be in a position to comment upon the scheme also.

At yesterday's gathering Mr. H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the E. & N., was present, but he was taken by surprise by the introduction of the subject, and readily agreed with President C. F. W. Schwengers when the latter suggested that Mr. Beasley could not fairly be expected to make any comment at the moment. Mr. Beasley said that, in fact, there was a great deal he could say about, but that perhaps it would be better to wait. He made it clear to everyone that the proposed extension, on the surface at any rate, was not attractive to the railway at the present time. After listening to Mr. J. A. Griffiths, chairman of the Chamber committee that investigated the plan, talk about it and declare that it would pay almost from the very start, Mr. Beasley concurred that it was a very rosy picture, but said he would prefer to consider something practical.

Mr. Schwengers Warns

After Mr. Beasley had spoken, Mr. Schwengers said that the question was one that the Chamber should deal with very cautiously. He warned the directors against going off at half-cock, pointing out that Victoria had much legitimate progress to urge upon the C. P. R., and that it would be unwise to weaken the city's position by asking the railway to embark upon further enterprises incapable of the same justification.

Mr. J. O. Cameron was reminded by the question of a story, a true story. Back in 1910, he said, the E. & N. secured a charter to build to Campbell River. In 1911 Mr. Cameron had a chance to buy a fine tract of timber along the proposed line, bought it, and waited for the railway. Years passed by, his stakes rotted away on the property, and eventually, said Mr. Cameron, "I sold out to the first fellow I could find to take it off my hands." It seemed a long time to wait for the railway, Mr. Cameron finished.

Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P. for Victoria, who was a guest at the meeting, in course of a short talk later on, mentioned the E. & N., recalling that in the Dominion House last year it was recognized that the railway faced a hard proposition. The cost of steel had gone up, labor and construction costs had mounted, and it was generally felt that the line was justified in waiting.

Suggests Trade Excursion

Mr. Beasley remarked that Victoria merchants were not using the present roads to the advantage that they might. It was a good line to Courtenay, but Victoria was not getting the business obtainable. Pointing out that a number of new industries had located along the road recently, he said the time was ripe for the Chamber of Commerce and the merchants of the city to send an excursion up the line, stopping at every camp and going after its trade. There would be opposition to meet, but if the party went aggressively into every camp saying, "We want to get your business for Victoria," and properly armed with facts and figures, he believed a great reward would be reaped.

"The service and rates are all in your favor," he declared, adding that there would be no difficulty about arranging the train if the Chamber should wish to make the trip. Mr. Beasley suggested that the excursion should be a week's journey.

The Chamber committee which brought the matter before the directors was composed of General R. P. Clark, Mr. R. W. Mayhew, Mr. F. A. Gowen, Mr. A. H. Mitchell, Mr. J. A. Griffith, Mr. F. A. Pauline and Mr. T. O. Mackay. Their recommendation was purely that the question should be taken up by the Chamber for fuller discussion.

Link With Alaska

In their report they said that the extension would open up much wealthy country to development, make such places as Strathcona Park and Campbell River more easily accessible, promote settlement of the country, and, lastly, would secure a share of Alaska tourist travel. Travelers would be able to go north via Seattle, Victoria, by rail to the north end of the Island, and thence north by steamer.

Mr. J. A. Griffiths, speaking on the proposal, said that the Island, with a population of 124,000 people, was now producing $25,000,000 per year. With the railway this would be quadrupled very rapidly. Settlers would flock in, and the 40,000 acres of fine farming land at Sayward alone would soon be taken up by 1,000 thousand families. Many other fertile valleys would fill up as quickly, while the Whalen Pulp Mill at Port Alice would supply more business to the line, both passengers and freight. The Island was the missing link of a great Pacific route between Mexico and Alaska, and if this line should be built it would have great feeders on each end, bringing passengers, mail, express and freight from both north and south.

DYSPEPSIA WAS SO BAD Could Hardly Eat Anything

Mrs. C. Stone, Nanticoke, Ont., writes: "Some time ago I had a very serious attack of dyspepsia, and was also troubled with gas on my stomach. I could hardly eat anything, and very often had pains after meals. I had used different medicines, but they didn't seem to do me any good. At last I happened to run on the track of Burdock Blood Bitters, and after using it for a short time I felt a lot better. I continued its use until I was completely relieved, and now I am ready to recommend it to anyone troubled as I was."

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UPWARD REVISION OF WAGES MOOTED

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS AN INCREASE IN SALARIES

Esquimalt Council Receives Report, to Be Discussed Next Monday at Estimates Session

Employees of the Esquimalt Council will receive increases in wages, if recommendations submitted to the Council at its meeting last night by the special committee investigating wage conditions, are adopted.

Councillor Heald, who made the report on behalf of the wage committee, which consisted of Councillors Anderson, Nicol and Heald, respectively chairmen of the works, fire and light, and finance committees of the Council, stated that the increase in salaries which were suggested by it were being done after careful investigation by the committee of wages paid to similar employees by councils of other corporations.

Recommendations of the committee included:

Maintenance of the $4.25 per day scale of pay to each of the five laborers at present employed by the district, and work 260 days in the year.

That any new laborers hired from time to time be paid at the rate of $4 per day, the City of Victoria wage to laborers.

That the munuicipal clerk's salary be increased to $200 per month.

That the stenographer's salary be increased from $85 to $95 per month.

That the engineer's monthly stipend be raised from $200 to $210.

That the janitor be given an increase of $5 per month, thereby raising his salary to $25 per month.

That the medical health officer's remuneration be increased.

The report was tabled and will be dealt with next Monday night, when a special meeting will be held for the purpose of dealing with the 1924 munuicipal estimates.

COUNCIL TO ENFORCE TRADES LICENCE LAW

Esquimalt Body Finds It Has Power to Collect Fees From City Bakers Delivering in District

The Esquimalt Council last night, on the legal advice of its solicitor, Mr. Elmer V. Finland, and the motion of Councillors Anderson and Nicol, ordered the Trades Licence By-Law be enforced, which will mean that the city bakers who sell and deliver bread or cakes in the district must pay a licence fee for so doing.

The Council's decision followed a written opinion received from its solicitor, to whom a letter from Mr. Harry Amphlett, representing Shelley Bros., D. W. Hanbury and Rennie & Taylor, three city bakers, was referred since the last meeting of the Council. Mr. Amphlett, in his communication, vigorously protested against paying this tax, stating that "because we are delivering bread in Esquimalt, it is not necessary for us to pay this impost."

Municipal Solicitor Finland, in his letter to the Council, says that "the bakers aren't asked to take out a licence because of their deliveries in Esquimalt. The fact is that in addition to making deliveries, the bakers also sell, solicit and take orders for the sale of their wares in Esquimalt, and being, as Mr. Amphlett points out, established in the city of Victoria, they are liable to take out licences for selling, soliciting, etc., in Esquimalt. And since the 1922 amendment to the Municipal Act, they are also liable as hawkers and peddlars."

The city bakers will be advised that they are required to take out licences because they are selling and soliciting in Esquimalt, as well as making deliveries in the municipality. "Outside the city of Victoria, they are now in the category of hawkers and peddlars, and as such are liable to pay a licence fee of $20 for every six months, instead of the $10 which they have been asked to pay," wrote Mr. Finland.

Dow Jones' Summary

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Ohio Oil Company declared regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents.

Francs make new low on Paris bourse.

Washington expects resignation of Denby will be forwarded to the President this week.

British gold exports for week were £1,248,202; £1,116,073 went to the United States.

House Republicans offer compromise of 37½ per cent maximum surtax in effort to break deadlock of Radicals, who demand 40 per cent maximum.

Movement in Paris to induce return of Clemenceau as Premier gathers momentum. Clemenceau is not disposed to consider return to public life.

Willys Overland productions in February expected to reach 25,000 cars, against 18,000 in January; net in first quarter may reach $6,000,000.

Dow Jones' Averages

Forty leading bonds, 87.51, off .08.
Twenty industrials, 98.06, up 1.43.
Twenty rails, 81, up .61.

Squash Racquets Title Is Won by Britisher

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 18.—Capt. S. Roberts, of the British team, won the Canadian Squash Racquets championship when he defeated A. S. McPherson, the youngest member of the same team, 5-15, 15-14, 15-12, 15-10. It was one of the fastest finals ever seen in Canada.

SEED POTATO MEN FORM ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED HERE LAST WEEK

Education of Growers Aim of New Agricultural Body — Officers Named for Province

At a meeting of representative potato growers from various parts of the Province held in the Parliament Buildings last week, it was decided to incorporate as a British Columbia Certified Seed Potato Growers' Association. Mr. George Stewart, Keating, was elected president, and Mr. C. Tice, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, secretary. The following provisional directors were also elected: Mr. Geo. Clark, Chilliwack; W. W. Duncan, Sluggetts; J. P. Carr, Mt. Lehman; Geo. Stewart, Keating; Captain Bates, Comox; Col. Greig, Parksville; A. Harman, Kelowna; A. W. McLellan, Cloverdale; C. C. Heaven, Grand Forks, R. G. Newton, Invermere; E. L. Burgess, Kamloops, and Geo. Oulton, Smithers. For the present the central association will act for educational purposes and the seed will be marketed through the various locals. During the meeting a strong resolution was passed thanking the Provincial Department of Agriculture for the valuable assistance it was rendering to the potato industry of the Province. Dr. Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, attended the meeting and offered valuable advice and information, which was much appreciated by the growers.

It might be stated at this time that the seed certification work introduced by the Provincial Department of Agriculture in 1921 is having a marked effect on the potato industry of the Province. Much improvement is being noted in regard to the class of seed potatoes offered on the market. This year certified seed labeling offered by the Victoria Potato Growers' Association in as small quantities as twenty-five pounds. To be able to obtain such small quantities of high grade seed will be of special benefit to the city or back yard gardener.

ISLAND PUBLICITY HARSHLY TREATED

FINE PICTURES OF VANCOUVER, COMMENT NEWSPAPERS

Publicity Bureau's Victoria Views Mistaken on the Prairies for Beauties of Vancouver

How easily confusion arises when Victoria, Vancouver, and Vancouver Island, are the subjects of consideration, was further demonstrated yesterday with the arrival at the Publicity Bureau of cuttings from Prairie newspapers commenting upon the beautiful colored pictures of Victoria and Island points displayed in the cities of the flat country by the Bureau with the assistance of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

One of the views, picturing Deep Cove, the pleasant bay in Saanich Arm, was thus remarked upon by The Edmonton Journal: "The pictures of English Bay are particularly interesting, further boosting Vancouver as a Winter resort."

The News-Chronicle, of Port Arthur, casually said: "All real lovers of rural beauty should not fail to see the collection of the beauties of Vancouver, which are on exhibition at McEachern's drug store, Port Arthur." Unconscious of its terrible crime, the paper calmly proceeded: "They have been lent by the courtesy of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau and the Canadian Pacific Railway, and their purpose is to bring before the notice of the public the glorious scenery and beauty that abounds in that district."

Other newspapers were more accurate in their geographic location of the scenery pictured, and undoubtedly assisted to establish Victoria in the estimation of Prairie people as a very favored city. Mr. R. G. McNeillie, general passenger agent of the C.P.R. at Winnipeg, in writing of the circulation of the views, said: "It is the general opinion that the pictures are a good medium of publicity for the Pacific Coast, attracting, as they do, much interest, and no doubt indirectly result in good business."

The views were diaplayed for a week in each of the following cities: Winnipeg, Fort William, Port Arthur, Brandon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary and North Bay, during the months of November, December and January. In Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary, they were exhibited in the windows of the Hudson's Bay Company's big stores, and in the other cities in the C.P.R. and other windows.

Fenian Raid Veteran Passes

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17.—Samuel Steele, 90, Fenian Raid veteran, died here yesterday. He was a native of Ireland. He leaves a daughter and one son, James Steele, Paisley, Ont.

Market Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Wheat: A little pressure shortly after the opening disclosed the fact that confidence had not returned to the outside to a sufficient extent to enable the market to meet a little opposition. About as soon as weakness became apparent, there was a good general move to reduce holdings and selling came from nearly every prominent commission house in the trade. Local operators were the best buyers. Some buying also against sales at Winnipeg in anticipation of a tariff report that would favor such a spread. The United States visible did the expected decreasing, 1,140,000 bushels, for the week. Prospects are for a two-sided market around the present level.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The strong technical position of the cotton market, to our way of thinking, warrants the expectancy of a sharp recovery in values.—L. and B.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—It is expected that there will be some very interesting developments at Washington during the current week, with respect to taxation matters. The action of the stock market on Saturday, to say the least, was impressive, and the sharp recovery in values did much to restore confidence in the ranks of the bulls. We think it more prudent to follow the buying side of the market just now.—L. and B.

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—Blouses, 1st Floor

Women's Black Sateen Dresses Special, $2.45

Dresses of superior grade English sateen, made in straight line effect, with buttons down front, turn-down collar and long sleeves. Special value ... **$2.45**

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Corset Belts, with elastic sections in sides; coutil front, no bones, and four hose supporters. Excellent for sports wear. Special, each **$1.25**

—1st Floor

English Pull-Overs

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There is now quite a demand for neat English Pull-Overs, and these offered at such a moderate price are decidedly becoming and smart. They are made of a heavy weight mixture of wool and cotton, a feature that adds to their wearing worth. They have long sleeves, "V" neck, two pockets and tie belt. The shades are grey, green, navy and heather mixtures. Suitable for golf and sports wear. Special ... **$7.95**

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Children's Pleated Skirts

$3.95 to $5.95

Skirts in plain and plaid effects, very neatly pleated, and shown in shades of light blue, green, fawn, brown, henna and grey. They have white bodice attached, and suitable for the ages of 6 to 14 years. Excellent values at **$3.95** and **$5.95**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Trefousse French Kid Gloves

For Spring Wear

Trefousse French Kid Gloves, a perfect fitting glove, absolutely correct in style, with over-sewn seams and two dome clasps; mode, grey, navy, slate, white and black. A pair **$1.95**

Trefousse French Kid Gloves, of soft, pliable skins, with plain or fancy stitched backs, pique sewn, and shown in brown, grey, tan, navy, black and white. Big value, a pair **$2.75**

Trefousse Fancy Kid Gloves, of excellent grade and dressy appearance; two pearl domes, with contrasting welt at wrist; grey, tan, navy, brown, mode, black and white. A beautiful glove, and big value **$2.95**

Trefousse Suede Gloves, well finished and of high grade quality; perfect fitting; pique sewn and with Paris points; grey, brown, beaver, black, white; absolutely guaranteed. A pair **$2.50**

Thefousse Suede Gauntlet Gloves, in the comfortable pull-on style, with elastic at wrist. Made from high-grade skins, pique sewn, and finished to perfection; grey, brown, beaver, black and white. A pair **$4.50**

—Gloves, Main Floor

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Choice French and British Block Print Cretonnes, in most exclusive designs. Regular to $2.35, for, a yard **$1.59**

Block Print Cretonnes, in very smart effects; printed on a fine grade fabric. Reg. $1.75 for, yard, **98¢**

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On Sale Today

Mattresses, made with cotton top and bottom and fibre centre. These are covered with excellent grade ticking; all sizes. While they last, each **$5.90**

All-Felt Mattresses, well made and covered with good grade art ticking. They are finished with roll edge and shown in all standard sizes. On sale at **$7.75**

White Felt Mattresses, guaranteed not to lump and covered with heavy art ticking, finished with roll edge. On sale, each **$10.90**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

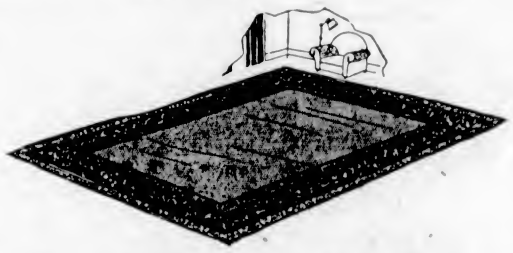
Linoleum Rugs

On Sale

Dominion Linoleum, made of prepared cork on a canvas back. They are shown in carpet designs, and are big value at the reduced prices.

Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Reg. $9.75. On sale at **$8.95**
Size 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in. Reg. $11.95. On sale at **$10.75**
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular $14.95. On sale for **$12.95**
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Reg. $17.75. On sale for **$15.65**
Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular $19.50. On sale for **$16.95**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor



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Tapestry Rugs, 9 ft. x 7 ft. 6, excellent grade, and shown in many attractive designs. On sale at a moderate price. Each **$12.95**

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Reversible Art Rugs, with plain centre and decorative border; shades blue, grey, rose and mulberry. Size 4 ft. 6 x 7 ft. 6. Regular $15.00, for **$10.75**

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Ivory Enamel Beds, with continuous posts. They are fitted with double woven wire springs with band supports, and all-felt mattresses. The mattresses are guaranteed not to lump. The outfit complete for **$21.00**

White Enamel Beds, fitted with woven wire springs and mixed mattresses, with cotton top and bottom. They are shown in size 4 ft. 6 in. only. The three pieces for **$15.00**

White Enamel Beds, with continuous posts and bevel upright fillers; shown in all standard sizes. On sale, each **$9.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Extension Couches on Sale for $13.75 Each

Extension Couches, strongly built, have comfortable spring and green denim pad. One of these makes a compact, cosy couch when closed, or when extended, a restful double bed. On sale at **$13.75**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Men's Socks

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Men's Fine Cotton Socks, in black and plain colors. A pair ..... **25¢**

Men's Silk Finish Lisle Socks, Penman's and Silkolene brands; black and plain colors, **40¢**, or 2 pairs **75¢**

Men's Cashmere Socks, colors and black. Made in England. All sizes up to 11½. A pair ..... **75¢**

Men's All-Wool Work Socks, comforthale to wear and special value at a pair ..... **50¢**

Penman's Black Cashmere Socks, with red toes; all sizes. A pair ..... **50¢**
Fine Cotton Work Socks, natural shades. A pair ... **25¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Work Shirts

Excellent Values

Men's Grey Flannel Shirts of medium weight. Made with collar and pocket. All sizes. Each **$2.50**

Men's Heavy Black Twill Shirts (The Black Prince), with fleece back and finished with collar and pocket. All sizes **$2.00**

Men's Black Sateen Work Shirts, with double shoulders and back. Chicago brand. Special value, each ... **$1.85**

Men's Heavy Khaki Twill Shirts, for hard wear. Made with collar and pocket. At, each **$2.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Window Shades 75c

Dark Green Opaque Window Shades, 37 x 72 inches; mounted on spring rollers. Complete with ring pull and brackets. Each ... **75¢**

—2nd Floor

WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Increasing easterly winds; partly cloudy and mild, followed by rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Increasing easterly winds; cloudy, mild, followed by rain.

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FRANC'S SPECTACULAR FALL ALARMS FRENCH

People Now Awakened to Keener Appreciation of Realities Than Ever Before Since the Armistice and Dominant Note Is That Time for Decisive Action Has Come

Radicals or Socialists Would Form New Cabinet

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The spectacular fall of the franc on exchange has roused the French people to a keener sense of the realities than has been manifested since the Armistice.

Groups of people crowd the sidewalks in front of windows where placards registered the fluctuations in the money market.

The dominant note in all conversations is that the time has come for decisive action and that if parliament fails to follow Premier Poincare in his effort to stabilize the franc, something else must be done. The shakiness of the Poincare cabinet is the subject of energetic comment in some groups, where it is recognized that the popularity of the Premier and public confidence in his policies and firmness are being rapidly weakened by the shortcomings of his ministers.

Ministers Under Fire

Finance Minister de Lasteyrie is under sharp fire because he waited until catastrophe came to the franc before taking action to prevent further depreciation. M. Reibel, Minister of the Liberated Regions, is held responsible for the so-called scandals in the liberated regions, because it is thought he could have stopped them if they really exist, or by proper publicity could have prevented the explosion caused by the Socialist attacks.

M. Raiberti, Minister of Marine, came in for severe criticism for the loss of the great airship Dixmude, as well as for the loss of the battleship France.

M. Cheron, Minister of Agriculture, is bombarded from all sides, except from the farming regions, for his alleged partiality to the agricultural interests, which policy is held to be in part responsible for the continued increase in the cost of living.

Many close observers of the parliamentary procedure believe the Premier's prestige will not suffice much longer to keep the Government together, even if he is successful in putting through the proposed fiscal measures.

Cabinet's Logical Successor

The possibility of his fall causes considerable worry among Conservatives and Moderates in Parliament, as well as in the general public. M. Poincare's logical successor would be from the Radical or Republican So-

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CHURCH HAS WORK THAT MUST BE DONE

Archdeacon Heathcote Preaches at Evensong Service Preceding Sessions of Synod

The importance of the synod meetings to the church was emphasized by Archdeacon Heathcote in his sermon at the evensong service last night at Christ Church. A big congregation was present, the occasion being the opening of the annual synod of the Diocese of British Columbia. The massed choirs from the Anglican churches of the city occupied the seats in the front of the church, while the clerical delegates to the synod occupied the choir stalls. The Dean of Columbia conducted the service, Rev. G. H. Andrews and Rev. Mr. Flinton reading the lessons. The hymns were "Hark the Sound of Holy Voices," "Love Divine, All Love Excelling," "Jerusalem, the Golden," and "On Our Way Rejoicing."

Archdeacon Heathcote spoke from the text: "Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said: This is of a truth that Prophet that should come into the world."

"Synods in the old days were very often mere business concerns, but that day is past," said the preacher. Synods today were becoming a very important part of the machinery of the church, being gatherings of the whole church interests for the purpose of reviewing the situation. The Church of God should stand as the representative of the Eternal King who, no matter how moved the pendulum of political or social thought, would continue through all time. The miracle of the loaves and fishes should be the miracle of the church. Had it not already been shown with what small equipment she could achieve great things. The history of the Sunday school, organized and led for the most part by untrained teachers; the history of her mission, was evidence of this. Today there were those who spoke of over-organization. But the church could never be over-organized so long as there was someone whom it had not reached, and the great tide of immigration into this country offered one immediate problem which the church must tackle.

Will Not Be Ambassador If Better Man Is Found

LONDON, Feb. 19.—James O'Grady, selected by Premier MacDonald to be Great Britain's first Ambassador to Russia under the new regime there, will not go to Moscow if the Premier can find among the Labor party leaders or in the regular diplomatic service, another man of sufficient calibre for the post, according to authoritative information.

Accused Murderer Acquitted

CALGARY, Feb. 19.—A special to The Albertan tonight from Lethbridge says: "Nick Lopus, accused of murdering George McLeod, mine boss, on Jan. 7, at the bottom of the Coalhurst colliery, was declared not guilty by a jury this afternoon and was acquitted.

Female Financial Wizard Victimizes Corset Shop Patrons

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Described by the police as a "girl with the financial wizardry of a Ponzi or a Lindsay," Miss Helen Beckett, a stock broker, was imprisoned today on complaint of socially prominent patrons of a Fifth Avenue corset shop that she had defrauded them of $50,000. She was charged with forgery.

Detectives reported that Miss Beckett, after establishing a partnership with Robert Law and opening offices in the downtown financial district, haunted the corset shop, inspired its wealthy patrons with faith in her as a financier, and induced them to invest in a mythical "pool" which she claimed had inside information about the shares of New York's biggest coal corporation.

CANADIAN DIAMOND HUNTERS OPTIMISTIC

Report Successful Location of Several Claims in British Guiana Rich in Precious Stones

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 19.—According to a letter received here today by George A. McGillivray from his son, Lester McGillivray, who is a member of a Canadian diamond hunting expedition in British Guiana, several claims have been located by the party which are rich in fine quality gems.

The letter, written from the jungles on Christmas Day, declared they had located some seven claims, comprising in all about 190 acres of land, showing every indication of rich return in precious gems.

The party is made up of a group of young adventurers, many of whom are returned soldiers.

BUREAU HEADED BY MR. PENDRAY

New President of Publicity Organization Plans Linking of Industrial With Tourist Development

WOULD FILL SAANICH WITH FRUIT GROWERS

Berry Packing Plant Regarded as Essential Objective of Bureau Work—Confident It Will Come

MR. J. C. PENDRAY

PROMOTION of industrial development jointly and equally with tourist traffic will be the aim of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau during the coming twelve months, Mr. J. C. Pendray, president of the Bureau for 1924, declared last night following his election to office at a meeting of the directors of the publicity body yesterday afternoon.

In the opinion of Mr. Pendray, one of Victoria's prime needs at the present time, and one that, when filled, will have far-reaching effect on the prosperity of the city and the Saanich peninsula, is a fruit canning factory. Give Saanich such a plant of proper capacity, he says, and it will serve as foundation for a structure of industrial prosperity hereabouts that will vie with anything anywhere.

"We must have the canning plant," said Mr. Pendray. "Fruit growers in Saanich under present conditions never know whether or not they have a market for their products. Fresh fruit cannot be distributed successfully on the Prairies. But the demand for canned fruit and berries is as big as reliable, and with the establishment of a plant large enough to take care of everything grown on the peninsula, they would be assured of an unfailing market. People won't come here as conditions are now because they know they may be left

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30,000 People Are in Danger Of Starvation

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A cablegram from Lord Arthur Balfour to J. A. Stewart, of the Sulgrave Institution, in this city, today contained this message:

"Reported to us that 30,000 persons in the Hebrides in danger of starvation. What can Sulgrave do, if anything? Please advise by cable.

"BALFOUR."

Ten months of unceasing rain, which has destroyed crops, ruined the Scotch native homes and cut off their every means of livelihood, has, according to Mr. Stewart, prompted this appeal to the United States. Not since 1846, when the "great flood" visited the Scotch Hebrides and the United States went to the rescue with food, clothing and money, have the proud but poor inhabitants of these barren islands sought charity, he declared.

WOMEN TO MAKE WAR IMPOSSIBLE

ONLY QUESTION OF TIME SAYS MRS. STUART JAMIESON

Women's Canadian Club Hears Address From Vancouver Speaker on World Conditions

"We should be willing to be a bridge between man as he is and man as he is to be. And it is through our children that we are to find that bridge," said Mrs. Stuart Jamieson, of Vancouver, in concluding her address to the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Jamieson's subject was "Women in Relation to World Peace," and throughout she emphasized the importance of the child and the education of the child in working for the woman's fulfillment of her ideal of peace.

Women's relation to society had been, and still was, overwhelmingly greater than her relation to man. In the past her whole relation to the world had been indirect, and through the family, yet her influence on society had been incalculable. Through these channels she had succeeded in giving expression to her emotion of the ideal, an emotion which held war in abhorrence and which, the speaker maintained, would ultimately spread through the wider channels now opened until war would become an impossible thing.

Women were only just beginning to realize that their greatest power lay in this emotion of the ideal. The League of Nations, international machinery devised for peace purposes, had done excellent work in spite of the fact that it was born with the millstone of the Treaty of

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SCOTTISH MEMBERS GROWING RESTIVE

GLASGOW SUPPORTERS COMPLAIN OF TREATMENT

Protest Question Paper So Arranged That Queries of Northerners Remain Unanswered

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The first open challenge to the Government from its militant Scottish supporters in the House of Commons came at the end of question time in the House today, where there were protests that the question paper had been so arranged that the Scottish members' questions were not reached.

G. Buchanan, Labor member for Gorbals, Glasgow, asked whether, having insulted the Scottish members by reducing their representation on the front bench to two, the Government would try to give one day a week in which the Scottish members could have their questions answered orally.

Mr. Buchanan was interrupted by Opposition laughter and cheers when he referred to there being only two Scottish members on the Government bench.

Other suggestions, in which Neil MacLean, Labor member for Govan, Glasgow, joined, included a proposal that a longer time should be given for questions and the answering of questions in special meetings and in committee rooms.

J. R. Clynes replied that the Government had these matters in hand, and he promised the House they would be carefully considered.

NEW YORK LOSES CANADIAN TRADE

London Regains Old Markets, Says Mr. Angus Campbell—Has Optimistic Outlook on Business

New York buying is a thing of the past, says Mr. Angus Campbell, of the well-established Government Street firm of the name. Mr. Campbell has just returned from his annual buying trip in the East, glad to be back in sunny Victoria. He brings most encouraging reports of indications pointing to a return to pre-war stabilization of business conditions.

During the war and for some time after 1918 England and France were so crippled in respect of their textile industries that they were quite unable to supply their former markets. Consequently Canada was forced to buy elsewhere. And New York furnished an easy source of supplies. But during the last two years the looms of the Motherland have got back to their old-time output, and New York, in the happy parlance of the buyer, "hasn't a look in."

"I am safe to say that there is not one-quarter of the goods bought in the United States today that there was even three years ago," asserts Mr. Campbell. England and France

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COURT UPHOLDS DRUG APPEAL

Mr. Justice Morrison Decides That Transcript of Evidence in Stated Case Must Be Appended

MAGISTRATE DIRECTED TO SUPPLY COPY OF RECORDS

Police Operatives Convicted of Having Narcotics in Possession Win Another Round in Their Contest

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—F. W. Eccles, Frank Fernandez and W. L. Smith, three R.C.M. Police operatives, convicted by Magistrate Jay, of Victoria, for having drugs in their possession, won another round of their appeal proceedings today before Mr. Justice Morrison. Their motion to have a full transcript of the evidence accompany the stated case was upheld by His Lordship, and the magistrate was directed to append the evidence to the case stated.

J. B. Pattullo and J. A. Russell, who acted for the accused men, contended that the evidence was necessary, as their stated case hinges on the contention that there was no evidence. To prove this they say that the transcript is necessary.

C. L. Harrison and Gordon Sloan, counsel for the Provincial Government, contended that since the accused had admitted at the trial that there was a prima facie case calling for defence evidence, they cannot raise the plea of "No evidence." A. McDonald represented the Federal Department of Justice.

Morning Session

Argument opened before Mr. Justice Morrison this morning on an application on behalf of F. W. Eccles, Frank Fernandez, and W. L. Smith, of a restatement of a case by Magistrate George Jay, of Victoria, whose conviction they are appealing.

Smith, a constable, and Eccles, special agent, and Fernandez, an informer, all in the employ of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, were, on November 3, last, convicted by the magistrate on charges of having opium unlawfully in their possession and were sentenced to jail terms and fined.

When the case opened in Supreme Court here today, the accused were represented by J. B. Pattullo, K.C., and J. A. Russell, and A. B. MacDonald, K.C., who hold a watching brief

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Conference Resolutions Under Consideration of Cabinet Says Mr. Clynes

LONDON, Feb. 19.—J. R. Clynes, Lord Privy Seal, replying in the Commons today to a query from Colonel Gretton, Conservative member for Burton, Staffordshire, regarding the forthcoming discussion in the Commons of the Imperial Economic Conference resolutions, said the Government was considering the whole question, and would take an early opportunity of informing the House as to the procedure the Government proposed to take.

Mr. Clynes said he anticipated that the resolutions in question would be submitted to the House of Commons soon.

Germany's Revenue Shows Big Growth

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Germany's revenues during January showed an unexpected and encouraging growth, according to the financial editor of The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, who estimated the total income at 503,000,000 gold marks, which represents a gain of 191,000,000 gold marks over the Government revenues for December.

MR. JUSTICE GALLIHER PROBES P.G.E. AFFAIR

Attorney-General Manson Announces Particulars of Commission to Inquire Into Charges Made in Connection With Flotation and Construction of Government-Owned Line

Meeting Tomorrow at Parliament Buildings

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—Attorney-General Manson late today issued to the press particulars of the P. G. E. inquiry commission. Mr. Justice Galliher, of the Court of Appeal, is appointed to preside over the investigation. The first sitting will be held in the Parliament Buildings on Thursday afternoon to arrange for matters of procedure.

The actual taking of evidence will begin on Monday morning, February 25.

The commission is claimed by the Government to be very broad in its scope. Not only does it take in the seven charges included in the Provincial party petition laid before the Lieutenant-Governor during the session of the Legislature, but seven other published charges have been brought within the scope of the investigation.

Includes All Charges

These fourteen matters, stated Mr. Manson, include all the transactions concerning which downright charges of wrongdoing have been made.

The first subject to be investigated will be the charges alleging that two public men received sums of $50,000 each from the P.G.E. promoters before the 1916 election, in return for which the railway builders were to be protected in either event of the general election then ensuing.

Then follow the many accusations of irregularities in connection with the contract, the taking over of the former contractors' plant and equipment, the relations between contractor and sub-contractor as to division of profits and commission, and the purchase of supplies for the construction of camp canteens.

The terms of the commission also give considerable latitude to the commissioner to investigate the motives and record of those who have been responsible for laying the charges against the Government.

BISHOP OF HAMILTON ILL

The Right Rev. Thomas J. Dowling, Roman Catholic Bishop of Hamilton, is critically ill, and all hope for his recovery has been abandoned. If he survives, he will reach his eighty-fourth birthday on February 28. He has been in ill-health since 1922.

Prince of Wales to Receive Amateur Hockey Champions

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Prince of Wales tomorrow will receive the Canadian hockey team, which won the amateur hockey championship of the world at Chamonix, France, in the Olympic Winter sports recently.

PULPWOOD EXPORT STRONGLY FAVORED

COMMISSION HEARS ARGUMENTS AGAINST EMBARGO

Chairman Expresses Wish to Hear From Supporters of Suggested Change in Regulations

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—"We should like to hear somebody in favor of an embargo on export of logs," stated W. A. Anstie, chairman of the Pulpwood Commission, at the conclusion of today's sitting here.

"We understood there was quite a strong sentiment in British Columbia that way, but so far we have not had evidence of it."

All the evidence presented today was against an embargo, and with one exception came from the organized lumber industry. The exception was H. F. Page, a Matsqui farmer, who said that he was cutting cottonwood on his land for which there was no market in the Province, and that an embargo against export would make his cost of clearing land much greater.

J. D. McCornick, president of the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Association, occupied the stand

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KING SPEAKS ON CHRISTIAN UNITY

REPLIES TO ADDRESS FROM CONVOCATION

Always Has Been His Fervent Hope to See Promotion of Greater Measure of Communion

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Replying to addresses presented by the convocations of Canterbury and York today, King George said he was gratified that the convocations had placed foremost among their tasks the vital question of Christian unity.

"It always has been my fervent hope," he said, "that a greater measure of unity might be promoted amongst the different religious communions, and I trust your deliberations may be so guided as to lead to closer fellowship among Christian peoples."

Regarding the League of Nations and the peace of the world, the King said he joined in praying God to give blessing to the "men of good will" who are earnestly striving to secure the peace of the world.

"I share your confidence in the ability of the League of Nations to foster the spirit of reliance on the right, and forbearance, instead of suspicion and armed strength, and thus contribute effectively toward the establishment of peace on a firm and lasting foundation."

TROOPERS CONVICTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Seven Members of Royal Canadian Dragoons Appear in Police Court —Sentence Deferred

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—Seven troopers of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, this city, charged with assault on Trooper Bowen, were convicted by Judge Denton in the police court today. Sentence was deferred until Thursday. Trooper Bowen, who is a veteran of the Great War, with a distinguished record, spoke recently at a church meeting here and said it was practically impossible for a man to live a Christian life in the army. Bowen was horsewhipped by his comrades at the barracks because of his alleged derogatory remarks.

Mr. Michael Manson Unanimous Nominee of Mackenzie Conservatives

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—Michael Manson, M.P.P., received the unanimous nomination of Mackenzie Riding Conservatives, when about ninety representatives of the party from all corners of the big new constituency met at Powell River, Monday evening, to choose a candidate.

Will Fight for C.N.R. Branch Lines in B.C.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—The Ottawa correspondent of The World writes: "Including the lines projected in British Columbia, the Canadian National branch lines bill will be introduced again this season, and what is more, it will be on the three-year basis originally proposed. The Government is preparing to fight the Senate to a finish on the question.

Says Mr. Daugherty Protects Criminals

U.S. Senator Charges Attorney-General With Malfeasance in Office, and Demands Investigation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The attempt to drive Attorney-General Daugherty from the Cabinet was renewed from a new angle in the Senate today after he had adopted an attitude of defiance toward his critics.

Senator Wheeler, Montana, not only charged on the Senate floor that the Attorney-General's name was mixed in the oil scandal from the first, but he charged that Mr. Daugherty's personal friends had been accepting money in exchange for their influence with him, and added that "if the Attorney-General had not actually got the money, he is a bigger fool than the people of the United States give him credit for being."

"This is only a small portion, an extremely small portion, of the testimony that will be produced," Senator Wheeler said, 'showing beyond any question of doubt in my mind that the Attorney-General of the United States instead of prosecuting crime, has been protecting crime and criminals."

Asks Investigation

The speech of the Montana Senator was delivered in behalf of his resolution asking for a sweeping investigation of Mr. Daugherty's official record. He sought immediate action, but consent was refused by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, because of Mr. Wheeler's proposal that he himself select the investigating committee.

Tonight the Attorney-General not only maintained his determination against retiring from office under fire, but also refused to make any reply to the attacks upon him.

The trail of the oil inquiry, after devious ramblings, led directly back today to the United States Senate. When the oil committee met behind closed doors to examine certain records of the Benkard stock brokerage firm of New York, it found the name of a Senator entered there. Pending a more complete examination of the records of the firm in New York, the name was withheld.

While pledged to secrecy now,

MR. HARRY M. DAUGHERTY

U.S. Attorney-General, who is expected to resign as a result of the Teapot Dome revelations.

committeemen declared that when the audit of the books for transactions in oil and other stocks by government officials had been finished there would be no suppression of any of the facts unearthed.

Additional information with regard to stock transactions will be sought by the committee tomorrow at another executive session at which it expects to examine Harry Payne Whitney, New York financier, who failed to appear yesterday in response to a subpoena. Mr. Whitney is hurrying to Washington from the South.

Before the committee had wound up its secret session, the oil scandal had become the subject of another lively debate on the Senate floor, with Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, defending, and Senator Moses, Republican, New Hampshire, assailing William G. McAdoo, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, in connection with his professional services with the Doheney interests.

Declaring that the country desires earnestly that "the government be purged of everyone having action with the oil leases," Senator Harrison demanded that Assistant Secretary Roosevelt quit along with Secretary Denby.

"If Denby should get out, Roosevelt must get out," he said.

Meat Supplies Are Now Running Short

Dockers' Strike Holds Up Shiploads of Beef on Arrival and Prices in Markets Now Commence to Soar—About Three Thousand Men at Work in London, but Strikers Claim Defections From Stevedores' Union—Scuffles and Violence Occur

LONDON, Feb. 19.—While the employers see some slight improvement in the dock strike situation today so far as London is concerned, there are no signs of a let up at other ports in the United Kingdom. About 3,000 men are still working at the London docks, which is less than one-fifth the normal figure.

Secretary Bevin, of the Dock Workers' Union, asserts that the strikers' determination is increasing everywhere and there are reports of many defections to the ranks of the strikers from the "blue," or Stevedores' Union, the members of which, together with a small number of employees of the London Port authorities, are attempting to carry on work at the London docks without overmuch enthusiasm. The cargoes of thirty-two ships are being handled, but as many more are being kept waiting.

Meat Ships Arrive

Another big River Plate meat ship, the Baroness, has joined her sister ship, the Duquesa; neither cargo has yet been touched.

Meat prices are soaring and importers say will suffer in any case as chilled meat will presently necessitate freezing, with consequent depreciation in value. Only eighteen tons of South American beef was marketed in London today, as compared with 375 tons last Tuesday, and scuffles occurred in the process of bringing meat from cold storage to the market.

Meanwhile, new phases of the strike are developing. The Transporters' Union has instructed its members to refuse to carry goods to or from the docks.

The railwaymen at Grimsby and Hull, handling the fish traffic, have refused to work and big consignments of fish are left stranded.

The council of the Trades Union Congress unanimously decided tonight to support the strikers' demands, and there seems no likelihood of any mediation from that quarter.

Court of Inquiry

The court of inquiry appointed by the Minister of Labor, Tom Shaw, will hold its first public session at the Law Courts tomorrow. Mr. Shaw, in the Commons this evening, made it clear that this was no arbitration tribunal and that no undertaking to abide by its conclusion had been sought or given by the parties in the dispute. The Liverpool employers

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WELL-KNOWN EASTERN JOURNALIST PASSES

Mr. H. Strafford Stead, of The Montreal Star, Dies After Four Months' Illness

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Hay Strafford Stead, telegraph editor of The Montreal Star, died here this morning after an illness extending over four months. Mr. Stead was born in Lancashire, England, 49 years ago, and came to Canada with his parents in early boyhood. He grew up in Winnipeg, and in his youth was associated with the fur trading department of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Twenty years ago he became a cartoonist on The Winnipeg Free Press, later taking editorial work on that paper, The Winnipeg Saturday Post and The Tribune. In 1922 he joined the staff of The Montreal Star. He achieved more than local fame as a water-color painter. His wife predeceased him five years ago. George Stead, superintendent of C.N. Telegraphs, at Edmonton, and Arthur Stead, secretary of the Canada Fire Underwriters' Association, Winnipeg, are brothers.

A Prolific Sow

PETERBORO, Ont., Feb. 19.—A purebred Yorkshire sow owned by George Herriott, a farmer living near Godolphin, has given birth to 22 pigs, all living and thriving. This is claimed to be a record—both for Canada and the United States.

Ill and cross last night—
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SYRUP PEPSIN
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How to Keep a Child Healthy

A GENERATION ago parents thought that sickness was a part of a child's life, but we know better now. The secret is in the food the mother allows the child to eat, and in watching that elimination occurs regularly two or three times a day. Mrs. W. E. Margeson, Centreville, N. S., and Mrs. Pratt, 45 Gillson Ave., Runnymede, Toronto, always keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin in the house, ready for use, and avoid many of the ills to which children are subject.

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Fresh Beef Hearts. Each	25¢

ROUND-UP OF WILD HORSES THIS SPRING

Predacious Bands of Roaming Equines Will Be Sold or Shot in Cariboo District

CLINTON, B.C., Feb. 19.—The last great round-up of the wild horses of the Cariboo will be staged this Spring. Every cowboy in the district will take part. The animals will be sold at $5 a head. Those not sold will be shot. There are literally thousands of these wild horses overrunning the rich grazing lands, and the event of rounding them up will be spectacular and exciting in the extreme.

Government officials and farmers have combined in planning the monster drive for the early Spring, and it is hoped that the measure will be effective in removing a nuisance which is becoming every year more and more pronounced.

To Locate Bands

Men have been chosen to locate the whereabouts of the bands which roam the district, enticing domestic animals away, and causing considerable damage to the ranches, and an effort will be made to secure an approximate estimate of their numbers, so that when the round-up takes place a sufficient force shall be on hand to deal with the situation.

Wild horses, in fact, have been more or less a nuisance to farmers in the upper country for many years. There have been numerous round-ups in the Cariboo, but when left unmolested for a few years the bands rapidly increase and become a very pressing menace to the prosperity of farmers and ranchers.

STOCKS ADVANCE ON REMOVAL OF PRESSURE

General List Attains Higher Ground Owing to More Cheerful Tone Prevailing Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Selling pressure was lifted from today's stock market and the general list moved to higher grounds, gains of one to two points being common at the close. Statements by President Coolidge and Secretary of Commerce Hoover, that business was in a healthy condition, helped to impart a more cheerful tone.

While operators on the long side showed a disposition to limit their commitments, pending more definite developments on the revenue bill and the oil lease investigations, they were encountered by reports from steel trade circles that the mills of the United States Steel Corporation were operating around ninety-six per cent of capacity, the highest since last June, and by the series of favorable earnings reports.

United States Steel common, which sold as low as 102 yesterday, rallied to 103¾, closing slightly below that figure for a net gain of 1¼ on the day.

Short Covering

Baldwin, Studebaker, American Canners, American Locomotive, and United States Industrial Alcohol, also closed a point or so higher on the day. Short covering was particularly noticeable in the Pan-American issues, the common closing 2⅝ higher at 49. Houston Oil rallied more than two points, but most of the other issues in that group showed only nominal changes on the day. Heavy liquidation of Erie common, which dropped one point to 24, was one of the features of the trading in railroad shares. Most of the other issues in that group moved to higher ground.

Call money opened at 4½ per cent and closed at 4 per cent.

The time money market was quiet at 4¾ and five per cent. The ruling rate for prime names was unchanged at 4¾ per cent.

French and Belgian francs established new low records at 4.07½ and 3.42 cents respectively, in the early trading, but made substantial recovery later on heavy short covering by speculative interests. Demand sterling was firm throughout the session, being quoted around $4.29½. Japanese exchange made a further drop to 41.90 cents before recovery set in.

Bond Prices Drift

Bond prices drifted irregularly lower. Reactionary tendencies developed in the United States Government issues. Public Utility bonds gained as a result.

The hesitancy of prices was attributed to the influence of the Japanese loan as well as uncertainty over the outcome of the tax reduction bill.

The more cheerful tone in the stock market, however, was reflected to some extent in the late dealings, where there was a partial recovery.

French Government bonds were firm on the receipt of cable advices indicating that a reparations settlement might be made on a basis of a 10,000,000 gold mark mortgage on German railroads and other sources of revenue. Interest on France's portion of the bonds would amount to about 312,000,000 gold marks yearly. Belgian Government issues, however, weakened in the fall of exchange rates.

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THE NEW CABINET
Ramsay MacDonald: "Well, there's not a lot of fancy touches on it, but it's a sound job."
—From The Liverpool Post.

GENERAL ELECTION IN PROVINCE SOON

Liberal Member of Legislature for New Westminster Warns Party Gathering in Vancouver That Local Contest Will Be Held, Probably Early This Year, and Will Be Followed by a Dominion Appeal to the Electors Later in Season

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—Two elections within the current year were forecast yesterday by David Whiteside, Liberal member of the Legislature for New Westminster, in his address before the Laurier Club.

The provincial election, he announced, would be held at an early date, but the Dominion election, he thought, would not be held until late in the year.

He warned supporters of the Liberal Governments at Ottawa and Victoria to be ready for the contest, and reviewed some of the legislative achievements of the Oliver Government.

H. S. Wood, president of the Vancouver Liberal Association, addressing the District Three Association last evening, also urged the supporters of the provincial government to prepare for an early election.

DEFICIT RESULTS IN ATTEMPT AT SURPLUS

Ontario Finance Minister Accuses Predecessor in Office With Producing Incorrect Balance

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—That in order to try and show a surplus in preceding years, and especially last year, the Drury administration tried to get in as much revenue as they possibly could, and as a result of this the public accounts showed a deficit of $15,000,000, was the statement of Hon. W. H. Price, Provincial Treasurer, in his budget speech to the Ontario Legislature today.

Continuing, the Treasurer said it could be shown that the previous Government never had a surplus in four years of power. "The accounting had to come," he said, "and the time was now."

PLAN LEGISLATION ON CHURCH UNION

Measure Sanctioning Movement Will Be Brought Before Legislature at Next Session as Private Bill

Legislation confirming Church Union will come before the next session of the Provincial Legislature, Premier Oliver was informed yesterday morning by a deputation of local ministers of various congregations headed by Rev. Dr. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, who reached the city yesterday in the interests of the proposed unit of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist congregations.

Accompanied by Rev. Dr. Sipprell, of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. A. K. McKim, pastor of the Congregational Church, Dr. Chown called upon Premier Oliver and advised him that the proposed legislation would be forthcoming at the next session of the Provincial House, legislation designed to give effect to church union.

Premier Oliver informed the delegation that any legislation brought down would have to be by way of a private bill and could not be a Government or party measure and all the technicalities as to notice, etc., would have to be complied with, after which the measure would have to run the gauntlet of the Private Bills Committee of the House and then go to the floor of the Legislature, where every member could take his or her stand on the issue.

Rev. Dr. Chown assured the Premier that the proposed measure will amply protect the rights of minorities. He left copies of the proposed bill to be submitted to the various provincial legislatures—all similar in terms—as well as the proposed bill to go before the Federal Houses of Parliament.

The Premier emphasized the point that the attitude of the Government towards the question would be absolutely non-partisan and it will be considered wholly upon its merits. He promised that copies of the proposed measure would be sent to the various members of the Legislature before the House meets, in order that members may be cognizant of the terms thereof.

Will Contribute Half Million to Support Fight Against Tuberculosis

QUEBEC, Feb. 19.—Lord Atholstan, Montreal, will undertake the provision of a sum of money up to $500,000 to continue the fight against tuberculosis in Montreal if the Quebec Government will "thoroughly clean up" the present tuberculosis situation. He offers as an alternative to personally defray among the English-speaking population of Montreal the expense of such a campaign as he proposes for the government if the government will undertake concurrently to deal similarly with the rest of the population.

Joins the "Immortals"

PARIS, Feb. 19.—General Gouraud has been elected a member of the French Academy in the Belles Lettres section.

SOLICITOR-GENERAL FOR SCOTLAND NAMED

Labor Government Fills Another Vacancy in Ministry From Outside House of Commons

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Announcement was made last night that J. C. Fenton had been appointed Solicitor-General for Scotland. He is not a member of the House.

Some of the chief appointments to the King's household still remain closed preserves for the aristocracy under the Labor Government, as evidenced by a Downing Street notice stating that His Majesty had approved of certain nominees for posts which became vacant when the Conservative Government fell.

The notice announces, however, that these appointments would be of a non-political character during the present administration. This is a new departure. The Earl of Cromer retains the post as Lord Chamberlain and the Earl of Shaftsbury as Lord Steward. The Earl of Granard is reappointed to the post of Master of Horse, which he occupied from 1907 to 1915. Viscount Hampden and Lord Colebrook are appointed Lords-in-Waiting; the Earl of Dunmore as Captain of the Honorable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, and Lord Loch as Captain of the King's Bodyguard of Yeoman of the Guards.

Sir William Mackenzie's Will Probated at Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—The will of the late Sir William Mackenzie, railroad builder, and former president of the Canadian Northern Railway and various traction companies, disposes of an estate of between $1,750,000 and $2,000,000 between his surviving children and grandchildren. The surviving children are J. M. Mackenzie, Mrs. C. S. Griffin, Mrs. Cyril Andrews, Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Countess de Lesseps, and Mrs. William Beardmore, all of Toronto, and Mrs. James Adams, of Sao Paulo, Brazil. One share of the estate is divided among the children of the late Alexander W. Mackenzie, who died in 1908. Lady Mackenzie predeceased him in 1917, and a son, Roderick J., of Winnipeg, died in 1923.

Index of General Conditions Steady

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—The index of general conditions in Canada, compiled by Professor H. Mitchell, of McMaster University, showed no very definite trend during the past thirty days. Stock prices continued to advance moderately during the period January 15 to February 15. Wholesale prices advanced slightly up to the end of January, but the ratio of current loans to total assets of the banks fell away up to December 31. So far as can be gauged from these movements, wholesale prices are due to rise moderately for some months to come. The forecast for the next three months is a slowly improving state of trade without any very marked activity.

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MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—A. Tousigant made successive trips through fire and smoke and rescued his wife and eleven children from being burned to death when fire broke out in his house in the east end of the city. He narrowly escaped death himself. Most of the children were in bed. The fire started in the carriage repair shop and garage attached to the premises.

Victoria's New Bishop a True Irishman

BISHOP O'DONNELL

NEW BISHOP IS STRONG FIGURE

New Incumbent of Victoria See Has Established Reputation as Successful Administrator and Is Expected to Build Up Diocesan Solidity—Began His Priestly Career in Toronto—A Cleric of Outstanding Scholarship and Recognized Ability

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—(Special to The Colonist.)—"Canadian through and through," Bishop O'Donnell, the new diocesan head of the Catholic Church in Vancouver Island, emphatically declares himself to be. The incontrovertible fact that he was born in 1874 in the Kingdom of Kerry, that gave the great O'Connell to the Church cause, he airily waves aside as inconsequential.

"Sure I had nothing to do with that," he urges defensively.

From which it may correctly be inferred that the new Bishop of Victoria is truly Irish, although paradoxically "one hundred per cent Canadian." The Irish blood shows in an instant appreciation of the element of humor, an easy aptitude in whimsical jest, broad sympathies for erring humankind, a tongue touched with the fires of eloquence, love for clean, wholesome sport, the genial qualities of a ready "mixer."

These are illuminative graces. Back of them and through them Bishop O'Donnell looms solidly as a strong, aggressive personality. He is constructive, rugged, schooled in systematic and orderly progression to determined objectives that are never lost to sight—goals that must be gained.

Without betrayal of secrets, it may be said that the new bishop owes his elevation and increased responsibilities largely to his proven capacity and established success as an administrator. The business situation of his new field is far from satisfactory and has been for some years. None among his contemporaries is held to be more apt to restore diocesan solvency and solidity. The erection of the debt free $200,000 church and parish house of St. Ann's, Toronto, constitutes an enduring monument to his business aptitude. His later presidency of the Catholic Church Extension Society, with its ramification of concerns and through which pass all funds for Western church necessities, has been the most successful in that body's history.

"Delicately Expressed Compliment"

As the Church organ editorially puts it, "the choice of the President of Extension for so responsible a dignity (as the Bishopric of Victoria) is a delicately expressed compliment not only to the scholar and to the man, but to the highly successful administrator of an onerous post requiring patience, prudence, perseverance, tact and indomitable faith, courage, industry and devotion. . . . The See of Victoria is to be congratulated on its great good fortune in being given such a bishop, for we feel that with Monsignor O'Donnell at the helm, a happy future smiles on the Western Diocese."

His family having taken up residence in St. Mary's parish, Toronto, Thomas O'Donnell as a boy attended St. Mary's School there, under the venerable Brother Abnis, passing thence to the old De La Salle Institute. From De La Salle he went on to St. Michael's College under the rectorate of Rev. Dr. Teefy, and after a distinguished course there entered the Grand Seminary, Montreal, to complete his studies for the priesthood. He spent from 1894 to 1896 in the Seminary of Philosophy and 1896-9 in the Seminary of Theology, being finally ordained to the priesthood by His Grace Archbishop Bruchesi, in St. James' Cathedral, Montreal, December 23, 1899.

Thus one Christmas saw him ordained to the altar of sacrifice and by happy coincidence another Christmas saw him elevated to the ranks of the episcopate.

Early Career

Father O'Donnell's priestly life began in Toronto at St. Cecelia's Church, under Rt. Rev. Monsignor Hand, P.P., and at St. Mary's under Rt. Rev. Monsignor McCann, Vicar-General of the Archdiocese. From that parish he was transferred as parish priest to St. Ann's Church on January 9, 1909, a charge that he has held until now. The parish is his Toronto memorial. He developed it from nothing. He built a magnificent church and a beautiful presbytery, and he leaves them free of all debt.

A cleric of outstanding scholarship and recognized ability, he was chosen president of the Catholic Church Extension Society of Canada by Papal appointment in 1916, and as president has directed the fortunes of extension with marked success until the present, his presidency having been renewed for five years, in 1922, by Pius XI, in token of Papal commendation of his vigorous and fruitful administration of an exceedingly delicate and arduous task.

"If conspicuous success in whatever he has hitherto set his hand unto be an augury of a happy administration of the Diocese of Victoria; if the esteem of hosts of friends he has won for himself by splendid qualities of heart and head be an indication of great loyalties and helpful co-operation from the people to whom he goes; above all, if devotion to religion and zeal for the glory of God's house can draw down heavenly blessing and fructifying grace on his new field, then," says The Catholic Register, "we can resign him to the See of Victoria with hearts cheered by the assurance that he but goes to reap richer fields for his Divine Master, wherein our prayers will be that he may be spared to work happily and successfully ad multos annos."

Montreal Bank Robbery

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Bandits who have been holding up banks in outlying sections of Montreal during the past week today entered the branch of the Banque de Hochelaga at Bordeaux, battered the manager over the head with their revolvers, tied him up, and escaped with $2,200.

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With registration of voters who seek to have their names placed upon the Provincial voters' lists open only to February 23 under the special revision of the lists recently ordered by the Government, election commissioners named by all political parties are busy taking applications.

The special revision is necessary under the provision of the Elections Act which required that an election or a plebiscite cannot be held on a list more than six months old since the date of the last revision. The special revision is being held to permit registration for the forthcoming plebiscite on the question of the sale of beer by the glass, a plebiscite which, it is expected, will be held some time late in June.

But qualified voters whose names do not appear on the list and who desire to have a vote will be permitted to register, if they fail to do so now, later at the regular revision which will be held on the third Monday in May, and they may make application at the office of Registrar Mabon at any time between April 7, the date of the special revision, and May 19.

Both major political parties have arranged to accept applications at the party headquarters, the Conservatives at their rooms on the top floor of the Campbell Block, and the Liberals at their clubrooms, northwest corner of Government and Broughton Streets. In addition the various ward organizations of both parties have appointed commissioners who will take applications at locations which may be secured from the central committee rooms. Applications may also be made at The Colonist and The Times' business offices, and at the offices of Mr. F. R. Carlow, 309 Union Bank, Mr. L. U. Conyers, Campbell Block, Fort Street; Mr. W. H. Price, Imperial Bank Block, and at the Provincial Party offices, Fort Street.

At the party headquarters applications may be made in the evenings as well as during the daytime.

Prince and Bride Sail

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DR. McINTOSH MAY BECOME CANDIDATE

SIDNEY, Feb. 19. — Dr. J. W. McIntosh, former member for Vancouver in the Provincial House, may succeed Commander Lewis as Third Party candidate for The Islands, it is reported here. He has been an active campaigner for the party. Sidney and Deep Cove supporters of the party, who met on Saturday night, favored him. The convention to select the candidate will be held at Ganges Harbor on Feb. 25.

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THE SAYWARD QUESTION

The attitude of the Provincial Government in not encouraging settlement in the Sayward district calls for some explanation. The reason advanced, to the effect that the land is scattered owing to speculative holdings, does not seem very weighty in view of the announced intention of the Government to acquire such land for settlement purposes, and because of the fact that just such land has been secured elsewhere and surveyed for colonization purposes. The attention of settlers who have sought to come to Vancouver Island has been directed to the Mainland for the reason alleged, and because this is happening it would be timely to ask just what, if anything, the Government is doing to promote settlement on Vancouver Island. Our information is that the land in the Sayward district held by speculators can be acquired by the Government. Further, we are assured that there is much of this land suitable for settlement. The official excuse offered in connection with the Sayward district raises the whole question of what land the Government actually has for settlement on Vancouver Island. This is a matter in which our Vancouver Island members should interest themselves. The lack of such land may be one explanation why the Government is not very much interested in developing roads on the Island.

MODERN DANCING

The Montreal Star is in full agreement with the pastoral of Archbishop Gauthier following that of Cardinal Begin, and dealing with dress, dancing, the feverish pursuit of pleasure and the criminal extravagance of the present day. The Star points to these things as indicating a dangerous drift in the age, though perhaps its language is somewhat exaggerated in this respect. However, it has raised the question of how far society rests upon certain principles of moral rectitude and decent behavior, and it is always timely that this conception should be kept well in the foreground. The warning is to the ignorant and thoughtless, "to the unread in history and those who know nothing of the bitter penalties that follow such follies." The Star points out that no one has written more stingingly of the shocking contrast between modern levity and the terrible sacrifices of the war than Alfred Noyes, the poet in his verses of which the following is one:

The cymbals clash and the dancers walk—
Long silk stockings and arms of chalk;
Butterfly skirts and white breasts bare—
And the eyes of dead men watching them there.

At times such warnings are needful, however little they may be regarded by youth. The young, unfortunately, are but rarely deterred by the experience of age. Tradition means little or nothing to them. They are not versed in moral history, and do not want to be versed in it. To them "a crowded hour of glorious life is worth an age without a name," and that is and will remain the slogan of a sensual world. Certain restrictions moderately applied are not necessarily what have come to be called by the adjective "puritanical." There are necessary restrictions, and in the name of decency they should be self-imposed. When the Catholic Church feels it desirable to issue pastorals on the subject of dancing and dress we may be sure that there are those who are overstepping the bounds of those canons of rectitude which should govern society if it is not to be a society that is sowing the seeds of decay. The pastorals alluded to sound a warning note that should be re-echoed through all the churches and absorbed by the community at large.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS

Mr. J. B. Walkem, of Kingston, Ontario, in a letter to The Vancouver Province, has taken occasion to deal with the Alabama claims apropos of an analogy between these and the Prohibition question in Ontario such as was claimed to exist by another correspondent of that newspaper. Mr. Walkem cannot see any analogy and goes on to point out the circumstances of these claims which still rankle in many minds. The Alabama escaped from Liverpool harbor and commenced her raid on U. S. commerce. Britain was blamed and admitted liability for the damage. The matter came before the Geneva Conference in 1872 and claims of every kind were put forward. The United States was awarded $15,000,000, which Britain paid. Mr. Walkem points out, however, that all the claimants did not get their money. The United States had the claims thoroughly investigated and found that some of them were of such an extraordinary character (inconsequental damages, for instance) that the American Government refused to pay them. The result was that a large surplus of the $15,000,000 was left in the hands of the U. S. Government.

The point which Mr. Walkem seeks to make is that an honorable man would, under such circumstances, have returned the surplus in his hands to the one who paid the money. The United States did not do this. It is believed that the surplus amounted to some $7,000,000. If this was the sum, Mr. Walkem says that, if compounded at five per cent, it would now have reached an amount sufficient to pay the debt due by Britain to the United States, every farthing of which the latter country is exacting. The point raised is an exceedingly interesting one; so interesting that it is a subject of sufficient moment for discussion by such a body as the League of Nations. It will not be brought up, however, for the simple reason that Britain, when she has accepted an international award, is content and raises no new issue over the subject. The United States may have obtained money under pretences which subsequently proved to be hardly legitimate. In any case the United States Government benefited in a way that was not contemplated by the Geneva award.

A PIONEER CITIZEN

Mr. Joseph York, a pioneer of Victoria, has gone to his rest full of years. He had passed beyond the allotted span of life by nearly two decades but his health and vigor were retained until a comparatively brief time ago. Mr. York was one of those who shortly after his arrival in Victoria, back in 1862, went to the Cariboo gold fields to seek his fortune. Later he joined in the rush to Big Bend, but his attention to gold mining was not prolonged and much of his career in the Province was passed in the business life of this community. In the years gone by he was a well-known figure, although never holding public office. His interest in politics, and particularly in civic affairs, was always a lively one, though never obtrusive, and he will probably be better remembered as a keen suporter of cricket and football, the love of which games he brought with him from their home in the Old Land. Mr. York was a staunch Christian, an earnest citizen and a gentleman who won many friendships because of his sterling characteristics. The sympathy of all who knew him will go out to his sons in the heavy loss the family has sustained.

Commenting on the arrival of the Special Service Squadron at South African ports, The Cape Argus says: "The presence of capital ships with the Special Service Squadron should help to enforce a lesson which we believe to be of supreme importance, not only to South Africa but to all the Dominions. That lesson is plainly this, that while purely local naval defence has its uses in certain contingencies, the future safety of each of the Dominions, including South Africa, depends upon the existence of powerful ocean fleets which are not tethered to any particular coast, but can move swiftly to points of danger for the purpose of engaging and destroying the enemy's forces. Local defence without such a backing is pure chimera. Therefore the supposed needs of purely local defence should never be made the excuse for indifference to the great cardinal needs of Empire sea defence, which can, under present-day conditions, be adequately met only by the joint sacrifices and exertions of the Empire as a whole."

The Chicago Tribune is taking a chastened view of the answer to the question of who won the Great War. Had it, or any other American newspaper, been asked a brief few years ago there would have been only one answer, namely, the United States. A change has now come over the scene with the progress of events. The Tribune says its modest opinion is that nobody won the war, that, in fact, the war was not won, but lost, and that the loss is pretty widely distributed among all concerned. The Tribune's opinion has been ripened by observation since November 11, 1918. That vehicle of American thought has rid itself of the "victory delusion."

In hypnotism, in Coueism and in many other isms, age alone brings the time of disenchantment. We read that the celebrated hypnotist Stockmann who for thirty years astounded audiences with his occult demonstrations has retired to a monastery of Franciscan monks near Rouen. He no longer believes in the magic he once expounded. "It is all imagination," he says. "If I succeeded in impressing so many people with it, it was only because I was impressed then myself." His career in life opened as a Cistercian monk. It will close in a Franciscan monastry.

At a time when so many definitions are being given of education, because of a feeling of unrest that it is not being undertaken as it should be, it is refreshing to hear of such a definition as that put forward by Sir Arthur Currie, the Principal of McGill University. Sir Arthur says: "Your education is not something to set yourself apart from your fellowmen, or something you can use for your own selfish advantage. It was given to you that by your living you could add something to the happiness of the world."

RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Feb. 19.—Mayor Joseph Samson was re-elected here today with a majority of 733 votes

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Timber was at one time one of the great natural resources of the United States, and the foundations of large fortunes were based upon it. The splendid forests of the United States have been nearly all cut down. Oil is now the Republic's most important natural product—probably more important than coal—and billionaires have laid the foundations of their wealth upon it. In order to make provision against the day when all the oil wells will be pumped dry, the Government of the United States reserved certain oil measures for the use of its navy.

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This action apparently did not suit the purposes of the oil magnates. It restricted the scope of their operations. Therefore the oil speculators decided that measures must be taken to gain possession of the reserved oil fields. They were not at all particular about the means or the cost of this necessary operation. They created what is known as a million dollar slush fund, a large part of which is alleged to have been distributed amongst Ministers and Government officials at Washington. Some of the most prominent men in both political parties are said to be involved in the scandal. The valuable oil reserves were released, and the oil magnates grabbed them.

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As a consequence of a premature exposure the deal has been cancelled, those guilty of corrupt practices may be punished, and the oil speculators will not have the privilege of adding to their already handsome bank accounts by selling fuel oil to the United States navy nor to the people who are taxed for the construction and support of that navy. Another consequence of the denouement is the probability that some men now prominent in the public life of the United States will be permanently retired into public life.

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There is a lesson for Canadians in this corrupt transaction, if they can be induced to profit from it. It proves how far exploiters will go and illustrates the means they will resort to in order to gain possession of valuable natural resources. The timber of British Columbia is of great value even at the present time, and is growing more valuable with every passing year.

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Whatever defenders of the policies of governments may say, at the present rate of exploitation, with the demand for logs for export to the mills of the United States steadily increasing, the timber of Vancouver Island must speedily disappear. It should be conserved for the use and benefit of our own people; and there is no reason why conservation should not be accomplished without menace to a single existing industry. In fact, existing industries should benefit from it to a greater extent than people who receive indirect benefits. We do not know that such an industry can be made permanent. The history of the extinct forests of this continent does not support such a theory; but certainly its life can be prolonged indefinitely.

The people of Vancouver were enterprising and aggressive even in the days of their youth, and in the years of adolescence those civic virtues apparently have not departed from them. They are asking the Federal Government for about eighteen million dollars for necessary improvements to their harbor, which was once accounted perfect even in a state of nature. Eighteen million dollars is a considerable sum of money, particularly when the fact is considered that the Federal Government's treasury is not filled to the brim and running over, and the overburdened taxpayers are clamoring for economy of administration even to the point of rejecting all demands for the construction of public works.

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While the Federal Government is giving this somewhat large demand its most serious consideration, the enterprising and aggressive people aforesaid are preparing for enlargement of their civic boundaries. Immediate consolidation of all the districts round about into one cohesive municipal community not being feasible, public opinion is considering the formation of what is called "a metropolitan area of the widest character." This grand conception will include all the Burrard Peninsula west of the Pitt River, including the municipal districts of Vancouver, New Westminster, Burnaby, Point Grey and Richmond; and on the north shore North Vancouver and district and West Vancouver.

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There is but one objection that we can think of to this magnificent foundation for what will in course of time doubtless develop into a very large city. It involves the birth of another government, and goodness knows we have governments enough and many to spare in British Columbia at the present time. The area to be united, it is suggested, would have complete control and direction of all water, sewerage, fire protection and police matters. Such services cannot be carried on without revenue, and the taxpayers of course, are the source of all revenue. The prospectus, therefore, sets forth that "special legislation would be obtained giving the metropolitan (there is something gratifying to civic pride about that blessed word metropolitan) council statutory power to levy on the respective borough councils for funds with which to carry on. As is carefully pointed out, this power of taxation presents a problem the details of which would have to be worked out very carefully. We know they would have to be if the creation of a metropolitan district around Victoria were under consideration.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

BY THE SEA

It is a beauteous evening, calm and free;
The holy time is quiet as a nun,
Breathless with adoration; the broad sun
Is sinking down in its tranquillity;

The gentleness of heaven is on the sea:
Listen! the mighty being is awake,
And doth with his eternal motion make
A sound like thunder—everlasting.

Dear child! dear girl! that walkest with me here,
If thou appear untouch'd by solemn thought
Thy nature is not therefore less divine: -

Thou liest in Abraham's bosom all the year,
And worship'st at the Temple's inner shrine,
God being with thee when we know it not.
—William Wordsworth.

By the Way—

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DOODLE bug is the popular name for the larva of the ant lion, which, when fully developed, is about an inch long, and resembles the dragon fly. In dry, sandy regions the doodle bug digs a funnel-shaped pit with smooth sides, and conceals itself at the bottom with its long jaws protruding. When an insect gets too close to the edge of the pit the sand caves in, and the insect falls into the pit where the juice is sucked out by the doodle bug.

Ants Make Delicious Eating for Doodle Bug

Ants are especially delicious eating for doodle bugs. If the ant does not fall quite to the bottom of the pit the ant lion throws sand at it by means of quick jerks of the head. By the same means the carcass of the ant is later tossed out of the pit.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception

Auto Camp

Sir:—We feel that an injustice is likely to be done the Chamber of Commerce by the letter which appeared in the daily press over the signature of W. Benvie Anderson, re his account of $80 against the Auto Camp for audit fees.

Nothing is so dangerous as half the truth, and Mr. Anderson was most certainly not forced to join the Chamber of Commerce. In his letter, however, he omits to mention that he received the equivalent to his Chamber of Commerce dues, viz., $25, as a fee for opening the Auto Camp books. In addition to the later fee of $80 for the audit, making $105 in all.

He also suggests that Mr. Waring should have told him the financial condition and given him an opportunity to make some arrangement that would be satisfactory before presenting his account to the Council. We would suggest that, as auditor, he was (or at least should have been) well aware of the financial condition of the Camp.

As to presenting the account to the City Council, we were asked for all outstanding accounts so that the city officials might know just how things stood, and it was the Council who first objected to Mr. Anderson's charge as being too high.

Mr. Anderson also refers to using our employers' time for "self glorification." In the first place, those of the trustees who are working for employers happen to be in the employ of big, broad-minded Canadian citizens who recognize the fact that no one has the right to try and take everything out and put nothing in, and any time we have used that might be called our employers', has been used with the full consent and at the desire of those employers.

Furthermore, we may say that for every hour we gave of our employers' time, we gave ten of our own in evenings, Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays, an dthe "self glorification" we received was the satisfaction to ourselves of having been able to do something for the good and welfare of the city in which we live, without any hope or thought of reward other than the pleasure that must come to those who try to do these things.

FRANK WARING,
H. P. JOHNSON,
WALTER J. CLUBB,
Auto Camp Trustees.

Arcade Building, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18, 1924.

Ross Bay Cemetery

Sir,—Your very able editorial in Sunday's Colonist is a complete answer, I think, to those who seem anxious to spend a lot of money on a scheme of this sort, and leaves little more to be said.

I am reminded, however, of a little incident that happened in a certain country village in Yorkshire, in the Old Country, a few years ago, and as the story is a true one, I think it is worth repeating here. In this village, the wall surrounding the parish burying ground got into bad repair, and at last fell down altogether. A good deal of talk took place amongst the inhabitants of the district as to the rebuilding of the wall, and at last a special Council meeting was called to discuss it, and was very largely attended, as the matter had created a deal of local interest. After listening for some time to the arguments for and against the rebuilding of the wall, an old Yorkshire farmer got up and said in good old Yorkshire: "Ah, think we are all spending a lot of needless time and talk about the matter of building this 'ere wall. If you will just consider, same as I do, that those folk who are already in can't get out, and those who are out don't want to get in, why should we spend a lot of brass in building a wall?"

Don't you think there is a lesson to be learnt from this little story by a lot of our city fathers today?

J. E. JOWITT

521 Fort St., Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18, 1924.

Lost in the Bush

Sir,—In one of your leaderettes you refer to an Australian having explained correctly the reason why a man lost in the bush goes round in circles. Why did he not go further and help the future cases, with his knowledge, how to lessen the risk of being lost. All bushmen on unknown bush land study the lay of ridges, valleys and mountains, also the direction of rivers, railroads or truck roads before entering. That knowledge is valuable to all.

If he is overtaken by a dense fog, he will have plenty of time, as soon as he is certain that he is lost, of studying the trees and foliage around him. The large trees will in most cases show moss or growth on the shady side, while the sunny side will be bright and clean. This latter, I don't think, is known to many bushmen or boy scouts—that a shadow is always obtainable in the densest fog with the point of a penknife on one's thumbnail. Try it. Bush laws in these parts are as useful to children as swimming. Teach them.

E. B. SHAKESPEAR.

3425 Bethune Ave., Victoria, B.C., Feb. 18, 1924.

ANONYMOUS DONATION OF THREE HUNDRED

Generous Gift Subscribed by Nameless Donor Yesterday to Save the Children Fund

An anonymous donation of $300 was given through The Colonist subscription list yesterday to the Save the Children Fund. Another of the subscriptions of the past few days was $20 from the First Presbyterian Sunday school. The following further names have been added to The Colonist subscription list of the fund since the last publication:

Mrs. J. Cran, $10; Mrs. Martin, $1; W. A. S., $2; C. R., $1; Anon, $10; C. S., $2; A Friend, $2; D. C. A., $5 Sympathizer, $2; Anon, $2; Peggy, 50c; Friend, $2; N. H. C., $2; Granny, $1; B. L. C., $1; A Friend, $2; F. H. B., $1; F. P. S., $1; N., $1; M. I. N. $2; A Friend, $1; C. E. D., $2; R. W. Kerr, $5; Friend, $1; H. D., $2; E. F. M., $1; Subscriber, $3.95; A. D. J., 25c; J. Gardiner, $1; Eileen Bryan, $2; A Friend, $1; E. T. Farquhar, $2; E. M. M., $5; Tim, $3; E. H. Anketell-Jones, $5; E. B., 50c; My Mite, $1; Mrs. A. E. Tanner, 2; A. J. S., 50c; Granny, $1; Mrs. J. Fraser, $2; Ella C. Scott, $10; Friend, $2; Friends, $3; D. and L. G., $5; Little Violet, $2; A Friend, $2; R. R. F., $2; Anon, $1; C. N., $2.50; Friend, $1; S. and M. P., $1; A Friend, $2.50; Mr. H. J. Hogg, $4; Friends, $5; M. G., $4; Oakland, 50c; Duncan, $5; Friend, $1; R. C. C., $2; Friend, 50c; E. H., $3; Friend, $2; Anon, $1; A Friend, 50c; A. J., $1; F. and E. K., $2; Friend, $2; D. Gray, $2; Anon, $2; Two Little Boys, $2; J. T. S., $1; W. A. M., $1; R. H., $2; L. M. Moore, $10; M. E. E. F., $2; First Presbyterian Church Sunday School, $20; "Love All Men," $5; Friend, $2; Anon, $2; Presbyterian Chinese Sunday School, $3.95; Miss Pauline Berg, $5; Friend, $1; Friend, $1.50 Anon, $300.

FACES SENTENCE FOR FORGING OF CHEQUES

Victoria Merchants Defrauded a Year Ago by Man Who Used Fellow Worker's Name

Melville Blanchard, wearing the service button of the Great War, and recently a C. P. Railway construction camp employee in Saskatchewan, was convicted by Magistrate Jay yesterday of uttering a forged cheque in this city last March.

Blanchard was remanded for sentence until this morning, pending hearing of further and similar charges, and in the meantime, at the request of the magistrate, Salvation Army rescue officers will make inquiries as to the man's family and circumstances.

The accused man hesitated a long time when called upon to plead to the first charge called against him. He was offered time to retain legal counsel, but said he had no money, and wanted to get the trial over with. A plea of not guilty was recorded to the charge of uttering a forged cheque on the Bank of Montreal, Moose Jaw, drawn by the C. P. R. Co. in favor of A. L. Lynds, and cashed here last March by the Old Country Boot Store, Johnson Street. The endorsement of the cheque was a forgery of the name of the payee.

Arnold Leyton Lynds, C.P.R. lineman, of Moose Jaw, testified that in November, 1922, he lost three pay checks and $50 in cash from his wallet. Blanchard was working in the camp at the time, and soon after left for the Coast. He identified the cheque cashed by the Old Country Shoe store as one of the three. The endorsement of his name was a forgery. He had met the accused on the street here on Monday, and Blanchard had confessed the theft.

Blanchard had told him, said Lynds, that he was now out of work, with a sick wife. He had also said that he did not think he was robbing his fellow worker. He thought that the railway company would have to stand the loss.

E. C. Munday, manager of the defrauded store, remembered cashing the cheque, but could not identify the accused. Witness had sold a pair of shoes to the man, who had said he was lately from Moose Jaw.

Blanchard refused to take the stand in his own defence, or to make a statement, his only request being that the court would prevent, for the sake of his relatives, a newspaper report of the trial. Magistrate Jay said there was no alternative but to record a conviction.

Judgment was reserved on a second charge, that of uttering a forged cheque cashed by the Hudson's Bay Co. The cheque was another of the three lost by Lynds. A third charge, dealing with the third cheque, will be tried today.

T.V.A. WILL AID AMPUTATION MEN

Bodies Unite in Fight for Justice on Pension Bonus Matter—Vimy Ball Is Planned

A well attended general meeting of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association was held Monday at their quarters in the P. R. Brown Block, and many matters of importance were discussed and dealt with, including a communication from the Dominion secretary at Ottawa, in which he outlined the work carried on by T.V.A. headquarters in the interests of pensioners suffering from tuberculosis.

The meeting went on record as pledging its co-operation with the Amputation Club on all questions pertaining to pensions, and re-establishment, and it is requested that as many tubercular veterans as possible will attend a meeting at the Amputation Club rooms, Belmont Building, next Thursday at 9 p.m., for the purpose of dealing with the question of the pension bonus.

The association decided to make arrangements for a Vimy ball to be held in commemoration of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, April 9, and the entertainment committee will undoubtedly make this dance a complete success.

OTTAWA REQUESTED TO FOREGO CLAIMS

Priority of Income Demands Endangers Investments—Minister of Finance Takes Action

Dominion Government claims to priority of income tax arrears over mortgages as against real and personal property will be removed if the Ottawa Government falls in accord with the representations of Hon. J. Hart, Minister of Finance, on the subject. Hon. J. Hart has taken the matter up with Hon. W. S. Fielding, Federal Minister of Finance, and is hopeful that the Dominion will remedy the situation during the coming session. Under present circumstances there is danger of a mortgagee's security being wiped out without his knowledge in the event of the mortgagor being delinquent with his federal income tax and his property being taken by the Dominion to satisfy its claims.

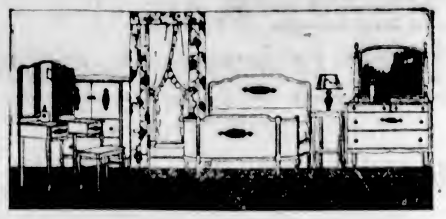
According to Hon. Mr. Hart, it is the wish of the Province to protect investments of capital in British Columbia. In the Provincial Taxation Act there was a clause which might have been regarded as giving priority to income tax as a charge over a mortgage, and in order to remove all doubt the section was redrafted at the last session of the Legislature so as to state specifically that a claim for personal property or income tax has priority over all other claims except those secured by registered liens, charges or incumbrances.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 20, 1874)

That Poor Extra—The brainless critic of The Standard, in an "extra" issued yesterday, attempts to weaken the unanswerable legal opinions opposed to the breaking of the Terms of Union. The "young man" had better employ his limited mental capacity on subjects more worthy of his steel, and leave his betters alone, devote his would-be brilliant wit to the facetious narration of dead drunks and whisky sellers' appearances at the police court; such associations would better become his pen than to attempt to criticise gentlemen's opinions.

Job—Won't we be in a nice mess if our tyrannical Ministry has its way! Armstrong is said to have admitted in the lobby that the proposed road from New Westminster to Yale will cost $400,000, and a practical man, well acquainted with the country, says that it will cost $40,000 a year to keep it in repair. There will never be traffic along that way to pay a tenth of the cost of repair, and if the Government measure is carried we lose $40,000 a year to be made good very soon by taxation. What will become of us?



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OLD BOYS' REUNION IS ADVOCATED HERE

Mr. J. M. Whitney Suggests Plan to Have Former Citizens Return for Visit During Maytime Frolic—Should Bring Large Number of People, He Says—Memories of Past Would Be Awakened

VICTORIA should hold an Old Boys' Reunion during the Maytime Frolic, and thus bring back to this city former residents who are now living at other points in the United States and Canada, Mr. J. M. Whitney, the well-known local jeweler, told The Colonist yesterday. He outlined a plan whereby he believed that hundreds of former Victorians could be drawn here for at least a visit, if not actually to again settle down in this city.

The idea of an Old Boys' Reunion has been worked out successfully elsewhere and has been of great commercial value, as well as creating an excellent spirit, said Mr. Whitney, who has received an invitation to attend such a reunion at his old home town of Seaforth, Ontario, which, in spite of the fact that it has only a couple of thousand inhabitants, will find its former citizens returning there in August in special railway cars.

Ontario Example

"I have attended reunions at Woodstock, Ontario," Mr. Whitney pointed out, "and I have been but one of hundreds of people who take the opportunity of visiting the old town, renewing former acquaintnces, and recalling former days. On the lawns in the Summer evenings one would find circles of people gathered around returned travelers, the laughter and voices resounding up the street as reminiscences of boyhood are brought back.

"Victoria should have an Old Boys' Reunion this year in connection with the Maytime Frolic. Efforts should be made to bring back to the city for that occasion the large number of former citizens who are now living in Vancouver, Seattle, Port Angeles, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other places. Names and addresses could be secured and invitations sent out. This would bring many people to the city for a holiday and with money to spend, and it is also likely that some of them would decide not to go away again.

Magic Attraction

"There is a magic attraction in the old home town. Men will travel long distances to see the old faces and places and to exchange recollections. If a person knows that folks he used to know will be thronging in from various parts of the country and that he will have a chance to meet them again, he will feel a strong desire to spend his holidays going along too. I have seen big men squeeze themselves into the little school desks where they once sat and there let the flood of memory return. They will look for the carvings and they will laughingly exchange stories about the things they did when they were kids. They will sit in the old church pew, and they will ask their friends about So-and-So and So-and-So.

"The Publicity Bureau might take charge of the reunion scheme or a special organization could be formed. People will help out with names and addresses when they know the plans that are afoot, and citizens still here will write personal letters to friends who are away, suggesting that they come back to the old town again on a visit."

ADVANCES PLEA FOR CHURCH UNION

REV. DR. CHOWN DECLARES PROPOSED PLAN TIMELY

Sees Great Increase in Christian Effort and Results When Union Is Finally Accomplished

Strong advocacy of church union, the success of which, once the plan is carried into full effect, will be so apparent that many of those now opposing it will realize their error when they appreciate the wonderful opportunities for Christian service such a union will offer, declared Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, who spoke to a large gathering in the Metropolitan Church last night in support of the plan. He has been on a tour of the Dominion in the interests of union, and stated that everywhere he went he found keen interest, and the progress the movement has made is as much as could be wished for.

Dr. Chown went at length into the history of the movement, quoting at length from findings of various Presbyterian conferences. There was today a great responsibility on the people of Canada, he said. For twenty years he had been a unionist, and in the midst of the negotiations so soon to be completed.

"The hour has struck for a union of the churches, and none can resist the force of that movement," declared Dr. Chown, who believed the time is coming when the word "denominational," as applied to Christian work, will be extinct, when the sole test applied to Christianity will be the scientific test applied by Christ: "By their fruits, ye shall know them."

Must Move as Units

Referring to the steps to be taken in securing federal and provincial legislation to effect union, it had to be recognized, he stated, that the churches must move as units, that the plan of union was approved by majority vote, the most democratic method. There had been no semblance of coercion unless it was admitted that all action of the majority was so. But the anti-unionists sought to force their minority opinion. The proposed legislation would be very liberal in its treatment of minorities. Every effort had been made to secure harmony, and it is provided that non-concurring congregations may take their property outside the union, to the smallest preaching congregation. The legislation would offer a measure of generosity to the congregations such as was never given before. The non-concurring congregations would be enabled to name half of the members of the proposed commission by which all properties would be distributed with absolute justice. Probably five per cent representing the opponents of the union plan would have equal right with the remaining ninety-five per cent in the appointment of the commission.

Dr. Chown referred to the "whispering campaign" being carried on by the anti-unionists, and recalled that there had been bitterness in the Methodist Church once on the same question, but now that church is a unit in favor of the plan.

"We have gone so far as to give full consideration to sentiments as well as convictions of the minority," said the speaker, who took up some of arguments of the antis, stating that as far as possible bequests will be carried out as the donors wished, that the congregations can come in as they see fit, but will not be pressed to do so until they desire it.

"If these things be so, then what is all the fuss about?" asked Dr. Chown, who went on to deal with the legislation at greater length, stating that when the legislators got down to dealing with the bill the greatest mystery for them will be to understand the reason for the opposition."

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Vancouver Island products have once more demonstrated their high grade of excellence in competition with products from nearly all parts of Canada. According to word received by the manager of the Northwestern Creamery, of Victoria, an exhibit of "Velvet" ice cream, manufactured by the local firm from cream supplied by the "Glamorgan Farm," Saanich, has taken the lead at the Western Canada Dairy Convention, held recently at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. The Victoria product was judged ahead of five other ice cream exhibits from other points in British Columbia, and a large number of others from various centres in the Prairie Provinces.

The contest was judged by an expert on dairy products, from Toronto, and in view of the distance the exhibit had to be shipped the result is regarded as very gratifying indeed.

OBITUARIES

HURFORD—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon Mrs. Margaret Hurford, aged 88 years, a native of Michigan, and a resident of this city for the past three years, late residence 1000 Foul Bay Road. She leaves to mourn her loss one sister, Mrs. Fletcher, of this city. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, whence the funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8:45, and fifteen minutes later solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Blanshard Street, by Very Rev. Joseph Laterm, V.G. The funeral will be private and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MURDOCH—The remains of the late Mrs. Jessie Lyall Murdoch, who passed away at the family residence, 1106 Fort Street, on Sunday evening, will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery this afternoon. Service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 3:15 o'clock, when the Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., will officiate.

GOYETTE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Cedra Cecelia Goyette took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence at Royal Oak, proceeding to St. Michael's Church, where a very impressive service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Nixon. There was a very large gathering of friends, and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral designs. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light," and "On the Resurrection Moning." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. Daverne, W. Tourt, D. Lehman, J. Booth, C. Grimm and W. D. Kinnard. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

YORK—Service for the late Mr. Joseph York was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co. by the Rev. Archdeacon Sweet. Many friends attended, including the Odd Fellows, who were present in a body. The hymn sung was "Abide With Me." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. C. E. Redfern, W. R. Shotbolt, P. R. Brown, Col. W. N. Winsby and F. Davey, and R. Lawson, representing the I. O. O. F. The Odd Fellows' service at the graveside was conducted by Bro. James Renfrew, acting N.G. of Victoria Lodge No. 1, assisted by Bro. W. J. Gower, chaplain. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Holocaust Follows in Wake of Train Wreck

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—A locomotive and twenty-five freight cars left the rails yesterday while crossing a viaduct near Ludwigstadt, and plunged upon three houses below. The wreckage burst into flames. Four railwaymen are known to have been killed, but the fate of the occupants of the houses has not been determined.

CONSERVATIVES NAME MR. MICHAEL MANSON

Powell River Party Convention Selects Standard Bearer to Contest New Riding of Mackenzie

At a convention of Liberal-Conservatives held at Powell River on Monday, Mr. Michael Manson, for many years resident in the Comox district, was nominated as the party candidate to contest the next election in the new riding of Mackenzie, on the Mainland Coast, carved out of the Prince Rupert, Comox and Cariboo ridings.

Mr. Manson represented the Comox riding for about eight years as Conservative member, being defeated in the 1916 elections. He is popular in his district and Conservatives there are confident that he will be successful at the next contest.

Do You Remember—

'Way back when the fare by boat to San Francisco was five dollars each way, including berth and meals?—F.G.M.

When the Victoria postoffice was located down on wharf Street, and the postmaster in charge was Mr. Wootten?—H.B.

'Way back when the old postoffice was in the twelve hundred block on Government Street, and we had to go in and turn a wheel around to get our mail?—I.F.

When Bartholomew's circus, the first that ever came to Victoria, reached town, and Harris' bottom, being frozen over for about a month that Winter, Bartholomew took sleighs out to the pond and charged fifty cents for a round trip about the ice, the wherewithal to keep one warm being supplied at the same time by Mr. Hudson?—H.B.

When the people of British Columbia were demanding separation from the Dominion owing to the failure of the Canadian Government to attempt to carry out the terms of the union, known as the "Carnarvon Terms?" The British Government commissioned Lord Dufferin to endeavor to settle the difficulty, and the streets of Victoria were well decorated to receive him. At the junction of Fort and Government Streets a triumphal arch had been erected, on which, in large letters, were the words: "Carnarvon Terms or Separation." When his carriage was nearing the arch, Lord Dufferin stopped it, and, getting out, walked along the sidewalk until the carriage had passed under the arch, then re-entered it and was driven to Government House. His efforts resulted in the settlement of the difficulty, and the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.—C.E.R.

EXPECT EARLY END TO LOGGERS' STRIKE

Reports Reaching Labor Department Indicate That Kootenay Trouble on Point of Collapse

Word which has reached the Provincial Department of Labor from the strike area in the Kootenay district, where a large number of lumber mill operatives and loggers have been on strike for the past month, indicates that the strike, which has been engineered by the I. W. W. element, which came into the Province in an effort to establish themselves, will shortly be a thing of the past.

The mill men have consistently refused to recognize the I. W. W. organization or to grant the increase wage demanded by the strikers who have been fed by the I. W. W. organization since the strike commenced.

It is reported that many of the strikers have gone back to work and the loggers have secured sufficient help to continue operations, though, through the strike, many camps were unable to get out their expected quota of logs when the snow was on the ground and hence Summer lumbering operations in the mills will be seriously curtailed.

The reports received here indicate an early end of the strike.

Doctor's Report Must Go With Licence Before Marriage is Allowed

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Regulations have been issued in the Province of Constantinople, according to The Daily Mail correspondent, making a medical examination compulsory in the cases of all persons intending to marry. The doctor's report must be accepted by the municipal authorities before marriage will be allowed.

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Funeral Notice

Members of Far West-Victoria Lodge, No. 1, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Richard C. Henderson, which will take place on Wednesday next, the 20th inst., at 2:00 p.m., from Sands' Funeral Parlors, Quadra Street.

Visiting brethren are invited.

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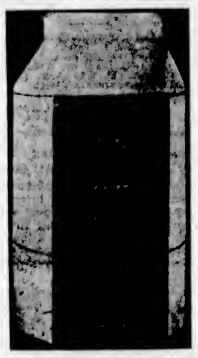

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OBITUARIES

HENDERSON—The funeral of the late Richard Crombie Henderson will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. G. Wilson will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

City and District

Canadian Legion — The general monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion will be held tonight, at 8 o'clock, in the club quarters, 1406 Douglas Street.

Real Estate Board—Members of the Real Estate Board of Victoria will meet at luncheon today, at 12:30 p.m., in the Chamber of Commerce lunch room.

McBride Conservatives—The committee for the McBride masquerade ball request that anyone having accounts against them to send their bills in at once to J. I. Seabrook, treasurer, P.O. Box 1076, or 506 John Street.

Valentine Social—The choir of the Congregational Church is holding a Valentine social in the church building tonight, when interesting and novel features are being introduced which will insure a most enjoyable evening.

Northwest Police Veterans — The regular meeting of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police Veterans was held last night in the Army and Navy Veterans' quarters, Government Street. The gathering was an exceptionally large one. Organization business was discussed.

W.A. to Canadian Legion—The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will hold the annual Legion dance next Wednesday, February 27, and not tonight, as previously announced, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street, commencing at 9 o'clock. Findler's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing, and refreshments will be served.

Card Party Today — The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will hold a card party this afternoon at the Balmoral Hotel through the kindness and generosity of Miss Tully. All those desiring seats or tables can reserve them by phoning to Mrs. Hart, 1300, or Mrs. Fraser, 7006R. Any friends who do not play cards will be heartily welcomed at the tea hour.

Bowling Club Dance—The second annual dance of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club will take place in the hall of the Native Sons of Canada Friday evening. Art Farey's four-piece orchestra will perform, and a pleasant evening is anticipated. During the evening Speaker Pauline, of the Provincial Legislature, will present the prizes won in the carpet bowling tournament just closed.

Five Hundred Party Tonight — A military five hundred game will take place in the well-appointed private dining-rooms of the Empress Hotel tonight, commencing at 8:30 sharp. These weekly games are proving very popular, and tonight's game is expected to be no exception to the rule. Good scrips are given away as prizes, and an enjoyable game is anticipated. Plenty of accommodation is provided, and all players are requested to be seated by 8:30.

Song for Patients—A concert that was much appreciated by the patients was given in the T. B. ward of the Jubilee Hospital last night by the Victoria Women's Institute. Following an interesting musical programme, refreshments were served and the contributing artists departed with the thanks of the boys ringing in their ears. Those who participated were Miss V. Parfitt, Miss Evelyn Buckler and Mr. J. W. Buckler, soloists; Miss Clarise Buckler, violinist; and the Misses Cathcart and Anderson, who gave a pianoforte duet.

Book and Picture Shower—The Women's Institute is holding a book and picture shower on Friday, at 3 p.m., in their rooms, Surrey Block, Yates Street, in aid of the Sayward, Hornby Island, and other isolated schools, many of which have not a single picture on their walls. The ladies are hoping that the public will come forward to assist in this purpose. Many people must have roomfuls of books that are no longer of value to their owners, they think, but which would be useful in forming libraries for school children

Dance at Colwood Club—The dance which promises to be the most popular of the series of dances arranged by the ladies' committee of the Colwood Golf and Country Club will be given next Thursday, February 21. Heaton's orchestra will be in attendance. A buffet supper will be served during the evening. A most enjoyable evening is assured the patrons of this dance. The tickets, which are limited in number, may be obtained through members of the club. A few are still available. Invitations may be secured through the ladies' secretary, Mrs. P. C. Abell, telephone 7647L2, also from members.

Plaintiff Wins Suit—Damages in the sum of $240 for the C. & C. Taxi Service, Limited, plaintiffs in an action against H. V. Cooley, were awarded by Judge Lampman yesterday in the County Court, after listening to evidence as to a motor collision between the parties, at the intersection of Fort and Blanshard Streets, on December 14, 1923. The judge found the defendant responsible for the accident. Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. F. C. Fowkes for the defendant.

G. W. V. A. Smoker—Arrangements were made at last night's meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, presided over by Mr. George Ingledew, the president, to hold a smoking concert on the evening of Saturday, March 1 (St. David's Day), in the clubrooms, corner of Broad and Johnson Streets. A good programme will be offered and the function promises to be one of the best ever conducted by the veterans.

Charged Under Drugs Act—Chow and Sue Yung Sun, arrested late last Monday in what is alleged by the police to be an opium-smoking resort at 518 Fisgard Street, appeared before Magistrate Jay yesterday, and were remanded without plea until next Monday. Chow, charged with having possession of two "decks" of opium, was admitted to bail in the sum of $500. Sue Yung Sun, charged with being found in the place, was only required to find bail of $50. Mr. W. C. Moresby appeared for the defence.

Girls' Corner Club—The Excelsior Bible class of Fairfield Methodist Church will visit the Corner Club this week at the usual meeting tomorrow in the club rooms, Liberal Hall, corner Government and Broughton Streets. The visitors are also kindly assisting with the supper menu, which will be served at 6:15 p.m. The young ladies of this class will take part in a short musical programme, after which Mr. Marriot will address the club. Members of the club will be interested to hear that a class for instruction in watercolor painting will be held every Thursday in the club rooms from five to six. Any who wish to join this class should give their names to Miss Woodward.

The First Division—The Esquimalt Council had its first division this year at its last meeting, when a letter was received from the B.C. Electric Railway Company stating that the cost of installing a light on Paradise Street would amount to $110. Councillor Pomeroy thought that the cost was too great, and for that reason did not favor its erection. Considerable discussion took place, after which a vote was taken, a division called with the following result: For the light installation, Councillors Anderson, Nicol and Dent; against, Councillors Pomeroy, Heald and Mesher. Reeve Lockley, in casting the deciding ballot, voted affirmatively, stating that the ratepayer asking for the light had been making the request for a long time and was a heavy taxpayer in the district.

PULPWOOD EXPORT STRONGLY FAVORED

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for some time at the afternoon sitting.

He stated that most logging operations in British Columbia were conducted for fir, and that equipment of the mills was acquired on that basis. To handle smaller logs with the same equipment was uneconomical, he contended, hence the loggers found it necessary to seek an outside market for the smaller varieties of timber taken out incidentally with the fir. The trees could not be left standing as their roots were so close to the surface that they would soon blow down with the larger trees removed.

He declared that the cost of manufacturing was twenty-five per cent greater in British Columbia than in Washington because equipment cost that much more on account of the duty. An embargo would not encourage establishment of more mills here, he believed, because all conditions apparently favorable, yet there had been no capital seeking this form of investment for many years. This was because the home market was narrow, and so long as a firm had to rely on export markets it was in an unstable condition.

Representatives of the loggers will testify on Wednesday morning, and the shingle manufacturers will present their case in the afternoon. The box manufacturers will also be heard, and it is understood that they will ask for imposition of an export embargo.

Wednesday will be the last sitting in Vancouver, after which the commission will proceed to Victoria for two days.

WOMEN TO MAKE WAR IMPOSSIBLE

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Versailles tied around its neck. But public opinion was slowly being educated, and while the Treaty of Versailles was being more and more discredited, the League of Nations was gaining more and more notice. Through the League of Nations the moral sentiment of the world could be felt, and if any country felt public opinion ranged against it there was its opportunity to back down. The advantage of the League was that at a moment's notice it could marshal public opinion on questions of international significance.

The speaker recalled that the educational conference held last Summer in San Francisco had taken the stand that the ideal of peace must be held before the schools of the world. But in order to do this entirely new standards would have to be taken up, history would have to be written in another way. For the ideal of peace could not be held up in one hand and the glory and honor of war in the other, insisted Mrs. Jamieson.

"We must get rid of our inconsistencies; we must have one standard which we profess, and live by the same standard. We cannot gain the confidence of our children unless we give them a consistent standard. We cannot go back; we must go forward if we are to keep peace with our young people. The greatest need of our generation is for honest thinking. We must be willing to let our children go further than we went; we must not expect them to be just models of ourselves," urged Mrs. Jamieson.

Miss Bowron moved the vote of thanks, and the meeting greatly enjoyed two vocal solos by Mrs. J. M. Watt. Mrs. Hodges presided.

Chewing Gum and Fishing Line Hooks $50,000 Securities

CHICAGO, Feb. 19. — Fishing through an iron grill in the People's Trust & Savings Bank today with a stick and a piece of chewing gum, an unknown thief "hooked" securities valued at $50,000 and escaped.

THE WEATHER

The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean storm, and milder weather is becoming general. Moderately cold weather prevails on the Prairies.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	52
Vancouver	36	46
Kamloops	22	44
Barkerville	14	26
Prince Rupert	34	42
Estevan	28	48
Atlin	8b	10
Dawson, Y.T.	30b	2b
Calgary, Alta.	4b	10
Winnipeg, Man.	12	18
Portland, Ore.	42	60
San Francisco, Cal.	50	70
Seattle, Wash.	38	50
Pentiston	34	47
Grand Forks	34	47
Nelson	28	44
Cranbrook	28	38
Edmonton, Alta.	8b	6
Prince Albert, Sask.	0	16

TUESDAY

Maximum	53
Minimum	40
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	37

Bright sunshine, 5 hours, 18 minutes.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

Yesterday several aldermen were down at the City Hall trying to find out what the council had really decided on Monday night in reference to interior changes and improvements at the hall. Papering and painting are to be carried out in the council chamber, the expenditure not to exceed $200. Also a committee room is to be made out of the mimeograph operator's quarters, plus part of the hallway and part of the outer office of the city solicitor.

The recommendation of the special committee in regard to putting windows in the north side of the council chamber was not adopted, but it is said that the matter may come up again as support will be forthcoming from aldermen who were absent at the time.

Mayor Hayward and Aldermen Sargent and Marchant were appointed a committee to supervise the redecorating of the council chamber. Upon them rests the responsibility of deciding the color scheme.

A suggestion that the question of whether or not St. Ann's Academy should be taxed be submitted to the courts for decision was contained in a letter received at the City Hall from Mr. Oscar Bass, solicitor for the academy. The matter hinges upon whether or not the institution can be considered as an orphanage.

The dispute over Mr. F. Butterfield's bill for services rendered as civil engineer in connection with the Victoria Auto Camp has been settled, with Mayor Hayward acting in the role of arbiter.

"I very much regret the difficulties which arose in connection with the account," said Mayor Hayward yesterday. "The trustees and myself fully appreciate that Mr. Butterfield gave a great deal of personal service in connection with the Auto Camp without remuneration in order to assist the community. A misunderstanding arose in regard to the services he rendered in a professional capacity, but I am glad to say that the matter has now been satisfactorily adjused and the account paid in full."

Mr. W. B. Anderson, whose charge for the auditing of the Auto Camp accounts was objected to, declared last night that there had been no settlement as far as his bill was concerned. Neither he nor his legal representative had attended the conference with Mayor Hayward, he said, and unless the account was paid in full the lawsuit would be proceeded with. It is understood that the full amount will be paid.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held this afternoon at 2:30 to make further progress with the estimates.

A secret meeting of the members of the City Council was held in the Mayor's office on Monday night prior to the Council session, when an effort was made to have them agree to make the grant to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau this year $20,000, with the city to pay a dollar for every dollar collected by the Bureau up to $5,000. Last year the grant was $15,000, with a conditional $5,000. Plans for a publicity campaign to still further increase the tourist travel to Victoria were outlined. It is understood that no agreement in regard to the size of the grant was reached.

Plans for the drainage of the area long known as the Pemberton Meadows and adjacent to Foul Bay Road are being drawn up on instructions of the Council. The proposal is to do so much of the work each year until it is completed. It is estimated that the mains necessary will cost about $40,000.

EARLY MORNING FIRE INJURES LIEUTENANT

Dense Clouds of Smoke Overcome One of Department Officers —Revived by Pulmotor

Dense smoke thrown off by burning scenery fabric and debris located back-stage at the old Variety Theatre, Government Street, overcame one of the Victoria fire fighters, Lieut. Robert Brindle, during an early morning fire yesterday. The officer was rendered unconscious by the fumes and was carried out of the reeking interior by some of his men. A pulmotor was secured from the city police department, and the apparatus was operated for a considerable time before the injured man was revived. Last night he was reported to show very few ill effects from his experience.

The fire at the Variety, which is under Chinese direction, and which has been dark for some months, was discovered shortly after 7 o'clock by a passerby who saw smoke rolling from one of the windows. In response to the alarm he sent in to the Central Fire Station, the brigade arrived, and Lieut. Brindle led a hose party into the interior, only to be driven back by the smoke.

Fire Chief Vernon Stewart directed operations, and succeeded in locating the fire at the rear of the stage, where it was confined and soon extinguished. Through the prompt action of the firemen damage to the building and its contents was remarkably light.

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216448—"Covered Wagon Days." Fox trot. Melody Kings.
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NEW LINE SEEN AS ISLAND BOON

Extension of E. & N. From Courtenay North Would Bring Enormous Development, Says Mr. Griffith

THINKS C.P.R. WILL ACT IF ENCOURAGED

Whole of Vancouver Island Is Urged to Band Together in Effort to Bring About Construction of Line

EXTENSION of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway beyond Courtenay to the northern tip of the Island, as advocated by a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce which has been examining the proposition, would mean new prosperity for Victoria and tremendous development to the entire Island, according to Mr. J. A. Griffith, chairman of the committee.

"I am a believer in working in harmony with every district, every town, every station and with every man engaged in business and living on Vancouver Island," said Mr. Griffith last night.

"I believe we should invite one man from every part of the Island to attend a general meeting to be called by the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of hearing these men tell us all about the different kinds of business done and give a full explanation of what they have in the section of the Island in which they live. After we hear these men speak, we will learn something that very few men in Victoria know. Furthermore, we can at once size up what is necessary and what is our duty to do in co-operating with these men in forming a greater Island Association.

"Our city of Victoria is hardly large enough to accomplish much, but by taking in the whole Island we can accomplish wonders and make Victoria the headquarters for the Island. We must spend money to make money, and I believe that we should pay all the expenses of every delegate we invite to this general meeting.

"In connection with this meeting I believe one of the strongest points to push forward is to suggest to the up-Island delegates that we are ready and willing to help them to build up the Island and advocate that a petition be circulated in every district, including Victoria, and have every man and woman sign it, asking the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to extend their line from Courtenay to some point on the north end of the Island (I may say in this connection that the C. P. R. has purchased their right-of-way and has had same surveyed from Courtenay to Seymour Narrows), and run daily trains thereon and make connections with every train by boats running from the north end of the Island to Prince Rupert and all northern points.

Thinks C.P.R. Willing

"I believe that the C.P.R. would readily comply with our request, because they know this would develop the northern end of the Island and that it would open up mining, lumbering, fruit growing and stock raising, etc. Furthermore, there is a large developed copper property on the northern end of the Island which will necessitate a railway to remove their ore, and, further, it would give a large increase in earnings by having a through line with feeders at both ends, while today, their road, you may say, starts nowhere and ends nowhere.

"By extending this road passengers from the south of us would purchase their tickets to all northern points via Victoria, and all mail, express and freight would be routed this way for the simple reason that it would be much cheaper, and the time occupied in making the trip would be about one-half compared to today.

"By the extension of the railway, and boats to connect with trains at the northern end of the Island, we would get a large number of people to come to Vancouver Island towns for the Winter and, of course, they would do a large amount of their buying here, while today a large number of people in Prince Rupert and that district have never seen the Island towns.

More Boats Needed

"If this route was advertised and became known, there is no doubt but that the traffic would demand a night boat leaving Victoria after the E. & N. train arrives in the evening for Seattle, and departing from Seattle the same night and arriving in Victoria in early morning to connect with the E. & N. train. This would give Victoria and up-Island towns a night boat to and from Seattle.

"This quick service would naturally bring all of the traffic from Seattle to northern points, and from the north to Seattle via Vancouver Island.

"There is a large population to the south of us, and many are interested in British Columbia. It would be worth our while to do everything in our power to get this business coming this way instead of via the Mainland.

"If Victoria can accomplish this, all the up-Island people will, I am sure, pledge themselves to do their business in Victoria, because we will be giving them something that is worth many thousands of dollars to them.

"I believe we can work this whole proposition if we work hand in hand with the up-Island people.

"This idea, if put through, would assist us very much in getting manufacturers to come to Vancouver Island towns, as they would have a much larger field to sell their goods in. Furthermore, it would necessitate our wholesale houses, commission merchants, retail stores, foundries, business colleges, and every other business represented on the Island, enlarging their buildings, their stocks and their stores, which would mean that they would find it necessary in a very short time to build large warehouses and stores to handle the business offered. The empty stores would soon be rented, and the hotels would soon fill up and building would start at once."

NEW ARCHDEACON IS NAMED FOR DIOCESE

Announcement Made in English Guardian of Appointment of Rev. E. P. Laycock

An announcement of considerable local interest appeared in the last number of the English Guardian, which has just come to hand. This states that Rev. E. P. Laycock, A. K.C., vicar of Canewdon, Rochford, has been appointed Archdeacon of the Diocese of British Columbia.

It will be recalled that about nine or ten years ago the late Bishop Scriven divided the Diocese of Columbia into two archdeaconries, a southern and a northern, Ven. Archdeacon Sweet and Ven. Archdeacon Collison, respectively, being in charge. About two years ago, however, the Archdeacons retired, and Bishop Schofield reunited the archdeaconries once more, so that the diocese contains, as it did formerly, just the one.

Rev. E. P. Laycock was one of the clergy of the diocese for several years, and was vicar of Courtenay and Sandwick at the time of Bishop Scriven's death. It was at his home, in fact, that the Bishop passed away during one of his periodical tours of the diocese. From Vancouver Island Mr. Laycock went to Vernon for a short time, thence to England.

Bank Messenger Robbed

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Forced to enter an automobile at the point of a revolver, J. E. Carroll, bank messenger, who was carrying $1,200 in cash and endorsed cheques, was held up in the north end of the city yesterday by three men.

URGES ADVANCE TAX PAYMENTS

ALDERMAN SARGENT ISSUES PLEA TO TAXPAYERS

Points Out That Owners Can Secure Six Per Cent and Cut Down Bank Borrowings

"In order that everything may be done to reduce the city taxes as much as possible, those who have property taxes to pay are asked to make voluntary payments as early in the year as they possibly can, and on whatever sum they pay the city will allow six per cent, thus giving them the opportunity of saving for themselves the interest which would otherwise go to the bank," said Alderman Sargent, chairman of the Finance Committee of the City Council, in a statement issued yesterday in support of the city's tax prepayment plan, which the Council is hoping will be utilized by the taxpayers to a greater extent than in previous years.

"Payment for all features of the city's current expenditure, including salaries and wages of employees, maintenance of fire and police departments, schools, health, library, public works, street cleaning, civic institutions, etc., etc., must all be made from the first of January of each year, as well as the payments on account of the city's debt, which also begins in January," explained the Alderman. "If the taxpayers of the city do not pay their taxes until the latter end of the year the money must in the meantime be borrowed from the bank at six per cent, and the interest on such borrowing amounts to a very large sum each year, and is added to the annual tax and is one of the reasons for high taxes. Although the tax bills, for obvious reasons, are not sent out until mid-summer, the taxes are due according to law on the first of January in each year.

"In order that everything may be done to reduce the city taxes as much as possible, those who have property taxes to pay are asked to make voluntary payments as early in the year as they possibly can, and on whatever sum they pay the city will allow six per cent interest, thus giving them the opportunity of saving for themselves the interest which otherwise would go to the bank. The City Council is striving to show the taxpayers of the city how much they can save by adopting the prepayment plan with respect to their taxes, and numbers will avail themselves of the opportunity.

"Those whose money comes in each month, such as salaried people, should regularly pay each month a sum sufficient to clear off their tax bill before the date when the penalty is added. The interest their money will earn will reduce their taxes very appreciably and they will not have to deprive themselves of necessary Winter requirements next October in order to make payment of their tax bill in one sum. Calculate the 1924 tax as being the same as in 1923, any difference can be adjusted in the final settlement. Mr. Smith, the City Treasurer, will be glad to attend to the individual requirement of each taxpayer."

CITY FATHERS PAY SLIGHT TO TWINS

SPURN BASCULE WONDERS FOR OLD SWING WALTZER

Make Shamefaced Confession to an Esquimalt Audience That Memory Failed Them

If a Hansard were kept in connection with the meetings of the Victoria City Council and one cared to go through such a record in search of the number of times the Johnson Street Bridge, or rather bridges, had been mentioned during the past few years by Ald. Todd and Ald. Woodward, it is safe to estimate that the former used the name 786,499 times and the latter 778,649. Individually and as a duet they have argued about the bridge, or bridges, fought about it, had nightmares about it, and probably in moments of melancholy enthusiasm, wept about it.

When it was opened recently amid the blare of trumpets, the click of motion picture cameras, the screech of steam sirens, loud yells from thousands of patient citizens, and the glad approval of a sea of upturned faces owned by people who, through the years, had watched the construction of the bridge, or bridges, with the same anxious interest displayed by a city gardener over the first onion shoot of the Spring, Ald. Todd and Ald. Woodward were there with the Mayor and other aldermen, whose faces were wreathed in prideful grins, and from whose expanding waistcoats the buttons popped.

Yet, on Monday when the two aldermen mounted the platform in the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, at the meeting of the new Provincial Party, they admitted, shamefacedly, that they had forgotten all about the existence of the Johnson Street Bridge, or bridges, and had reached the meeting by traveling over the Point Ellice Bridge.

SCOUT OFFICIALS LEAVE FOR OTTAWA

"Friend of Scouting" Makes It Possible for Two Men to Take Special Training Course

"A Friend of Scouting" in Canada, who is particularly interested in the Gilliwell method of training Scoutmasters, has made it possible for two representative men from each Province in the Dominion to proceed to Ottawa to take an intensive training course from February 26 to March 7.

A chief object is to help two leaders in each Province to more fully understand the purpose and methods of Scouting and to imbibe more of its spirit, all to the end that the movement may be better explained, illustrated and commended by local men in each Province. Another object is to give men experience which would impress upon them the unity of Canada in its Government institutions, etc.

Mr. R. Ross Sutherland, Provincial President of the Boy Scouts Association, left on Sunday afternoon for Ottawa, and en route will stay for a few days at Winnipeg. Mr. W. D. S. Rorison, Boy Scout Commissioner of Vancouver district, has been selected as British Columbia's other representative.

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$15.00

Another line showing the straight lines becoming to stouter figures, are trimmed with braided girdles with beaded cabochon. Sizes to 42. Price,

$16.50

Reed, Cane and Sea Grass Chairs

At a Special Price

Four different designs to choose from. Comfortable Easy Chairs, suitable for the living-room or den; 10 only to clear this morning at $5.75
—4th Floor

Two Specials in Women's Gloves

Chamoisette Gauntlets

With strap wrist, fancy embroidered points; in mode, sand and grey; sizes 6½, 7 and 7½. This morning's special, per pair $1.00

Cape Skin Gloves

With two dome fasteners, pique sewn seams, Paris points; in tan only; sizes 5¾, 6 and 6½. Regular value $3.00. This morning's special, per pair $1.75
—Main Floor

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Finest Quality California Navel Oranges, sweet and juicy. Per doz. 15c

Okanagan Rome Beauty Apples, extra large size for baking ..... 4 lbs. for 25c

Very Choice Swede Turnips. Special ..... 15 lbs. for 25c

Locally Grown Carrots, 15 lbs. for 25c

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Sliced Veal Loaf, per lb., 38c

Select your seeds from our large and comprehensive stock. We have also Dutch bulbs for Spring flowering.
—Lower Main Floor

Specials From the Staple Dept.

Double Bed Size Sheets

Fully Bleached Sheets, made from sturdy cotton that will give excellent wear; size 81 by 90, at, each $1.98

Pillow Cases

These Pillow Cases are of medium weight cotton that will wear and launder well. Now is the time to replenish your stock of pillow cases at this low price. Each 33c

White Turkish Face Towels

White Turkish Face Towels of a good absorbent quality; size 17 by 34. Each 19c
—Main Floor

New Ginghams at 19c a Yard

New English Ginghams in a good assortment of neat check and plaid effects in rich color combinations. Will wash and wear well. Suitable for children's dresses and rompers, women's dresses, etc.; 26 inches wide. Per yard 19c
—Main Floor

Pongee Silk at $1.00 a Yard

Here's an excellent value in Pongee Silk of a nice even weave and first rate washing quality. Suitable for women's underwear, Summer pyjamas, waists, men's shirts and children's dresses; 34 inches wide. In natural shade only. Per yard $1.00
—Main Floor

Taffetine Underskirts

Made with accordion pleated frill; in shades of saxe, rose, paddy, purple, brown, navy, also black. Price 98c
—2nd Floor

Broken Assortments in Women's Oxfords

Specially Grouped to Clear at $2.98

Women who take sizes from 2½ to 4 should consider themselves fortunate, for today there will be the opportunity of selecting a pair of smart high-grade Oxfords at a price far below the regular marking. These Oxfords are made in the street style with Cuban shaped heels. Choice of black kid and brown calf. Sizes 2½ to 4. This morning special, per pair $2.98
—Main Floor

Notion Specials

Mending Wool Skeins

In black, white and all shades. This morning special ..... 7 for 25c

"Gaiety Girls" Silk Hair Nets

With elastic, in blonde, light, mid and dark brown. This morning special, 8 for 25c

Dressmakers' Pins

In ¼-lb. box, best brass, English make. This morning special, per box 22c

Rick-Rack Braid

In red, gold, rose, sky, navy, green, yellow and pink. This morning special, 3 yards for 10c
—Main Floor

Women's Vests

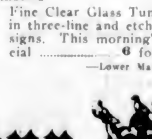
Women's Cotton Knitted Vests in opera top, sleeveless or short sleeve styles, dainty silk stitched shoulder straps or finished with edging. This morning's special 49c

Women's Bloomers

Women's Cotton Knitted Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee, neatly finished; in saxe, black, orchid, flesh and white; sizes 36 to 46. This morning's special 50c
—2nd Floor

Corset Covers

Made from good quality white cambric, button-front style, round neck and sleeves trimmed with lace run with ribbon. Price 39c
—2nd Floor



A Special in

Women's Lisle Hose

Fine Quality Dropstitch Lisle Hose, with reinforced heels and toes, a perfectly seamless hose with wide hem tops; in black, white, brown and suede; sizes 8½ to 10. This morning, per pair 69c
—Main Floor

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Cuticura Soap

Three cakes in a box. Value 75c. This morning's special, per box 63c

English Whalebone Hair Brushes

Stoutly made. Value $1.75. This morning's special $1.35
—Main Floor

Wednesday Morning Specials in the China Dept.

Glass Fruit Bowls

Nice Clear Glass Fruit Bowls, in Colonial style, will hold one quart. This morning's special 30c

Cups and Saucers

English Semi-Porcelain Cups and Saucers, in neat floral border design; ovide shape. This morning's special ..... 3 for $1.00

Tumblers

Fine Clear Glass Tumblers, in three-line and etched designs. This morning's special ..... 6 for 90c
—Lower Main Floor

New Lace Cascades

Embroidered Lace Cascades, in cream or white. Ideal to wear with Cardigan Sweaters. Regular value, $2.50. This morning's special $1.95
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POSTMASTER URGES PUBLIC'S SUPPORT

Mr. Harry P. Bishop Says Co-operation Will Bring Better Service—Island Postal History

"All business needs co-operation, and the Victoria postoffice has and will continue to co-operate with the citizens of this community, and it hopes that it will have the whole-hearted support of Victorians. Such pulling together will help you, the service that you receive from the postal office, and your town," declared Postmaster Harry P. Bishop, in addressing a luncheon gathering of the Victoria Kiwanis Club yesterday noon in the Dominion Hotel dining-room. The speaker was introduced by Mr. S. R. Newton, and the remarks he gave about postal activities proved instructive and enjoyable.

Postmaster Bishop spoke of the large quantity of mail received at the Victoria postoffice, showing by a few figures the amount which is dispatched and received through the local office. He said that the postoffice was divided into five sections, with a senior clerk in charge of the money order, registration, city sortation, and dispatching mail departments. There were 123 employees at present. The postoffice had fourteen sub-offices in the city.

No less than 2,216,900 letters passed through the stamp machine at the postoffice here during the past year, Postmaster Bishop pointed out, of that number, 745,000 being for December, the largest, while the smallest month proved to be September, when 422,000 letters were dispatched. Over 17,000 insured parcels to Canada, England and the United States were sent out last year, with over 1,000 to other countries.

Interesting Reminiscences

The speaker gave some interesting reminiscences of the history of postal trade on Vancouver Island, tracing its growth from the time that the Hudson's Bay Company conducted the postal service until the Island became a Crown Colony, until the present day. An incident that created amusement was the reading of a letter of the early days of Victoria, in which the payment of $12 for a case of liquor, and $18 for a basket of quarts was acknowledged.

President Willis announced that the voting held last meeting in respect to the question of the continuance of The Builder, the club's weekly bulletin, showed that neither of the two plans submitted to the members had received their endorsation. A special committee, headed by Mr. W. G. Gaunce, was working on the matter, and a report from it will be presented at the next luncheon gathering.

The attendance prize contest was conducted by Mr. S. R. Newton. Each member was given a slip of paper, on which he was required to write the names and classification of as many of the Kiwanians as he could. The winner was first vice-president Thomas Moryson, who had fifty-six correct.

Stevenson Memorial

Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin addressed the meeting, telling of plans for the memorial to the late Rev. William Stevenson. On the motion of Mr. J. L. Beckwith, the matter was referred to the directors, who are asked to report at an early date. Kiwanian Dan Poupard, the club's representative on the Stevenson Memorial committee, stated that he would also make a report of the committee's activities shortly.

Members were informed that the next Kiwanis luncheon would be a joint gathering with the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, which will take place next Tuesday, at noon, in the Chamber of Commerce.

In order that The Builder might become more fully representative of club opinion, and to assist the publisher in obtaining the necessary material, the following editorial committee has been appointed: Messrs. A. S. Denny, Harold G. Hinton and Andrew A. Blyth.

The Builder, in the current week's issue, in referring to the Victoria Press Club's first social entertainment, stated, "The Press Club ball is now a thing of the past, but we must congratulate that organization on the success that attended its initial social function."

MR. J. BOWKER GETS ASSESSMENT CUT

Oak Bay Council Nearing Conclusion of Its Duties as Court of Revision—Sits Monday

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock, the Oak Bay Court of Revision will, it is expected, wind up all the appeals that are pending. Mr. J. Bowker's home Monday gave considerable trouble. It was pointed out that the building was about sixty years old. While it had been kept in very good repair, yet there were lacking many modern conveniences. It was impossible to give sewer connection owing to the fact that the land was low. This objection applied also to many of the lots on Beach Drive, which Mr. Bowker had cut up for sale. It was finally decided to reduce the general land assessment covering the whole area by fifteen per cent. This excluded a few lots which were peculiarly situated, and on which reductions were made from three hundred dollars to six hundred. On the house occupied by Mr. Bowker a reduction was made from $6,000 to $4,000.

Mrs. Pearse's Beach Drive property, assessed for $2,500, was reduced to $3,000.

The old Fernie residence on Oak Bay Avenue gave rise to considerable debate, Major C. Holmes appearing for the executors of the estate. It was contended that the house was getting old, and was not modern by any means. It was decided to let the assessment on the lots stand, but the improvements were reduced from $7,000 to $6,000.

Mr. W. R. Stoddart, of Epworth Avenue, had his assessment on a small house reduced from $1,000 to $350. It was pointed out that a mistake had been made in connection with this assessment.

Mr. J. F. Errington, corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Clive Avenue, succeeded in reducing the assessment on his lots by $160, which brought them into conformity with the assessment of the lots in proximity to them.

MAY HAVE CHARTER REVOKED

SYDNEY, N.S., Feb. 19.—The Stellarton and Thornburn United Mine Workers' locals in Pictou County, who have been staging an outlaw strike and who alone in Nova Scotia have so far refused to obey orders to return to work, will have their charters revoked unless they return to the mines by Wednesday morning. Instructions to this effect have been received from International President Lewis.

For Meatless Days

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Social Events

Dramalogue

Unusually well attended was the dramalogue held on Monday afternoon at the New Thought Temple, when George Bernard Shaw's play, "The Man of Destiny," was the highly successful offering. The cast was admirably adapted for the brilliant play, and Mrs. Guy Goddard, Major Bullock-Webster, Mr. Alex. McPhillips and Mr. Edgelow were excellent in their respective roles, attaining for the entertainment one of the most outstanding successes of the season. At the conclusion of the play a general meeting took place, when it was decided that the three successive dramalogues will be held at the home of Miss Agnew, "Shu-Hum," Rockland Avenue, kindly offered for the occasions, while the fourth and last of the series for the season will take place at Government House at the gracious invitation of Mrs. Macdonald.

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Hostess at Tea

Mrs. Stuart Robertson entertained about one hundred guests yesterday afternoon at the tea hour at her home on Belmont Avenue. She was assisted in receiving her guests by her daughter, Miss Dorothy Stuart Robertson. The drawing-room was prettily decorated with tulips, carnations and pussy willows, while the tea table was decorated with daffodils.

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Patient in Hospital

Mrs. B. G. Robson (nee Margery Clayton), who has been visiting Mrs. G. R. Robson, 667 Head Street, left for Vancouver on Thursday, and her many friends will regret to hear that she is now in hospital, and will be under her doctor's care for several months.

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Mr. Martin Welch, the well-known railroad contractor, accompanied by Mrs. Welch, paid a brief visit to Victoria on his way to California. They were the guests of Miss M. Graham on Sunday at "Hill View," Colwood.

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Alberta Publisher Here

Mr. A. L. Eastly, of Sedgewick, Alberta, was a visitor here yesterday en route home from a trip as far South as San Diego, Calif. He is the publisher of several local newspapers in Central Alberta.

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Vancouver Visitor

Mrs. Brougham, of Vancouver, is expected to arrive in Victoria today and will be the guest of Major and Mrs. Seldon Humphreys, Westover, for a few weeks.

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Leave for Toronto

Miss Maeklem and Miss Turner left Victoria last night for Toronto.

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Leaving for South

Mrs. Kenneth Mackenzie, of Winnipeg, who has been spending the past few weeks in this city, is leaving today for California, where she will join her husband.

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To Visit Victoria

Miss Thyra Runnalls, of Vancouver, is expected to arrive shortly in Victoria, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Herbert Kent, and later will stay with Miss Monica Davie.

CUMBERLAND

Return From Convention

Messrs. T. Graham, Chas. Graham and T. H. Scott returned on Saturday afternoon after attending the annual convention of the B. C. Division of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy held at the Vancouver Hotel, Vancouver, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week.

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From San Francisco

Mr. Dan Stewart, Jr., arrived in town at the week-end from San Francisco, having being called here by the serious illness of his father.

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From Vancouver

Mr. Frank Telford, of Vancouver, arrived in Cumberland during the week, and has accepted a position with the Mercantile Store Company.

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Returns From Mainland

Mr. J. Sutherland returned at the week-end after spending the past week in the terminal city on business.

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Week-End in Nanaimo

Mr. H. B. Bernstein spent the week-end in Nanaimo, returning to Cumberland by stage on Sunday.

SAANICH

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, of Saanichton, entertained a few friends at dinner on Thursday to celebrate their wedding anniversary. Other friends arrived later and a pleasant evening was spent by all present.

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Guests from City

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and baby daughter, of Victoria, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomson on Sunday afternoon.

LADYSMITH

Card Drive Successful

Very successful was the military 500 drive held in the K. of P. Hall under the auspices of the ladies of St. John's Church. In spite of the many other attractions, sixteen tables were filled. Those at the winning table were Mrs. F. Rumble, Miss D. Jones, Mr. J. Mawson and Mr. W. Atkinson. Supper was served afterwards.

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Moves Into Home

Mrs. Chalmers, and family, have moved from their suite in the Seaview Apartments to the house formerly occupied by Mrs. H. Thornley.

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Accident Victim Recovers

Mr. R. G. Jessup has arrived home after his recent illness in Jubilee Hospital. His many friends will be pleased to know that he is convalescing and doing splendidly.

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Visits Parents

Miss Gwen Gillis spent the week-end with her parents in Victoria.

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Visiting in City

The Rev. F. L. Stephenson left for Victoria Monday morning to attend the Synod.

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Attend Chemainus Dance

Many Ladysmith people attended the dance at Chemainus last Friday night.

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Returns to Vancouver

Mr. R. Davis has returned to Vancouver after spending a few days with his parents here.

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From Port Alberni

Mr. Wilfred Gear, of Port Alberni, spent the week-end with his mother here.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mayne Island Visit

Mrs. Fred Crofton and her daughter, Dulcie, left on Tuesday for a few days visit to Mayne Island, where they were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Maude.

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Goes to Galiano

Mr. Ainsile left on Monday for a ten days visit to his home at Galiano. He will then return to Ganges where he has rented a small cottage for some months.

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Returns From North

Mr. Percy Horel has returned to his home on Salt Spring after a few months spent on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Victoria Visitor

Mr. J. A. Turner, of Victoria, arrived on Friday at Ganges, where he paid a short visit to his nephew, Mr. Geo. Turner, of "Woodhill."

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Returns to Island

Mr. Fred Crofton and Mr. H. Churchill, of Ganges, have returned home after a few days spent in Victoria.

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City Visit Over

Mr. Max Calthrop returned home to Ganges on Sunday from a few days visit in town.

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Returns Home

Miss Mawer returned home from Victoria on Sunday after visiting her sister for a few days.

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Visits City

Miss Di Crofton left on Saturday visit to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Leyton.

Those Who Come and Go

Vancouver visitors to the city who are registered at the Strathcona Hotel, include: Mr. and Mrs. Jeffs, Mrs. J. D. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ford, Mr. Wm. Rothschild, and Mr. H. A. Nightingale.

New arrivals from the Prairie Provinces who are registered at the Strathcona Hotel, include: Mr. Alex. Stephen, Kenora; Mr. W. Simpson, Calgary; Mr. F. Yellowlees, Ninette, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benson, Lampman, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Whittles, Wilkie, Sask.; Mr. C. W. Leak, Heward, Sask.; Mr. A. D. Thompson, Prince Albert, Sask.

Up-Island visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel, include: Mr. H. W. Dickie, Duncan; Mr. Douglas James, Duncan; Rev. A. McMillan, Pender Island; W. R. Flumerfelt and Mr. W. Nicol, Nanaimo; and Mr. C. J. Parte, Pender Island.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Penfold, who have arrived from China, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

The Rossland Hockey Team is making the Dominion Hotel their headquarters.

The Rev. C. Arthur Bagshaw, Alberni; Rev. Arthur Bischlager, Duncan; W. R. Dunn and Mrs. Dunn, Courtenay; S. M. Mollet and Wm. Galpin Brice, Parksville; R. Ronald Gibbs, Metchosin; W. Keith, Colwood; M. Leslie Melville, Somenos; S. Cook and W. Beswick, Alert Bay; Duncan Milledge, Cowichan, are up-island guests now stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. S. P. Fitzgerald, Stewart; H. D. Barnes, Hedley; J. N. Nelson, Vernon; J. E. Milligan and Mrs. D. C. Milligan, Shirley; R. A. Jackson, Saanichton; Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomson, Sidney; H. Stallard and Mrs. Stallard, Chilliwack; H. Olson, W. T. Coleman, W. T. Barney and G. M. Donald and Mrs. Donald, San Francisco; W. M. Shefeidr and family, Dillon, Mont., are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. B. L. Van Slyck and family, Pluto, Sask.; Isaac Jacobson, Vulcan, Alta.; Jas. A. Darling and Mrs. Darling, Saskatoon; P. L. Backstron, Winnifred, Alta.; C. A. Flower and A. E. Moore, Winnipeg, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Vancouver registrations at the Dominion Hotel include: Wm. H. Ross, James Gray, Mrs. D. Angus, Wm. Cummins and Mrs. Cummins, Chas. F. Currie, Geo. Carruthers, F. Carruthers, D. S. Carruthers, C. A. Carnsew, R. Whiting, H. Drake, Frank Gowen, C. H. Kinney, Henry C. Coneland, R. Peers, B. Anderson, Thomas F. Condon and Mrs. James F. Moore.

Mr. Alex. McQueen, of Vancouver, formerly right-of-way agent for the P.G.E., has been in the city for two days. He left last evening for the Mainland after transacting some personal business here.

Mr. C. A. Welsh, of New Westminster, is in the city. He is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P., of Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. D. Donaghy, of Vancouver, who is a frequent visitor here in connection with the preparations for the Royal Commission that is to be held into P.G.E. affairs, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Douglas Armour was also over from Vancouver. They were guests at the Empress Hotel.

Miss Gladys Ardagh, of Barrie, Ont., is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. W. A. Watson, of Montreal, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ditmars, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

JUVENILE A.O.F.'S

The regular monthly meeting of Courts Canada and Excelsior was held Thursday night in Foresters' Hall. There was a very large attendance of both juveniles and friends who witnessed the initiation of a large class of candidates. After the meeting a Valentine dance was held, which proved a big success. Eight prizes were given, awarded for the best dresses, and resulted as follows: Girls, D. Jewell, L. McGregor, G. Jordan and M. Welsh; boys, J. Wheeler, L. Toye, Baby Treiore and Baby Paton. The music supplied by the Foresters' orchestra was much enjoyed.

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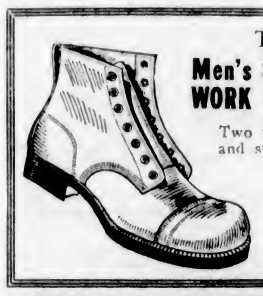

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Absolutely no Victorians will be admitted to the free entertainment at the Chamber of Commerce tonight unless they accompany friends who are Winter visitors to the city. It is for the amusement of the latter that the Wednesday night concerts and dances are held at the Chamber, a purpose that is not furthered by the presence of local people in large numbers. At some of the recent functions Victoria folk have been so numerous that it has been difficult to accommodate all the strangers. Tonight the tourist group of the Chamber, sponsors of the entertainments, plan to admit only those for whom the concerts are intended. The Kumtuks Club will have charge of the programme on this occasion. Miss Howell, the convenor, has secured the services of the following: Mrs. Harry Lasenby, contralto; Mr. Frank Tupman, tenor; Miss Nora Hunter, elocutionist; Mr. Cliff Prescott, baritone; Miss Jennie Stubbs, soprano; Miss Humphries, contralto. A pupil of Mme. Vaida will dance the Highland fling. The programme will be followed by dancing to the music of Cliff Wade's orchestra.

WEDDINGS

Walker-Mayo

A quiet wedding took place on Thursday evening, February 14, at St. Barnabas' Church, between Nora Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Giles Mayo, Caversham, Reading, Eng., and Hubert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker, "Garnstone," Devonshire Road, Esquimalt. Mrs. E. Shipway attended the bride as matron of honor, while Mr. Percy Walker supported the bridegroom as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shipway, Burleith Drive. The future residence of the happy couple will be in Port Alberni.

MEAT SUPPLIES RUNNING SHORT

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already have offered to accept an unanimous decision by the court on condition that the unions would do likewise and the official strike come to a halt immediately.

Red lettered bills appeared overnight on the boards in Liverpool appealing to the dockers to stand pat and affiliate with the Red International. The authors of the manifesto took occasion to denounce the members of the Labor Government, as for instance: "All power to the coming of the revolution; to hell with the Labor Government and their dupes."

The police were quite busy tearing down these bills. About a thousand shipyard engineers at Southampton went on strike today for higher wages.

The first case of disorder in connection with the strike occurred at Smithfield market, when owners, with the assistance of the clerical staff, started moving supplies from cold storage. There were a number of strike pickets around the premises. They allowed the first few barrel loads to be taken, but when frozen carcases appeared the pickets intervened and there were some scuffles and several cases of personal violence. A police guard later enabled the supplies to be moved to the market.

COURT UPHOLDS DRUG APPEAL

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for the Minister of Justice. Mr. C. L. Harrison, police court prosecutor, Victoria, and Gordon Sloan appeared to support the conviction.

Mr. Justice Morrison had previously directed the magistrate to state a case from which the R.C.M.P. men could appeal; although the Attorney-General of Canada had obtained, as of right, a stated case from Magistrate Jay.

Mr. Pattullo said the motion before his lordship was to refer the case back to the magistrate for him to state the circumstances as required by the question, "Whether in the circumstances there was any evidence or any legal evidence warranting the conviction?" Counsel contended this would necessitate the production before the Supreme Court of all the evidence heard by the magistrate. Questions involved were the contention of the defence that under Section 14 of the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, the burden of proof was on the accused, once the Crown established possession; but the moment it was proved the accused were police officers, then the onus was shifted to the prosecution.

All Evidence Not Necessary

Mr. Harrison contended all the magistrate had to do was to state the material facts on which he found the accused guilty. It was not necessary, in his opinion, to include all the evidence, and this was only done when the magistrate died while an appeal was pending.

"Show Mr. Harrison the circumstances necessary to be included in the case," remarked Mr. Justice Morrison to Mr. Pattullo.

"We have tried to and it was no use," answered counsel. "We must now show your lordship."

The facts leading to the arrest, prosecution, and conviction, of the R.C.M.P. men were reviewed by Mr. Pattullo. He said evidence proving they were entitled to have the opium in their possession had been omitted from the case stated by the magistrate; as also was the evidence showing similar transactions had been carried out on previous occasions by the accused according to instructions of superior officers; and the evidence of Colonel T. A. Wroughton and Sergeant Mundy that they had sent the accused on the expedition which ended in the arrests.

The case, as stated by the magistrate, was read to his lordship by Mr. Pattullo, who then proceeded with reasons, therein set out by the magistrate, for deciding the accused were guilty. Mr. Justice Morrison refused to hear the reasons and said he was concerned only with the case.

Applies for Restatement

Counsel formally applied for a restatement under Section 766 of the Criminal Code.

Counsel then read to the judge a case which he considered should have been submitted by the magistrate.

He said 877 drug cases had been investigated by the R.C.M.P. since 1920; and that when all the facts in this case were before the Justice Department and the Customs Department, at Ottawa, the officials there instructed the prosecution of Messrs. Eccles, Fernandez and Smith should cease.

"It is not then for the magistrate to say on mere suspicion that the men are guilty," commented Mr. Pattullo.

"What objection is there to having everything?" asked his lordship, of Mr. Harrison. "There is nothing to conceal, is there?"

"My objection is that this should not be a rehearing," replied Mr. Harrison. "The magistrate states what he finds."

"The objection should be from the court to receiving it," said Mr. Justice Morrison.

Mr. Harrison stated the principle of law is that an appeal lay on a point of law on a stated case; that the defence contention was that there was no evidence; that the Crown had to show some evidence, no matter how little.

"If it can't be stated shortly, then the magistrate must send the whole thing up," interposed his lordship. "I can't see on principle what objection the magistrate can have to sending me all the facts."

Crown's Contention

"It's not that we don't want to do it," replied the Crown counsel, "but we say it is wrong."

"Why didn't you appeal?" asked the judge of Mr. Russell. "Wasn't there an appeal?"

"No, my lord, it was taken away by the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act," replied Mr. Russell.

"What authority have you for the proposition that the tribunal before whom the case comes has to take whatever the magistrate sends up?" asked his lordship of Mr. Harrison. "I don't see how you can put a crimp in a man when he seeks to have a conviction quashed."

Mr. Harrison contended the magistrate could disregard certain evidence entirely. In addition, the Crown counsel argued it was not a matter for a stated case.

"We say there was evidence. The opium was found in their possession, and the magistrate did not believe their explanation," pointed out the Crown counsel.

"If this is a proper stated case, then I think I should have the evidence," rejoined his lordship.

"My learned friend has killed his case by contending there was no evidence and then admitting there was evidence," said Mr. Harrison.

"It is not dead, yet, you know," interpolated the judge.

"Justice must be dispensed," added his lordship. "The magistrate must proceed on some rational principle. You go on the assumption that if all the evidence is here then I will go against you. I may agree with Magistrate Jay."

BUREAU HEADED BY MR. PENDRAY

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with their berries on their hands. We have got to show them how they can market them successfully, and to do that we will have to get a canning plant, because there is no trouble in selling all the canned goods that can be made on the Saanich peninsula."

Says It Will Be Done

Mr. Pendray said that this plan was one that he had had in mind for some time, and he was sanguine that it would materialize. It was only necessary for a number of business men to get together and, from the investigations he had made, he had confidence that there would be no lack of support.

"It can be done," he said. "We've done bigger things than that, and I really think that it is the work of the Publicity Bureau to start it moving, because once the factory has become fact we will be able to bring in fruit growers from all over the continent, making Saanich one great garden."

In furtherance of this and other projects it was the intention of the Bureau to co-operate as closely as possible with the Chamber of Commerce, and especially with the industrial group of that body.

Another of the Bureau's main objectives was the proposed Saanich Arm ferry service, said Mr. Pendray. It was very necessary that the Saanich-Mill Bay route be established, and it should be arranged to include Salt Spring Island also, he said. The same craft could operate from Saanich to both points. Difficulties were being encountered in establishing this ferry system, but they would have to be overcome.

300,000 Tourists Coming

Predictions that this Summer would be phenomenal for its tourist traffic were made confidently by Mr. Pendray. Last year it was estimated that 160,000 people had visited the island. This season fully 300,000 were expected. An extensive advertising campaign was being carried out in California, not only by Victoria unassisted, but in addition by the city in conjunction with Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and Bellingham. California was a field that the Bureau had never invaded before, yet large numbers of Californians came yearly to the island. The aggressive publicity campaign now being conducted would undoubtedly influence many more to come north and to the island. What with fine services already well known, and the new Port Angeles ferry connection capable of admitting one hundred cars per day, traffic would be absolutely unhampered.

"My sole fear," said Mr. Pendray, "is for the hotel accommodation. Frankly, I don't know where we will be able to put everyone."

Very effective folders were now being put out by the Bureau and were being distributed in large quantities. They were of high-class quality, vying with any literature of similar nature published anywhere.

During the past year the Bureau spent about $25,000 on its work. This year, said Mr. Pendray, it was expected that the cost of the publicity work would be $35,000, but, he said, "I think the citizens as a whole realize the value of the work done by the Publicity Bureau and that we will have no difficulty in getting that amount."

The finance committee of the Bureau was also selected by the directors yesterday, the following being named: Mayor Hayward, chairman; Aldermen John Harvey and Robert Dewar, Mr. David Leeming and Mr. Frank Waring.

Mr. Pendray has had previous experience as head of the Bureau, having held the tiller for three years prior to last year, when he was succeeded by Mr. Joseph Patrick.

NEW YORK LOSES CANADIAN TRADE

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absolutely have no competitors in this class of business, he maintains. Even New York is forced to import its materials for the better class goods, and as the exorbitant United States tariff throws the price of imported textiles up to nearly double their original cost, Canada has a further reason for returning to her original market for supplies.

Nearly Normal

As far as buying prices are concerned, Mr. Campbell says that these are nearly down to normal again after nearly ten years' disorganization owing to the war. The skyscraper prices of 1919-23 are a thing of the past. People have been in the habit of talking optimistically even when things were at their worst; but the optimist which he found among business men on his recent trip had a note of genuine faith which he has not heard for many a year.

The New Styles

This Year of Grace 1924 is to see the revival of the tailored costume. Mr. Campbell's visit to New York coincided with the advent of one of the new styles which is likely to have a great vogue. This is the "boyish" suit, a few models of which, turned out by a Canadian manufacturer, he shipped back at once so that Victoria would be abreast of the bigger metropolises if customers here began to demand this type of costume. This "boyish" suit is just precisely what the name implies.

Sand and reddish browns grading up to cinnamon are to be the most fashionable colors this season. Greens, apple green, jade, olive and others of the art shades are to be worn too, Mr. Campbell discovered.

So far as dresses are concerned, a distinct Chinese influence is noticeable this year just as the Egyptian influence dominated last year.

Brandon's City Manager

BRANDON, Man., Feb. 19.—A. W. Ellison Fawkes, of Hamilton, Ont., has accepted the position of city manager, and will arrive in Brandon the first week in March to commence his duties.

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan is facilitating his wife's obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. He is taking a yacht trip, supposedly with

Juliet Divine, a beautiful show-girl known as the Million Dollar Doll. In reality, however, he is not with the Doll, but

Teresa Desmond (Terry), Juliet's unbelievably innocent half-sister, whom the Doll sent to masquerade as herself. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with

Paul di Salvano, a handsome Italian.

Zantace Nazio, a wealthy Greek, meets Miles and Terry at Monte Carlo, and recognizes in the supposed Million Dollar Doll Terry Desmond, whom he had lost back in New York. In love with the girl himself, he is relieved to learn that Miles' conduct toward Terry has been most chivalrous.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, takes care of Terry on board the yacht.

Miss Caroline Sheridan, meeting the couple at Monte Carlo, endeavors to dissuade Miles from his disgraceful project. She writes to Betty of Terry's beauty and charm.

Miles, dining in Algiers with Terry, whom he does not recognize as the little girl he befriended so long ago, sees Paul di Salvano with a group of strangers.

INSTALLMENT LXI

Why we Might Have Known Days Ago

Sheridan threw Terry a keen look. "Of course you're too much a Bohemian to—er—worry about chaperons," he went on with his discussion of the trip. "They're as old fashioned as dragons, and even if they weren't, it wouldn't have suited my book on this trip, you know, to have your every step dogged by a duenna. On the contrary!

"But you and I won't be acting for the gallery at Bousaara. The chances are we won't meet a European there, except a few French officers, en garrison. Would you like to take old Harky along? She'd nearly fall over herself with joy to go."

"Oh, I'd love to have her!" cried Terry, clapping her hands.

It occurred to Miles that Salvano and his friends were probably starling; but suddenly he didn't care. He cared for nothing except the girl, who looked a darling child. She should be a child for a few days, and he would be a boy.

Old Harky should play nurse to them both. Away off in the desert he and Juliet Divine would forget everything except the sunshine, the golden sands, and the burning violet of the African sky.

"Good!" he said in a care-free voice. "We'll start soon. It's too late today, because I must hire a car, and there'll be some packing. The journey's seven hours at least, and we ought to arrive before dark. But I'll take you to a Mosque or two, this afternoon," (he was pretty sure that Salvano would do no sight seeing on these lines) "and we can get off about ten tomorrow morning."

When they rose from their table a quick glance showed Sheridan that the Italian and his friends were gone. He took Terry to the Museum at Mustapha Superieure, where only those interested in history and archaeology were likely to come, and there he left her while he hurried off to hire an automobile.

There were several garages, and as the season had just begun he found a good car and a chauffeur at the second place he visited. Satisfied that all was arranged, he returned for Terry, showed her El Biar, and the Jardin d' Essai with its wonderful trees; the Kasbah; the Mosques, and the Rue Bab Azoun.

Everything else for which people visited Algiers, Miles left till their return, because—he imagined—Salvano wasn't a man to stop long in one place which lacked the kind of amusement he cared for. Now that the "spy act" was accomplished, a wire would probably flash the news to Betty.

Salvano would then travel to Biskra, and await the next chance to do a little spying. Everyone does go to Biskra, and Miles had intended to go. But Salvano's movements in Algiers would decide his.

It was bad enough to keep running against Nazio, but Nazio was a welcome sight compared with the Italian. Nazio appeared only in the distance and had as much right as Miles Sheridan to wander along the shores of the Mediterranean. But Miles drew the line at Paul di Salvano.

He and Terry dined on "Silvewood" that night in the harbor of Algiers, and Miles was more friendly than usual in his manner, (with the dim wish to "make-up" for keeping the girl on board the yacht. She had never enjoyed an evening so much.

Next morning early Sheridan, Terry and Mrs. Harkness set off in a high-powered tourning car for the desert oasis of Bousaada.

Terry had read "The Garden of Allah," on board the yacht, and last night at dinner she and Sheridan had talked of the desert. The girl was disappointed not to see a waste of golden sand, when Algeries and its suburbs were left behind. But the Moorish irrigation and fields of wheat, green in the midst of desolate tracts, were like the preface to an excited book. Then, at last, there was yellow sand whose hillocks were sparsely sprinkled with grass.

It was as if the waves of a stormy sea had been sown with seeds which had sprouted and covered the tops of the billows with green. The car rocked among the billows of sand like a boat; but presently the waves subsided into a plain, and there was a glimpse of real desert. Away in the distance the sand was piled in fantastic shapes, like an army of lions that grouped and crouched, tawny in the sunshine, to drink from lakes of purple shadow.

Beyond the horizon seemed to lie the sea, deep violet, and still as sleep. Terry could hardly believe that it was not the sea; and always just ahead, as the car plunged on, lay masses of color—gold, rose and amethyst—which were like beds of flowers till they turned with nearness into bunches of desert crystal, and red or purple rock.

In the midst of brown and arid wastes were emerald patches, bright as a serpent's eye. By and by, low mountains like a bolt of uncut sapphires, enclosed the travellers in a secret world. Terry saw her first camels, passing in a string, and gazing at the car with supercilious disdain. Here and there a miniature oasis lay spread over the sand like a dark prayer rug, on the old gold floor of an ancient mosque.

"When shall we see Bousaada?" Terry wondered. But the mountains, of unbelievable shapes—castles and towers, sphinxes and giant tables seemed to have banded themselves together for the keeping of secrets. The road improved, and had been carefully made; yet apparently it led nowhere.

As the afternoon waned, the car forged through an ocean of changing colors. The blue mountains turned crimson and mauve, and the sand glittered in the sunshine like a powder of rubies.

Terry had not spoken for a long time; but when the gateway of the mountains opened to show a forest of dark green palms, ringed with gold, and the diamond sparkle of water, involuntarily she touched Sheridan's hand.

His closed upon it.

The girl's heart stopped, then beat again with a new rush of blood.

She looked up at him, and their eyes met. She did not know how to read his look, but it made her happier than she had ever been.

Miles knew what she might have known days ago. Such as this Juliet Divine was, he loved her.

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REV. DAVID LISTER ELECTED MODERATOR

The Presbytery of Victoria met in St. Andrew's Church last night, the Rev. Daniel Walker, moderator, presiding. The Rev. David Lister was elected moderator for the coming year in succession to the Rev. Mr. Walker.

The clerk of the Presbytery, Rev. P. McLaren, reported on the benevolent funds.

A report on the statistics and finances showed an increase in membership and in givings.

A total sum of $81,196 was raised by the Presbytery for all purposes. The sum of $8,479 was raised for the budget, an increase of $3,500 over last year. For missions and benevolences, $14,800 was raised. A slight increase in Sunday-school attendance was also recorded.

The Presbytery will meet again all day tomorrow in St. Andrew's Church. In the evening the Rev. Thos. Menzies, M.L.A., will report on general interests, and Dr. Clay will present a report on home missions.

WARD FOUR ACTIVE

Liberal-Conservative Association Held Well-Attended Meeting on Monday Night

Ward Four Liberal-Conservative Association held a very well attended meeting on Monday evening in the rooms of the party. The work of registration of voters was reported to be making good progress, and a very full discussion took place with respect to organization. In this connection plans were laid for a complete canvass of the ward. It was specially urged that all who have not yet had their names placed on the voters' lists should take the earliest opportunity of doing this.

The social side of the organization is to receive attention, and a committee with Miss Bowron at the head of it was elected.

Mr. Hunter presided at the meeting, and in addition to the transaction of business there was an interesting address by Mr. J. Hinchliffe, M.P.P., who dealt with P.G.E. matters in a very clear and instructive way. Major Gus Lyons, president of the central organization, was present and also delivered a short address. He gave credit to Ward Four for its excellent work in the interests of the party. He was glad to know that the wards throughout the city were all working hard in the cause of good government in the Province.

Calgary Miners' Strike

CALGARY, Feb. 19.—About 300 miners working for the Mountain Park Coal Co. went on strike this morning, and at a special meeting of the local union held in the afternoon it was decided to remain out until the man alleged to be the cause of the strike is dismissed.

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At the Playhouses

DOMINION THEATRE Booth Tarkington evinced keen interest in the filming of his story, "Pied Piper Malone," written especially for Thomas Meighan, the star of the Paramount picture which is showing at the Dominion Theatre this week. He was on the "sets" during the filming of a greater part of the scenes for the story. Although several of Mr. Tarkington's novels have been put into picture form, this is the first one he has written originally for the screen and the first one he has actually had a working part in. The actual working out of the scenario by Tom Geraghty interested the Hoosier author very much—he wanted to be on the spot when his characters were brought to life. "Pied Piper Malone" is a story of the New England shipping town of Oldport. It is a sailorman's romance. Lois Wilson is leading woman and others in the supporting cast are equally prominent.

CAPITOL THEATRE That "This Freedom," the William Fox version of A. S. M. Hutchinson's study of the "working wife" is of universal interest, was proven by the sympathetic reception the picture again received last night at the Capitol Theatre. The audience could not refrain from showing its enthusiastic approval of the way Director Denison Clift handled the screen version of Hutchinson's novel. It has artistry as well as verisimilitude; beauty as well as accuracy of detail. It is an excellent presentation of a vital theme.

ROYAL THEATRE A cuirass of the days of Cromwell is worn by Richard Barthelmess in his latest starring vehicle, John S. Robertson's production, "The Fighting Blade," a First National picture which the Royal Theatre is presenting this week. The cuirass is one which was worn by a soldier in Cromwell's army when the Protector ruled England. It weighs ten pounds and is fashioned of the best Spanish steel. England, now a manufacturer of fine steel, was in those days dependent on other countries, notably Spain, for implements of warfare; and the Spaniards made the best blades and the best armor of that period. The cuirass is the property of an American collector who exhibited it for a time at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. It shows dents and marks that indicate that its wearer in the seventeenth century no doubt owed his life in many instances to its toughness. This piece of armor encases the toroso only. The arms and shoulders are free. Barthelmess plays the role of the Flemish soldier of fortune. His excellent supporting cast includes Dorothy Mackaill, Morgan Wallace, Lee Baker, Frederick Burton, Stuart Sage, Allyn King and others.

COLUMBIA THEATRE In the motion picture version produced by William Fox of Richard Harding Davis' story, "The Exiles," are some of the most magnificent settings ever seen on the Columbia screen, where the film will be presented today for the last time, with John Gilbert enacting the principal role. The breadth of action of the original story being maintained, it was necessary to film scenes in New York City and in Tangiers, Africa. While all the New York scenes were laid in their original sites, it was nevertheless found impractical to picture some of the interior scenes needed for the episode in Tangiers. Consequently the brilliant plumage of the Mediterranean seaport was constructed at the Fox studios on a scale of magnificence that makes one gasp. Edmund Mortimer was the director. Betty Bouiton, John Webb Dillion, Margaret Fielding and Fred Warren lead the cast.

KUMTUKS TO HOLD MAH JONG PARTY

Regular Business Meeting of Club Held Last Night—Entertaining Tourists Tomorrow

A bridge and mah jong party will be held by the Kamtuks Club on March 15 at the Hudson's Bay Company's tea rooms. It was decided at the regular meeting of the society on Monday. Miss Alma Russell, Miss Richardson and Miss H. Bradshaw very kindly consented to act as conveners, and players may make their reservations through them.

Seven or eight of the members intimated their intention of accompanying the president, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, to Vancouver to attend the annual birthday party of the Vancouver Business Women's Club next Saturday, the Mainland Organization very kindly having sent an invitatio to the local society to attend the proceedings.

Members were reminded of the entertainment which the club will give for tourist visitors tomorrow night at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The first part of the proceedings will take the form of a musical programme, under the direction of Miss Howell, while the latter part of the evening will be devoted to dancing, Wade's orchestra providing the music.

Tickets for the interclub ball to take place at the Empress Hotel on March 3 may be procured by Kumtuks members from Miss Roberts, 13801L.

Miss Knowles will be the speaker at the next regular club luncheon on Monday, February 25. Two new members were enrolled last night, Mrs. McRea and Miss Nora Hunter.

PLAN TO HOLD BANQUET

The Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Order Daughters of St. George, held their regular meeting on Friday evening, with Sister Skelland, W.P., in the chair. Several candidates were initiated, after which arrangements were made to hold a banquet to celebrate the fourth anniversary of the order, which promises to be a very nice affair. After the close of the meeting a social hour or two was spent, dancing being indulged in by one and all, to the music of the gramophone kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. Heintzman, of the well-known firm at 1113 Government Street, for which members tender their sincere thanks; also to Mr. Smart, who so kindly undertook to look after the transfer of same. Refreshments were served by some of the members, bringing a very pleasant evening to a close.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"This Freedom," starring Fay Compton.
Columbia—John Gilbert in "The Exiles."
Dominion—Thomas Meighan in "Pied Piper Malone."
Royal—Richard Barthelmess in "The Fighting Blade."

The Stage

Playhouse—"Chimes of Normandy."

FEBRUARY RECITAL OF LADIES' MUSICAL

Miscellaneous Programme to Be Given This Afternoon at Empress Ballroom

The Ladies' Musical Club's February recital will be held this afternoon at the Empress, beginning at 3:30. Among the artists contributing are: Miss Rachel Daniells, Miss Evelyn Wheeler, Miss Eleanora Barfoot, Mrs. Harold Campbell, Miss Claire Powell, Mrs. Alan Horsefield, Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Miss Erica Ulin, Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Mrs. Jamie Cameron. The accompanists: Mrs. Clifford Warn and Miss Erica Ulin.

WARNED TO AVOID POLITICAL APATHY

Senator Barnard Speaks Before the Women's Liberal-Conservative Association Last Night

After the transaction of general business at the meeting of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Association last evening, an address was given by Senator G. H. Barnard.

The speaker referred to the statement made that there was no difference between the two parties in Canada. He was of a different opinion. Balancing the achievements of the two parties, he had no doubt as to the advantage that lay with the Conservatives. Outstanding among these were: The part played in bringing about Confederation, the construction of the C.P.R., the national policy, and the position Canada took under the Conservative Party in the conduct of the Great War.

Senator Barnard laid stress upon the national policy which had been initiated by Sir John A. Macdonald, and which ever since had been adhered to as a policy of the party. This policy of protecting our industries and the building up of the nation was an essential feature of the country, which was not altogether agricultural, but which needed rounding off in all lines of industry.

The Liberal Party had succeeded in preaching a double doctrine on the subject to suit the sentiment as it existed in different parts of the Dominion and had succeeded in gaining power only to continue the policy of Protection. He believed that the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, however, would soon have to decide one way or the other on this subject in order to place himself right with the opposite support that he was receiving.

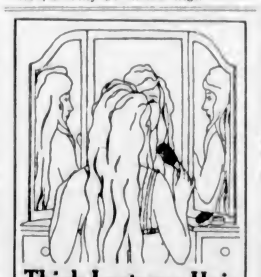
Referring to the Provincial Party that had been formed he felt that any Conservatives that might have been drawn away by the Third Party would have been better to have stayed with their own party and tried to work changes there if so desired rather than join the Third Party. Canada had followed the example of the Old Land and had adhered to the two party system with, he thought, success.

He advised women to endeavor to sift out the truth with regard to matters pertaining to the state. He thought that it would be wise to start out from the premise that most of men were honest and that grafters were few in the political life of Canada.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Miss Bowron, seconded by Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. R. F. Green presided at the meeting. Arrangements were made for some other social events that are to take place in the near future.

What is claimed to be the smallest donkey in Europe, perhaps in the world, is only 28 inches high.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BEER CLUB SITUATION GREATLY IMPROVED

Liquor Control Board Inspector Expresses Satisfaction With Present Conditions in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 19.—Since the first of the month, when amendments to the Government Liquor Act came into effect dealing with beer clubs, the situation in Vancouver has shown much improvement, in the opinion of Inspector George Miller, of the Liquor Control Board.

Most of the clubs have closed up absolutely, and the only ones operating are those which have secured the necessary authority from the Provincial Government. These are all strictly observing the terms on which the licenses were granted. If any other clubs are running they are doing so with much secrecy.

"They are keeping their front doors locked and must also lock their back doors, because our constables fail to get in," says Inspector Miller.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

SHELLS AND ROSSLAND WILL MIX IT TONIGHT

First Game in Final Series for Amateur Ice Hockey Championship to Be Played at Local Arena—Men From Interior Showed Up Well in Workout Yesterday—Victoria Line-Up Same as in Vancouver Game

AMATEUR hockey fans of this city will have a rare treat tonight when the Shell All-Star team, Coast title holders, meet Rossland, Interior champions, in the finals for the amateur hockey championship of British Columbia. The game will be called at 8:30 sharp and the biggest crowd in the history of this city is expected to be on hand to cheer the locals to victory.

This will be the first time that local fans have had an opportunity to witness Victoria in the finals of amateur hockey, and Percy Watson, honorary president of the British Columbia Hockey Union, is sure, by the way tickets are going, that the local rink will be taxed to its capacity. Lester Patrick, manager of the rink, made a concession to the union, and children will be admitted to the game for the nominal sum of ten cents.

A Good Impression

The Rossland team had a light workout yesterday afternoon and showed that they have a snappy bunch of puckchasers. Quite a number of fans watched the workout and were greatly impressed with the team. They are all fast skaters and have developed fine combination.

Manager Hunter stated last evening that he is confident that his proteges will be able to take the Shells into camp, but is not looking for an easy time. During his stopover in Vancouver he heard so many complimentary remarks about the Victoria players' exhibition on Friday night last he realizes that his team will have the battle of its life.

Johnson will guard the nets for the visitors, and he has a great record to his credit. During the eleven scheduled games that he played in only twenty-four managed to slip by him. Marsters and Nelson will provide the covering and are reputed to be the best in the Interior. Molisky, Singer and Jewell will provide the forward line, with Cavanagh, Norris and Huffman filling the utility role.

Manager Cy. Paxton will rely on the same line-up that he used against Vancouver, and is equally confident that the boys will be able to take the scalps of the Interior men. "The way the team worked against the Towers," said the genial manager, "Rossland will have a tough proposition on their hands."

Strong Defence

Alex. Straith will be in goal for the locals, and is looking for a good night. During his visit to Vancouver he gave one of the finest exhibitions of goal tending that has ever been seen on the Mainland, and sport writers were loud in praise for his splendid work between the posts. Copas and Burnett will make up the defence, and by the way these two worked against the Towers, Rossland will have a hard time getting by. Miller, Oatman and Tuckwell will start on the forward line, with Matthews, Temple and Murray ready to relieve.

George Irvine, of Vancouver, will handle the whistle and both teams will be assured of a square deal with this man at the helm. The teams will be as follows:

Shell All-Stars		Rossland
Alex. Straith	Goal	Johnson
Burnett	Defence	Nelson
Roy Copas	Defence	Marsters
Miller	Forward	Molisky
Tuckwell	Forward	Singer
Oatman	Forward	Jewell
Matthews	Reserve	Cavanagh
Temple	Reserve	Norris
Murray	Reserve	Huffman

To avoid unnecessary delay in gaining admission to the game, tickets have been placed at the Arena office, Straith's, Two Jacks, Fitz's and the Toggery Shop.

Ledoux Now Feather Champion of Europe

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Charles Ledoux tonight defeated Edouard Mascart on points in a twenty-round bout, winning the featherweight championship of France and Europe. The defeat of Mascart probably will cause him to forego his proposed journey to the United States. He had intended to leave for New York in March.

Mascart was awarded the featherweight title of France in December, because of the failure of Eugene Criqui, champion, to meet him. At the time it was stated Criqui was in bad shape and unable to box Mascart.

COUGARS STILL HAVE A CHANCE

Speculation as to Which Team Will Enter Play-Off, With Each of Them Fighting Hard for Honors of Circuit

REGINA ENTERTAINS VICTORIANS TONIGHT

Seattle and Vancouver Battle This Evening on American Ice—Same Squads Come Here Friday Night for Final

Present Standing

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Vancouver	27	12	14	1	73	74	25
Seattle	27	12	15	0	77	91	24
Victoria	26	11	15	0	74	91	22

Remaining Games

Tonight—Victoria vs. Regina, at Regina; Vancouver vs. Seattle, at Seattle.

Friday—Victoria vs. Saskatoon, at Saskatoon; Vancouver vs. Seattle, at Victoria.

Monday, Feb. 25—Victoria vs. Edmonton, at Edmonton; Seattle vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.

Wednesday, Feb. 27—Victoria vs. Calgary, at Calgary.

The chances of the Victoria Cougars jumping into the playoff competitions of the Coast circuit were not enhanced to any degree as a result of Monday night's matches, when Victoria was beaten by Calgary by a score of 4-3 and Vancouver trimmed the Edmonton Eskimos on the Maroons' pond in a close duel, which ended in a 3-2 count. By virtue of their success, the Terminal City lads, guided by Art Duncan, who, by the way, is constantly increasing his scoring work, have jumped into the league leadership, now having 25 points, while Seattle is next with 24, and Victoria third with 22.

Victoria has four more games to play, all of them being against the wheatfield teams, and all to be played on the prairie ponds. Vancouver and Seattle each mix in three more contests, and in all three these two squads will be opponents. Vancouver and Seattle clash tonight in the Sound City, then come over here for Friday night, and thence to the Mainlanders' stronghold for their last scheduled game on Monday evening next.

With Seattle now in second place and the Maroons apparently striking a lively gate, Victoria fans will be pulling for the Maroons to win at least two out of their three games with the Mets. If the Cougars win three out of four games, which really doesn't seem very probable, and the Maroons cop off two, then Victoria will be sitting pretty in second place and also in the playoff series. Should the Cougars even win only two matches and the Maroons two, then Victoria and Seattle would be tied for second place.

However, say Seattle instead of Vancouver is the team which takes the two games out of the three played, then where does Victoria stand? In such case, the Cougars would have to win three games to get into the playoff, and they would then battle with the Men o' Muldoon for the championship.

Of course, if Vancouver makes a clean sweep of its remaining games and the Cougars only win one match, the latter will be tied with Seattle. If Seatle trounces Vancouver thrice, then the Cougars, by winning two contests, would enter the playoff.

Lester Patrick's Cougars have a chance to get into the playoff yet, in spite of the fact that they are at present third in the race. But they will never reach the playoff series unless they win some games on the Prairies. Tonight they tackle Regina and the contest will undoubtedly prove a tough battle. These teams have met three times this season; twice on the Regina ice and once at the Willows here. The Prairie club trimmed the Cougars each time. The Cougars are out for revenge. Will the Loughlin tribe be able tonight to humble the pride of Saskatchewan? is what loyal fans are wondering today.

English Soccer Cup Fourth Round Draw

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The draw for the fourth round of the English Association Amateur Cup, to be played March 1, was announced today as follows:

Northampton Nomads vs. Clapton.

Botwell Mission vs. Erith and Belevedare.

Dulwich Hamlet vs. Chilton Colliery.

Wycombe Wanderers vs. London Caledonians.

BOXING CHAMPIONS RESTORED TO STANDING

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Two world champions, Mickey Walker, of Elizabeth, N.J., welterweight titleholder, and Joe Lynch, of New York, bantamweight king, were restored to good standing and title recognition in this State today under a decision of the State Athletic Commission, lifting all suspensions made prior to Feb. 13 last.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19.—Edgar T. Appleby, of New York, former national amateur billiard champion, defeated Jacob Klinger, also of New York, former European champion, 300 to 206 in the third game of the National Class "A" 18.2 balkline billiard championship tournament here today.

MISS HOLLINS WINS

DEL MONTE, Cal., Feb. 19.—Miss M. Hollins, former national women's golf champion, retained the Pebble Beach women's golf title today by defeating Miss Mary K. Browne, of Los Angeles, former national tennis champion, five and four in the final match of the tournament. The match ended on the fourteenth fairway before reaching the green after Miss Browne had ruined her last chance by three dubbed shots.

Will Play Shell All-Stars Here This Evening

THE ROSSLAND AMATEUR HOCKEY TEAM, CHAMPIONS OF THE INTERIOR

Who meet the locals in the first of a two-game series here tonight to decide the championship of the Province. The trophies shown in the picture are the Sir Richard McBride Cup for the Interior championship and The Daily News Cup for the West Kootenay championship, and the names are as follows, from left to right. Top row: C. Marsters, B. J. Cavanaugh, G. E. Hunter (manager), H. Nelson and L. Norris. Bottom row: E. Jewell, W. Molisky, E. Johnson, F. Singer and J. H. Huffman.

Roller Hockey Teams Picked for Big Games

THE following teams have been chosen to play against the Seattle roller hockey teams on Saturday for the "world's championship," the return game to be played in Victoria on March 8:

Victoria Colonists—Goal, Westendale (captain); defence, G. Bothwell and Rickinson; centre, J. Delahanty; forwards, E. McConnell and R. MaWhinney; substitutes, Holder, McPhee, F. Tyrell, D. Patterson and Ford; manager, Bill McAllister.

V. I. A. A. Blues—Goal, Norman Wallace; defence, Jumbo Davies (captain) and B. Peden; centre, Albert Woods; forwards, Harry Howard and Johnnie Walker; substitutes, Ray Erickinson, Tiny Cross, Albie Davies and Sandy McLaren; manager, W. H. Davies.

The above teams will hold a practice at the V. I. A. A. gymnasium this evening, when players on other teams are requested to be on hand to give them a workout.

The league games scheduled for tomorrow are as follows: Midgets, V. I. Reds vs. V. I. Blues; Fairfield Rovers vs. Red Rovers; seniors Cougars vs. Fairfield Wanderers; V. I. A. A. vs. V. I. Hornets.

Combination Cup Soccer, Saturday

The first round of the Combination Soccer Cup is to be played on Saturday. A double-header will be played at the Royal Athletic Park, the Wards playing the Veterans at 2:30, refereed by Lock, and Esquimalt playing the Sons of England at 4 p.m., refereed by Ockwell.

The other game on the schedule is the Moose vs. the Hudson's Bay Co., at Beacon Hill, refereed by Payne.

S.S. BASKETBALL

Two New Teams to Be Seen in Action at the Trades Hall This Evening

Two new teams will be seen in action tonight at the Trades Hall in the Sunday School Basketball League series.

The Eagles and the First Presbyterian Junior boys' teams will be the new arrivals. This league is just getting under way, and some fast games are expected.

Axioms Intermediate girls will meet the Harmony five tonight, and a very fast game is predicted.

Belmont Intermediate "B" boys, who came back so strong last week when they defeated the Falcons, will try conclusions with St. Andrew's Meteors.

Adanacs and Centennials "Intermediate "A" teams will provide the excitement in the fourth game of the evening.

Tonight's Games

7:00—Junior Boys—Eagles vs. First Presbyterians.

7:35—Intermediate "B"—Belmonts vs. Meteors.

8:15—Intermediate Girls—Axioms vs. Harmony.

8:50—Intermediate "A"—Centennials vs. Adanacs.

Canadian Badminton Championships Decided

QUEBEC, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Coke, of Toronto, is the new Canadian badminton champion in the ladies' singles, defeating Miss Brunet, of Quebec, here Saturday in straight sets, 11-3, 13-10.

Dr. Douglas, of Ottawa, defeated W. M. Stewart, also of Ottawa, in the finals of the men's singles, 15-11, 16-12, and is thus the 1924 champion in that section.

In the men's doubles finals, Colonel Snell and W. M. Stewart, of Ottawa, won from General Panet and S. Dobel, of Montreal, 15-4, 15-7.

Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Coke, of Toronto, are the new ladies' doubles title-holders, defeating Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. Archibald, Montreal, 12-15, 15-4, 15-8, while in the mixed doubles Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Ottawa, captured the title by winning from T. K. Green and Mrs. Archibald, of Montreal, 17-15, 15-7, 15-11.

Four Quebeckers met in the final for the consolation mixed doubles. They were Dean and Mrs. Handsombody, defeating B. Hall and Mrs. Lynch in straight sets, 15-5, 15-5.

ICE HOCKEY ACCIDENT

BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Fred Moore, left defence on the Abegweitz hockey team of Charlottetown, P.E.I., was reported in a serious condition, with a possible fractured skull. During a game with the Boston A.A. here last night Moore was knocked against the board fence in a scrimmage.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS WIN FROM NORMALS

Senior Boys' Basketballers Victorious by 21 to 18—Girls' "B" Team Wins by 16 to 10

Yesterday on the Victoria High School gymnasium floor, the V.H.S. senior boys' basketball team stacked up against the Normal five with the result that they defeated them 21-18. The High School girls' "B" team were also victorious against the Normal "B" by a score of 16-10.

The girls' game, although comparatively slow, was keenly contested and some fine checking was evidenced by both sides. Miss Palmer opened the scoring for Normal, but Jessie Edwards soon evened up, and a minute aftrewards Mabel Harris put High School in the lead. The first half, however, ended with the score at 10-9 in favor of Normal.

The second period was slightly faster than the first, although both quintettes showed poor shooting ability. However, Mabel Harris dribbled through and put in a nice basket, while others soon followed. The line-ups:

Normal—Misses Palmer 4, Bickle, Brown 4, Bakie 2, Cryderman.

Referee—Maclean.

A Fast Game

The boys' game, as was the case when High School met the College some weeks ago, was by far the fastest and most spectacular of the afternoon. Both teams were in perfect condition and the passing, shooting and checking were a credit to the players.

Victoria opened the scoring and kept their lead throughout the game, except for one short interval in the second half when Forbes put the Normalites one up.

The High boys got away to a flying start and only the splendid defence work of Foubister and Forbes kept the score down. At times the shooting was poor, but the combination of both the Normal and High fives was exceptionally good. As the score would indicate, play was very close and Normal only went down after a hard fight.

Skillings was high score for High School, while Forbes, with eight points, was the highest scorer on the floor.

The line-ups:

Victoria High School—Tervo 4, Ross 2, Robertson 3, Mackenzie 5, Skillings 7.

Normal—Forbes 8, Foubister 2, Breckenridge 2, Hoadly 4, Walden 2, Fouraere (spare).

The High School quintette this year, although it is light, is one of the best teams that has yet been turned out. They have not suffered defeat yet, and when they meet the Vancouver champions a splendid game should be the result.

Kid Lewis Wins From Italian by Knockout

MILAN, Feb. 18.—"Kid" Lewis, of England, welterweight champion of Europe, yesterday knocked out the Italian middleweight, Frattini, in the seventeenth round.

GORMAN WINS AGAIN

LAKE PLACID, N.Y., Feb. 19.—In the international skating races today the one-mile event was won by Charles Gorman, St. John; second, Francis Allen, Chicago; third, Harry Kaskey, Chicago. Time, 3:09 3-5.

ART GAINS ANOTHER

	G.	A.	Pts.
Duncan, Vancouver	19	7	26
Fredrickson, Victoria	18	6	24
MacKay, Vancouver	18	4	22
Walker, Seattle	16	3	19
Foyston, Seattle	15	2	17
Fraser, Seattle	14	2	16
Boucher, Vancouver	14	2	16
Hart, Victoria	15	1	16
Loughlin, Victoria	10	5	15
Matte, Vancouver	10	4	14
Cook, Vancouver	7	6	13
Meeking, Victoria	8	5	13
Harris, Seattle	6	5	11
Briden, Victoria	10	1	11
Rowe, Seattle	9	1	10
Halderson, Victoria	6	2	8
Gibson, Victoria	6	2	8
Skinner, Vancouver	6	1	7
Anderson, Victoria	5	1	6
McFarlane, Seattle	4	1	5
Parkes, Vancouver	3	0	3
Riley, Seattle	1	2	3
Arbor, Seattle	2	1	3
Bostrum, Vancouver	2	0	2
Fisher, Seattle	1	1	2
Trihey, Victoria	1	0	1

BERMUDA GOLF TITLE HELD BY CANADIAN

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 18.—By defeating Mrs. George A. Plimpton, of New York, two up and one to play, in the finals of the eighteen-hole contest on the Riddell's Bay golf course here today, Miss Sybil Kennedy, Montreal, provincial champion of Quebec, retained for Canada the golf title of Bermuda. The championship was won last Winter for the first time by Miss Willow Gage, of Toronto.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

The ladies' handicap championship of the Uplands Golf Club is to be held on the 23rd and 24th of this month and on March 2, consisting of three rounds of medal play. Entries will close on Thursday, February 21, at 5 p.m.

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XXVIII

Why Women Make the Best Judges of a Fight

In the last few years women have become more and more prominent in the crowds that attend fights. This always has been of interest to me because I have held the belief from the start that there was no reason why women should not attend boxing matches just as they do other forms of amusement.

There used to be a lot of talk about the sport being too brutal for women; that they could not stand the sight of blood, of physical combat. People, somehow, forget that women in many ways have more fortitude than men. They can stand more physical suffering. The war nurses saw more in their daily work than a lot of men could stand. When it comes to fighting patriotism the women can give the men cards and spades.

Now, since they have been attending fights the women have shown themselves much fairer judges than the average man. They are even more judicial in considering the merits of men in the fight. I have yet to see one of them get unduly excited. They are strong partisans for their favorites, though.

The most noticeable thing about the women spectators is that a large majority of them come from the higher strata of society rather than from the lower.

This I believe due largely to the benefit shows we staged to raise funds for charity. Miss Ann Morgan was the pioneer in that method of raising money to help worthy causes. She was at the head of the big boxing show we gave at the Garden for the devastated areas of France.

I was struck by her businesslike attitude, common sense and clear understanding of what we were driving at. Miss Morgan is a wonderful woman.

It's Like Women at the Polls

When it was pointed out to her that to raise money the most important thing was to give a show that the public really wanted to see—to arrange it so they could get their money's worth and at the same time be doing something for a just cause—she said:

"That is exactly what we want. We will give them the best we can; we want real boxing matches between real boxers. You go right ahead and our committee will attend to the rest of the work."

The committee, headed by Miss Morgan, went at the work with such determination that they got a great mank women interested in boxing who otherwise would not have thought of it. Boxing got a big boost. The names of the prominent women also added to the prestige of the affair. As a result thousands of women saw the fights. Instead of remaining merely as a duty they discovered that they actually liked the boxing game. Many of them have been coming ever since.

As soon as the bars were let down they stayed down. The foolish ideas that had prevailed were soon dissipated. Women are just as sensible in one place as another. They are essentially game. Never yet have I heard of one being the least disturbed or sickened by a fighter starting to bleed after having been hit in the nose.

Instead of the fight game lowering the dignity of the women who attended the matches, their presence appears to have uplifted the conduct of the sport. There are no more rough scenes.

The presence of women at the prize fights reacted very much as did their presence at the polls.

Another woman who has done much to elevate boxing through her efforts to raise funds for charity is Mrs. Hearst, head of the Milk Fund Committee.

It Wasn't Too Gory for Her

I have seen many humorous incidents when women attended their first fights. In none of them have I seen any semblance of revulsion at what some have called a brutal sport.

One night at the Garden I saw a well-bred woman with her escort sitting directly back of Heywood Broun, the writer. The next day he related what he heard.

As the couple seated themselves the woman confessed to a great thrill at being able actually to see a real prize fight.

"Only I hope it won't be too brutal," she added, nervously.

She watched everything very closely and was soon taking sides in the preliminaries.

The main event was between Jack Dempsey and Bill Brennan. Feeling that Brennan had the worst of it to start with, this woman immediately began pulling for him.

Up to this time she had seen nothing brutal. Her escort was very nervous for fear there would be blood spilled.

In one of the rounds Brennan clipped Dempsey on the ear, tearing it slightly. Blood began to trickle down the champion's face.

"Oh, look!" cried the woman, jubilantly. "We've got one of his ears, anyway!"

After that the escort had no more anxiety about brutality. Since then I have seen that woman fan at several fights.

There were many women at the first fight I staged, that between Gans and Nelson at Goldfield. We knew nothing then about women being barred at prize fights in the East. Evidently the women out in Nevada didn't either. There were fully three hundred of them there.

$500,000 for Charity Fund

In listing the expenses and receipts of the fights in Madison Square Garden I did not mention that we have given more than $500,000 to charity—that is, the public has.

Most of these benefit shows have been given at the request of prominent women, and we always have been glad to help. We give the Garden free, engage all the fighters and usually pay a big share of the expenses. All the profit goes to the cause for which the benefit is given.

It's a lot of satisfaction to me and to the fighters to know that we have furnished a big percentage of the milk that is now being fed to poor babies at the New York milk stations. We have helped France and we have helped Ireland. In return the good women, by their presence and their influence, have helped us make boxing a decent sport. I think it an even break.

Tomorrow—Carpentier

RUGBY SEASON ENDS SATURDAY

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL AND OAK BAY WANDERERS MEET

Teams, Tied Last Week, Will Play to Decision in Overtime If Necessary This Trip

The curtain will be rung down on Rugby next Saturday after the final whistle in the game between the University School and the Oak Bay Wanderers, when these two teams meet in the final game for the Island intermediate championship, and Rugby will be seen no more until next season.

Before these teams met last Saturday the rivalry was keen, but having met in what was to have been the finals and neither side having been able to score, their enthusiasm to face each other again has reached the climax, and so the Union has decided that the play-off will take place at the Exhibition grounds Saturday afternoon. In the event of the teams playing to a draw, overtime must be played.

No finer exhibition of Rugby has been seen this year than that played last Saturday, and should the fine weather keep up, the field will be in splendid condition for a fast game. Cabeldu, the captain of the University team, is in hospital nursing a broken leg, and the Wanderers are suffering minor injuries, but each side has rearranged its team, and the two line-ups will be as strong as ever.

Considering Proposals For Play-Off Games of World's Hockey Series

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The National Hockey League has finally received from President Richardson, of the Western Canada Hockey League, the proposals for changes in the world hockey series arrangements, Secretary Gorman announced here tonight.

President Richardson and President Patrick, of the Pacific Coast Hockey League have, however, submitted a new plan, according to Mr. Gorman.

Under their proposed arrangement, the Pacific Coast and the Western Canada League champions would play one game at the Coast, one on the Prairies, and one at Winnipeg, after which they would come East to meet the National League finalists in a six-game series, the championship to be decided on points. The series would start on or about March 16.

It is understood that the National Hockey League, while not taking kindly to the Western proposals, will likely make a counter-proposal that would solve the difficulties and which would prove more satisfactory all round.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Of all the sports in which the skill and prowess of the participants has increased rapidly in the last few years SWIMMING probably is the most remarkable.

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We hear a great deal of the growth in popularity of such sports as lawn tennis and golf, but it is very doubtful if a TILDEN is as far superior in skill to a RENSHAW as are the champion swimmers of today superior to those of Renshaw's contemporaries.

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Almost every story telling of a swimming meet, indoor or outdoor, whether local or coming over the wires from many a distant point, tells of a record or two being broken, so that it seems as if there would be no limit to the speed with which the best exponents of the art natatorial will be able to get through the water.

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Of course, due allowance has to be made for the promoters' trick of putting on races at odd distances and creating records that way, but for all that the swimmers are making faster and faster time all the time.

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One reason for it is no doubt the modern tendency towards scientific investigation. The swimmers do not plunge through the water in more or less haphazard style, but in the scientific way of best applying their human power.

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Speaking of swimming, we notice that already there is talk of Channel swims, MISS LILLIAN G. HARRISON, the 20-year-old Anglo-Argentine girl who swam the RIVER PLATE last December, hopes to set another record for her sex by swimming the English Channel.

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She was actually the first person to accomplish the RIVER PLATE swim.

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TIRABOSCHI, the Italian-Argentine swimmer who got across the Channel last Summer, tried it and was foiled by the currents.

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The Channel swim has now come to be looked on in the Old Country as something for the pros only.

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Of course, no amateur could possibly attempt it with any hope of success without a lot of financial backing. It is an expensive job.

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And since the feat has now been accomplished several times, it has lost the greater part of its interest for amateur sportsmen. When CAPTAIN WEBB was the only man to have done it, it was a far different matter.

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MISS HARRISON is, of course, a professional.

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To pass to another watery subject, DO YOU REMEMBER (as they ask in the news columns) when two-bits was considered quite a fair price to pay for a whole salmon, and the fishermen on the FRASER were paid far less than this for sockeyes?

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In those days everybody seemed to think the supply was inexhaustible, and catching salmon by trolling was so easy as to be hardly interesting.

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Once upon a time salmon must have been almost as plentiful in the Old Country rivers, because less than a hundred years ago stipulation used to be made in apprentices' indentures that they should NOT BE COMPELLED TO EAT SALMON MORE THAN THREE DAYS A WEEK!

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Salmon three days a week would be rich man's fare there now. It's getting very much like it here also.

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DOUBLE-HEADER ON SOCCER CARD

FOUR TEAMS TO PERFORM ON ROYAL ATHLETIC

Bays and Teamsters Clash, Followed by Broad Street and Students—Line-Ups of the Teams

Today's Wednesday League fixtures will bring together the Hudson's Bay and the Teamsters at 2:30 p.m., and Broad Street and Cranleigh House School at 4:05 p.m. Payne will referee the first game, while Alcock will officiate at the second. Both games will be played at the Royal Athletic Park, and the managers of the teams are requested to have their players on the field on time, and the games will start promptly.

The first match, between the Drivers and the boys from the departmental store, will no doubt prove to be a lively tilt. In their last meeting neither team was able to score, but today the Drivers will be anxious to annex a couple of points so as to keep them in the running. Lomas, their regular goalie, is not on the line-up, but his place will be filled by Jasper. This net custodian needs no introduction to the followers of local soccer, as it will be remembered he played this position with Fitz's, last year's champions of the mid-week soccer league. The Bays will field their regular eleven with one exception, that being Henry, their outside left, who met with an accident in last week's match and is still nursing a sore knee. Today the departmental store eleven hopes to advance two points in the league standing at the expense of the Drivers.

The second game of the day, which will bring together the Broad Street eleven and the Cranleigh House School, should provide the spectators with plenty of excitement. In the last encounter the students gained their first victory of the season, when they scored the only goal of the match. Today the boys from the billiard hall say quite a different story will be told, and so as to not take any chances they will field a very strong eleven. Defeat for the students and the Drivers will place the Broad Street eleven within two points of the Drivers. The Garrison, the present league leaders, have a bye today.

The Line-Ups

Today's line-ups are announced as follows:

Teamsters — Jasper; Gilbert and Hay; Ord, Speak and Rowan; Caskie, Land, Davis, Morton and McDonnell. Reserves, Hatherall and Cartwright. All players are requested to be at the Royal Athletic Park at 2:15 p.m.

The Hudson's Bay team will be selected from the following: Shrimpton, Haines, Gardner, Obee, Hawkes, McKay, Woodley, Hawkes, Heathfield, Woodley, Richardson and Veitch. Players are requested to be at the Royal Athletic Park at 2:20 p.m.

Cranleigh House School — Clark; Watt and Milton; Haggen, Wainman and Martin; Costerton, Money, Cull, Kennedy, Cornwall and Wainman II.

YARROWS HAVE RUSH OF WORK

ESQUIMALT PLANT BUSY WITH INFLUX OF SHIPS

Regulus Will Precede Augvald in Drydock—Hermione Sails Today for Coos Bay

When the Hermione leaves drydock at 7 o'clock this morning, the Latin-American freighter Regulus will take her place, to be cleaned, painted and to have her propeller shaft drawn by Yarrows, Limited. This will occupy a period of two days, it is estimated.

The Hermione will sail for Coos Bay to load lumber for Japan, proceeding to Vancouver later to complete her cargo.

When the Regulus is ready to resume her service between Puget Sound ports and South America, the Augvald will replace her in drydock. The Norwegian freighter arrived at Esquimalt at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and tied up at Yarrows' wharf in the berth vacated by the tanker Mina Brea, which sailed for San Pedro a few hours earlier. Repairs to the Augvald will necessitate two days' work.

The Malahat left the marine railway at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and sailed for Vancouver.

The Thiepval will be hauled out on the cradle this morning for a general overhaul before undertaking her cruise to establish supply depots for the British airmen on their round-the-world flight.

The Princess Mary tied up at Yarrows' wharf yesterday afternoon to have a new mast installed. She sailed again at 6 o'clock in the evening.

The Cascade left the marine ways at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to return to her freighting service.

RADIO TELEPHONES ARE USED AT SEA

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—Possibilities of radio telephone conversations on ships at sea received a practical demonstration last Sunday night when individuals aboard the steamships Ruth Alexander, southbound from Seattle, and the Emma Alexander, northbound from San Francisco, successfully talked to each other on the Pacific Ocean, according to an announcement made by officers of the Emma Alexander, which docked here today.

TIJUANA RACING

First race, 3 1-2 furlongs—1, Van Otarer, 116 (Barnes); 2, Attossa, 113 (O'Donnell); 3, Francis Victoria, 115 (Walls). Scratches: Superlady, Wiltrude Wood and Dutch Girl. Also ran: Helen Jane, Hester Ann, Guinea Girl, Hazel Clare, Helen, Intake, Poppina and Topside.

Second race, 5 1-2 furlongs—1, Marse John, 108 (O'Donnell); 2, Lemon Seth, 103 (Clark); 3, Miss Manage, 108 (Hurn). Scratches: Miss Emma G., Sungleam, Zinon, Delancey, Big Indian. Also ran: Pueblo, War Winner, Harteile, Cannonball, Scottish Lad, Seabeach, Usher D., Plantagenet, Chet G. and Ike Mills.

Third race, mile and seventy yards—1, Penweil, 102 (O'Donnell); 2, Chippendale, 107 (Molter); 3, Gallford, 107 (J. Johnson). Scratches: George Muehlbach, Krekzunas, Tule, Au Revoir, Peerless One, Ponza Ray and Debonero. Also ran: H. Warren, Doves Roost, Laura Cochrane, Furor, Bessie Young and Roisterer.

Fourth race, 5 1-2 furlongs—1, Seth's Alibi, 107 (Abel); 2, Bardalie, 97 (Hoagland); 3, Cypreme, 102 (O'Donnell). Scratches: Little Thistle, Chestnut Girl, Finis Glorious, Mizanna and Marion North. Also ran: Praiseworthy, Boomerang, Vibrator, Atonement and Fullantl.

Fifth race, mile—1, Firm Friend, 115 (Watrous); 2, Mokihana, 97 (Ellis); 3, Muttikens, 110 (Claver). Scratch: Curland. Also ran: Polly Wale, Lady Astor and Tangerine.

Sixth race, 3-4 mile—1, Tikeh, 112 (Mein); 2, Little Hope, 114 (A. Collins); 3, Clarkson, 116 (Claver). Scratch: Caveat Emptor. Also ran: Picnic, Woodie Montgomery, Little Black Sheep and Miss Mantura.

Seventh race, mile and 1-16—1, Lizette, 111 (Doyle); 2, The lamb, 111 (O'Donnell); 3, Mart Bunch, 98 (Wood). Scratches: Frank Fogerty, Miss Claire, Piedra and Arravan. Also ran, El Roble, Loudoun, Red Lege, Scraps.

Eighth race, mile and 70 yards—1, Blarney Stone, 110 (A. Collins); 2, Marcella Boy, 114 (O'Donnell); 3, Doubtful, 112 (Horn). No Scratches. Also ran: Quecreek, The Falconer, Scarlet Bugler and Coffield.

Overnight Entries

Shasta Express, 112; Johnnie Agie, 115; Edmon, 115; Just Folks, 115; Runieg, 115; Ormsbrook, 115; Woodcry, 115; Stay On, 118; Mark Master, 118; Supervisor, 118; Joe Patton, 118.

Second race, mile and 1-16—Clare Francis, 106; Plantagenet, 108; Pavlowa, 110; Caamano, 112; Seven Seas, 112; J. Rufus, 108; Judge David, 115; Betty Dear, 115.

Third race, 5-8 mile—Little Smile, 99; Lucy Arnold, 99; Lady Bourbon, 101; Bess L., 102; Aunt Agnes, 104; Romulus, 106; Cobalt, 106; Operator, 106; Mountaineer, 106; Toombeola, 106; Cedric, 106; Madison, 106; San Grado, 109; Cannonball, 111; Billy Lane, 106; Last Girl, 99; Temptress, 102; Fiesta, 104.

Fourth race, 3-4 mile—Rosemint, 101; Gonwithim, 108; Norford Honey, 108; Amackassin, 108; Yukon, 108; Regular Girl, 108; Miss Paige, 110; Sweet and Low, 111; John, Jr., 112; St. Angelina, 115; Virgo, 116; Rungeorge, 117; Black Pat, 117; Grayson, 121; W. Montgomery, 108; No Wonder, 108.

Fifth race, mile—Golden Cup, 100; Humorette, 100; Provident, 102; Overshot, 105; Spanish Rose, 105; Malvern, 107; Settee, 110.

Sixth race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Skokl, 103; Noon Glide, 104; Little Thistle, 105; Brazos, 107; Salton, 107; Anna Regina, 111; Salvo, 112; Mabel Rule, 113; Tubby A., 113; Dalton, 114; Dick Terpin, 117.

Seventh race, 5 1-2 furlongs—Wild Heather, 100; Chiva, 101; The Almoner, 105; Jack Bauer, 106; Hyanpom, 108; Malacherino, 114; My Reverie, 116.

Eighth race, mile and 1-16—Elias O., 95; Ten Buttons, 100; Sagamook, 104; Zealot, 104; Blarney Stone, 105; Doubtful, 105; Virginius, 108; Marsdale, 106; Billy Watts, 110.

Track fast; weather clear.

The Island of Jamaica has become a source of supply for vanilla flavoring extract.

PRESENT DISH TO CAPTAIN LUSTIE

RECOGNIZE DARING OF McKINLEY'S COMMANDER

Japanese Mariners Make Presentation to American Sailor—Liner Brings Record Cargo

In recognition of gallantry and skill displayed in the daring rescue of 45 from the Kyosei Maru, sinking in a gale in mid-Pacific, Captain A. O. Lustie, commander of the Admiral-Oriental liner President McKinley, which docked at Ogden Point at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning from the Orient, was presented with a beautiful solid silver dish, appropriately engraved, by the Merchant Marine Officers' and Engineers' Association of Japan.

The presentation was made at Kobe when the vessel arrived there after her momentous trip across the Pacific. The inscription on the dish reads: "To Captain A. O. Lustie as a slight token of gratitude for saving the crew of the SS. Kyosei Maru, January 6, 1924."

Mr. S. Fujimura, representing the association, also sent a letter of appreciation to Captain Lustie, which reads:

"I write to thank you—though most inadequately—for the great service you rendered in saving the captain and crew of the Kyosei Maru.

"The members of this association, among whom are numbered all the officers of the doomed ship, join me in deepest gratitude to you for your swift response, and in admiration for the bravery of your staff. Knowing the perils of the deep, we can better understand their gallantry and the skill required to accomplish the daring feat.

"It was a humane act, and one which will tend to promote international amity."

First Officer Charles MacGregor commanded the lifeboat which took off the crew of the sinking freighter.

The McKinley's holds were crammed full to the hatches when the big liner sailed from Yokohama on her eastward voyage. Cargo was even stowed in the steerage quarters.

One thousand measurement tons, the biggest cargo to be brought to this port by an Admiral-Oriental liner since the inauguration of the company's service, were discharged at the Ogden Point pier. Nearly 6,000 tons were consigned to Seattle, for which port the McKinley sailed at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

GERMAN RAIDER NOW FISH BOAT

PRINZE EITEL FRIEDERICH ON WAY TO ALASKA

Former Wolf of the Seas Will Join Northern Cannery Fleet of Libby, McNeill & Libby

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—The world war German raider, Prinz Eitel Friederich, which sank the sailing ship William P. Frye as one incident of a career that intrigued the world, is on her way to Seattle to do duty as a member of the Alaska cannery fleet of Libby, McNeill & Libby. She is due in forty days from New York, where the Shipping Board renamed her Otsego. Before the war she was a sumptuous passenger liner. As a raider she found refuge at Norfolk, Va., from British cruisers.

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cialist party, and no man in sight appears to have enough strength in the present Chamber to last very long. The fear is that a new Cabinet would be made up of men no stronger than the present Ministry, and without a leader who could handle them as Poincare has done.

Suggestions of some radical action in such a situation are beginning to appear in conversations and in the press. Gustav Herve, former Socialist leader and editor-in-chief of the newspaper Victoire, which until the past few days has been a strong Government organ, calls for a dictatorship by President Millerand.

Premier Poincare is represented by his close friends as clinging to the tiller in spite of his supreme disgust with the attitude of Parliament. He is said to be unwilling to sacrifice any of his Ministers or abandon any part of his projects.

Resign Rather Than Change

There are many good judges of French politics and of Poincare's character who expect that in the near future he will find his Ministry too disorganized to longer hold together. When that time comes, it is expected he will resign rather than modify his Cabinet.

Premier Poincare today resumed the battle for the political life of his Government into which he entered four weeks ago in the Chamber of Deputies, but the scene shifted this afternoon to the Upper House of Parliament upon the issue of the electoral reform law.

A bill was passed by the Chamber of Deputies providing for a system of voting in the May elections. A Senate committee reported against the bill as passed by the Lower House, and recommended an entirely different system of voting. Against this substitute Premier Poincare declared his intention of standing the questions of confidence.

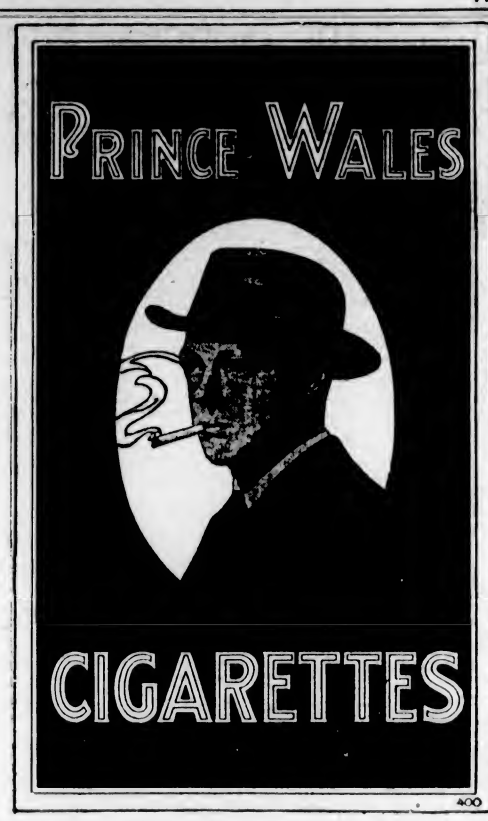
President Would Resign

The system favored by the Senate is the one which President Millerand declared a few months ago would call for his resignation if it should be adopted.

A vigorous campaign has been going on in the Senate lobbies for the past three weeks with the object of overthrowing Poincare, but the Government supporters expressed belief that he was sure of a majority of between thirty and forty votes.

The Chamber of Deputies arose at 5:30 o'clock this morning, haggard after an all-night session to which it was forced by Premier Poincare in an effort to speed up the consideration of the fiscal programme. When the session ended, thirty-one of the articles in the programme had been approved. Consideration of the remainder will begin tomorrow.

The economies and new resources provided for in the articles of the Government bill already voted by the Chamber, are estimated at the Ministry of Finance at more than five billion francs for the current year. M. Bakanowski, who reported the measures from the finance committee, estimated at the close of the night session that the new taxes alone would produce 5,700,000,000 francs, but the Ministry of Finance is more conservative in estimating the total fiscal advantage to be gained from the measures. Since it is problematical just how much benefit can be derived from the economies planned, although the revenue from the new taxes can be calculated with practical certainty.



CHANCE JOINS WHITE SOX

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Frank L. Chance, manager of the Chicago White Sox, will probably join his club before the season starts to direct its destinies through the 1924 pennant race.

Definite assurance of his decision to manage the Chicago American League team, was contained in a telegram received today by Charles A. Comiskey, president of the club.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

STEIN—On the 15th inst., at his home, Chyvarton, Cobble Hill, William T. Stein, in his fifty-seventh year.

The Funeral will take place on Friday next, 12 noon, at St. John's, Cobble Hill.

MURDOCH—At 1100 Fort Street, on Sunday, 17th inst., Jessie Lyall Murdoch, aged 56; born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past 13 years.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, 20th inst., at the Thomson Funeral Home, at 3.15. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HENDERSON—On February 17, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Richard Crombie Henderson, aged 41 years; born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and a resident of this city for the past fourteen years, residing with his mother at 2815 Cedar Hill Road. The late Mr. Henderson is survived by, besides his mother, three brothers, Messrs. John, at Edinburgh, Scotland; James, of Esquimalt, and William, at home; two sisters, Mrs. J. L. Irvine, of Vancouver, and Mrs. A. B. Cockburn, of this city. He was a member of Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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COMING EVENTS 1

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BIG Carnival Dance, February 29, Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Dancing 9 till 1. Hunt's orchestra. Given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

CONSERVATIVES of Ward Eight, Oak Bay, will meet at Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, City, at 8 p.m., Wednesday, the 20th, to organize and elect officers. Ward Eight is that part of the municipality south of Oak Bay Avenue. A good attendance is hoped for.

C.P.R. MILITARY 500, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, 8.30 p.m. Good scrip prizes. Admission 25c.

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THE junior members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will hold another of their very popular dances in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, Monday, Feb. 25th. Dancing 8-12. Neary's orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets, 50c, can be obtained from any club member.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED 20

UNFURNISHED rooms wanted by business, seaview preferred; state terms. Box 9138, Colonist.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23 (Continued)

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I have a client who has clear titled acreage on Prairie, with horses, implements, buildings, a going concern, to exchange for acreage here. Bring in your listings.
626 Yates St. E. E. HEATH Phone 374

$200 CASH and balance of $500 on easy terms (10 years, 8% interest) will buy 24 acres, having 8 acres of good land, some partly cleared, a good water supply, a large frontage on already existing road, close to school, at south end of Galiano Island. Regular steamer connection with Victoria and Vancouver.
This is a cheap buy—less than $21 per acre—for land centrally situated in an established community.
Apply to Owner, M. Enke, 42 Arcade Bldg. Phone 707.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

ESQUIMALT District, overlooking golf links, with good view of harbor—Corner lot, 300x120. Will subdivide into five lots, 60x120. Price $600. Apply Box 0261, Colonist.

FINE building lot on Rockland Avenue, facing Government House. Price $825. Empire Realty Co., 641 Fort Street.

$5000—WARM compact house, containing 6 rooms, bathroom; hot and cold water piped to kitchen, bathroom and 2 bedrooms. Standing in 10 acres, good garden, small orchard, barn, chicken houses. Close to station, store, golf links, Badminton and Tennis Clubs.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

FARMS FOR SALE 47

CROFTON—Farm, 50 acres; house, six rooms, 2 fireplaces; barn for eight head, 1 acre orchard, 8 cleared, 6 partially cleared, ¾ mile from sea, school, postoffice, store. $4,500. WESTHOLME—50 acre farm, going concern; selling through ill-health. Coppock, Westholme, B.C.

FARMS FOR RENT 46

NO rent to responsible party—Eight acres, on 3-mile circle; about 3 acres in apples. Owner will want quarter crop. A. Coles, 1205 Broad St.

POULTRY farm to rent—Will give five-year lease to experienced poultryman, with $2,000 working capital, of thoroughly modern, completely equipped poultry farm, with capacity of 3,000 or more birds. Single men preferred. No curiosity seekers need apply. A genuine opportunity. Box 8713, Colonist.

100 ACRE farm to rent, on paved road, in Saanich, 30 acres under cultivation, 40 pasture, 17 acres in Fall wheat. Apply Owner, Room No. 10, Hampton Court.

PERSONAL 58

ADVERTISER would like to hear from party who is moving to U.S. and taking automobile. Mutual advantage. Box 9286, Colonist.

TO Hunters and Trappers—We pay the full market value of raw seasoned furs. Old Bros., 566 Johnson Street.

MONEY TO LOAN 55

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 612 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $250 to $30,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

WANTED TO BORROW 53

BUILDER wants private loan of $1,500 for construction of bungalow, close to city, in good neighborhood. Box 9291, Colonist.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN MACINTOSH TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 702 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

SOME good timber properties for sale.
F. F. HIGGS 208 Pemberton Bldg.
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AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 333 Fisgard Street. Phone 6483.

AUTO PAINTER
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BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2711 Avebury Street. Phone 4730.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 2140.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1070 Dallas Road. Phone 5533X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 811 Government Street. Phone 1398.
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CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
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DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 415 Central Building. Phone 1338.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 5011.

FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. K. HUNNINGS, 310 Central Building. Phone 4184.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
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PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1830 Bay Street. Phone 4376Y.

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R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 3070X.

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Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the following boats at present lying at the points opposite each name:

C.G.S. "Malaspina" .... Prince Rupert
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" "Gull" .... New Westminster
" "Cohoe" .... New Westminster
" "Swan" .... New Westminster
" "Elk" .... New Westminster
" "Merlin" .... Prince Rupert
" "Linnet" .... Prince Rupert
" "Hawk" .... Prince Rupert
" "Cloyah" .... Prince Rupert
" "Bonilla" .... Prince Rupert
" "Heron" .... Prince Rupert

Copies of specifications can be obtained on application from the undersigned or from the Fisheries Office at Prince Rupert or New Westminster.

Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Repairs to Fishery Boats," and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.

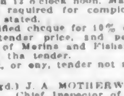
Period required for completion of work must be stated.

A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price, and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must accompany the tender.

Lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries,
Molson's Bank Bldg.

Vancouver, B.C., February 13th, 1924.



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Department of Lands—Forest Branch

EXAMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT FOREST RANGER

Object

These examinations are for the purpose of filling present vacancies and to enable candidates to qualify for future vacancies and increases to staff.

Assistant Forest Rangers

Assistant Forest Rangers are employed during the fire season of each year, and this period is extended where possible by work on improvements, such as trails, etc. Re-appointment is made each year so long as satisfactory service is given. Promotion to the permanent staff is made by merit and examination as occasion offers. The salary is $100 per month the first year and $110 per month the second year, and $120 the third year. Traveling expenses are also paid.

Qualifications for Candidates

Candidates must be British subjects, residents in British Columbia for at least one year, of good character, good physical condition and with woods experience.

They should have experience in fire fighting, possess the ability to organize work and handle men, and have knowledge of the Forest Act.

The examinations are partly written, partly oral, and are designed to test the candidates' ability along the above lines. All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by the examining board.

Preference is given to returned soldiers with the necessary qualifications.

The Examinations

The examinations will be held at the places and on the dates named below. Each intending candidate should apply to the District Forester of his district for application forms and for information regarding the hour of the examination and the building in which it will be held. Application forms should, in each case, be filled out and mailed to the District Forester in time to reach him at least two days before the examination.

Examination fee, $1.00.

Place	Date	Apply to District Forester at:
Vancouver	March 11	Vancouver
Nanaimo	March 13	District Supervisor Nanaimo

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

RAW SUGAR
(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	5.40	5.35	5.35
May	5.62	5.38	5.41
July	5.47	5.43	5.43
September	5.48	5.43	5.43
Spot	....	....	5½

V. 2336

FARM SALE TODAY
At 2 P.M.
Mr. Yeaman's Farm Stock

On the Pooley Place, Goldstream
(All as previously advertised)
Terms Cash
Stage leaves Library, Yates Street, at 12 noon, returning after sale.

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Auctioneers

V. 2339

Auction Tomorrow
In McCloy's Auction Halls
Corner Pandora and Blanshard Sts.
At 1:30 P.M.
Usual Weekly Sale

Household Furniture
Heavy Red Jacket Water Pump (like new), Lot Plumber's Tools, Etc.
On view Thursday morning.

McCLOY & CO.
Auctioneers Phone 1431

V. 2338

Interesting Auction
TO CONNOISSEURS
The Anderson
Oriental Collection
In McCloy's Lesser Hall
Corner Pandora and Blanshard Sts.
Friday at 2 P.M.

McCloy & Co.
Will dispose of this valuable small private collection as above, including Chinese Hand-Carved China Cabinet, Elaborately Carved Chinese Envelope-Top Card Table with Drawers, several Chinese Jardiniere Stands, very large Incised and Pierced Brass Coffee Table on Teak Folding Stand, Carved Teak Arm Chairs, two Teak Hall Chairs, valuable Japanese Signed Water Colors by Yoshida, Yamamoto, Fukaya, Karagi, etc.; three choice Japanese Landscapes sewed in silk, Chinese Blue and White Round and Hexagonal Jardinieres, three Rare Old Ming Dynasty Sacrificial Cups carved from Rhinoceros Horn, etc.; choice Antique Chinese Famille Rose Pilgrim Bottle, valuable old Kang Hi Famille Verte Sugar Jar, Nankin Blue and White Plates and Bowls in semi-pierced designs, old Crackle Bowl, choice Blue and White Hawthorn Ginger Jars and Vases, rare old Turquoise Blue and Cherry Blossom Plate, expensive Canton China Breakfast Set, pretty fine Satsuma Bowl, inside decorated with 10,000 butterflies; Satsuma Paint Box, old Burmese Chased Brass Jardiniere with Elephant Head Handles, old Chinese Bronze Table Lamp, very valuable Chinese Native Beaten Solid Silver Tea Set with Hot Water Kettle, decorated in flowers and butterflies in relief; Teak Tray with Beaten Silver Mounts, Case Chinese Engraved and Embossed Silver Tea Spoons, fine English A1 Cavendish Plate Soup and Dessert Spoons and Dinner Forks, Tientsin Pattern Axminster Square, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., and small Rugs to match; Indian Den Rug, large Snuff Brown Donegal Carpet, Rattan Upholstered Sunroom Set of Settee, two Arm Chairs, Table, Curate, etc.; tall brown Rattan Standard Lamp, fine French Chenille Table Cover; also

Valuable "Chickering" Player-Piano
And Large Lot Music Rolls
On view Friday from 9 a.m.

McCLOY & CO.

V. 2340

McCloy's Livestock Auction
On Public Market Square
Saturday as Usual at 11 A.M.
3 Purebred Berkshires (17 weeks), 2 Hogs and Gilt, Chickens and Other Livestock
Entries taken up to hour of selling.
McCLOY & CO.

Sale
THE ENTIRE STOCK OF MACHINERY, TOOLS, ROOFING PAPER, WIRE ROPE, ETC., at 563 Johnson Street, must be cleared before March 1st.
D. Louis

Special Offer
"New Furniture for Old." Trade in that old furniture and get something new and modern in its place.
Cash or Credit
HOME FURNITURE CO.
712 Fort St. Fred Bartholomew Ritz Bldg.
Phone 5119

Finance and Commerce

STOCKS SHOW BETTER TONE; PRICES CLIMB

Issues Which Showed Weakness on Monday Were First to Advance Yesterday

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The tone of the market was much improved today. The severe pressure in evidence yesterday in several of the industrial leaders seemed to have dissipated itself, and on a moderate amount of buying today the same issues which were weakest yesterday advanced very easily. There is little doubt but that considerable of the selling in the stock market in the last few sessions has been for the account of the element bearishly inclined. Of course, it must be said also that the utterances of a prominent operator last week induced a large amount of scattered liquidation.

The ease with which high prices moved forward today suggests rather strongly that a rather well liquidated condition in the general market now exists, in addition to which there are consistent signs of a rather extended short interest. The Baldwin Locomotive earnings statement for last year was a very favorable one. The advances in car prices by the Studebaker Corporation quite naturally attracted favorable comment and are concrete indications that the oil companies are in a position to benefit materially by the changed order of things in that industry.

Mr. Hoover issued a statement today, the substance of which was to the effect that business conditions are all right and he sees nothing to worry about in this respect at the present time.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 429½; cables, 429⅝; 60-day bills on banks, 427⅛.
France—Demand, 4.17½; cables, 4.19.
Italy—Demand, 4.28½; cables, 4.59.
Belgium—Demand, 3.49½; cables, 3.50.
Germany — Demand, .000000000022; cables, .000000000023.
Holland—Demand, 37.19.
Norway—Demand, 13.18.
Sweden—Demand, 26.08.
Denmark—Demand, 15.66.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.30.
Spain—Demand, 12.70.
Greece—Demand, 1.68.
Poland—Demand, .000012.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.80.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.26.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania—Demand, .54.
Argentina—Demand, 34.00.
Brazil—Demand, 12.13.
Tokio, 44⅞.
Montreal, 97 1-32.

(Supplied by Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)

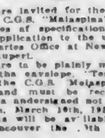
	High	Low	Close
Rails			
A., Topeka & Santa Fe	99⅝	98	99⅝
Baltimore, Ohio	55¼	56	56
Canadian Pacific	147	146½	147
Chesapeake & Ohio	71¼	69⅝	71
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Chicago North West	51⅝	51⅛	51⅝
Chicago R.I. & Pac.	23⅛	22⅛	23⅛
C., R.I. & Pac. 7% pfd.	77	..	77
C., R.I. & Pac. 6% pfd.	67	..	67
Delaware & Hudson	111¼	110	111¼
Erie	25⅛	25¼	24⅞
Erie 1st pfd.	30⅝	29⅝	30
Great Northern pfd.	57	56⅛	36⅝
Kansas City Southern	18⅛	18¼	18⅛
Lehigh Valley	69½	55⅛	69⅛
Louisville & Nashville	89	..	89
Miss., Kas. & Texas	11¼	..	11¼
Missouri Pacific	11⅛	11	11⅛
Miss. Pacific pfd.	35⅝	31⅛	32⅞
New York Central	100⅛	59⅝	100⅛
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	19⅝	18⅝	19⅛
Norfolk & Western	106¼	105¼	105¼
Northern Pacific	52⅞	52⅝	32⅝
Pennsylvania	48½	48⅛	48¼
Pere Marquette	41⅛	41	41½
Pittsburg & W. Virginia	41⅛	40⅝	41⅛
Reading	51⅞	54½	51⅝
St. Louis & San Fran.	51⅛	20⅝	21⅛
St. Louis & S. Western	58	55½	37⅝
Southern Pacific	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
Southern Railway	47⅛	45½	47⅛
Texas Pacific	53	25½	22⅝
Union Pacific	130½	129½	130½
Wabash & "A"	42⅝	41½	42⅝
Western Maryland	5⅝	5½	9½
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	60¼	59½	60¼
General Motors	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝
Hupp Motors	15⅝	15⅝	15½
Hudson Motor Co.	55⅛	25⅝	25⅛
Mack Truck	81⅝	84	81⅝
Maxwell Motors	48½	47⅝	47⅞
Maxwell "B"	14	13⅝	18¼
Moon Motors	25⅝	24⅝	25¼
Packard Motor Co.	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	10⅛	9⅝	10⅛
Studebaker	101⅛	99⅝	100⅞
White Motor Co.	56½	55⅝	56¼
Willys-Overland	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞
Willys-Overland pfd.	84⅝	83⅝	83⅝
Accessories			
American Bosch Mag.	33	32⅝	51⅝
Electric Stg. Battery	62	60⅝	61⅝
Fisherbody	150	..	150
Fisk Tire Co.	8¼	..	8¼
Goodrich Rubber	22⅛	22	52⅛
Kelly Springfield Tire	25½	21⅝	23¼
Lee Tire & R. Co.	12½	12⅝	12½
Stromberg Carburetor	89⅝	88⅝	89½
Timken Roller Bearing	37⅝	37⅝	37½
U. S. Rubber	36⅝	55¼	56⅝
Hayes Wheel	56⅝	45⅛	45⅛
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	48	42¼	42⅞
American Sugar Ref.	56⅞	56¼	56¼
Cuba American Sugar	36⅝	55¼	35⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	16½	15⅝	16½
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	68½	66½	68½
Punta Allegre Sugar	61	60	61
Tobaccos			
American Sumatra Tob.	21⅝	51	21½
American Tob. Co.	117	146½	146½
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	70⅝	70	70⅝
Tob. Products	63½	61⅝	63
Tob. Products "A"	58⅝	55	58⅝
Coppers			
Anaconda	40¼	39⅝	40¼
American Smelters	62	61¼	61⅝
Butte & Superior	19	19⅛	19
Cerro de Pasco Copper	47⅛	46⅝	47⅛
Chile Copper Co.	28	27⅝	28
Chino Copper Co.	19⅝	19⅛	19⅞
Dome Mines	17⅝	..	17⅛
Granby Cons. Mining	16⅝	16⅛	16⅝
Great Northern Ore	29	28⅝	28⅝
Greene Cananea Copper	15	..	15
Inspiration Copper Co.	27	26⅝	27
International Nickel	18	12⅝	13
Miami Copper Co.	22½	..	22½
Nevada Cons. Copper	15⅝	13¼	15⅝
Ray Cons. Copper	11⅞	11⅛	11⅞
Utah Copper	68	67⅝	67⅝
Kennecott	37⅝	37⅛	37⅝
Equipments			
American Locomotive	72½	71⅝	72¼
Baldwin Locomotive	122	119	121⅝
Lima Locomotive	65	61⅝	65
N.Y. Air Brake	39	38⅞	38⅞
Pressed Steel Car	54	..	54
Pullman Co.	120	118⅝	120
Railway Steel Spring	112	..	112
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	37½	37⅛	37½
Bethlehem Steel	57	53⅛	57
Crucible Steel	68⅝	61⅝	65
Gulf States Steel	85⅛	75⅛	92⅛
Replogle Steel	11⅛	..	11⅛
Republic I. & S.	57⅛	54⅛	56⅛
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	60	58⅝	60
U. S. Steel	103⅝	105⅛	103⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	115⅝	119⅛	119⅛
Vanadium Corpn.	30⅝	25⅛	30⅛
Oils			
Associated Oil	59⅞	25⅛	25⅞
California Pete	25	24½	24⅞
Coaden Oil	54	82⅝	83⅝
Houston Oil	70½	67½	70½
Invincible Oil	13½	18	18
Marland Oil	36½	55	36⅝
Mexican Seaboard	51⅝	20⅛	21⅛
Middle States Oil	3½	5½	3¼
Pacific Oil	50	48⅞	49⅞
Pan American Pete	48	45½	48
Pan American Pete "B"	46⅝	48⅝	45⅝
Phillips Pete	26⅞	55⅝	36⅞
Producers & Refiners	34⅞	55⅝	54⅝
Pure Oil	58½	52½	28½
Royal Dutch	51	53¼	55½
Sinclair Oil	20⅞	19⅝	50½
Skelly Oil	24½	24	24⅝
Standard Oil, Cal.	60⅝	58⅝	60¼
Standard Oil, N.J.	39	32⅞	37⅝
Texas Co.	42½	41⅝	42⅞
Texas Pacific C. & O.	12⅝	11⅝	12⅝
Transcontinental Oil	4⅛	4	4⅛
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	68½	69	68½
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	45⅝	45	45
American Agl. Chem.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	21½	20⅝	21½
American Can.	113	110⅞	112⅛
Amer. Car Fdy	163	..	163
American Linseed	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝
American Radiator	101⅛	100½	101⅛
Amer. Ship & Comm.	13⅛	..	15½
Amer. Tgh. & Tele.	129	129½	129
American Woolens	73⅛	71⅞	73
Associated Dry Goods	88½	87	89½
Atlantic Gulf W. I.	15⅝	15⅛	13⅛
Barnsdall "A"	14½	14	14½
Beech Nut Packing	58	51⅛	33
Brooklyn Edison ex-div.	110⅝	..	110⅝
Cal. Packing	91½	85⅛	84½
Cluett Peabody Corpn.	72½	71	72½
Coca Cola	78⅞	73⅝	73⅝
Comptg & Tablg.	94⅛	91⅝	94⅛
Cons. Gas.	63	62⅛	65½
Continental Can.	51¼	50	51¼
Davidson Chemical	49½	47	49½
Dupont Powder	128½	126½	128
Eastman Kodak	109⅛	..	109⅛
Endicott Johnson	62⅝	..	62⅝
Famous Players-Lasky	66	65	65⅞
General Asphalt	39⅝	37⅛	38⅝
General Electric	209	207¼	208⅛
Hide & Leather pfd	59¼	57⅞	59¼
Industrial Alcohol	75½	73¼	75⅛
Intl. Harvester	84⅝	..	84⅝
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	30	29⅛	29⅝
Intl. Paper	36¼	35⅝	36⅛
Jones Bros. Tea	28	..	28
Loews Incorporated	16⅞	16⅝	16½
May Dept. Stores	89	..	88
Montana Power	62½	..	..
Montgomery Ward	24⅞	24⅝	24⅞
National Biscuit	55	51¾	52
National Enamel	35¼	31½	32
National Lead	140	138⅝	140
North American Co.	28⅝	28⅝	23⅝
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	93⅝	98½	93⅝
Postum Cereal	52½	52¼	52¼
Savage Arms	43⅛	42⅝	43⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	62¼	62⅛	62⅛
United Fruit	191⅛	..	191⅛
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	67⅞	66	57⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	62¼	61	61⅛
Woolworth Co.	289½	..	289½
Ohio Elevator	152	150	152
Money	4½	4	4½

Sterling, 429⅝; francs, 4.17; lire, 4.29.
Total sales, 500,000.

MONTREAL STOCKS
(Supplied by R. P. Clerk & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	64
Bell Telephone	128
Brompton Paper	39-6
Brasilien Trac.	49-4
Can. Cement com	86-5
Can. Cement pfd.	104
Can. Cottons	100-4
Cons. M & S.	86
Dominion Bridge	71
Dominion Textile	62-2
Lake of Woods Milling	177
Atlantic Sugar	19
Howard Smith	67
Montreal Power	154
Dominion Glass	107
Bank of Montreal	242
Royal Bank	211
Shawinigan	128-4
Spanish River Pulp	107
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	118
Steel of Can	75
Toronto Railway	82-4
Wayagamac Pulp	42

SILVER MARKETS
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Bar silver 64⅛.
Mexican dollars 49.
At London
LONDON, Feb. 19.—Bar silver 35 5-16d per ounce.



Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the C.G.S. "Malaspina" and "Givenchy." Copies of specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Fisheries Office at New Westminster or Prince Rupert.

Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for the repairs to the C.G.S. 'Malaspina' and 'Givenchy,'" and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.

Both boats will be available for inspection at Vancouver the .. th of February, 1924.

Period required for completion of work to be stated.

A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price, and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must accompany the tender.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries.
Molson's Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.,
February 6, 1924.

CHICAGO GRAINS GAIN ON REALIZING MARKET

Corn Shows More Strength During Market Session Than Wheat to Surprise of Traders

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Pressure against grains was lifted today when the effect of the weakness in other markets was no longer a factor here. Corn rallied more than wheat and it was in the nature of a surprise to local traders, as it was generally supposed that wheat was in the stronger position. The increased export inquiry for corn was the incentive today, the indicated heavier movement to market having been forgotten. Both grains are wanted on each recession and sentiment at the close was quite cheerful. Last prices were near the day's best.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	109⅝	110⅝	109⅝	110⅝
July	105⅝	110⅝	109⅛	110⅝
Sept.	109⅛	110⅝	109⅛	110⅝
Corn—				
May	79¼	80⅝	79⅝	80⅝
July	80	81⅛	80	80⅛
Sept.	80⅛	81⅛	80⅛	81⅛
Oats—				
May	47⅞	48⅞	47⅞	48⅝
July	45⅝	46⅛	45⅝	46⅛
Sept.	43	43⅝	43	43⅝
Rye—				
May	71⅛	71⅞	71⅛	71⅞

WINNIPEG MARKETS PROVE FEATURELESS

Wheat Inclined to Be Dull in Spite of Strengthening News as to American Winter

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—The local wheat market was inclined to be dull today and rather featureless, although some strength was derived from reports that Winter wheat in the United States had suffered from unfavorable weather conditions. At the close, which was firmer, all futures showed a gain of ⅛ cent.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	102⅝	103⅛	102⅝	103⅛b
July	104⅛	101⅞	104⅛	104⅞a
Oct.	101⅛	101⅞	101⅛	101⅞b
Oats—				
May	43⅛	42⅝	42⅛	42⅝
July	45⅝	45⅛b	45⅛	45⅛b
Barley—				
May	63⅞	64	63⅞	64b
July	62⅛	62⅛b	62⅛	62¼b
Flax—				
May	230½	231⅝	230	231¼b
July	225⅛	230⅝	225⅛	225⅝
Rye—				
May	69	69⅝b	69	69⅝b
July	70¼	70⅛	70¼	70⅛b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 99½; 2 nor., 96¼; 3 nor., 92⅝; No. 4, 87⅞; No. 5, 81⅛; No. 6, 74⅛; feed, 71⅛; track, 100⅛.

Oats—2 c.w., 39⅝; 3 c.w., 37¼; extra 1 feed, 37¼; 1 feed, 35⅝; 2 feed, 35⅝; rejected, 31⅛; track, 40⅝.

Barley—3 c.w., 62⅝; 4 c.w., 37½; rejected, 54½; feed, 53½; track, 62⅝.

Flax—1 n.w.c., 226⅝; 2 c.w., 222¼; 3 c.w. and rejected, 201⅛; track, 227⅛.

Rye—2 c.w., 66⅝.

NEW YORK CURB
(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
3 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid	Asked
Industrials		
Acme Coal	1½	2
Centrifugal	28	28⅝
Checker Cab	25	33
Durant Del.	26¼	57
Mesabi	6½	6⅝
Stuts	10	11
Radio	3⅞	4
Reo	18	18⅛
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅛	4⅝
Un. Profit Shar	7⅛	7⅝
Un. Retail Candy	3	3⅛
Cities Svc. com.	148	149
Cities Svc. pfd.	71⅛	71½
Cities Svc. Bkrs.	14⅝	15
Oils		
Carib.	5	5⅛
Federal	25	55
Glenrock	30	50
Int. Pete.	19½	19⅝
Keystone Ranger	2	5
Mari Mexico	3	4
Mexico Oil	28	23
Mutual Oil	11⅝	11⅞
Noble Oil	12	13
Pennock	13⅝	13⅝
Ryan Cons.	3½	4
Sapulpa	1⅛	1⅝
Salt Cr. Prod.	19⅛	19⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	7⅝	9⅛
Seaboard Oil	11⅛	11 3-16
Wilcox	7⅛	7⅝
Mines		
Aris. Globe	6	7
Butte & West	20	25
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candelabria	2	3
Cons. Copper	2⅝	2⅛
Cresson	3⅞	4⅛
Delores	65	70
Eureka	10	12
Hecla	8⅝	9
Hollinger	11⅛	11⅝
Howe Sound	2⅞	3
Ind. Lead	10	14
J. C. Dev.	1⅛	1⅛
Kerr Lake	2	2⅛
Mason Valley	1⅛	1⅝
Ny. Porcupine	15	50
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅝
Ohio Cop.	72	77
Ray Herc	20	25
Simons Lead	1	2
Success	18	50
Teck Hughes	1⅛	1 5-16
Tuolomne	2	4
Un. Eastern	95	97
Un. Verde	25½	26
Wayne Coal	65	50

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.20
Bowene Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Consolidated M. & S.	21.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	3.65	4.25
Granby	11.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.05
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.30	.40
International Coal	.11	.13
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.05
Silversmith	..	.38
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.18
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅛
Empire Oil	.00 7-16	.00⅝
Pitt Meadows	..	.02
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	.05½	.06
Utility Oil	.00 3-16	.00¼
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	21.00	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	94.00	100.00
C. P. R.	150.00	156.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.30

TORONTO MINES
(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Teck Hughes	121	125
Beaver Consol	27	27⅝
McIntyre Port	17.20	17.50
Hollinger Cons	11.30	11.40
Newray Mines	34	36
Temiskaming	51	52
Dome Mines	17.70	18.00
Prest. E. Dome pfd.	15⅝	16
Vipond Cons	115	121
Thompson Krist	4⅝	..
Atlas	..	3
McKinley Dar. S.	15	14½
West Dome Lake	23½	26
Mining Corp. Can	510	550
Moneta	52	23½
Clifton	8⅛	..
Coniagas	215	280
Argonaut Gold	57	59
Castle Treth	56	57
Kirk	18	20½
Indian	29	..

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Copper firm. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 13⅛c; futures 13½c to 13⅝c.
Tin easy, spot and nearby 95½.
Iron steady and unchanged.
Lead firm, spot $8.50 to $9.23.
Zinc steady, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.90 to $6.55.
Antimony, spot 911.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Standard copper, spot £64 7s 6d; futures £63 5s. Electrolytic, spot £70; futures £70 2s.
Tin, spot £290 5s; futures £278 5s 6d.
Lead, spot £36; futures £34 5s 6d.
Zinc, spot £37 7s 6d; futures £37 5s.

Sale No. 1848.

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO. AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed, will sell by public Auction at 809 Linden Avenue, the house lately occupied by Charles Trevor Cross, decd.,

TODAY

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Household Furniture and Effects
Book, 24 Volumes, Children's Book of Knowledge

For complete list see last Sunday's paper.
Take the Fort Street car to Linden Avenue.
On view this morning from 10 o'clock.
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Sale No. 1850.

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO. AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by our clients, will sell by Public Auction at 1112 Broad Street,

Tomorrow, February 21

at 2 o'clock, a quantity of

Office and Other Furniture

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Can be seen at any time.
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Sale No. 1849.

STEWART WILLIAMS & CO. AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by D. Louis, Esq., of Vancouver, will sell by Public Auction on the premises of the Victoria Junk Agency, 563 Johnson Street, on

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23

at 10:30 in the morning and 1:30 in the afternoon, the entire stock, being the accumulation of ten years, upwards of

$35,000 WORTH OF GOODS

Including: A large assortment of Fishing Nets, Wood and Iron Pulleys, all sizes; Rope, a number of large Ship's Fenders, Spring Mattresses, suitable for camping; Army Bags, Water Bottles, Tents, Life Belts, Kit Bags, Zinc Explosive Cases, Fire Hose and Couplings, a quantity of Mauls, Heaters, Stoves, Picks, Augurs, Stocks and Dies, Loggers' Hooks and Tools, Blocks in all sizes, Chains, Gears, Machinery, Carpenters' and Mechanics' Tools of all kinds, Platform and other Scales, Grindstones, Ship's Cleats, Sawmill Tools, Tons of Pipe Fittings, Ship Lamps, Cash Register up to $20, Hammers, Jacks, Steam Pumps, Eight Hand Pumps, Boat Engines, and other goods too numerous to mention.

The goods can be seen any time prior to sale.
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Electric Lamps, $24, $8.50, $6.50	4.50
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CANADA NATIONAL ENJOYS FINE YEAR

The results of the year's business indicate the most satisfactory year in the history of the Canada National Fire Insurance Company. The fire loss ratio of the company in 1923, covering its entire field of operations, was 45.47 per cent, which, taken in comparison with the average loss ratio for all companies operating in Canada covering a period of the last fifty-four years, namely, from 1869 to 1922 inclusive, of 57.82 per cent, makes a very favorable showing. The above record is taken from the Dominion Government blue book.

It might further be mentioned that the fire loss ratio in Canada in the last two years has been exceedingly high. In fact, the loss ratio in 1922 and 1923 for all companies operating in the Dominion was 69.80 per cent and 68.10 per cent (estimated) respectively, or, in other words, the figures of the last two years establish a new high record for loss ratio in the Dominion. The comparatively low loss ratio of the Canada National Fire Insurance Company stands out very favorably in comparison with the general average of all companies operating in the Dominion, covering the same period.

Results Gratifying

In view of the very unfavorable experience relative to fire insurance in Canada during the past two years, the results achieved by the Canada National are very gratifying.

The company reports a very large increase in its Old Country business. The fire loss ratio on this department of the company's business in 1923 amounted to 44.37 per cent.

The gross amount of insurance in force by this company in Canada at December 31, 1923, was $40,682,725. The company's gross premium income from all its sources of business for the same year amounted to $1,477,022.69, which was more than double that of the previous year.

The total revenue of the company for 1923, which includes profits from mortgages, stocks, bonds and other sources, as well as fire premiums, after deducting all reinsurance thereon, amounted to $1,480,629.36 as compared with $746,023.73 in 1922. This shows a gain for the year of $734,605.63. After providing for all management expenses, fire losses, taxes, interest and sundry other charges, and writing off for depreciation on furniture and fixtures, maps, plans, etc., the large sum of $343,222.82 remained. These profits were apportioned as follows:

Carried to Dominion Government reserve, $199,108.87, and the balance of $144,113.95 transferred to surplus account, bringing the net surplus to shareholders up to the large total of $543,686.09. To this sum may be added the contingent account of $100,000, making a grand total surplus to shareholders of $643,686.09. The surplus to policyholders was increased by the sum of $151,992.12 bringing that fund up to the splendid total of $2,437,694.87.

In the matter of liquid assets, the company maintains a strong financial position with stocks and bonds and cash reserves amounting to $506,554.46.

The paid-up capital of the company showed an increase of $7,878.17, now standing at $1,894,008.78.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS
(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest Due	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	103.55	103.55
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.85	103.83
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.15	108.15
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.50	101.50
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.70	101.70
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	103.45	103.43
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.40	101.40
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.80	102.80
1933, 1st May and Nov.	105.00	106.00
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.50	103.20
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1929, 15th Apr. and Oct.	99.75	100.75
1943, 13th Apr. and Oct.	99.53	100.33

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Call money easier; high 4½; low 4; ruling rate 4½; closing bid 4; offered at 4½; last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 4.

Time loans firmer; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅝; 4-6 months, 4⅝ to 5.

Prime commercial paper 4⅝ to 5.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Money 5⅛ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills 3⅝ to 3 1-16 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Sterling exchange irregular, at $4.27⅛ for 60-day bills and at $4.29⅛ for demand.
Bar silver, foreign, 64⅛.
Canadian dollars, 97 1-16.
Francs, 4.08.
Lire, 4.27.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Potatoes firm; butter steady; others unchanged. Cheese not quoted.
Butter—No. 1, 41c to 42c; seconds, 39½c to 40c.
Eggs—Fresh extras, 53c; fresh firsts, 46c.
Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.40 to $1.13.

NEW YORK COTTON
(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	30.00	30.55	29.70	30.54
May	30.18	30.57	30.16	30.53
July	29.40	30.15	29.20	30.18
October	26.50	26.67	26.50	26.65
December	26.06	26.20	25.95	26.17
Spot	..	..	..	30.80

Close Many Banks During Past Year

The Canadian chartered banks, during the past year, closed over 300 branches and opened only seventy-eight new branches or sub-branches, so that the actual reduction of branches in operation was well over 220, according to figures furnished by the banks to The Financial Times of Montreal, and published in its Statistical Review and Outlook Number. This movement towards cutting down branches in centres where they have proved unprofitable is likely to continue during the present year, according to the paper. The largest number of branches was closed during the year by the Bank of Montreal, seventy in number, with the Royal Bank closing thirty, the Union twenty-three, Bank of Hochelaga twenty-one, and Bank of Nova Scotia nineteen. Only two banks showed a net increase in number of branches during the year, the Provincial Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Toronto. The total number of branches at the end of the year was 4,387, which will be further reduced when the Bank of Hamilton absorption by the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been finally completed.

Increase in 1919

The Financial Times points out that during 1919 there was an increase of nearly 900 branches in Canada, as previous to that time, during the war, the banks had been operating under an agreement which practically prevented any expansion in the number of their branches. The peak was reached in 1920, with 4,676 branches.

The article referred to is only one of a number of unique features in a special supplement published by The Financial Times. The issue contains thirty-six pages, devoted to statistical studies of various phases of development in the financial and business life of Canada. In order to present as comprehensive a view as possible of the remarkable growth of this country, the records in many cases include a period of fifty or sixty years, going back as far as Confederation.

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T. J. GOODLAKE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Southern Canada Power Earnings Show Further Gain

This Company's gross earnings for December, 1923, amounted to $89,420. Operating expenses were $38,500, and net earnings $50,919. This compares well with net earnings of $43,397 in December, 1922.

In view of the scarcity of bonds and consequent strengthening of prices, this is a favorable time to sell short term bonds and reinvest in longer term securities while they are obtainable at prices which give satisfactory yield.

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By Order of the Directors.

Marine and Transportation

THEATRE SCENE OF DRAMATIC REUNION

A MELODRAMA from the pageantry of actual life, stranger even than the drama of a Shakespeare's pen, robbed a play at the Matsu-za Theatre, in Hamamatsu, Japan, early this month, of all its tinsel lustre when little Chofu Sugita, lost in the holocaust of the September fire in Honjo, which claimed thirty thousand lives, leaped from the stage into his mother's arms once more.

This was the story brought on Sunday by passengers on the President McKinley who witnessed the scene.

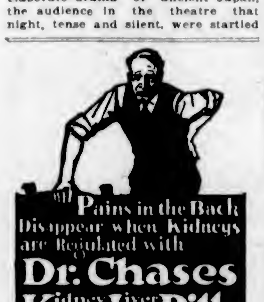
Absorbed in the denouement of an elaborate drama of ancient Japan, the audience in the theatre that night, tense and silent, were startled by the sudden rush of a woman to the stage. She was crying wildly, "Chofu! Chofu!"

She scrambled up to the stage and held out her arms to a little boy in the cast. Hearing his name called in the familiar accents of the days before the catastrophe, Chofu forget everything he was doing and leaped to meet his mother's embrace. Sobbing endearments and weeping for joy, the mother hugged him tight.

The play meanwhile was stopped. The actors stood dumbfounded and the audience broke into a restless murmur of annoyance at the interruption. But from the incoherencies of the woman the manager grasped the story and told it in a few words to the audience.

Then, when the full force of the dramatic story dawned upon the people, the murmurs changed to excited cheers, and women joined tears of joy with those of the mother as she led her child up the aisle and out of the theatre.

On the memorable night of the fire Chofu was torn by the panic-stricken crowds from his mother's clutch and wandered for a time alone. He was found by friends and with them escaped from the death-trap at Honjo. His mother thought him burned to death. His friends thought his mother dead. So they placed him in the care of a theatrical manager and eventually he arrived with the company at Hammamatsu, where his mother had gone to live after the disaster that cost her a husband and, for five months, bereft her of an only child.



FLOAT AMUR AND TOW HER TO PORT

ORE CARRIER LEAVES ROCKS FOR BERTH AT RUPERT

Will Tow Vessel to Vancouver Tonight, Using Remaining Cargo as Ballast for Voyage

After having been coaxed from her perch on the rocky spit at the southern end of Whitecliffe Island at noon yesterday, the Amur was towed to Prince Rupert by the Tees, ariving at the northern port at 7 o'clock in the evening.

After pulling the stranded ship into deep water the salvage men towed her to Chandler's Cove, where a diver was sent down to examine the hull. On hearing the diver's favorable report of his underwater survey, the captain of the Tees immediately began the tow to Prince Rupert.

At Rupert much of the cargo still remaining in the holds of the Amur will be discharged today. Sufficient will be left undisturbed, however, to serve as ballast for the long tow to Vancouver, which will commence some time tonight.

Tenders for the repair of the vessel will be invited immediately by the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Company, of Vancouver.

The salvaging of the Amur has added another feather to the many already adorning the cap of the Pacific Salvage Company of this city. The task was difficult and the company is the recipient of hearty congratulations on the success which has attended the efforts of their men.

Twelve Knots Is Maximum Speed of U.S. Battleships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Washington today has a new sensation in the disclosure that four of Uncle Sam's first line battleships are in such a decrepit condition that it is considered unsafe to operate them at a speed of more than twelve knots. Under the present disposition of the fleet, the defence of the Eastern seaboard hinges upon these "lame duck" ships.

A controversy over responsibility for these conditions, and also the reopening of the fight on the paring down of the naval estimates will likely be the immediate result of the disclosures.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that a sunken scow with only the stanchions showing above water, was reported on the 14th inst. approximately one and one-half miles southeast of White Rock, Strait of Georgia.

Ontario Liquor Referendum

TORONTO, Feb. 19.—"It has not even been considered," said Premier Ferguson today when asked, according to a report, that there will be a referendum on the liquor question next June.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Alabama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 24.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 28.
President Jackson, from Orient, Feb. 29.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 25.
Makura, from Australia, Mar. 1.
Empress of Australia, from Orient, Mar. 12.
Dictator, from United Kingdom, Mar. 30.
Arizona Maru, from Orient, Mar. 13.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. 30.

To Sail

Philoctetes, for Orient, Feb. 21.
Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Feb. 22.
President McKinley, for Orient, Feb. 25.
Toyama Maru, for Orient, Feb. 28.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 18.

Along the Waterfront

There is a possibility that the Margaret Coughlan will arrive at the Outer Wharves some time today to load lumber for Japan from the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company. Her appearance here hinges on the speed of the stevedores on the loading of her Fraser River cargo yesterday.

The Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Russia, which left Yokohama last Saturday, is scheduled to arrive here with 250 passengers on Monday.

Forty-five tons of cargo will be discharged here by the Canadian-Australian Royal Mail liner, Makura, on her arrival from the Antipodes on March 1.

Costly Repairs

McTavish Brothers, agents for the Toshin Maru, have not yet been informed where the owners of the vessel desire her to be repaired. The surveyors estimate that the cost of the repairs to the badly battered ship will amount to $65,000.

The Givenchy has returned to her base at Vancouver, resigning the West Coast patrol to the Armentieres. The Givenchy, a former trawler, with a speed of eight knots, was only once called upon to venture out into bad weather by marine distress while on the Bamfield station. On Christmas her wireless picked up the calls for aid sent out by the steamer Author. Captain Henderson immediately put out. There was a terrific storm raging and the little ship was called upon to utilize her full power. Battling steadily but slowly through the mountainous seas, with her decks swept again and again by the great rollers, she doggedly pressed on until about fifteen miles outside Cape Beale. Then it was learned through the wireless that the powerful seagoing life-saving tugboat Snohomish of the U.S. coast patrol was closer to the Author than the Givenchy, so the latter turned back.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's vessel, Kinderdyk, which is due on this coast with a large cargo of liquor today or tomorrow, will probably proceed direct to Vancouver without calling at this port, it was learned at the local office of the company yesterday.

Mr. A. L. Jolliffe, commissioner of immigration at Vancouver, has been promoted to occupy the same position at Ottawa. His place in Vancouver will be taken by Percy Reid, who has been chief controller of Chinese immigration at the capital city.

Superannuation Plan

A superannuation scheme for the benefit of employees of the Canadian National Railways is being worked out by a conference composed of representatives of the employees, the Department of Railways and Canals and the board of directors of the Canadian National Railways.

Herring fishing on the Pacific Coast is legal seven days in the week under a regulation issued by the Government yesterday. The ban on herring catches between Saturday midnight and Sunday midnight has been lifted. It still remains, however, on halibut fishing.

Having worked their way halfway around the world, four Vancouver men, J. Howe, J. H. Beatty, V. W. Bryson and A. Benz, arrived at St. John, N.B., yesterday from New York, en route from Australia to their homes in Vancouver, whence they will sail for China and other parts of the world they have not as yet seen. They shipped from Vancouver more than a year ago on a ship bound for Australia.

Excursions to South America are said to be attracting more tourists this season than ever before, while bookings on the regular liners, especially those touching points on the South American west coast, have been unusually large.

Improvement in the Japanese lumber market is expected at once by local steamship men and exporters as the result of the floating of a refunding and reconstruction loan of $150,000,000 in New York for the Japanese Government.

Montreal papers say that another attempt to start and maintain a regular steamship service between Canada and the West coast of Africa is to be made in the near future by Elder Dempster & Co., Ltd.

Last year 3,620 vessels of 16,736,960 gross tons entered and cleared at the port of Philadelphia in foreign trade. Total shipping movements, coastwise and foreign, numbered 8,211 of 16,790,881 gross tons.

In order to eliminate the frequent necessity of towing boats up the channel stern first, at least two turning basins probably will be excavated in the Houston, Tex., ship channel during the present year.

A 167-foot motor yacht equipped with twin Burmeister & Wain Diesel engines aggregating 1400 i.h.p. was recently ordered by Frederick Vanderbilt, of New York, from Burmeister & Wain, of Copenhagen. The boat will be full powered with auxiliary sail, will have a speed of fifteen knots, and will be ready in the Summer. During the past year many large oil-engined motor yachts and Diesel engines for American-built yachts were ordered in Europe, and the indications are that additional vessels of the type will be contracted for because of the comparatively low prices.

H. J. Clark, traveling passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., with headquarters in Seattle, has been appointed acting general agent of the passenger department of the company in Seattle, succeeding E. F. L. Sturdee, who recently was appointed acting general passenger agent for the C.P.R. in the Orient. Mr. Clark has been traveling passenger agent for the C.P.R. out of Seattle for the last three years. He went to Seattle from Vancouver.

The Anchor Line, Ltd., of Glasgow, has sold its steamers Vindelia and Vetellia to British buyers for about £40,000 each. These vessels were built in 1918 and are of 4,430 tons gross, respectively, each carrying 7,000 tons deadweight of fuel oil. Their engines are 27, 44 and 73 inches by 48-inch stroke.

Gross earnings from operation of the Port of Seattle publicly-owned shipping terminals in 1924 will exceed $1,000,000 it was predicted by Port Commissioner George F. Cotterill, after the regular weekly meeting of the Commission at which figures for 1923 were made public. Mr. Cotterill, who has been making a study of the earnings of the terminal units, estimates that if present ratio of increase continues, the earnings of the publicly-owned piers and warehouses for 1924 will be at least $1,100,000.

The Union SS. Company of British Columbia, which has in the past adhered to the policy of giving Coast Indian names to its ships, has changed this and in future will have a fleet of "Lady's." As new vessels are added they will be so designated. The Coast now has Princesses, Empresses, Princes and Ladies. The express liner building at Montrose, Scotland, for the company will in all probability be christened the Lady Alexander. It is expected she will arrive here early in May and will at once go into commission for coast service. The ship will be 225 feet finished.

With a daily average of about forty ships in Vancouver harbor, and pressed to their utmost, the question of a fireboat to protect ships and property has again become a very pertinent one there. Shipping men and other business men of the port express themselves strongly in favor of having three long delayed necessities attended to at once, thus locking the stable door before the steed is stolen. The three necessities, they agree, are a fireboat, an adequately manned police boat in continuous operation and a speedy launch for customs officers.

Monterey, Cal., reports that three hundred rock cod and mackerel fishermen, controlling about 200 fishing boats, tied up their craft and struck for an increase of from four to five cents per pound for their product on February 14. Cannery operators who purchase fish caught near Monterey refused to meet the demands of the strikers, which would increase the cost of fish approximately $22 per boat catch.

More than 14,000 passengers and approximately 1,000,000 tons of freight were carried to and from the Hawaiian Islands during 1923 by vessels of the Matson Navigation Company, it was reported yesterday at the twenty-third annual meeting of officials of that company, held at San Francisco.

That 1923 was as prosperous a year for the Matson Company as that preceding was borne out by the above figures and the construction of the new Matson building on Market Street at a cost of more than $2,000,000, it was said. Shipping and travel two and from the islands is equally divided, the report showed, approximately 500,000 tons of freight being shipped here and 7,000 passengers making the voyage to the States. It was also stated that 90 per cent of all of the raw sugar and canned pineapples shipped from the islands to San Francisco were carried on Matson vessels.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Arrived: Kore Maru, Hong Kong; K. I. Luckenbach, Astoria; Hague Maru, Baltimore. Sailed: Hesseo, Seattle; El Segundo, Astoria; Homer, Coos Bay; Daisy Putnam, Aberdeen; Carnervonshire, Antwerp; President Wilson, Manila.

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—Arrived: Lehigh, Boston and way ports; Alameda, motorship Masatlan, San Francisco; Georgian, Philadelphia; Eldorado, Mobile. Sailed: Admiral Evans, Seattle; Santovacones, Commercial Guide, New York; Warwick, San Francisco; Samoa, San Pedro.

SEATTLE, Feb. 18. — Arrived: Hokkai Maru, Muroran; Dorothy Luckenbach, Tacoma; W. S. Porter, Gaviota, motorship Drechtdijk, Emma Alexander, Nuloja, San Francisco; Poljona, Grays Harbor; Lurline, Bellingham. Sailed: Toya Maru, Tacoma; Forest King, San Pedro; Blue Triangle, Everett.

CORDOVA, Feb. 19.—Sailed: Victoria, southbound.

EVERETT, Feb. 19.—Arrived: Blue Triangle, Caple, Seattle. Sailed: Santa Inez, Seattle.

TACOMA, Feb. 18. — Arrived: Anyox, Stewart, B.C.; Toyama Maru, Yokohama; Glymont, San Francisco. Sailed: San Diego, Seattle; Dorothy Luckenbach, Seattle.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—W. S. Reama, San Pedro; West Greylock, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 15.—President Grant, Achilles, Seattle; Kohoen Maru, Tacoma.

GOTHENBURG, Feb. 14.—Panama, San Francisco.

KOBE, Feb. 18.—Arabia Maru, Tacoma; Boston Maru, Seattle.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Steel Scientist, San Francisco.

ROTTERDAM, Feb. 17.—Cardiganshire, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 17. — Iwaiama Maru, San Francisco.

HONG KONG, Feb. 19.—President Cleveland, San Francisco.

Sailed

KOBE, Feb. 16.—Nimrod, Seattle.

HONG KONG, Feb. 12.—Siberia Maru, West Carmona, West Holbrook, San Francisco.

WEATHER REPORTS

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 32; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy; strong, east; 29.90; 38; moderate.

Digby Island—Cloudy; calm; 30.15; 43; smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; southeast; 30.11; 45; rough. Out, Chelohsin at 4 p.m., northbound.

Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 30.04; 40.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; light, south east; 29.83; 39; smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; southeast; 29.88; 44; smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; southeast; temp. 43; choppy.

Cape Beale—Cloudy; light, east; 29.892 smooth.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:18	16	7:18	5:36
2	7:43	5:11	17	7:17	5:38
3	7:41	5:13	18	7:16	5:38
4	7:39	5:15	19	7:14	5:39
5	7:37	5:17	20	7:12	5:41
6	7:36	5:18	21	7:11	5:42
7	7:34	5:20	22	7:09	5:44
8	7:32	5:22	23	7:07	5:46
9	7:31	5:24	24	7:05	5:47
10	7:29	5:26	25	7:03	5:49
11	7:27	5:27	26	7:01	5:51
12	7:26	5:29	27	6:59	5:52
13	7:24	5:31	28	6:57	5:55
14	7:22	5:33	29	6:55	5:57
15	7:21	5:34			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA FEBRUARY

Day	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.
1					10:33	9.8	18:47	1.8
2					11:20	9.9	19:33	1.5
3	6:03	8.2	7:13	8.1	12:11	9.8	20:19	1.3
4	6:32	8.3	8:14	7.2	12:51	9.3	20:57	1.5
5	6:39	8.3	9:10	7.4	13:50	8.9	21:37	1.9
6	6:21	8.3	10:03	7.8	14:40	8.8	22:19	2.4
7	6:49	8.3	10:27	8.9	15:38	7.8	22:54	3.1
8	9:13	8.4	11:58	9.1	16:23	7.3	23:31	3.9
9	6:40	8.5	12:09	8.7	17:40	9.7		
10	0:07	4.7	7:13	8.8	14:02	8.3	19:33	9.3
11	0:55	5.6	7:45	2.2	15:07	4.8	21:15	9.1
12			8:33	2.5	15:04	4.2	22:00	6.1
13			9:03	2.2	19:33	4.8		
14			9:43	8.4	17:42	3.6		
15			10:17	8.4	18:24	3.1		
16			10:51	2.4	19:03	3.7		
17			11:29	2.2	19:39	2.5		
18	6:12	8.8	7:37	7.8	12:03	2.6	20:12	2.1
19	6:34	7.8	2:18	7.4	12:49	2.9	20:42	2.8
20	4:19	7.8	8:01	7.0	13:37	2.2	21:30	2.2
21	4:22	7.8	9:40	6.4	14:38	2.3	22:05	2.9
22	5:54	8.0	10:22	6.8	12:40	7.9	22:43	3.1
23	6:22	8.1	11:36	6.2	16:49	7.8	23:18	3.6
24	6:53	8.2	12:32	8.7	18:08	7.0	23:58	4.7
25	0:25	8.4	13:33	4.0	18:32	9.7		
26	0:20	8.8	9:28	8.8	14:27	3.2	21:38	6.8
27	2:04	9.4	7:32	2.7	12:33	2.0		
28			8:14	8.8	16:33	2.8		
29			8:54	8.8	17:28	2.8		

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Britisher left Miicke for Vancouver, February 1.

Canadian Freighter left Yokhaichi for Pedro, January 24.

Canadian Highlander arrived Yokohama, February 5.

Canadian Importer left Auckland for Sydney, February 6.

Canadian Inventor left New York for St. John, February 16.

Canadian Prospector left Liverpool for Glasgow, February 12.

Canadian Seigneur left Victoria for Yokohama, February 11.

Canadian Scottish left Muroran for Vancouver, February 10.

Canadian Skirmisher left Portsmouth for Avonmouth, February 13.

Canadian Transporter left Vancouver for United Kingdom, February 2.

Canadian Traveller left Wellington for Vancouver, January 30.

Canadian Winner left Glasgow for Vancouver, January 25.

Canadian Farmer arrived San Francisco, February 14.

Canadian Observer left Ocean Falls for San Pedro, February 13.

Canadian Rover arrived Vancouver January 20.

Canadian Trooper left San Francisco for Vancouver, February 15.

Canadian Volunteer arrived Vancouver, February 6.

C. P. R. EARNINGS

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending Feb. 14 were $3,168,000, an increase of $629,000.

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"	8:36 "	Junction	"	4:54 "	
"	8:40 "	Burnside Road	"	4:51 "	
"	8:42 "	Blackwood	"	4:48 "	
"	8:47 "	Parson's Bridge	"	4:40 "	
"	8:53 "	Colwood Hotel	"	4:36 "	
"	8:57 "	Colwood Village	"	4:33 "	
"	9:03 "	Glen Lake	"	4:27 "	
"	9:06 "	Happy Valley	"	4:21 "	
"	9:08 "	Highway Crossing	"	4:19 "	
"	9:16 "	Metchosin	"	4:18 "	
"	9:28 "	Rocky Point	"	4:06 "	
"	9:36 "	Hutchison Cove	"	3:58 "	
"	9:48 "	Saseenos	"	3:46 "	
"	9:51 "	Milne's Landing	"	3:39 "	
"	10:18 "	Leechtown	"	3:15 "	
"	10:21 "	Sooke Lake	"	3:00 "	
"	10:51 "	Shawnigan Beach	"	2:39 "	
"	11:03 "	Napier Lumber Co.	"	2:26 "	
"	11:08 "	Colpman Lumber Co.	"	2:21 "	
"	11:12 "	Lakeshaw	"	2:18 "	
"	11:19 "	National Mills, Ltd.	"	2:13 "	
"	11:24 "	Deerholme	"	2:08 "	
"	11:27 "	Deerholme Lumber Co.	"	2:03 "	
"	11:42 "	Camscot	"	1:48 "	
"	11:47 "	Scottish Logging Co.	"	1:33 "	
Ar.	12:15 p.m.	Chasnel Logg. Co.	Lv.	1:15 "	

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THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE DIRECTORS OF

The Canada National Fire Insurance Company

To the Shareholders:

Your Directors have pleasure in submitting for your consideration their Thirteenth Annual Report as well as the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and Revenue and Expenditure Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1923, as certified by the Company's Auditors.

In view of the fact that the year 1923 proved to be about as equally unfavorable for fire companies in general as the previous year, your Directors are much gratified to be able to report that this Company made very substantial and satisfactory progress during the past year.

For the last two or three years business and financial men were rather generally of the opinion that each year would show an improvement over the preceding year, but the process of restoring conditions to anything like a normal basis has been retarded in a large measure by the very unsettled state of affairs throughout the world and particularly on the European Continent.

It was anticipated, and with a reasonable degree of confidence, that the year 1923 would witness quite a material change for the better in most lines of business, but as the year advanced, it became all too apparent that the year was going to be a very trying one, and, as it finally proved to be, one of the most critical and strenuous years which our Dominion has yet experienced.

These abnormal conditions naturally had a detrimental influence on practically all lines of business, with the resut that, instead of anticipated increases in profits in the various classes of business and financial undertakings, these, for the most part, showed a decided falling-off as compared with preceding years.

It is generally conceded that the very unsatisfactory and more or less demoralized state of European business and finance has had much to do with the unsettled condition in other parts of the world and that, until a material improvement in European affairs can be effected, it is unreasonable to look for a return to prosperous times in this country.

Notwithstanding the general curtailment in business, as a direct result of the widespread depression throughout Canada last year, it is worthy of note that your Company continued to forge ahead and make satisfactory progress.

The gross amount of new Canadian business written by the Company in 1923 was $21,897,433.00, while the gross premium income, in all its fields of operation, totalled the large sum of $1,477,022.69 more than double the amount of the previous year's figures. Reinsurance premiums totalled $105,611.11. Gross insurance in force in Canada at the close of the year amounted to $40,682,725.00, and the premiums on this business totalled $526,468.91. Reinsurance in force at December 31st amounted to $11,268,488.00, while the premiums thereon totalled $139,688.71. Net insurance in force on Canadian business at the close of 1923 aggregated $29,414,237.00.

With regard to the Underwriting Department of a Fire Insurance Company, it is always a source of satisfaction, as well as a matter for congratulation, when the loss-ratio is kept within reasonable bounds. Despite the fact that in each year much propaganda work is carried on and strenuous efforts made, with a view to checking the fire-waste, the last two years have been highly unfavorable to the insurance companies, the losses in this period establishing a new record.

It will be interesting to note that, while the fire loss-ratio on Canadian business for all Companies operating in Canada in the years 1922 and 1923 was 69.12 and 68.10 per cent respectively, the loss-ratio of this Company, covering all its fields of operation, amounted to only 45.47 per cent.

In connection with the Company's operations abroad, it should be gratifying news to the Shareholders to learn that the volume of business from this source showed a large increase over the previous year, and that the loss-ratio on this business, in such an unfavorable year as 1923, was only 44.37 per cent. This favorable record speaks well for the character of the business written.

While this Company has been operating in foreign fields for a matter of only three years, the business has grown to large proportions and should continue to expand satisfactorily from year to year.

Referring to the Financial Statement, it will be seen that one of the most important items among the Company's assets is that of Mortgage Loans, amounting to $1,475,214.09. These loans are upon the security of improved real estate properties, every possible precaution having been taken in the selection of the loans, and, as an evidence of this fact, it may be mentioned that, notwithstanding the depression in business and financial circles, payments of interest and principal were well met, the returns in this connection comparing very favorably with those of previous years.

The item Stocks and Bonds, amounting to $289,680.79, remains practically unchanged from the previous year.

The same remarks apply to the item known as Head Office Property, this standing at the same amount as the previous year, namely, $164,796.98.

It is worthy of note that the item, Agents' Balances, amounting to $37,050.88, shows a reduction of $19,402.52 from that of the previous year.

Cash on Hand and on Deposit stood at $216,873.67, an increase over the previous year's figures of $27,770.09.

An important item under the heading of Assets is that of Balances Retained by Foreign Companies, amounting to $451,148.57. This shows an increase of $293,494.01 over the 1922 figures, which indicates at a glance the large increase in the Old Country business, as compared with that of the previous year

The total Assets of the Company reached the sum of $3,168,252.95, showing a gain for the year of $239,915.33.

Paid-up Capital reached the large total of $1,894,008.78, an increase over 1922 figures of $7,878.17.

Government Reserve for Unearned Premiums totalled $526,932.49, as compared with $327,833.62 in the previous year, representing an increase in this department of $199,108.87.

Reinsurance Premiums (held as reserve on deposit, which has reference to business with Foreign Treaty Companies) amounted to $50,454.80.

Profits from Mortgages, Stocks, Bonds and sundry other sources amounted $109,217.78, while Net Fire Premiums, after deducting cancellations, rebates and reinsurance, amounted to the large total of $1,371,411.58.

The total Net Revenue for the year amounted to $1,480,629.36.

After providing for all management Expenses, Fire Losses, Taxes, Interest and sundry other charges and writing off $3,261.91 for depreciation on Furniture, Fixtures, Maps, Plans, etc., there remained Net Profits of $343,222.82, which were apportioned as follows:

Carried to Government Reserve, $199,108.87, leaving balance of Net Profits of $144,113.95.

The Contingent Fund of $100,000.00 remains the same as last year.

Net Surplus of Policyholders now reaches the large total of $2,437,694.87.

The financial position of the Company has steadily improved year after year, and the Financial Statement which will be submitted to you today for your consideration, shows very clearly to what large proportions this Company has grown in the short space of thirteen years. In times of business depression such as have been recently experienced, it is most essential that great precaution be exercised in the Underwriting Department, and as evidence of this, it is but necessary to refer to the comparatively low loss-ratio of this Company when contrasted with the average loss-ratio of other Companies operating in the Dominion of Canada, covering the same period. While it would have been possible to show a larger volume of business in Canada during the past year, it was deemed to be in the best interests of the Company to adopt an unusually conservative policy in the matter of risks, avoiding, so far as possible, anything of a doubtful or uncertain nature. In the matter of investments, the Company has studiously avoided anything of a speculative character, adhering to the policy which has always governed its operations, namely, to invest its funds in high-class securities only.

After a period of depression which has prevailed, particularly in the Western Provinces, during the past few years, it is encouraging to note the feeling of optimism which is gradually becoming apparent, and it seems to be the rather general belief that the present year will witness quite a noticeable improvement in trade and commerce. If these hopes are realized, your Directors look forward with renewed confidence to the Company's operations during the present year and reasonably anticipate that the next annual report of the Company will show large increases in business over that of the previous year. Numerous indications point to renewed business activity, and this Company, with its valuable business connections abroad, as well as in Canada, should share in large measure in the returning prosperity.

It was with a feeling of deep regret that your Directors received news of the recent death of Mr. Andrew Gray, of Victoria, one of the Directors of the Company. The late Mr. Gray had always taken an active interest in the welfare of the Company and had been identified with it practically since its inception. In the death of Mr. Gray, the Company has suffered a distinct loss. Mr. Gray always looked forward with pleasure to attending the meetings of the Company, and his wise counsel and unbounded faith in the future of the Company were always a source of inspiration and encouragement to the other members of the Board.

It is with pleasure that your Directors refer to the splendid support and co-operation of the Shareholders during the past twelve months. Active co-operation, both from a moral and business standpoint, on the part of the Shareholders, contributes largely to the success of the Company's operations. It is certainly encouraging to the Directors and Management to see the large amount of business which the shareholders have turned in to their own Company, and they sincerely trust that the Shareholders will continue to extend their liberal patronage and support to the Company.

Your Directors desire also to express their warm appreciation of the splendid efforts of the general staff, agents and inspectors of the Company during the past year. Much of the Company's success depends upon the loyalty and untiring efforts of the general agency force of the Company. With the gradual return to more prosperous times, your Directors have reason to believe that the Company will be able to make an even greater degree of progress than it has enjoyed during the past few years.

J. H. G. RUSSELL, President.

Winnipeg, February 13th, 1924.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors, J. H. G. Russell was elected President; W. J. Boyd and F. H. Alexander, Vice-Presidents; and W. T. Alexander, Managing Director.

THE CANADA NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Financial Statement, 31st December, 1923

ASSETS

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate and Accrued Interest		$1,475,214.09
Stocks and Bonds (at cost) and Accrued Interest		289,680.79
Real Estate, Head Office Building	$ 164,796.98	
Real Estate, Other than Head Office Property	514,848.61	679,645.59
Office Furniture and Fixtures, Maps and Plans, Less Depreciation		12,401.54
Accounts Receivable		6,237.82
Balances retained by Foreign Companies		451,148.57
Agents' Balances		37,050.88
Cash on Hand and on Deposit		216,873.67
		$3,168,252.95

LIABILITIES

Government Reserve for Unearned Premiums		$ 526,932.49
Losses Unpaid (in course of Adjustment)		25,602.11
Accounts Payable		27,563.68
Reinsurance Premiums (held as Reserve on Deposit)		50,454.80
Contingent Reserve Fund		100,000.00
Capital Stock Subscribed—$3,050,400.00		
Paid up	$1,894,008.78	
Net Surplus	543,686.09	
		2,437,694.87
		$3,168,252.95

REVENUE

Balance Brought Forward from 1922		$ 727,395.76
Profits from Mortgages, Stocks and Other Sources		109,217.78
Fire Insurance Premiums for 1923	$1,477,022.69	
Less Reinsurance thereon	105,611.11	
		1,371,411.58
		$2,208,025.12

EXPENDITURE

General Expenses, Salaries, Commissions, etc.,		
Loan and Investment Department	$ 39,654.69	
Fire Department	469,042.12	
		508,696.81
Losses and Loss Adjustment Expenses	655,060.17	
Less Reinsurance Recoveries	41,523.01	
		623,537.16
Depreciation written off Furniture and Maps		3,261.91
Bad Debts written off		134.60
Maintenance of Real Estate		1,776.06
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	$ 526,932.49	
Net Surplus	543,686.09	
		1,070,618.58
		$2,208,025.12

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:—

We beg to report that we have audited the Books and Accounts of The Canada National Fire Insurance Company for the year ending 31st December, 1923, and have found them properly stated and sufficiently vouched. We have verified the Cash on Hand and on Deposit and the Mortgages and other Securities. In our opinion the Balance Sheet presents a correct view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31st December, 1923, according to the best of our information and the explanation given us, and as shown by the Books of the Company.

(Sgd.) D. A. PENDER, SLASOR & CO.
Chartered Accountants.

Winnipeg, 13th February, 1924.

WM. McLEISH, General Agent, City of Victoria. Offices—616 View Street

Vancouver Island

PUPILS TAKE GUESTS FOR TOUR OF WORLD

Novel Entertainment Held by Courtenay High School—King Tut Shown in Sepulchre

COURTENAY, Feb. 19—The pupils of the Courtenay High School acted as hosts to some hundred and twenty guests in a most novel form here on Friday night, when a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. Seven of the school rooms had been prepared to represent as many different countries or localities, these being: Bohemia, Carolina, Comox, Egypt, Hudson's Bay, the Far North and Japan. The guests visited all these places during the evening.

In Egypt they found the tomb of Tutankhamen and many interesting Egyptian things. In Comox the dairy herds and interests were very much to the fore. Before starting on this long journey, however, it was necessary to obtain a pasport at the office provided for this purpose, which was in charge of Mr. Chester Haas and Miss Madelin Swan. On receiving these documents the travelers were very much surprised at the "likeness" attached thereto, this feature causing much amusement. Having obtained these necessary credentials, the next business was to present oneself at the ticket office, where Miss Isabelle Moncrieff issued something resembling a trans-continental railway ticket to all travelers. Each section of this ticket permitted one to "itinerate." These tickets were so arranged that an even number of transients occupied each territory at the same time. A bell ringing at intervals of ten minutes allowed orderly progress through the seven rooms in various parts of the building, this space of time being alloted for the inspection of each country.

Those in charge of the various localities were as follows: Bohemia, Miss Marion McPherson; Carolina, Mr. Sidney Williams; Comox, Miss Margaret Duncan; Egypt, Miss Nellie Taylor; the Far North, Miss Muriel McPhee; Hudson's Bay, Miss Beatrice Catchpole; and Japan, Miss Dorothy Sutherland. The tour being completed, community singing was indulged in. The singing was accompanied by Mr. Harold Simonds and was much enjoyed. There were three dances before supper and dancing continued afterwards until 12 o'clock and brought to a close a very pleasant evening's enjoyment. The music was provided by the kindness of Mr. Simonds, Miss Jean Beasley and Miss Gwen Smith, of Comox. The High School students were congratulated on the success of this social event, which was considerably helped by the assistance of Mr. G. W. Stubbs, principal of the Courtenay public school, and Messrs. P.L. Anderton, F. R. F. Biscoe, R. V. Collins and Frederick Field. Among those to whom special invitations were sent were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hames, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Pidcock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerton, Mr. and Mrs. Shenstone, Mr. J. N. Young, and the Misses A. Hilderbrand, L. Carroll, R. Smith and I. Sutton.

Superannuation Powers Are Sought by Nanaimo

NANAIMO, Feb. 19.—Mayor Busby brought up the question of superannuation of city employees at the City Council meeting last evening. He stated that there was no by-law now in effect whereby the Council could act in the matter. He was of the opinion that Mr. S. Gough should be placed on the superannuation list, and asked the Council to consider the matter. Mr. Gough had been in the city's employee for the past 45 years and had been most efficient in every way. He had always guarded the city's finances as carefully as he would his own, and was deserving of recognition. Had he been working for the Government there would have been no question but that he would have received a pension upon his retirement. It was decided that the Legislative Committee introduce a by-law governing the superannuation of civic employees.

The School Board submitted expenses for the Nanaimo Public Schools for the year totalling $67,407. The Fire Wardens' Committee stated in its estimates that the sum of $9,299.50 would be required for fire purposes this year, and the Nanaimo Municipal Library Board submitted estimates for the year which totalled $2,500. Of this amount $1,000 would be required for salaries, and the balance for books, heating, lighting, etc.

A communication was received from Attorney-General Manson, acknowledging receipt of a letter from the Council protesting against the charge made by the Liquor Board to the city for enforcement here of the Liquor Act. He stated that the matter had been carefully checked up and the charge had been found correct. All of the cases had originated in Nanaimo, and were not outside cases, as intimated by the Council.

Comox Man Disclaims Connection With Case

COMOX, Feb. 19.—The St. John dispatch telling of the arrival there of an English munitions girl who is said to have come to Canada looking for her lost lover, a Canadian Artilleryman during the war, has caused some annoyance here to Mr. Koster Drury, of Sinkoop, Comox. Mr. Drury, who was at the front with the Fourth Division Trench Mortars, naturally feels that he is under suspicion to some extent, and he wishes to make it clear that he is not the K. Drury mentioned in the dispatch, especially as he inclines to the opinion that the man is not dead, but has forsaken the poor girl like a scoundrel. He points out that she should have no trouble tracing him, as Artillerymen were comparatively few in numbers in the army, and unlikely included many men of that name.

Nanaimo to Establish V.O.N. Nursing System

NANAIMO, Feb. 19.—A meeting of the Local Council of Women was held yesterday afternoon with representation of eight affiliated societies present. Following the reading of a resolution from the W. C. T. U., it was decided to call a public meeting for March 5, for the purpose of interesting the citizens in the establishment of a V. O. N. nursing system in Nanaimo. Mrs. T. Barnard, who was chairman of the resolutions committee of the body making the request, was elected to make preliminary arrangements for the meeting. Mrs. Frank Reynolds was elected chairman of the civic committee and Mrs. W. F. Drysdale head of the health committee for the year 1924. Arrangements were made for a shamrock tea on March 15 to raise funds for a donation for the National Council restroom at the British Empire Exhibition in April, where Canadians will be received, and also for funds for local needs. The convenors were named as follows: Programme, Mrs. W. F. Drysdale; decorations, Mrs. W. F. Martindale; refreshments, Mrs. J. McMillian and Mrs. Pender. Mrs. F. Reynolds was appointed head of the publicity committee for 1924.

Concert Postponed by Royal Oak Institute

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 19.—Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the Royal Oak Women's Institute find it necessary to postpone indefinitely their concert which was to have taken place on Wednesday evening at Royal Oak. The executive wish to express their regret that this change has had to be made at this late date.

Royal Oak Women's Institute will hold their postponed meeting in the Institute room at Royal Oak on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Two speakers are being provided by the agricultural convener, Mrs. H. H. Reed, who has charge of the meeting. Mrs. Blanco and Mrs. Barker are hostesses. Several reports, including those of the delegate to the narcotic meeting, the delegate to the central committee and the convener of community betterment, who is organizing a working bee for the grounds of the Health Centre, will be presented.

Another of the Royal Oak Basketball dances brought a crowd to Royal Oak Hall on Friday evening last. Good music was provided and dainty refreshments served by the committee, who announce a masquerade dance for their next social event on February 29.

Montana Woman Sought on Vancouver Island

NANAIMO, Feb. 19—The whereabouts of Mrs. Sadie Clarke are being sought for by her daughter, Mrs. Mary Shepherd, of Lewistown, Mont., who has written the Nanaimo police in an attempt to locate her. She states that the last word received from her mother was a letter dated Feb. 27, 1908, and written from the Wilson Hotel, Nanaimo. An estate is being settled, and it is important to locate Mrs. Clarke as soon as possible.

ROYAL OAK MOURNS DEATH OF PIONEER

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 19.—Residents of Royal Oak express very sincere regret for the death of one of the dolest residents in the person of Mrs. P. J. Goyette, who passed away in Victoria on Saturday morning, aged sixty-three years. Mrs. Goyette was born in the district and spent all her life a resident of Royal Oak. She is mourned by a brother and sister, also residents of Saanich, a sister in Vancouver, her husband, Mr. P. J. Goyette; two daughters, Mrs. D. A. MacIntosh, of Victoria, and Miss Ozilda Goyette, of Royal Oak; three sons, Joseph H., of Victoria; Edward J., California, and Stanley, at home. The Rev. A. L. Nixon conducted the funeral services, which were held at the residence at Royal Oak and at St. Michael's Church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

KIWANIANS INSTALLED

NANAIMO, Feb. 18—At a recent meeting of the Nanaimo Kiwanis Club officers for the ensuing term were installed as follows: President, J. Charlie Dakin; vice-president, Frank A. Hanna; trustee, E. W. Harding; secretary, William McGirr; treasurer, A. C. Van Houten; directors, James Galbraith, Allan H. Hull, Arthur Leighton, J. C. McGuffie, R. A. Playfair, James Rennie and A. J. Sampson.

The installing officers were: Mr. George Hansell, of Vancouver; Mr. Ken. Ferguson, of Victoria; and Mr. Harold Hutton, of New Westminster.

PREPARING FARCE

STRAWBERRY VALE, Feb. 19.—Strawberry Vale W. I. are putting forth every effort for a unique concert on February 29. Local talent is being utilized for a particularly pleasing programme, while the "piece de resistance" is a musical farce, written by a local composer and which is a perfect scream. Rehearsals are the order of the day and enthusiasm in the preparation points to an unusually good evening's entertainment being presented in Strawberry Vale Hall.

SALT SPRING NEWS

SALT SPRING ISLAND, Feb. 19.—At the annual meeting of the Advisory Board, held at the Mahon Hall on Tuesday afternoon, the following were elected to represent the various districts on the Island: Messrs. N. W. Wilson, J. D. Hadley, Parsons, B. Cartwright, Jno. Rogers, J. Harel, T. Jackson, Geo. Stuart, A. J. Smith, and Mr. J. S. Jones, secretary.

PARTNERS SEPARATE

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 19.—The partnership of James Burns and Matthaw Brown, trading under the firm name of the B. and B. Grocery, has, by mutual consent, been dissolved. Mr. Brown will carry on the business under the name of Mat. Brown's Grocery. Mr. Burns will leave Cumberland in the near future and make his home in Victoria.

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 19.—Damage to the extent of nearly $100 was done to the plate glass window at Henderson's Candy Store on Friday afternoon, when a truck owned by J. Damonte and driven by J. Bartoldi, backed over the sidewalk, crashing into the store front.

New Today in The Markets

(Revised February 19)

Butter—	
Salt Spring Island	.48
Cowichan	.44
V.I. Milk Producers	.48
Comox	.47
Imperial Fresh Creamery	.47
New Zealand bricks	.46
Alberta special grade bricks	.46
Alberta No. 1 grade bricks	.44
Alberta No. 2 grade bricks	.42
Dairy, scarce	M.P.
Pure Lard—According to size of package, per lb.	.17½
Cheese—	
Ontario Solids, .24; matured	.27
Ontario Twins, matured	.27½
Alberta Solids, .23; matured	.24
Alberta Twins, .23½; matured	.24½
McLaren's Cream, doz., small	.90
McLaren's Cream, doz., med.	1.90
McLaren's Cream Cheese, 5's	.39
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 5's	.52
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 5's	.37
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento	.39
Eggs—	
B.C. Fresh Extras	.38
B.C. Fresh Firsts	.35
B.C. Fresh Pullet Extras	.34
Fish—	
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.	.15
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.	.10
Sablefish, fillets, 10's	.20
Local Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton	M.P.
Ashcroft Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton	M.P.
Onions—Per sack, 100 lbs.	M.P.
Local	M.P.
Vegetables—	
Celery, Calif.	M.P.
Beets, sack lots, per lb.	.02
Carrots, sack lots, per lb.	.01¼
Turnips, sack lots, per lb.	.01½
Parsnips, sack lots, per lb.	.02
Cauliflower	M.P.
Cabbage, crate lots, per lb.	M.P.
Head Lettuce, imported, crt. 2.75	4.00
Garlic	.20
Hothouse Rhubarb, 1-lb. bdles.	.15
Fruits—	
Apples—Okanagan, according to variety—	
Extra Fancy 1.60	2.75
Fancy 1.35	2.25
Apples — Local, according to variety and grade 1.00	2.75
Cranberries, 1-1 bbl. boxes	6.00
Grapes, Almeria "Sawdust," keg	8.00
Oranges—Navels—	
Sunkist, 160's	5.75
126's	5.50
150's	5.25
176's	4.75
200's	4.25
216's	4.00
252's	3.50
288's	3.25
324's	3.00
Lemons—	
Sunkist, 300's	5.25
360's	4.75
Bananas—	
City, lb.	.12
Crated, lb.	.13
4-basket crates	3.40
Baskets, 1 doz. each	.50
Grapefruit—	
California Sunkist, 48's, 64's, 80's	4.75
100's	4.15
Florida, per case, according to size and quality 7.25	7.50
Honey—	
Comb Honey, 24's, per case, No. 1 grade	6.75
Choice grade	6.50
Dates—	
Hallowi, bulk, per lb., new crop	.09
1922 crop, per lb.	.05½
Dromedary, per case	7.00
Camel, 36|10 oz.	4.15
Nuts—	
Almonds, per lb.	.21
Brazils, per lb.	M.P.
Filberts, per lb.	.17
Walnuts, No. 1	.30
Walnuts, New Manchu	.15

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	10.20
Yellow, per hundred	9.70

FLOUR
(Retail)

	48-lb. Sack.
Snowflake	$2.00
Purity	1.95
Maple Leaf	1.95
Royal Standard	1.90
Royal Standard	1.95
Royal Household	1.95
B. & K. Flour	1.95
Five Roses	1.95
B. & K. Pastry	1.95
Whole Wheat	1.90

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES
No special brands quoted

Pork	.15
Beef, No. 1 Steers	.13
Lamb, spring	.35
Lard .15½	.17½
Veal .15	.20
Bacon .26	.34
Mutton	.21
Hams .26	.37

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$1.90	$38.00
Gr. Barley	2.00	38.00
Corn	2.40	46.00
Cracked Corn	2.50	49.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.50	49.00
Oil Cake	2.25	42.00
Oats	1.95	38.00
Oats, Ground	1.95	37.00
Scratch Food	2.20	44.00
Poultry Mash	2.25	43.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.40	46.00
Hay, Timothy	1.20	22.00
Hay, Clover	1.20	24.00
Hay, Alfalfa	1.40	26.00

Market Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Wheat: Possibility of Winter wheat crop damage, with the strength in corn, and the light pit offerings gave the market a fairly substantial rally today. Bulges brought out fair selling, but the market showed a greater ability to absorb such selling. Cash demand was fairly good according to reports from local and outside points, but Minneapolis reported 40,000 bushels wheat sold from there to come to Chicago. The market will be responsive to any news of a political sort that will improve the position of the domestic wheat raiser, provided the latter does not immediately try to take advantage of it to raise more grain instead of reducing his acreage. Foreign labor news unfavorable, and the Winnipeg reports said that export business at the seaboard was nil.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The technical position of cotton market has doubtless been strengthened by recent drastic liquidation, and the market therefore should be in a position to respond to any new constructive factors.—L. and B.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Sentiment has been somewhat unsettled by the recent action of the stock market. We do not believe that any further declines, if same occurs, will be very material, and accordingly favor purchases of well seasoned issues on recessions.—L. and B.

A picturesque electric railroad has been built on the mountain slopes near Madrid, Spain.

By No Means Allow Your Bowels To Get Constipated

If you allow your bowels to become constipated you will have billous attacks, sick headaches, coated tongue, foul breath, sallow complexion, specks floating before the eyes, whites of the eyes dull and yellow, heartburn, water brash, etc.

Keep your bowels regular by using Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, as by doing so you will be able to keep well and have no more trouble with your liver.

Mrs. I. Rubin, Halbrite, Sask., writes: "I was very badly troubled with constipation, often had bad headaches, my tongue was coated, and I felt anything but well.

After taking Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills I have felt much better as they certainly did me a lot of good."

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The Teeth You See

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In every circle nowadays you see countless teeth which glisten—teeth which once were dim. They give multiplied attraction, both to men and women.

They indicate clearly that a change has come in methods of teeth cleaning. Millions are daily fighting film. Let this test show you what it means to you and yours.

No pretty teeth with dingy film

Your teeth are coated with a film—that viscous film you feel. Despite your brushing, much of it clings and stays.

Soon that film discolors, forming dingy coats. That is how teeth lose their beauty.

Film also holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay. Germs breed by millions in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

That is why so few escape tooth troubles under old ways of teeth cleaning.

Dental science has discovered two film combatants. One disintegrates the film at all stages of formation. One removes it without harmful scouring.

Many tests which have been made prove these methods effective. A new-type tooth paste has been created to apply them daily. The name is Pepsodent.

Leading dentists everywhere began to advise it. Today, all the world over, Pepsodent is supplanting the tooth pastes of the past.

The results are conspicuous

Pepsodent does other things that old methods never do. It multiplies the alkalinity of the saliva, which is there to neutralize mouth acids. It multiplies the starch digestant in saliva, which is there to digest starch deposits on teeth.

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Wednesday Morning's Special Values

Children's Serge Skirts, Value $3.50, for $1.85

Children's All-Wool Navy Serge Pleated Skirts, made with bodice attached. The waist buttons in front, the serge is of fine grade, and the sizes are for 4, 5 and 6 years only. This morning's special, each **$1.98**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Children's Flannelette Gowns Regular $1.25 for 89c

Flannelette Gowns, in slip-over style; also V-neck and high neck styles. They are in shades of mauve, pink, blue and white. Sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years. Regular $1.25 for **89¢**

—Children's, 1st Floor

A Few Jersey Cloth Sweaters Values to $5.00 for $1.98

Light Weight Jersey Sweaters in tuxedo style, with two pockets and narrow belt, American Beauty and green only. Size 34 only. This morning **$1.98**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Superior Grade Out-Size Blouses Special Today, $4.98

Out-Size Blouses of silk voile, georgette and pongee; made in plain tailored styles with convertible collars, long sleeves, embroidered or plain fronts. The shades are white, black, navy or pongee. Sizes 45 to 52. Special value at **$4.98**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Sports Coats for Spring New Styles for $11.95

Coats of an excellent grade polo cloth. Some in neat checks, and all exceedingly smart in appearance. Some have trimming on collars, cuffs and pockets. Some have patch pockets, are trimmed with large buttons, have convertible collars, bell sleeves and narrow belts. They are dressy coats in shades of tan, fawn, blue, peach and green. The sizes are 16 to 44 and big value at **$11.95**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Goddess Front-Lace Corsets, $4.50

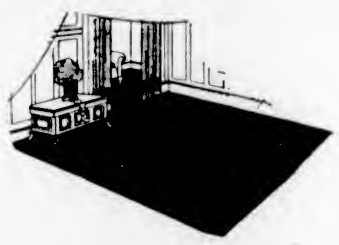
Goddess Front-Lace Sports Model Corsets, with elastic top, ventilated back and elastic inset across back. They have free hip, are boned with black, unbreakable boning, and with protecting shield under front lacing; four hose supporters. Big value at **$4.50**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Women's Crepe Nightgowns Reg. $1.75 for $1.25

A Special in Women's Crepe Nightgowns, excellent grade and well made and finished. Shown in pink shade, with blue bird designs. Special, each at **$1.25**

—Women's Whitewear, 1st Floor



All-Feather Pillows On Sale, Each, 85c

All-Feather Pillows, weighing 5 lbs. to the pair. They are well filled and covered with strong art ticking. Special value, each ..... **85¢**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

TAPESTRY RUGS On Sale This Morning

Hard Wearing Tapestry Rugs, in a full range of designs and very attractive. The sizes are:

7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. **$12.95**
9 ft. x 9 ft. On sale at **$16.95**
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. On sale at **$18.95**
9 ft. x 12 ft. On sale for **$19.95**

These are rugs suitable for any room and are remarkable value.

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Children's White Enamel Cribs Each, $13.90

White Enamel Cribs, with drop sides and fitted with a strong all-cotton felted mattress. On sale this morning, each, complete for **$13.90**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Suit Cases and Boston Bags Special Value Today

12 Only, Tan or Black Leatherette Suit Cases, metal bound and with metal corners; two side clasps and lock, with strap inside. They are fancy lined and have two leather outside straps; size 24 and 26-inch. Full size suit cases and wonderful value at, each **$3.19**

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WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Increasing easterly to southerly winds; unsettled and mild, with rain.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Easterly to southerly winds; unsettled and mild; rain.

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BRITISH DOCK STRIKE IS SETTLED

FIERCEST STORM IN YEARS VISITS EAST

Ottawa Reports Worst Visitation in Two Decades and All Traffic Held Up Throughout the Province —Snow Shovelling in Toronto Will Cost $100,000 —Blizzard Adds to Quebec's Discomfort

One Death and Loss of Property in Virginia

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Ontario's worst Winter storm in a score of years subsided tonight and the digging-out process, which began early this morning and labored under difficulties through the day, is making such headway that dozens of railway trains which had been fast in the drifts all over the province for twelve hours were set in motion again. Passenger trains were cancelled in dozens while the storm raged, and the locomotives were used to push snowploughs, but late tonight the big railway systems report all lines open with the exception of a few branch roads.

Most electric lines in Western Ontario report service partly demoralized. Hundreds of automobiles are stalled in the snow all over the country.

Western Ontario towns report that the auburban roads are impassable. The probability of a milk shortage before the deliveries in quantity begin again is causing concern in several cities.

$100,000 for Shovelling Snow

It is estimated that 40,000 children failed to turn up at school in Toronto today. Signs were blown down, a few shop windows blown in, and 2,000 telephones were put out of commission. It is estimated the storm will cost the city $100,000 merely on snow shovelling account.

Ottawa reported the worst storm to tie up traffic experienced in twenty years. Local trains have had to be cancelled, and two of the Montreal-Ottawa trains were reported snowbound. Other trains were from five to nine hours late in their schedules. The train bearing the Ottawa National Hockey League team to meet the Montreal Canadiens was held up all night in a snowdrift, with small chance of reaching Montreal until tomorrow morning.

The worst blizzard of the present season is raging at Quebec. Heavy snow, accompanied by cyclonic winds, disrupted the street car service.

14,000 Shovellers in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Rain and sleet today turned the night's snowfall into slush that made brooks of streets and sidewalks and impeded elevated and surface car traffic. It was the Winter's most serious storm. Four hundred snowplows and 14,000 men were clearing the streets today. Passenger trains were delayed somewhat. A severe blizzard is sweeping up-state New York today. Nearly a foot of snow had fallen before noon in many places, and heavy wind piled it high in drifts.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—Rain following the heaviest snowstorm of the Winter left the city struggling today in slush, which made many thoroughfares impassable.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 20.—Snow, sleet and rain pouring on ice-covered streets and roads combined to give Pittsburgh and surrounding territory its worst storm of the Winter. One death has resulted, numerous injuries from falls and automobile collisions have been reported.

BECKLEY, Va., Feb. 20.—One death and property damage estimated at more than $100,000 resulted from a sleet storm which swept over Raleigh and adjacent counties.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 20.—A sleet storm sweeping over Northern Ohio had Cleveland in its grip, and was blamed for injuries to 12 persons, either in falls on slippery walks or being struck by automobiles, whose drivers had lost control of their cars.

RYKOFF

Who has succeeded to the mantle of Lenine in Soviet Russia, is said to be an unassuming man, who was once an exile in Siberia, and who has actually been ruling Russia since illness incapacitated Lenine for his duties.

MR. W. DUNCAN TO RUN IN COMOX

CONSERVATIVES SELECT CANDIDATE AT COURTENAY

Ex-Mayor of Up-Island City and Successful Farmer of District Named as Standard Bearer

COURTENAY, Feb. 20.—At a very representative convention of the Comox electoral district held here today Mr. William Duncan, ex-mayor of Courtenay, was selected as the Liberal-Conservative candidate in the coming Provincial election. Mr. Duncan is regarded as a very strong candidate.

He has been a resident of the district for thirty-five years and is a very successful farmer. He has been identified with various bodies of a public and semi-public character in the district, being a director at present of the Comox Creamery. He was a member of the agricultural commission some years ago and one of the administrators of the agricultural credits under the former government.

Mr. Duncan for some years was mayor of Courtenay, in which position he showed executive ability to a marked degree.

The only other name that was put into nomination was that of Mr. D. R. McDonald, who also had served as mayor of the city of Courtenay and who had an enviable record in that position. The two candidates for the nomination were exceedingly strong men in the district to which they belong.

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PROPOUND PLAN FOR GENERAL SETTLEMENT

Financial Experts Will Submit Basis Only for Solution of German Economic Problems

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The committee of experts on the German reparations problem now hope to be able to present their report during the first week in March. Premier Poincare has indirectly communicated to the experts the desire of the French government for an early decision.

It appears virtually certain that the experts will exclude from their report any reference to the total amount Germany can ultimately pay on reparations. They will confine themselves to a plan for stabilizing the currency through a new bank issue, a study of the budgets for the number of years which their report will cover, the guarantees Germany can furnish for payments such as mortgages on the state railroads and framing of the monopolies, and as nearly as they can get at it, the amount of capital that Germans now have abroad. The conclusions reached on these questions will be the basis of the plan for a general settlement which they will propose to the Reparations Commission.

STATE PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS INDICATED

Chancellor of Exchequer in Sympathy With Proposal to Aid Dependent Families

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A private member's motion to provide state pensions for widows with children, or mothers whose family bread-winner is incapacitated, drew a sympathetic reply in the House of Commons tonight from Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who, however, said the Government at present was unable to provide the necessary £20,000,000 annually which would be required to finance the scheme, on account of the schemes of social reform to which the Government was committed. He declared that if given time to overhaul the national finances this would be one of the first measures to which he would apply the resources which might then become available.

General Shake-Up in Montreal Police Force

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—A general shake-up is being felt in the Montreal police force as a result of action taken by the executive committee on the recommendation of Chief Belanger that in the interests of better police protection several officers of the detective department be reduced in rank. Four hold-ups have occurred within a week in broad daylight.

COLUMBIA CLUB GETS RACE MEET

Mr. S. W. Randall and Associates Secure Concession for Fall Racing at Willows Park This Year

MR. SANGSTER REPLIES TO NEWSPAPER ATTACK

Agricultural Association Ready to Sell Property When Money Is Produced—Lease No Difficulty

OFFICIALS of the B. C. Agricultural Association last night announced that the concession for Fall racing at the Willows had been awarded to the Columbia Country Club, Limited. They characterized as "a parcel of lies from beginning to end" a report in yesterday's Times concerning Willows Park racing.

Sweeping denials were given to the report that the contract had been given to Mr. H. M. Fullerton and associates; to the statement that this report had been denied by officials of the association; to the claim that the appointment of Mr. W. H. Mearns to the secretarial duties of the organization had been specifically denied to the public, and to allegations that other racing interests who wanted the franchise had been put off with evasive answers.

"None of the directors have denied any report," said Ald. George Sangster last night. "There has been no concession for the next two years given to Mr. Fullerton and associates, none whatever; and there never have been any other interests apply to any member of the executive of the Agricultural Association for the franchise whatever."

Regarding his appointment as secretary, Mr. Mearns said: "It was not denied in any way, shape or form that I was appointed secretary. I state that specifically."

Mr. Sangster referred to editorial comment in the evening paper yesterday in the following statement: "We think it would have been better taste had the editor of The Times found out for himself the exact facts of the case before rushing into print. We do hold a two years' lease on the property, and it is our intention to improve it all we can to carry out the terms of the lease. It is the hope of the executive to try and carry out a first-class exhibition this year and we think it the duty of The Times to do all it can to help the association instead of hampering it."

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WILL HONOR NAVAL GUESTS AT LUNCH

CANADIAN CLUB GATHERING TOMORROW AT NOON

Capt. C. P. Nelson, U.S.N., and Officers of U.S.S. Cincinnati Will Attend Other Fetes

Captain C. P. Nelson, U.S.N., and officers of the U.S.S. Cincinnati, will be guests of the Victoria Canadian Club tomorrow at a luncheon, which will be held at 12 o'clock noon in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. This will be the first visit of this battleship to this city, and it is anticipated that Victorians will assist in thus properly welcoming these naval officers of a friendly nation.

"Promulgation of Trade Relations" will be the subject of the address which Lieutenant-Commander J. W. Gates, of the U.S.S. Cincinnati, will deliver before Canadian Club members tomorrow. The local organization will be hosts to fifteen of the Cincinnati's officers. Tomorrow's luncheon gathering, which it is expected will be largely attended, will be presided over by Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and president of the Victoria Canadian Club.

Captain C. P. Nelson, U.S.N., and four of his officers, will be entertained at dinner tomorrow night at Government House by His Honor the Administrator at 7:30 o'clock, while the other officers will be his guests at a dance, which will be held at 9:30 o'clock.

The Cincinnati, a light cruiser, sister ship of the Omaha, which visited the city during the Victoria Day celebration last year, will arrive at Esquimalt between 9 and 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. She will be moored at the dockyard jetty.

His Worship Mayor Hayward and other civic officials will join with representatives of the Canadian Navy in extending a welcome to the visiting ship. Visitors will probably be allowed aboard the vessel between the hours of noon and 5 o'clock during her stay here.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Canadian Club will take the form of a dinner gathering at the Empress Hotel next Tuesday night, February 26, at 6:30 o'clock. Reports of the past year's activities will be read and the election of the 1924 officials will take place. All members are expected to attend this meeting.

COUNCIL IS NOT CUTTING TO BONE

Attitude of City Fathers in Dealing With Estimates Does Not Indicate They Consider Tax Situation Serious

CONSIDERABLE CUT IN WORKS FIGURES

Estimates Tabled by Engineer Total Over $24,000 Less Than Those of Last Year—Council Makes Progress

IF the City Council is going to keep the taxes this year down to last year's level it will have to do a lot more pruning in connection with the estimates than so far has been indicated.

A further meeting of the Council, sitting as the estimates committee, took place yesterday afternoon. The largest economy probably will be in the City Engineer's estimates, if they are adopted more or less as they are presented, for in their original form they show a reduction over last year's estimates of over $24,000. Only a portion of these estimates were dealt with yesterday.

City Comptroller Macdonald's recommendation that the heads of departments be called in to assist the committee with information during the consideration of the estimates has not been adopted, with the result that the aldermen continually find themselves without desired information, discuss matters concerning which they have not necessary data, and refer numerous things back for report.

No definite policy has been laid down in connection with the estimates. The Council has not decided that it will or will not attempt to keep the taxes down to last year's figures, and its actions do not indicate that it considers the taxation situation at all desperate.

Expenditures which have been postponed for years have been author-

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PULPWOOD INQUIRY OPENS TOMORROW

ROYAL COMMISSION TO HOLD SITTINGS FOR TWO DAYS

Federal Investigation Body Also Studying Question of Embargo on Export of B.C. Logs

The royal commission on pulpwood will hold public sittings in Victoria tomorrow and Saturday at the Parliament Buildings, with daily sessions at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., and it is expected that local lumbermen and others interested in the conservation of the timber resources of the province will be on hand to give their views.

The commission was originally charged with three phases of investigation, to co-relate statistical data which will make possible an inventory of Canadian forest resources; to advise as to the advisability or otherwise of a pulpwood embargo, and to study conservation of timber wealth. To these duties, the British Columbia Government requested that the commission, when it came to British Columbia, should also study the question of an embargo on the export of logs from this province.

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CANADIANS GUESTS OF PRINCE OF WALES

Amateur Hockey Champions Spend Delightful Half-Hour With His Royal Highness

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Canadian amateur hockeyists, who recently won the world championship at the Olympic Games, spent a delightful half hour with the Prince of Wales at St. James' Palace this morning, where the Prince received them with his usual cordiality. His Royal Highness again congratulated the Canadians on their fine performances on the ice in the Olympic hockey games at Chamonix, and wished them a pleasant voyage and a happy return to the Dominion.

The Prince still wears his arm in a sling, as he has not quite recovered from his accident recently when he was thrown to the ground by his horse falling while the Prince was putting him over a fence. However, he has consistently made light of his injury.

The Canadian champions sail for home on Friday. They were given the privilege of sitting in the Speaker's gallery in the House of Commons last night. They will attend a party tonight.

Conditions in Mexico Returning to Normal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Mexican Embassy declared in a statement tonight that conditions in Mexico are "rapidly being restored to normal after the decisive defeat of the rebels."

PLAN TO RESUME WORK AS SOON AS DELEGATES MEET

HON. JOHN S. WHEATLEY

The new British Minister of Health, who represents the Clydebank group of Labor members, also represents the extreme Socialist element of his party. He holds very strong views on the housing problem and believes that every laboring man must have work or full trade union rates during his periods of unemployment. He has already put this principle into practice, without any reference to his chief, Premier MacDonald, it is said, and the act brought the censure of the Opposition down upon them. Mr. H. H. Asquith, who sharply denounced the action as involving tremendous financial burdens upon the Government, has also announced that it is not his intention to bring in a vote of non-confidence on the issue, though dividing the House on it. He apparently wished to remind the Labor Government of their unique position of government by a minority. Mr. Wheatley started work forty-four years ago, at the age of eleven. He left the mines at the age of twenty-two and became a publisher. He has a "song of hate" directed against the slums of the British Isles.

Minister of Labor Presides at Meeting of Employers, Who Accept Terms Arranged at Previous Joint Gathering of Both Sides at Early Hour This Morning

FINAL ACCEPTANCE BY WORKERS TODAY

Indications Point to Acceptance of the Agreement Arranged by Workers' Representatives at Secret Conference Held With Business Men Last Night—Immense Relief Felt at Outcome

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The dock workers' strike has been settled. Terms of the settlement of the dispute between the dock workmen and the employers were agreed to at a conference of representatives of both sides held at the Ministry of Labor after the adjournment of the employers' meeting at midnight.

The Minister of Labor presided, and the employers' representatives accepted the terms, which will be recommended at a conference of the dockers' delegates at the Ministry of Labor this evening.

If the delegates confirm the terms, work will be resumed at all ports as soon as possible.

The restoration of peace in the dock workers' strike and a resumption of full activity at the various ports now depends on the dockers' delegates from the entire country, when they meet this evening to consider the terms of settlement accepted by the representatives at a conference with the employers in the early hours of this morning.

The conference was a secret one, and the announcement of its result by the Minister of Labor at 2:30 o'clock this morning came as a surprise. Nothing was said in the official announcement about the terms of the agreement, but as they were acquiesced in by the strikers' representatives and in view of the tendencies reported yesterday, it was generally taken for granted that the outcome of the conference has been a victory for the dockers and one which probably could have been reached without the resort to a strike if the employers, or at least some of them, had been less insistent on their demands.

An early settlement of the controversy was foreseen last night, when it was reported in Labor circles that the employers were going to yield and grant the men what was considered the comparatively immaterial condition of a shilling a day advance in wages, the refusal of which brought about the strike.

The indications early this morning as far as they can be judged, are that the delegates will endorse the agreement in accordance with the recommendation of their representatives who attended the midnight conference presided over by the Minister of Labor.

A settlement of the strike will be an immense relief to the public, whose general sympathy with the dockers has only been modified by a fear of high prices of food and the possible difficulty of obtaining it. It is thought that the Government will reap some credit from the settlement as it is declared it has held the scales fairly even between these rival sides and used its influence ably in the direction of peace.

Is the Franc to Follow the Mark? Is Question Asked

PARIS, Feb. 20.—"Can the franc fall like the mark?" is the query in large type heading the first article in La Liberte today, being the first time that such a possibility has been placed bluntly before the public by a newspaper outside of the Communist organs. The article hastens to say that such a question is a scandalous and impious utterance, but is one which everybody is asking himself. The franc, it says, now is about where the German mark was in October, 1919.

TARIFF PREFERENCE IN HOUSE OF PEERS

LORD BEAUCHAMP ENTERS LIST AGAINST RESOLUTIONS

With Maze of Figures Supports Statement That Proposed Scheme Is Not Worth a Candle

LONDON, Feb. 20.—As a preliminary skirmish to parliamentary discussion of the Economic Conference resolutions, Lord Beauchamp, a noted Free Trader, entered the lists in the House of Lords tonight against Imperial Preference, which, in effect, he stated, supported by a maze of figures, was not worth a candle.

Lord Beauchamp stated that on dutiable and free Canadian imports from Great Britain the average import duty was 20 per cent., while the average rate on United States goods going to Canada was only 14 per cent, and that was notwithstanding the preferential rates that are supposed to operate in favor of Great Britain.

The South African duty on British goods, said Lord Beauchamp, had been increased in many cases since 1914. In Australia the preference on British goods practically amounted to 1 per cent, while the average rate on foreign goods had been decreased by 6½ per cent. Therefore, since preference was started more duty was paid on British goods to Australia than before.

The Duke of Devonshire deprecated the suggestion that the assistance granted Great Britain by the Dominions was unappreciated.

Lord Arnold, Under Secretary for the Colonies, agreed for the most part with Lord Beauchamp's figures. After a long analysis of all the aspects of tariffs and preferences, Lord Arnold was of the opinion that the Dominions on the whole had arranged their tariffs so as to favor British goods as against foreign goods, but the duties in many cases were still high after the preference was deducted, while in the cases where it had been decided to protect Dominion industries either no preference or an insignificant preference had been accorded. He was not sure of, or suggesting a complaint against the Dominions, who, he agreed, had complete freedom to settle their own affairs.

PROVIDE MACHINERY FOR VOTE ON LIQUOR

Bill Has Been Introduced in Ontario House in Preparation for Taking of Plebiscite

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—Hon. W. F. Nichol, Attorney-General, introduced a bill in the House today to provide the machinery for taking a vote of the people on the liquor question.

The bill implements the promise to provide a vote, if and when the Government decides to submit such questions to the people, said the Attorney-General, in explaining the bill.

The bill received first reading.

To Release Captive

HAMILTON, Feb. 20.—Word has been received from Mrs. T. G. Mackenzie, wife of the oil man held by Mexican bandits, to the effect that her husband is well and that release is expected some time today. Mr. Mackenzie is a brother of the wife of Rev. W. H. Sedgewick here.

NO RELAXATION IN REGULATIONS

ATTORNEY-GENERAL DENIES REPORTED CONCESSIONS

During Visit of Fleet to This Coast Clubs Must Strictly Live Up to Law and Regulations

Emphatic denial that there will be any relaxation in the liquor regulations whereunder veteran or other clubs in Vancouver or elsewhere will be permitted to infringe the law in their efforts to entertain the visiting British and United States sailors when the British fleet, due in these waters in June, arrives and is joined by an American ship, was made yesterday afternoon by Attorney-General Manson, in referring to a newspaper report that negotiations have been under way between representatives of returned soldiers' clubs and himself to permit of some easing up in the regulations.

The report was to the effect that the returned soldier clubs had urged that under the strict letter of the existing liquor regulations affecting clubs, such clubs would not be able to entertain the visiting seamen, as now only permits beer being served from members' lockers with a service charge of only three cents per glass; that the clubs cannot afford to serve beer for this small amount and they asked to be permitted to charge a higher service fee, suggesting ten cents.

Hon. Mr. Manson is reported as being sympathetic towards these representations.

"I have never expressed myself in any way that would warrant the returned soldier or any other clubs concluding that the enforcement of the regulations in the slightest degree relaxed on the occasion of the visit of the fleet," declared Hon. Mr. Manson yesterday afternoon. "On the contrary, I expect and will require that the statutes and regulations will be lived up to to the letter and any club found violating the law in any respect will be dealt with promptly. Only harm can come from newspapers suggesting that any other course will be pursued. Clubs which attempt to violate the statute or regulations will do so at their own peril."

Twelve Men of Crew Frozen to Death in North Sea Shipwreck

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 20.—A wreck, with twelve men frozen to death, has just been found in the North Sea drifting in a heavy snowstorm.

Oeresunde, the strait between Denmark and Sweden leading into the Baltic, is frozen over and steam ferry traffic between Malmo and Copenhagen has been interrupted. The Stockholm steamer Iris, with a cargo of oil cakes, was crushed in the ice and sunk off Hangoe. It is believed that the crew was saved.

EMBARGO IS URGED BY MANUFACTURERS

BOX AND SHINGLE MAKERS OPPOSE EXPORT OF LOGS

Pulpwood Commission Listens to Representatives of Lumber Users—Rapid Growth of Shipments

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—Representatives of box manufacturers and shingle mills presented to the Pulpwood Commission this afternoon strongly worded briefs urging the necessity of an embargo on the export of unmanufactured logs from British Columbia. The shingle men, represented by Aird Flavelle, contended that the supply of cedar shingle bolts was alarmingly near exhaustion and that conservation for local industry was imperative.

Box manufacturers, represented by J. H. Macdonald, argued that an embargo would increase the number of factories in the Province and redound to the country's prosperity.

Ed Coyle, tugboat man, presented an argument against an embargo from the towers' standpoint.

With this evidence in, Chairman W. A. Anatie adjourned the commission until Friday morning at Victoria.

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Preferential Ballot

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—By a vote of 29 to 12 the legislature of Manitoba this afternoon gave second reading to the bill which proposes to provide for the transferable vote or preferential ballot in all constituencies in the province except Winnipeg, where the system of voting is by proportional representation.

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COLLEGES DEBATE ON BOK PEACE PLAN

Universities of British Columbia and California Contest for Oratorical Honors With Varying Success

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—Lorne Morgan and William Murphy, of the University of British Columbia, were successful last night, defeating the representatives of the University of California here in the international intercollegiate debate on the Bok peace plan. Lorne Morgan's rebuttal was the feature of the evening, and until he made his reply J. P. Wernette and H. C. Balter, of Berkeley, were easily the winners. The judges were unanimous in their decision in giving the premier honors to the British Columbia men.

California Wins

BERKELEY, Feb. 20.—The University of California debating team, upholding the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that this house go on record as being in favor of the Bok peace plan," defeated the University of British Columbia negative by a two to one vote of the judges here tonight. A poll of the audience resulted in a vote of 750 in favor of the affirmative and 195 for the negative.

The debaters who appeared here for California were G. Harmon and R. G. Sterling. The University of British Columbia was represented by J. S. Burton and H. T. Goodwin.

SET FORTH LABOR CONDITIONS IN WEST

Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council Advise British Minister as to State of Local Market

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—In an effort to counteract wholesale influx into Canada of artisans and skilled tradesmen from the British Isles, a memorial will be forwarded to the Right Hon. Thomas Shaw, Minister of Labor in the MacDonald Government, at the instance of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council, setting forth the actual condition of the labor market in the West, particularly Manitoba.

The communication will point out that many of the trade unionists in the building trades have been forced to seek employment in the United States while the unemployment problem affecting other trades is characterized as "extremely acute."

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MERVILLE SETTLERS SUE FOR DAMAGES

SEEK TO RECOVER $125,000 FROM LOGGING COMPANY

Fifty-Two Plaintiffs Allege Carelessness in Carrying on Operations on Part of Defendants

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—Fifty-two plaintiffs presented claims aggregating approximately $125,000 to Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald today against the Comox Logging & Railway Co. for damage caused by a fire at Merville in July, 1922.

The actions have been consolidated for trial, which opened today and is expected to last several weeks, to enable Mr. Justice McDonald to determine whether the railway company is liable.

Should the judge decide in favor of the plaintiffs, then there will follow an assessment of the damages.

When the case opened, 32 witnesses were in attendance prepared to testify against the defendant company and 25 others were en route to the city for a similar purpose.

One Death Claim

Of the 52 actions 48 include claims for property damage and three, by A. Barr, Mrs. E. Ewart and P. S. Fenwick, for personal injuries, and one for compensation for the death in the fire of 16-year-old Jack Clifford.

Most of the plaintiffs were farmers in the Merville district under the Provincial Land Settlement Act or the Dominion Soldiers' Settlement Board. According to the plaintiffs the countryside for 40 miles square was covered with debris of logging operations. The debris was dry as tinder and the danger, it is alleged, was accentuated by a number of small bush fires which the plaintiffs will attempt to prove were caused in several instances by the logging company's locomotive.

Their claims include loss of houses, barns, stock, personal effects, farming equipment, anything, in fact, which the fire destroyed.

The plaintiffs charge the defendant with failure to install spark arresters on its locomotives, and whether this omission constitutes negligence will be one of the crucial points in the trial.

HOME DEFENCE AIR FORCE DISCUSSED

Under-Secretary Arouses Criticism and Government's Views as Expressed to Be Challenged

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The evening sitting of the House of Commons was devoted to the discussion of a motion by the Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, in which he invited the House to affirm the principle of maintaining a home defence air force of sufficient strength to give adequate protection against the strongest air force within striking distance of British shores.

Sir Samuel drew a contrast between Great Britain's hundred first-line machines and France's thousand, and stated that his resolution followed on the lines agreed to by the Dominion Premiers, which embodied a programme costing only five to six millions sterling annually.

Views Challenged

Mr. C. Leach, Under-Secretary for Air, aroused considerable criticism by his reply, Major-General E. B. Seeley, among others, saying that the Government's views as thus expressed must be challenged.

Mr. Leach, in the course of a speech, said there would be no change at present in the rate of expansion of the Air Force. He declared that the late war had killed the doctrine that in order to get peace you must prepare for war.

Most Prepared Got Most

All the nations that prepared most got the most of the war. The Government, he said, would do its utmost to facilitate an international aircraft armament conference. He concluded by saying the army and navy might repel attacks, but an air force could not prevent air raids.

Colonial Secretary J. H. Thomas endeavored to deal in a more practical manner with Sir Samuel Hoare's arguments.

On the stroke of 11 o'clock, when the debate would have automatically closed, Sir Samuel moved closure, but the Speaker did not accept the position, because he considered that debate on a matter of this magnitude in such a short period ought to be resumed when the air estimates come on.

The debate, therefore, was talked out.

MR. SAPIRO TO START ACTIONS FOR LIBEL

Well-Known Co-operative Marketing Expert Resents Alleged False Reports Concerning Him

FARGO, N.D., Feb. 20.—Mr. Aaron Sapiro, co-operative marketing attorney, today authorized the announcement that he will file suit for libel against The Chicago Packer and other periodicals that reprinted what he characterized as a "malicious, false and libelous matter," regarding his relations with the co-operative marketing movement and certain organizations fostered by him, according to an article which will be published in The Fargo Daily Tribune tomorrow morning.

Suits will be filed, Mr. Sapiro announced, against The Packer, The Regina Leader and other publications throughout the United States and Canada that reprinted the alleged libels which were originally published by The Chicago Packer.

Mr. Sapiro is spending this week on a speaking tour in the interests of the Canadian wheat marketing organization, but is expected to return to the United States early in March to start action on these suits. He has not yet named the amount for which he will sue.

The Beauty of Health

Newspapers and magazines are devoting columns to magic or overnight beautifiers. There is a beauty in health that is far more attractive to men than mere regularity of features or a made-up complexion. Health should be the first essential of women who want to win and hold admiration, respect and love. At the first indication of ill-health, as indicated by dark circles under the eyes, a sallow complexion, headaches, backache, pain in the side, nervousness, irritability and melancholia, women should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the standard remedy for woman's ills, which has been proven to help 98 out of every 100 women who try it. (Advt)

CONDEMN STIFLING CHOKING ATTITUDE

Appeal to Postpone Action on Church Union Made to Manitoba Legislative Committee by Representatives of Opposing Petitioners in Winnipeg, Who Assert Anti Movement is Growing Rapidly, and Demand Delay

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—Calling upon the law amendments committee of the Legislature of Manitoba "to throw over for a year" the bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada, "as a mark of its condemnation of the stifling, choking attitude" of its supporters in Winnipeg, H. A. Robson, K.C., spoke in strong opposition to the measure at the sitting of the committee this morning. Stating "they have shut us out of all the best churches," and that they could not get a look-in anywhere, he informed the committee the anti-unionists had been refused admission to the Westminster and Augustine churches, the reason given being that the question had been decided by the general assembly. No reply had been received to the request made to two other churches. He appealed to the committee to take no action on the bill and to tell the unionists "You must let the people know about it before we put it through for you."

Major the Rev. W. F. McConnell, organizer for the Presbyterian Church in Canada, preceded Mr. Robson in the presentation of the case of the anti-unionists, and he asserted the movement was growing. They admitted they were in a minority, but 94,000 had voted against union in 1915. Then they believed there were 50,000 soldiers and nurses overseas who were against union. Since the vote had been taken, 100,000 had been added to the membership of the church, and yet their opponents, he declared, refused to have another vote. They were afraid to trust the people, he asserted.

REGISTRATIONS OF VOTERS INCREASE

Some Would-Be Voters Under Wrong Impression That They Must Pay —Premier Corrects Error

Electors who desire to get their names upon the provincial voters' lists are making application steadily at the various party quarters, as well as at other centres at which applications can be received up to Saturday, February 23, for the special revision recently ordered by the Provincial Government.

It is pointed out by Registrar Mabon that there is no charge imposed for registration, though some would-be voters are under the impression that there is.

Owing to some confusion which has arisen as to registration, a confusion caused chiefly by reason of the special revision being ordered, Premier Oliver yesterday issued a statement setting forth the law on the subject. He said:

"It is in the latter part of this paragraph that the misinformation occurs. The lists for the April revision close automatically on Saturday, February 23, and the lists for the May revision close automatically on Saturday, April 5, and not on May 19, as inferred.

"Section 17 of the Provincial Elections Act," the Premier pointed out, "is as follows:

Court of Revision

"'No affidavit of any applicant for registration filed during the period of six weeks immediately preceding the date fixed for the sittings of the court of Revision shall be considered by the registrar at that sitting, nor shall he insert the name of the applicant in any list of persons applying for registration until after the conclusion of that sitting of the Court of Revision.'

"There is, however, a special provision in Sub-Section (g) of Section 19, which provision is as follows:

"'For the purpose of offering the widest scope for the registration of voters, any person claiming to be entitled to be registered as a voter in any electoral district may apply in person to have his name so entered on the list of voters at any of the sittings of the Court of Revision, notwithstanding the fact that his name has been omitted from the list of applicants posted pursuant to this act or that he has omitted to apply for registration at the time or in the manner hereinbefore provided; and upon his making an affidavit before the registrar in Form 1 and furnishing such further evidence in support of his application as the registrar may require, may add the name of the applicant to the list of persons applying for registration.'"

YOUNG KILTIE BAND WANTS SCOTCH DRESS

The various Scottish societies in and around Victoria intend making a drive for funds to equip the juvenile pipe band with Highland dress. Instruments (bagpipes, reeds, drums, etc.) have already been bought with the money which was collected on a tag day held in the Fall of 1922. Ever since that time the boys have had regular practices under Pipe Major Wallace, and are now in a high state of efficiency.

What more pleasing spectacle could one see than a band of this sort fully equipped going down to welcome their brother Scots when the fleet arrives this Summer? No procession on May 24 is complete without the kilties. The boys in this band number twenty-two, some of whom have been to the Mainland and carried home the highest honors. If encouraged, this band will prove a great acquisition to the city, and it is trusted that all Scotsmen in particular and the public in general will feel generously disposed towards this worthy object. It is claimed that there is no better juvenile pipe band anywhere in Canada. Committees are being formed in the Scottish societies to work out plans for the contemplated drive.

Appeal Withdrawn

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Wilfrid Stonge will hang on March 24 for the murder of Nestor Gabrilovitch, it was disclosed today with the announcement that appeal to the supreme court in behalf of the accused has been abandoned.

Bounty on Iron Ore

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—An Ontario Government measure, introduced in the Legislature, provides for a bounty on iron ore of one-half cent per unit of 100 pounds, provided a like bounty is contributed by the Dominion Government. Another measure provides for taxing nickel and copper mines on a profit basis.

NO PERMIT IN BEER PURCHASE BY GLASS

SALES IN LICENSED PREMISES AND CLUBS IN ALBERTA

Fifty-Cent Fee for Single Transaction and Two Dollars Charge for Annual Business

EDMONTON, Feb. 20.—No Government permits will be required for the purchase of beer by the glass in licensed premises. Clubs will be given licences for the sale of beer, as provided for in the bill introduced in the House. These two outstanding questions were settled in the Legislature Tuesday afternoon in committee of the whole on the new Liquor Control Act.

An attempt was made by a group of members to have all permits for the purchase of beer eliminated, but in the end, after Attorney-General Brownlee had vigorously protested against wiping out all workable methods by which the Government could check up sales from breweries, it was decided permits be required for the purchase of beer in bulk, either through Government vendors or from breweries.

It was agreed that regular liquor permits shall cost $2 a year; beer permits $1 a year, and for single purchases of any liquor or beer a fee of 50 cents. Individual permits for one month only will cost $1. The fees for "special permits" will be fixed by the commissioner.

EXPORTS OF PAPER AND PRODUCTS GROW

Nearly $95,000,000 Shipped From Canada During Year Ending January 31

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Canada exported paper and paper products to the value of $94,987,221 during the twelve months ended January 31, 1924. During the twelve months ended January, 1923, the value of paper and paper products was $76,053,403.

The value of the newsprint exported from Canada during the twelve months ended January, 1924, was $86,565,492, while during the previous twelve months the total value was only $69,531,292. The United States was by far the greatest buyer of newsprint during January, taking more than $7,000,000 worth. New Zealand was the next largest buyer, but took only $30,607 worth during the month of January.

Pays In Gold

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The British government does not intend to approach the United States government with a view to an arrangement by which payment of the British debt would be made in pound sterling instead of dollars, William Graham, Finance Secretary of the Treasury, announced in the House of Commons today in reply to a question.

Manitoba's Slush Fund

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—A motion "that the House was of the opinion that the $12,000 paid the chairman of the Government Liquor Control Commission, and $5,000 each to the other two commissioners, were unwarranted and extravagant," was proposed by F. G. Taylor, leader of the Conservatives, in the Manitoba Legislature.

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Believing that if more Victoria men realized the absolutely incomparable clothes value Tip Top Tailors are offering, the local management have received consent from the head office to sell suits with extra trousers, made to measure, for $30. This special offer will begin on Saturday of this week and continue for seven days only.

It is an offer that Victoria men should really investigate. Many men today who have not made comparisons no doubt think that it is impossible to get a real good suit at the price asked by Tip Top Tailors. They will have their eyes opened when they see the beautiful all-wool imported woolens these tailors are showing for Spring. As the special $30 offer will hold good for seven days only, men who wish to share in it will be obliged to do so before March 1st. (Advt.)

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Klondike Old-Timer Dead

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—William Charles French, 47, Klondike old-timer, died here yesterday. A widow at Whitehorse, Y.T., survives.

Social Hygiene

TRENTON, N.J., Feb. 20.—The New Jersey Assembly, by a vote of 32 to 15, yesterday passed the De Lorenzo Assembly Bill, providing for medical examination of all males who apply for marriage licences and for the postponement of the marriage of those afflicted with certain diseases.

Investigation Into New Party Charges Will Start Today

Much-Discussed and Long-Awaited Inquiry Into Allegations Against Government's Handling of P. G. E. Railway Probe Ready for Commencement —Formal Matters at First Sitting

COMMISSION ISSUED FOR INQUIRY IS LENGTHY AFFAIR

WITH the signing by Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Administrator of the Province, of the Commission under which Hon. Mr. Justice W. A. Galliher will hold an investigation into the charges against the Government of wrongdoing in its relations with the Northern Construction Company in connection with P.G.E. affairs, and also the charges levelled against Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Conservative leader, and Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, the first formal step in the investigation which will open this afternoon was taken yesterday morning.

Immediately after the signing of the commission by His Honor, Mr. Justice Galliher was sworn in as commissioner.

Mr. Oscar C. Bass, well-known Victoria lawyer, has been appointed secretary of the commission.

Today's Sitting

This afternoon at 4 o'clock a formal sitting of the commission will be held in the members' room at the Legislative Buildings, where all future sittings will take place. But today's hearing will consist of little more than the reading by the commissioner of the terms of the commission under which the inquiry will be held, appearance of counsel for the various interested parties, and discussion as to what witnesses shall be called first, and other details of the future conduct of the inquiry.

The first actual sitting at which evidence will be taken will open on Monday morning next.

Following the swearing in of Mr. Justice Galliher, telegrams were sent to General A. D. McRae, leader of the third party; Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., counsel for the new party forces, and Mr. J. F. Tenner, secretary of that party, pointing out the fact of the appointment of Mr. Justice Galliher and of the sitting today, with the regular sittings commencing next Monday. The wire to General McRae, addressed to him at his home at "Shaughnessy Heights," Vancouver, announced today's proceedings would be confined to the settlement by the commissioner, after consultation with counsel, of the routine to be followed.

Many Lawyers

When this afternoon's sitting convenes there will be an array of legal counsel, which will be supplemented next Monday when the inquiry gets down to real business. As already announced, Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., will be chief Government counsel, and with him will be associated Mr. Douglas Armour, K.C., and Mr. Dugald Donaghy, K.C. Premier Oliver will not be supported by personal counsel, but Hon. William Sloan will be represented by Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., and Mr. W. J. Bowser by Mr. Ernest Miller.

Counsel for General McRae and others of the third party will be Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C.; Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C.; Mr. A. H. McNeill, K.C., and Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K.C. Mr. Davis, it is understood, will appear only in relation to the Government's connections with the Northern Construction Company, as he acted in confidential legal capacity in respect to the former P.G.E. interests during the negotiations which resulted in a settlement with those interests and the subsequent taking over by the Government of the railway.

Crowded Quarters

While the investigation will be public there will be but a small proportion thereof who will hear the proceedings, owing to the limited capacity of the members' room, which, when all counsel, press representatives, witnesses and other attendants are on hand, will be well filled.

Yesterday members of the Government asserted their conviction that every charge made by the third party will be fully met and that the final audit of the construction company's books by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co. will reveal to the public the fullest assurance of businesslike methods on the part of the Government in the letting of the contract to the company and equally satisfactory methods of the company in the execution of the contract.

Order of Inquiry

In the coming investigation it is proposed that the order of inquiry shall be that the charge against Mr. W. J. Bowser, that he personally was paid $50,000 by former P.G.E. interests in 1915 and 1916 to influence his actions in respect to these interests then seeking a charter, will be dealt with first. Then will come the similar charge against the present Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, then a private citizen, and not a member of the Legislature. Following the disposition of these hearings will come the investigation into the relations of the Government with the Northern Construction Company under its contract for work on the P.G.E., following the Government's taking over of the line in 1914.

All the Northern Construction Company's books and files of correspondence and other documents will be before the Commission. In the past there have been hints of missing documents. Government counsel declare that these alleged missing papers and books will be on hand, carefully documented and ready for the hearing. "A carload" is the way a Government official described the immensity of the written evidence which will arrive on Saturday from Vancouver for the hearing.

"How long will the Commission last?" is a query that has been put. At least four weeks, perhaps longer, is the answer of those who have had opportunity to examine the extent to which the auditors' investigation has gone. Estimates of the cost to the taxpayers of the Province of the inquiry have been made. Fifty thousand is a minimum; but it is felt that if the present inquiry settled once and for all the years-old argument over alleged illegal practices and suppression of facts, the investigation will be worth the money to the public of British Columbia, which, it is held, has been surfeited with charges and counter-charges and now has an opportunity to, for once and for all, settle these contentious points.

The Commission

The commission issued to Mr. Justice Galliher cites the petition of the Provincial Party asking for an investigation into railway affairs and instructs him to inquire into the following charges made by the third party:

"1. That in the years 1915 and 1916 the financial affairs of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company having become seriously involved and the said company desiring to secure further funds from the Province of British Columbia to secure the good will of the representatives of the Conservative Party and of the Liberal Party in the Legislature, those interested in the said railway company made gifts of money to W. J. Bowser and William Sloan, representatives respectively of the Conservative and Liberal Parties, as follows:

"(a) The sum of $50,000 of the money of the said railway company or its contractors or persons associated or interested with them was drawn from the Union Bank and paid to the said W. J. Bowser, then a minister of the Crown in British Columbia, and now leader of His Majesty's Opposition in the Legislature;

"(b) And an approximately equal sum was drawn from the said Union Bank and paid to the said William Sloan, then a candidate of the Liberal Party interest and now Minister of Mines in British Columbia.

Payments

"2. That as a result of the two payments aforesaid, namely to W. J. Bowser and to William Sloan, the promoters of the said railway company were assured of protection in any event of the then (1916) ensuing general election, and that, as a result of such contribution, protection and favorable treatment have been fully accorded to the promoters of the said railway company.

"3. That the acts of the Government of British Columbia and the leader of the opposition, the said W. J. Bowser, in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia since 1916, have been affected by the acceptance by W. J. Bowser and William Sloan of the gifts alleged to have been made to the said W. J. Bowser and the said William Sloan, as set out in paragraph numbered one here; and further that the people of the Province of British Columbia have been deprived of the benefit of an effective criticism by the leader of the opposition in the Legislative Assembly by reason of his acceptance of the gift of $50,000, as alleged in paragraph numbered one hereof.

Alleges Waste

"4. That in the construction of 212 miles of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway there was gross waste of public money and the defrauding of the Province, in that

"(a) The contract for the work was not let to the lowest tenderer and no security was received from the Northern Construction Company, Limited (in the subsequent paragraphs hereof referred to as the construction company), to whom the contract was let.

"(b) The contract with the Construction Company was extraordinary in its terms.

"(c) Additional mileage was constructed by the contractor, the Construction Company, without further public tender.

"(d) Notwithstanding the terms of the contract with the Construction Company, based on unit prices, the unit prices were increased by the chief engineer of the Department of Railways, A. E. Proctor (in the subsequent paragraphs hereof referred to as the chief engineer) with the consent of the Minister of Railways, after the contract was executed under seal, and without any further contract under seal.

"(e) No proper check was kept upon the expenditures of the Construction Company's accounts paid, and when an allegedly competent and efficient auditor protested, he was dismissed from office, though subsequently reinstated for a short period, and in the end an allegedly incompetent and inexperienced young man was appointed in his stead.

Accounts

"(f) No books of account were kept by the construction branch of the Railway Department.

"(g) Expense accounts submitted by the Construction Company and paid by the railway company lacked details and were often excessive.

"(h) The receipt of material and employment of labor on the construction grade of the railway company was checked very indifferently, if at all.

"(i) Trade discounts due to the railway company were absorbed by the Construction Company.

"(j) Personal freight accounts of employees were charged to the railway company, and no refunds were given to the railway company for freights for employees, which included personal and household effects of all kinds and descriptions.

"(k) Articles from the yards of the Construction Company were turned in on the work at excessive prices, and the prices were not checked.

"(l) Payments were made on all expenditures of the Construction Company represented by it to have been made, whereas that was not the result of the contract on its true construction.

"5. That the Minister of Railways,

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Miss Allen's Tested Recipes No. 94

Minnehaha Cake

(This is the first cake Miss Allen learned to make when a little girl)

1 cupful sugar
½ cupful Crisco
½ teaspoonful salt
½ cupful milk
3 eggs
2 cupfuls flour
2 teaspoonfuls baking powder
½ teaspoonful vanilla

Cream Crisco, sugar, salt, with hands. Add beaten eggs, vanilla. Sift flour, baking powder, add alternately with milk.

Filling

2 cupfuls granulated sugar
½ cupful boiling water
whites 2 eggs
1 cupful raisins chopped fine

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OLD TIMERS' REUNION

The suggestion advanced by Mr. J. M. Whitney that Victoria should hold an Old Timers' Reunion is an excellent one. The proposal is that it should take place during the Victoria Day celebrations. Mr. Whitney has hit upon an idea that will at once become popular, and which should have an instant appeal to the promoters of the May festivities. The sooner a decision is reached the greater the publicity it will be possible to give to the proposal and it would be desirable to make known all over the continent what is in view. We venture to believe that former Victorians would travel thousands of miles to attend just such a gathering. Wherever else reunions of a similar character have been held they have been well attended. They have aroused enthusiasm. They have awakened pleasant memories. Victoria has lost a large number of her citizens within the past few years. There are hundreds of these anxious to return when the opportunity arises. The reunion idea would have the effect of strengthening their wish to settle again in their home town. The task of arranging for an Old Timers' Reunion would appear to be a most suitable one for the Publicity Bureau. It is a proposal that will receive the unanimous support of the citizens and will prove a factor of advertising value to Victoria.

UNJUST CRITICISM

Some of our correspondents are inclined to criticize the motives of the syndicate seeking to bring about a change in the method of handling reverted lands in terms which are unfair and very often inaccurate. Until all the facts in connection with the situation are disclosed it is wrong to impute motives. Logical and constructive criticism of any proposal can always be welcomed and answered, but where intemperate language is employed for the purpose of arousing suspicion in the public mind there is always the danger of doing an injustice to some person or persons. We believe that injustice has been done in the case of the reverted lands syndicate which is now negotiating with the City Council.

One correspondent describes as "camouflage" the statement that citizens generally will be invited to take shares in the syndicate in the event of an agreement being reached with the City Council. On the face of it that statement is wholly misleading, for the syndicate could not fulfil what it proposes without a general subscription list and one which would have to realize a very handsome sum of money. In the last analysis it is the faith of the public in the proposed venture which will determine its success. The same correspondent speaks of "enormous profits" the syndicate would make in the event of the proposals being accepted. That is a far fetched statement, though incidentally it bespeaks faith in a rapid increase in the value of Victoria property were the reverted land situation dealt with as proposed by the syndicate. The fact of the matter is that a conclusive answer to critics of this nature is that in whatever profits there might be in the sale of reverted lands by parties other than the City Council every property owner can share by taking stock in the venture. The syndicate proposes asking everyone to subscribe with the idea of making the effort to effect a general restoration in values one for the community as a whole.

It would be well if the tentative proposals put forward by the syndicate were examined on their merits and in the light of the present situation affecting reverted lands. No good will accrue through attempts to impute motives. If the property owners as a whole, or any section of them, do not want the syndicate's proposals on any basis it may surely be expected that suggestions will be forthcoming as to what should be done. That something should be done is very apparent. Each year more and more land is going out of the taxation column; taxes, as a consequence, are increasing. The city is simply marking time in the reverted land situation when it should have a policy designed to put an end to any further reversions on a large scale and lead to a gradual return of the land that has already reverted to private ownership.

We do not say that the syndicate's proposals should be accepted as they stand. It is the principle of doing something with the reverted lands with which we are concerned. It is the principle of restoring land values in Victoria that is of importance to the public generally and to the future progress of the community. This principle seems apt to be lost sight of by those who indulge in unjust criticism of the syndicate proposals. Those proposals should be carefully examined with a view to civic betterment. It is for the City Council to accept them, to suggest modifications, or else to reject them altogether. They have been put forward with a view to something being done to solve the reverted land problem and in doing so to restore land values. Some steps must be taken or the process of lands reverting will continue and taxes will increase.

PUBLICITY BUREAU

The election of Mr. J. C. Pendray as president of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau for the present year is a tribute to his past services in that office. His heart has been bound up for a number of years in tourist publicity work. He is willing to spare a good deal of time for what he believes to be in the best interests of civic development and he is a president with whom the board of directors and the permanent officials of the bureau will work well and energetically. Mr. Pendray is of opinion that there should be industrial development to supplement tourist propaganda. We have always maintained that the Bureau should work towards both ends; namely, the building up of a permanent pay roll and the attraction here of a growing number of tourists. The harmonizing of these objects in the efforts of the Bureau will satisfy two schools of thought in the community, and lead to permanent and constructive development. Mr. Pendray and his colleagues have a busy year ahead of them and in their task they should have the hearty co-operation of the citizens.

THE NEW JOURNALISM

Mr. Arthur Reed Kimball writing in Scribner's Magazine, says a new journalism, of doubtful merit, has displaced the excellent papers of a generation or more ago. The New York Sun, he says, for instance, thirty or more years ago was the model of the best journalism because it contained in succinct phrase all the real news of the city and of the world and above all was distinguished by style from the bulky paper of today "often sloppy in style and redundant and exaggerated in rhetoric, with its editorial comments buried on some inside page where they have to be searched out if the reader perchance cares to find them."

Mr. Kimball believes one of the reasons for the change—which applies equally to metropolitan and provincial journalism—is to be found in the discovery of the value of display advertising. In this, no doubt, he is correct, however severe his strictures may be on the character of modern newspapers. "Obviously," he says," the number of pages surrendered to advertising requires interspersing among them of a great amount of reading matter to draw attention to the advertising. This leads to the introduction of all kinds of articles, which may have nothing to do with the presentation of the day's news, turning the daily newspaper into a cheap magazine, a catch-all for anything and everything.

Le Canada is facetious in commenting on Ontario's proposal to hold a referendum on the Prohibition issue. That newspaper states: "A victory by temperance over Prohibition in Ontario would have an immediate hygienic effect: It would at once put a stop to the very numerous cases of those sudden illnesses which necessitate a medical prescription. But it would at the same time work against the bonne entente by depriving the Province of Quebec of a large number of Ontario tourists."

Esperanto as an international language seems to have been rejected by the Commission on International Co-operation. This leads The Montreal Gazette to advance the claims of English, or of English simplified, especially as regards spelling. The probability is that there will never be an international language, because the great mass of the people would never take the trouble to learn it.

QUEBEC TO SERIOUSLY FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

Unanimous Opinion of Legislative Assembly Grants Minister Powers to Launch Big Work

QUEBEC, Feb. 20.—That there was need of the most vital sort to deal with the conditions in the province as regards tuberculosis and infantile mortality was the unanimous opinion of the Legislative Assembly yesterday as Hon. Athanase David, Provincial Secretary, asked for the necessary powers—and this meant power to spend an extra $500,000 by special law irrespective of all other expenditures—to launch into the work.

There was interjected into the debate the letter which Lord Atholstan, Montreal, sent to Premier Taschereau and to Mr. Sauve offering to provide $500,000 to continue the fight against tuberculosis in Montreal, if the Government first "cleaned up the situation."

Coin Collectors Will Bid On Robber Baron's Loot

HALLE, Germany, Feb. 20.—Back in 1701 a certain German baron whose principal vocation was the robbery of passing travelers, secreted some of his loot in the castle walls, and then died before he had a chance to spend it. Thus it was that one Wilhelm Kraaz, of this generation, is today the owner of a fine collection of old coins. He became possessed of the castle, which is near Eberbach, and discovered the baron's hoard.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the wisest men."

The younger gentlemen of the press of Victoria and the ladies of the Fourth Estate, who of course remain resplendent in perpetual youth, have at last recovered from the excitement of that Valentine Ball and are capable of giving undivided attention to their regular humdrum duties. We gather from remarks heard at random in the streets, and comments uttered in other places, that the first annual ball of the Victoria Press Club was a credit to all concerned in arranging the details of it, and was heartily enjoyed by the great concourse of people which attended it.

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Our juniors, in point of fact, have received so many compliments on the first fruits of their efforts in the unfamiliar line of giving balls and jousts and routs that we fear there is some danger that their heads may become unduly enlarged, and that there may be some difficulty henceforth in maintaining the discipline necessary to the proper conduct of a great and popular family newspaper.

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We may as well be frank and candid in this matter. All that is herein set down is gathered from indirect sources. It would not be accepted as evidence in any court of competent jurisdiction. We were not at the ball which is now heralded, after mature deliberation, as the "great social event of the season." Everybody "dresses" for such events nowadays. We are told that there are people in Victoria who would be afflicted with indigestion if they failed to dress for the family dinner.

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We intended to go to the St. Valentine Ball—not to dance, because the art of Terpsichore the divine has made such progress that our system of progression over the floor would be considered medieval, if not actually ridiculous and grotesque. When we see couples treading the boards as gingerly as if they were stepping on needles, we take a glance back into other years and see waltzers swinging around gracefully and dreamily to the most soothing and sweet of all dance music; and if something with more action in it was considered suitable for festive occasions, there were the lancers, the schottische, the polka, with a reel thrown in as a lively and suitable finale. When we think of what dancers used to be, we feel like sticking a pin in suitable parts of the dancers of the present day.

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When the time came to dress for this "social event of the season" given by the cubs of the press, then, part of our conventional wardrobe was missing. After the swallowtail and its companion garments were aroused from a sleep that was almost as prolonged as that of the late Rip Van Winkle, the fact was discovered that there was not a dress shirt in the house. The boss of the establishment had presented the garments to some itinerant collector of curiosities, or had thrown them into the garbage can as cumberers of space.

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What could be done under such circumstances? The age of "dickies" was past, like the day of real dances. There was a time in the history of Victoria when any kind of garment could be purchased at any reasonable hour of the day or night. The eight-hour day (or less) has ended that and limited another feature of our precious inheritance of human liberty. Consequently not even a "dickie" was procurable. We could not display the necessary expanse of starched shirt front, probably the most ridiculous thing in sartorial equipment, and convention debarred us from the press ball.

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But if we were denied one pleasure, there was another that amply compensated for our temporary desolate state of mind. The Press Gang, the organ of the fraternity, "issued for the first and probably the last time," produced under much tribulation and after a great deal of turmoil, was a real credit to the able editor and his staff of accomplished writers. We read it all carefully and enjoyed every line of it. If the dancers got as much entertainment from their fox and dog trots as we did from reading the Press Gang, then the ball was indeed a magnificent success. Our golf style has been affected ever since because certain muscles of our body were terribly strained by laughter. To be sure the drawings and cartoons were hardly up to The Punch artistic standard; but if the humorous and satirical articles and paragraphs had been general instead of almost entirely local in their application, The Press Gang would have been worthy of a larger circulation than the famous London comic journal ever achieved.

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There was but one defect that we could see in The Press Gang. When the young men on its staff got their knives out and proceeded to prick their hoary-headed seniors in tender places and rub salt into the wounds, why did they discriminate in their selection of victims? Is there one in the class of Enoch, who "walked with God," or the equal of Saul, who was superior in stature to all his fellows?

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For our part we enjoyed the references to the prejudices and the conservatism of "R. B. D." We remember the fact that in other days we were just as radical in our views as some of the boys; when there was scarcely a human institution that we would not have torn up by the roots if we had had the power. But the passing years with their experiences have proved to us that there are a few things worthy of reverence and of preservation in this world. Indeed, we believe that our critic, whose experience in journalism is but brief, who is as vain of his contributions to the papers as the youngest of all cub reporters, who is as cross as a bear who has just emerged from his lair in Springtime if he does not see someone in the street cars reading his treasured and carefully prepared "pieces"—we say we believe that even this inconoclast, if he is destined to live long in the land, will in time be just as conservative in his views as "R. B. D."

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However, the juniors of the press, some of whom will achieve distinction in the realm of journalism, have enjoyed a few hours of glorious life; they have given a few hours of real pleasure to a multitude of people who like to dance, and we congratulate them upon the success of their entertainment. If they give another party we shall have our "dicky" washed and starched and ready for the momentous occasion.

Poems That Endure

Unwinding all the chains that lie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

A WISH

Mine be a cot beside the hill;
A beehive's hum shall soothe my ear;
A willowy brook that turns a mill,
With many a fall shall linger near.

The swallow, oft, beneath my thatch
Shall twitter from her clay-built nest;
Oft shall the pilgrim lift the latch
And share my meal, a welcome guest.

Around my ivied porch shall spring
Each fragrant flower that drinks the dew;
And Lucy, at her wheel, shall sing
In russet gown and apron blue.

The village church among the trees,
Where first our marriage vows were given,
With merry peals shall swell the breeze
And point with taper spire to heaven.
—S. Rogers.

By the Way—

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DUBLIN, Ireland, has a Catholic church named after Adam and Eve. This is how it came to get its name: In 1615, over 300 years ago, the friars were found again in Dublin, but banished away in a little house in Cook Street, at the rear of an old tavern known as "Adam and Eve" tavern, for safety. The name "Adam and Eve," by which the church is called, came down from those days. The only entrance to the Franciscan mass chapel was through the hall door of the tavern, along a dark, narrow passage.

Dublin Church Named After Adam and Eve

Watchers were stationed at the door of the tavern, and they asked everyone who wished to pass: "Where are you going?" and the countersign was: "I am going to Adam and Eve." The old tavern stood till 1832.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Auto Camp Audit

Sir,—Answering the letter of Frank Waring, H. P. Johnson and Walter Clubb, "Auto Camp Trustees," which appeared in the last issue of this paper, I will deal with their statements or perhaps I should say misstatements, in the order in which they were made:

(1) "Nothing is so dangerous as half the truth and Mr. Anderron was most certainly not forced to join the Chamber of Commerce."

I cannot even give this the credit of being half the truth and I unhesitatingly state that it is a deliberate falsehood.

The statement in my letter to which this remark apparently applies is: ". . . . my name had been suggested at a meeting of the group to act as auditor . . . . the resolution appointing me was modified to the extent that in order to qualify for the office I had first to join the Chamber of Commerce." This was the substance of a telephone message to me from the group secretary, Mr. Palmer.

A minute of the meeting of the Tourist Trade Group of the Chamber of Commerce at which my appointment was conditionally made, dated February 19, 1923 is on file (or was when I examined it on October 3, 1923) bearing this out. As auditor of the camp accounts, I naturally have good evidence of this on my own files and I am willing, and I now publicly make the offer against a similar sum to be put up by each of the trustees so-called, that I and they shall deposit the sum of $50—the amount of the audit fee—with any bank, trustee or depositor acceptable to all parties in support of our respective statements. They may realize now that they have tried to carry the game of bluff too far. If they can prove that my statement is untrue I shall cheerfully forfeit my deposit to be paid over to the Jubilee Hospital Building Fund and on the other hand if they are proven to be in the wrong their deposits shall be forfeited and shall go to any public charity they may elect.

Failing their acceptance of the above offer, which will expire on the 29th inst., I shall expect to see their public apology to me in the press in due course.

2. "In his letter he omits to state that he received the equivalent to his Chamber of Commerce dues, viz., $25, as a fee for opening the Auto Camp books, in addition to the later fee of $80 for the audit, making $105 in all."

The amount in dispute is the audit fee which the above $25 had nothing whatever to do. Why, therefore, should it be brought into the argument?

From the way in which the trustees refer to this payment, the reader might well believe that it had been in the nature of a bonus instead of being the settlement of a very moderate charge for a great deal of valuable professional advice and assistance, including the installation of a system for intelligently handling the camp construction accounts, as well as the Auto Camp register, auto tags and the general books of account. This service stands on its own merits, it was paid for at the time, and has nothing to do with the present dispute.

The trustees have had the full statutory time in which to put in a defence to my writ, but their defence is of such a nature that they did not dare to risk bringing it to a public law court, and now, because they are fairly beaten, they would try with falsehoods, like a bunch of school children, to discredit my reputation in the public press. In this they had better go carefully, as I value my reputation more than I do my income, and they may not always be able to shelter behind the City Council if they continue to misrepresent the facts.

I have not, nor has my legal representative, Mr. P. J. Sinnott, attended any of the so-called peace conferences reported in the papers regarding the Auto Camp accounts. My account is just, and in such a case I can agree to no compromise.

I will not trespass on your valuable space in a further discussion of the very weak defence which the trustees tried to make through the press because they dare not go to court.

We are all greatly indebted, I am sure, to the employers who allow their employees to use their time in the public service.

Personally, I have no such companies standing behind me to pay my club dues, Chamber of Commerce fees and city licence. I have no salary tied to my head, and, unlike these salaried employees, I cannot afford to pose as a public benefactor, but I do love honor and truth, and I am determined to have fair play.

W. BENVIE ANDERSON.
1405 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., February 20, 1924.

Burden of Taxes

Sir,—I notice by your report in today's paper the Victoria bakers will now have to pay a license to sell bread in Esquimalt, and this leads one to ask: Are such taxes necessary, and who or what next shall be taxed? If anyone of those in office can point to something new to tax, he or she is looked upon as next of kin to a genius. Taxes on land in cities and municipalities have increased to such an extent that vacant property is absolutely worthless. Some years ago I was running two stores in England, dealing, peddling, hawking, soliciting and selling anyway I could a large variety of articles, both wholesale and retail, with many employes and a large turnover, and we did business in more than twenty parishes, each having a Council of its own. The only licence we were expected to pay was a very small yearly fee to the Government on tobacco and patent medicines, less than $3 in all. Why all this difference? Councils were elected by the people then as now, but received no pay.

What we need now is more earnestness, sincerity and self-sacrifice, a willingness to serve, not for personal gain, but for the common good of all, and until we elect those who have that end in view no relief is in sight. The fact that there are 667 houses and ninety stores vacant in Victoria (not including Victoria West) is surely a remarkable record for a city the size of this one. It's enough to make a thinking person weep. Like those of old, our burdens have become "grievous to be borne."

T. FANCETT.
650 Admiral's Road, Esquimalt, B. C., February 19, 1924.

BIG NURSING WORK OF NURSING ORDER

Total of 3,229 Nursing Visits Shown in Annual Reports of V.O.N.—Four Nurses do Victoria Work

In her annual report the nurse in charge, Miss Curry, stated that the total number of cases nursed by the four V.O.N. nurses was 931, representing 3,229 nursing visits. The patients were classified as "Canadians, English, Irish, Scotch, Jews, French and others." The numbers of communicable disease cases nursed was 114. Two pairs of twins were recorded in the maternity reports. In the fifty-two well-baby clinics held during the year under Dr. Price's supervision 1,025 children were examined; 826 telephone consultations had been held during the twelve months. The number of night visits was 119.

The statement of fees showed that there had been received from patients the sum of $969.35 and from the insurance company $1,322.

The report of the treasurer showed that during the past year the Order had received grants from Oak Bay ($200) and Esquimalt ($50), as well as from the city of Victoria ($500), and the Provincial Government ($500), while Victoria had made a special grant of $1,000 for the tuberculosis nurse. Receipts for the year, including the balance of $1,701.45 carried over from last year, totalled $9,353.40 with the fees and grants mentioned, the major part of the sum otherwise being made up with the $1,465.29 from the community chest, $957.28 from tag day receipts, and $589.71 from collections, subscriptions and donations. The biggest items in the expenditure column, as might be expected, were the $4,016.65 for the nurses' salaries and $540 for rent.

The work of the Order is to be extended during the coming year by taking on the nursing for the Women's Benefit Association of the Order of the Maccabees, operating along the same lines as at present for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. This and other interesting facts were mentioned in the annual report of the honorary secretary, who pointed out that the Metropolitan nursing had now widened out to admit of nursing care being given to infants from two weeks of age. This gave an opening for increased child-welfare work through introducing the nurse to the home where there were frequently other children.

During the year 170 articles, large and small, were finished and added to the nurses' stock for use as needed by their patients.

Among those to whom special thanks were extended was Dr. MacEachern, Director-General of the Order, who had given a lecture and lantern-slide exhibition; donors of money or articles, the B. C. Electric Company, the press, the auditor, Mr. Hewlett, and the nurses and members of the board.

SHELL-SHOCKED MAN MAY RECEIVE MERCY

Magistrate Will Hear Representations Today in Behalf of Veteran Convicted in Police Court

Strong representations for clemency in behalf of Melville Blanchard, convicted in the police court last Tuesday for uttering forged cheques in the city, will be made to Magistrate Jay. It was intimated yesterday, at the close of further proceedings in court. Blanchard was further remanded at the request of Mr. J. B. Clearihue, who informed the court that he had been retained to represent the accused since the conviction.

Blanchard appeared on remand yesterday for sentence on one charge on which he was found guilty and for judgment on a second on which Magistrate Jay had reserved judgment. The cheques were cashed on different merchants of the city last March and had been stolen from a fellow workman in a railway construction camp near Moose Jaw. The two men met here last Monday, and, according to the evidence of the complainant, Blanchard owned up to taking the cheques.

Blanchard has been examined at the request of Magistrate Jay by Dr. Arthur Price, city health officer, the man's demeanor on his trial being such as to lead the court to suspect the possibility of mental trouble. The man is a veteran of the Great War, being among the first men to enlist for service overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Mr. Clearihue believes it will be possible to show that his client is a shell-shocked man, and that unemployment and the delicate state of his wife's health preyed upon his mind and had something to do with his transgression.

Embargo on Canadian Cattle to Be Lifted

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—Dispatches forecasting an early lifting of the embargo on the entry of Canadian store cattle to Great Britain are confirmed in the announcement of Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, that the embargo will terminate in three days. The Department of Agriculture here has been in touch with the British Ministry of Agriculture, and definite word has now been received that the order for the prohibition of the importation of Canadian store cattle will not be in effect after Friday, next. The measure was merely a precautionary one. No suspicion was thrown on Canadian animals.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 21, 1874)

The Result—The contest is over, and Messrs. DeCosmos and Rocose are Victoria's elect for the House of Commons. As will be seen, the race was a neck-and-neck one. Five more votes would have placed Mr. Rocose at the head of the poll, and nine more votes would have elected Mr. Morton. The reform ticket polled fifty more votes than Mr. DeCosmos in the city. It seems scarcely necessary to tell our readers by what means the election has been won by Mr. DeCosmos, or from what source the money has been drawn. That a scrutiny will reverse the position of parties is beyond doubt. The result of the polling was: DeCosmos, 298; Rocose, 294; Morton, 299; Harris, 97.

The Latest From Ottawa—Telegrams from Ottawa to The Mainland Guardian state that the railway will be commenced on the Pacific Coast at once. Parliament will meet on the 18th or 19th of March.

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Mr. John Kyle Gives Interesting Lantern-Lecture for Arts and Crafts Club

A hundred or more colored lantern slide reproductions of some of the famous painters of the last century proved a great attraction in connection with the interesting talk given before the Arts and Crafts Club last evening by Mr. John Kyle. Mr. Kyle occupied only a few minutes with his introductory remarks, in the course of which he quoted definitions of art by Zola, Emerson and Ruskin.

"Art is nature seen through temperament," said Zola; "Art is nature passed through the alembic of man," said Emerson; "Great art is the picture which appeals to the higher faculties of the mind and, in appealing, occupies, exercises and exalts the mind," said Ruskin. Three pictures which particularly illustrated any of these definitions were Holman Hunt's "Light of the World," "The Trial of the Innocents," and "The Soul's Awakening," said the speaker.

The next lecture to be given before the Arts and Crafts Club will be that by Professor A. F. B. Clark, of the University of British Columbia, who on March 19 will speak of "Venice, Its Literature and Art."

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CLERGY TO ADOPT SPIRITUAL HEALING

Rt. Rev. C. deV. Schofield Refers, in Annual Charge to Synod of British Columbia, to Question Recently Under Debate—New Cathedral Scheme Reviewed—All Parishes Will Be Asked to Help Work

HIS intention to issue to his clergy some forms and instructions for spiritual healing was announced by Rt. Rev. C. de V. Schofield in his annual charge to the Synod of British Columbia at the opening sessions of that body yesterday. He said the church had too long acquiesced in a materialistic attitude regarding the treatment of sickness and disease. Unfortunately the revolt against this attitude had in recent times gone too far. All practice in this matter, from the side of religion, should be closely linked up with the best scientific knowledge, and the findings of the best medical and mental science should always be given their true place in religious thought and practice of the church.

The Lambeth Committee's report on healing missions, which the clergy were advised to study, was referred to, and in making a pronouncement on these conclusions, Bishop Schofield, after particularly referring to such healing missions as that recently held in Victoria, pointed out that even if the charges concerning the use of hypnotism in such cases were exaggerated, there were certain considerations which should have weight with church people. First, as a rule, there was ignorance of, or an ignoring of, the necessity for linking medical or mental science with the more directly spiritual work; second, there was an exploitation of mass psychology which too often had disastrous results; and, third, there seemed commonly to be a terrible and condemning indifference displayed in cases where persons had manifestly become unbalanced in mind under the treatment received.

Church's Challenge

In the opening part of his address, the Bishop indicated the necessity of renewed vigor in the church. If she were to carry on the struggle for the world she must even more closely guard her own higher interests. She must "put her house in order" in order to make her efforts for the rest of the world effective. One of the first steps in the restoration of the church was co-ordination of principal and practice. After that in importance came the reunion of Christendom. Reference was made to the appeal made by the Archbishop of Canterbury, with the authority of the Lambeth Conference of 1923, to all Christian people and to the heads of all Christian churches throughout the world. The replies had all been courteous, some had shown eagerness for the consummation of the ideal of a united church.

The Bishop criticized in a measure the apathy of the membership in the matter of the exercise of their franchise. The rank and file must exercise their franchise if the advantage of the extension of the constitution of the Anglican Church was to be felt. Some means must be devised for the imparting of information and instruction of the rank and file of the membership.

Diocesan Affairs

A review of the conditions within the diocese and the mission fields connected therewith was given. The Indian schools at Alert Bay had been taken over by the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, which, with the Indian Commission, would henceforth be responsible for the financial management thereof. The mission boat, the Columbia, should be able to make the run regularly from Alert Bay to Sea Otter Cove in Winter and to Quatsino Sound in Summer if she were fitted with a reliable engine. This would greatly extend the scope of the mission's boat, and it would be of inestimable value if a doctor could be reinstalled on the boat. Gratitude was expressed to Rev. O. Robathan at Tofino, Archdeason Collison, Rev. William Barton and Rev. Robert Connell, all of whom had made visits to sections of the West Coast and Northern Missions during the year.

Work among the Orientals was also spoken of. The work among the Japanese had been seriously interfered with through the illness of Rev. F. W. C. Kennedy. The Orientals in Victoria had given testimony of their gratitude for the work done among them. Several adult baptisms had taken place and two young men had been confirmed.

Cathedral Scheme

All the parishes of the diocese are to be asked to help when work on the cathedral proper is commenced. This, it was hoped, would be about the beginning of 1925. Christ Church parish had provided almost all the funds for the Memorial Hall, but, nevertheless, it was proposed to make this memorial hall a diocesan and cathedral as well as a parish church centre, containing synod office, bishop's room, and accommodation for the meetings of the Diocesan Synod, Women's Auxiliary, Demonstration School and other diocesan meetings. The Anglican young people of the city should be encouraged to consider it their home in hours of recreation.

MR. MERCER ELECTED INSTITUTE PRESIDENT

Victoria Farmers' Body Chooses New Officers—Annual Concert and Dance to Be Held Shortly

The Victoria Farmers' Institute met in Royal Oak School on Tuesday evening with the president, Mr. T. K. Harrup, in the chair. There was a splendid attendance, and much business which had been of necessity left over during the busy season was disposed of, and election of officers for 1924 took place. The secretary, Mr. S. W. Raven, presented the report for the year, which proved eminently satisfactory.

Mr. Harrup expressed himself as being unable to accept the presidency for 1924 and was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his keen interest in the work of the institute during his two years of office. Mr. Robert W. Mercer, of Blenkinsop Road, was elected president, Mr. Harrup accepting the office of vice-president. A hearty vote of appreciation was accorded Mr. Raven, the retiring secretary, for his services during the past six years. Mr. J. D. Roberts, of Cedar Hill, accepted nomination for this office. Mr. J. G. Dobbs, Mr. H. H. Grist and Mr. F. Bennett were elected to the board of directors.

The annual concert and dance, which is an event that has been eagerly anticipated for the past 22 years, has been arranged to take place in Royal Oak Hall on March 7. Capable committees were appointed to look after arrangements, as follows: Entertainment committee, Mr. J. G. Dobbs; chairman, Mr. R. Waterhouse and Mr. R. W. Mercer; refreshment committee, Mr. S. W. Raven and Mr. A. Rankin, assisted by the ladies of the institute.

OBITUARIES

MURDOCH—The remains of the late Mrs. Jessie Lyall Murdoch, who passed away at the family residence, 1106 Fort Street, on Sunday evening, were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 3:15 o'clock, when the Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated. During the service the hymns sung were "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Abide With Me." There were many friends present and many beautiful floral designs covered the casket and hearse, showing the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Murdoch was held by her many friends. Messrs. G. G. Bushby, D. J. MacLennan, P. Burns, W. Sherrett, John McKay and H. V. Bartholomew acted as pallbearers.

HURFORD—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Hurford will take place this morning. The cortege will proceed from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 8:45 o'clock to St. Andrew's Cathedral, Blanshard Street, where solemn high requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock by the Right Rev. Joseph Laterme, V.G., after which the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

PATTERSON—On February 20, at Jubilee Hospital, Irvina Patterson, aged 31 years; born in Scotland. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Parlors, whence the funeral takes place tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. Interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

LORE—On February 20, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Lore June, aged 43 years; born in Victoria. The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Company parlors, whence the funeral takes place on Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m. Interment will be made in the Chinese cemetery.

HENDERSON — Relatives and a large congregation of friends gathered in the Sands Funeral Chapel yesterday at 2 o'clock to attend the services held in connection with the funeral of the late Richard Crombie Henderson, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Sunday. Among the many representative bodies were, representing administrative branch, D. S. C. R., Major C. C. Tunnard; medical branch, D. S. C. R., Robert Macnicol; dental branch, D. S. C. R., Dr. H. Clarke; 67th Battalion, Western Scots, Lieutenant-Colonel Lorne Ross and other officers and members of the deceased's unit. The Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, Tel El Mahuta Temple, No. 155, was represented by W. J. Webb, R. V., and A. G. H. Harding, secretary. The Pythian Sisters, Island Temple, No. 8, of which the late Mr. Henderson was an honorary member, was represented by a delegation from the Temple. The Amputations Association of the Great War, of which the deceased was secretary-elect, turned out in a body. Rev. W. G. Wilson officiated at the chapel, and the hymns sung were "Forever With the Lord" and "Abide With Me." Scores of beautiful wreaths and floral crosses were conveyed to the cemetery to be placed on the grave. Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., which was largely represented, conducted the service at the graveside; officiating brothers, George W. Allison, C. C.; Douglas Gregson, V. C.; John A. McAllister, Prelate M. A. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Milton, A. B. Cockburn, J. L. Irvine, H. M. Turner, Dr. H. Clarke and L. J. Levy, representing the Amputations Association of the Great War. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Law Takes Its Course

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Do You Remember—

'Way back when people could stand anywhere along the street and by blowing a whistle have the tram cars stop to pick them up?—B.H.

When the steamship San Pedro was wrecked on Brotchie Ledge, off Beacon Hill, and after Captain T. P. Whitelaw, of San Fraficisco, had vainly tried for two years to raise her, the job was abandoned and the ship was finally blown up with dynamite as part of the Queen's birthday celebrations?—H.D.

When H.M.S. Zealous, the first ironclad to arrive on the Pacific Coast from England via the Strait of Magellan, sailed from Devonport in November, 1867, with Admiral Hastings in command, reaching Esquimalt in June of the following year?—J.J.W.

When five cent pieces were unknown in Victoria and ten cent coins were regarded with scorn, the accepted unit in shop dealings being the imaginary bit—two bits, four bits, six bits? And the marvellous way in which articles costing one bit required the tendering of two bits in payment, the haughty storekeeper pushing back the despised ten cent piece as change across the counter?—A.G.

When the city seal was offered for sale at public auction, having been seized by Sheriff McMillan under a distress warrant, in satisfaction of a judgment obtained against the city for certain legal costs? And how a number of public-spirited citizens at the sale guaranteed the payment of all charges, and the seal was returned in triumph to its rightful custody? (1885)—E.

(Colonist readers are cordially urged to contribute to this column.

COUNCIL IS NOT CUTTING TO BONE

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ized at this time when the tax rate threatens to be higher than ever before in the city's history.

Amounts Approved

The amount set aside for street repairs is $35,000, the same as last year. The estimate for macadam trails is $20,000, as compared with $30,000 last year. Other figures approved yesterday were:

Repairs to permanent sidewalks, $2,000; last year, $1,750.

Repairs to plank sidewalks, $4,250; last year, $3,160.

New sidewalks, $2,000; last year, $1,400.

Road oiling, $10,000; last year, $10,000.

Asphalt repairs, $6,000; last year, $4,000.

Point Ellice Bridge, $1,000; last year, $4,000.

Repairs to seawall, $700; last year, $200.

Cutting weeds on city lots, $500; last year, nothing.

The total of the engineer's estimates is $214,998, as compared with $239,201 in 1923.

When the committee commenced consideration of the engineer's figures, Alderman Sangster, chairman of the Public Works Committee, announced that he had been over the estimates and they had been pruned to the limit.

The wooden sidewalks of the city were badly in need of repair, claimed Alderman Woodward, and he wanted an increase made in the appropriation for that purpose. Permanent sidewalks should be constructed in place of the wooden ones, contended Alderman Marchant.

When someone suggested that City Engineer Preston knew what the needs of the city were and his figure should be accepted, that official quickly answered, "These estimates are not what I require, but what I think I will get."

The move to increase the amount for wooden sidewalk repairs failed, and so did the attempt to boost the sum for new sidewalks.

Wants Pact Renewed

Alderman Andros, chairman of the Fire Wardens Committee, pressed for the renewal of the fire protection agreement with Oak Bay for another year, but it was pointed out that this matter was laid on the table until the firemen's salaries had been considered.

Oak Bay was anxious to get action, said Alderman Andros, which led Alderman Todd to retort that this was to be expected, as the municipality knew the cost of fire protection would not be less, and might be more.

The committee went on to other matters.

When an item for paying the bandmaster of the Firemen's Band came up, Alderman Todd asked that an arrangement be made whereby the band would play voluntarily on various occasions. The chairman of the Fire Wardens Committee will report.

Library Estimates

Alderman Todd roused some of his colleagues by moving that a report be secured showing the expenditures and revenues of the Victoria Library for the last ten years, as the cost was "getting up pretty high."

The library was greatly appreciated by tourists, and should be well maintained, insisted Alderman Woodward.

Comparisons in expenditures would not be fair, contended Alderman Sargent. The amount of service given was what should be compared, he said. He believed, however, that the estimates were a bit high. The limit of service possible with the present building had been reached, he claimed.

The money came out of the pockets of one class of citizens, the land owners, declared Alderman Todd.

Outside sources supplied $3,500 in revenue, interjected Alderman Sargent, whereupon Alderman Todd made a remark about "red herrings."

"What do you mean?" asked Alderman Sargent.

"Your remarks," was the retort.

War Economies

It was unreasonable to make any comparison between the present time and the past ten years, asserted Alderman Marchant. During the war drastic economies were practised, until the library had been almost a laughing-stock, he added.

The matter should be referred back to the Library Commission and its decision accepted, thought Alderman Woodward.

If there was to be a comparative statement for the library there also should be one for other expenditures, such as Elk Lake and the Publicity Bureau.

An amendment to refer the library estimates back to the Library Commission for report was killed, the original motion, calling for a report for the past ten years, being passed.

An item of $1,500 to provide a motor truck for the Lighting Department was allowed.

When Alderman Todd asked questions about the Old Men's Home estimates, someone remarked that the old men had a vote in the Provincial elections, the reference being to the alderman's activity in the Third party.

"We'll take them down to the polls in motor cars," responded Alderman Todd.

Institutional Figures

The estimates for the Old Men's Home and the Home for Aged and Infirm Women were passed, and the grant to the Ida Street Home of the W.C.T.U. was agreed to.

During the discussion, Alderman Woodward smilingly moved "that the spirit of charity be suppressed."

A grant of $1,000 to the Y.M.C.A. was agreed to.

The city is suggesting that payment to the Jubilee Hospital for indigent patients be a stated sum this year. The matter was left in the hands of the Health Committee for negotiation.

Provision was made for the City Medical Health Officer to issue a mimeographed health report each month, in order to give publicity to the excellent health situation here.

"Is there anything in here for that barbarous rite of vaccination?" inquired Alderman Woodward, in regard to the Health Department figures, and was answered in the negative.

Objection was taken to the size of some of the "miscellaneous" items, and it was decided that any amount for $100 or over had to be specified.

A schedule of the holidays of the civic employees should be made out at the beginning of the year, said Alderman Marchant, during a discussion.

Several aldermen wanted one contingency fund for the whole of the estimates, but it was decided to continue the present system of individual contingency funds for the different departments.

The Council is to proceed with the estimates after the Public Works Committee meeting on Friday afternoon.

Big questions, such as superannuation, wage increases, firemen's salaries, Elk Lake, etc., decision on which will have a material bearing on the estimates, are still to be grappled with.

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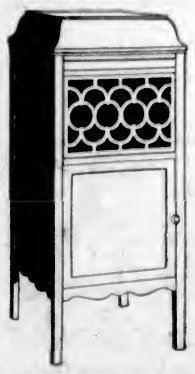

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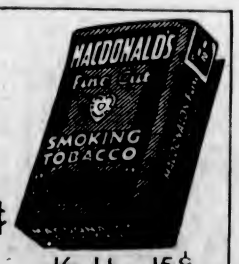

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Mr. Ray Kinloch has selected for the dance programme a number of the season's latest hits, including: "So I Took the Fifty Thousand Dollars," "Sweet and Low," "Havana Tango," "Mamma Loves Papa," etc., and his three-piece orchestra will prove adequate inspiration for the dancers.

The ladies of the club will provide a tasty buffet supper during the evening, while a number of tonibola prizes will be drawn for.

The energetic committee in charge of the dance includes Mrs. Sidney Bowden, Miss Annie I. Brown, Miss Irul Deakin, Miss Banyard, and Messrs. R. Milne, S. R. Bowden, G. W. Newton and C. W. Kinloch. Mr. E. S. Blair, the president, will act as master of ceremonies. A limited number of tickets may be procured from the secretary, 24 Winch Building, or at the door.

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COLUMBIA CLUB GETS RACE MEET

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The Columbia Country Club, Mr. Sangster said, was an organization of Victoria and Vancouver men. Mr. S. W. Randall, who had conducted the negotiations with the association and had signed the contract on behalf of the club, was a Vancouver man, but well known here. He had run the races at the Willows last year and given general satisfaction. Who they all were he could not be expected to know. What did it matter, anyway? Possibly Mr. Fullerton was a member. But what if he was? However, Mr. Randall was the man with whom the association had had its dealings.

Referring to the statement that Mr. E. H. M. Foot, representing the Victoria Park Racing Association, had interviewed Ald. Ker and Ald. Sangster with the object of making a written offer for the purchase of the Willows property, and that he had been told by Mr. Sangster that the opportunity had passed, Ald. Sangster said:

"We never told him any such thing as that the opportunity had passed," said Mr. Sangster. "That's an absolute falsehood. What Mr. Foot asked for was a lease of the Willows property to the Victoria Park Racing Association, and he was told it was impossible to grant them the lease. I told him as far as I was personally concerned I was quite willing to favor the sale of the grounds and that no doubt arrangements could be made to cancel the lease of the B. C. Agricultural Association. But nothing could be done until the money was put up. If they come tomorrow with the money, they can easily get the property if the ratepayers approve. The lease will easily be cancelled."

CONDOR SEEN IN CALIFORNIA

VISALIA, Cal., Feb. 20.—For the first time in many years a condor, the giant bird that lives in the Andes Mountains of South America but is almost extinct in North America, has been seen in the San Joaquin valley of the Sierra Nevada Mountains of California. The bird, which has a wing spread of at least ten feet, arrived recently from "the great somewhere" to visit the Sequoia National Park, attracted, it is thought, by the carcass of a dead burro on which it was found feasting.

City and District

St. Martin's Guild—A meeting of St. Martin's Church Guild will be held at the church today, at 2:30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Senator Goes East—Senator F. F. Green left on yesterday afternoon's boat en route to Ottawa to attend the coming session of the Red Chamber.

Ward Five, Saanich — Ward Five Ratepayers' Association will meet in Royal Oak School on Thursday. Councillor Oldfield will attend, and municipal matters will be discussed.

Cottage Gardeners—A public meeting of Ward Two Cottage Gardeners will be held in St. Mark's Hall tonight for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Meeting Today—The West End W.C.T.U. will hold a meeting today at 2:30 p.m. in Wesley Church parlor. Mrs. A. E. Mitchell will address the meeting.

Chemical Fertilizers—The regular monthly meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute will be held today at 8 p.m., when Professor Boving, of Vancouver, will speak on "Chemical Fertilizers."

Imperial Veterans—All ex-Imperial men in Victoria and district are asked to attend a special meeting to be held in the club rooms of the Imperial Club at 738 Yates Street, on Monday at 8 o'clock to discuss important business.

Save the Children Fund—The Save the Children Fund committee will meet this evening at 8:30 in the headquarters on Government Street, near Fort. A large attendance is requested, as important business is to be transacted.

Arrested for Theft—Walter S. Atkinson was arrested by Detectives Phipps and Calwell, of the city police department, yesterday, for the theft of a bicycle some days ago, the property of Mr. George Lomas. He will appear for trial this morning.

Colwood Dance Tonight—There are still a few tickets available for the dance at the Colwood Golf and Country Club tonight. Tickets may be secured through the members of the club or from the ladies' secretary, Mrs. P. C. Abell, telephone 7647L2.

Cards and Dance—The Esquimalt Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a whist drive and dance in the auditorium of Lampson Street School tonight. The cards will start at 8:30 o'clock. After refreshments have been served there will be a dance.

Residence Entered—Shortly after midnight last night, a residence on Victoria Avenue, Oak Bay, was entered by a burglar, and valuables, including a gold ring set with emeralds and diamonds, a string of imitation pearls and $15 in bank bills were taken.

Marriage Nullified—The undefended petition of Lawrence Arthur Wooster for the nullity of his marriage to Agnes Wooster was heard by Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday, Mr. J. A. Aikman appearing for the petitioner. A decree of nullity was granted.

St. John's Organ Recital—A combination of harp, violin, organ and voice has been arranged as a feature at the organ recital for Monday evening at St. John's Church, Miss Eleanor Barfoot, L.R.A.M., Miss Wise, Miss Carter, Mr. Roberts and the choir taking part.

Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association — The regular meeting of Ward Five Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in Room 402, Campbell Building, on Friday, February 22, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to be present, as important business will be transacted.

Decree Absolute Made—The undefended divorce petition of Mrs. Sarah Marjorie Rideout against her husband, Roy Le Messurier Rideout, came on for hearing before Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday. A decree absolute was granted. Mr. Oscar C. Bass appeared for the petitioner.

Whist Drive Tonight—Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A., Maccabees, is holding a whist drive at the K. of P. Hall tonight at 8:45 o'clock. All members and friends are invited to come and spend a pleasant evening. Five dollars for the highest score (lady or gentleman), and five other prizes will be given.

Will Fire Salute—When the U.S.N. light cruiser Cincinnati arrives in the harbor today the guns from Beimont Battery at Rodd Hill will bark in answer to the salute which the battleship will fire previous to entering port. The salute will consist of nineteen rounds and will be fired by the artillerymen of the permanent force located at Work Point Barracks.

Rotary Luncheon—A short history of wireless communication, and a real demonstration of its possibilities, will be given to members of the Victoria Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon at noon today in the Chamber of Commerce by Mr. James Beatty. Songs will be rendered by Mr. Ernie Petch, one of the city's best-known singers.

Deep Cove Concert—The Deep Cove branch of the Navy League has altered the arrangements for the concert to be held on Saturday evening. Miss Eva Hart will be unable to be in Deep Cove that evening. Paymaster Lieut. Cossette, R.C.N., will bring a naval concert party, and Mr. Albert Rumsby will provide the music for dancing in the latter part of the evening.

Gordon Head Institute—The Gordon Head Women's Institute held its fortnightly progressive five hundred party on Tuesday evening last. Nine tables were in play. The prizes won were: Gentlemen's first, Mr. W. Richards; concealed, Mr. W. Holmes, jr.; consolation, Mr. J. Woods; ladies' first, Mrs. Aitkens; concealed, Miss S. McCormick; consolation, Miss Clark. No ten-bid was made during the evening.

Veterans' Dance—The dance, which will be held under the auspices of the Victoria unit of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association in Canada, takes place this evening, in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 o'clock to midnight, with Heaton's Entertainers providing the programme of dance numbers. Members and friends are invited to attend tonight's function.

Saanich Health—Dr. J. P. Vye, medical officer of health to Saanich, will be at the Cedar Hill schools today and tomorrow, for the purpose of conducting his yearly medical inspection of the pupils and the schools. The school nurse will be in attendance. On Monday and Tuesday, February 25 and 26, Dr. Vye will examine in the McKenzie Avenue schools. Parents wishing to attend, please phone for particulars to the Health Centre.

Guild of Health—The regular meeting of the Guild of Health will be held tonight, at 8 o'clock, in the Cathedral. The address will be given by the Rev. E. C. R. Pritchard. Mr. Pritchard may be seen in consultation this afternoon, from 4 to 5:30 o'clock, at 1126 Richardson Street. These meetings of the Guild are open to all who are desirous of hearing about spiritual healing or needing its message and help.

Finds Barrel of Beer—One barrel containing eight dozen and eight bottles of Silver Spring beer, foamy and sparkling, is reposing in the Fingard Street Police Station as the result of a discovery made yesterday by Sergeant Boulton. The sergeant was making an inspection of a vacant lot on Cormorant Street, at the rear of the Pacific Transfer Company's stables, and in a thicket of trees he found the barrel. Up to a late hour last night no owner, or potential owner had made application for his property.

Miners and Star-Gazers—A joint meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society and the Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association will be held in the auditorium of the Girls' Central School on Thursday at 8 p.m. Dr. Burwash, of the University of British Columbia, will address the meeting on "The Planetesimal Hypothesis." The object of the lecture is to outline the views of Roche and Maxwell as compared with the Laplacian hypothesis of the evolution of the solar system. The address will be illustrated by lantern slides, and will be of interest to the general public, who are cordially invited.

Last of Liquor Raid Case—Finis was written yesterday to the chapters of legal incident which arose out of the police raid last June upon the rum runners of Smugglers' Cove, Chatham Island, when Judge Lampman dismissed the appeal of Alfred Fuehr from his conviction by Magistrate Jay on a charge of having unsealed liquor at the Island. Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., appearing for the appellant, said that his client was in California, and it would be impossible to proceed with the appeal. Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appearing for the Crown, obtained dismissal of the appeal for want of prosecution. The sentence appealed from was a fine of $100, with confiscation of the launch Cicerone, in which the liquor was seized, and confiscation of the liquor, consisting of nearly 700 bottles of rye and Scotch whisky.

PULPWOOD INQUIRY OPENS TOMORROW

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The commission is studying conditions in British Columbia and in Quebec simultaneously, and to cover the wide field it has been divided. The inquiry in this province is headed by Mr. W. A. Anstie, of Vancouver, with Mr. J. G. Sutherland, of Clyde River, N.S., as fellow commissioner, and Mr. E. H. Finlayson, acting director of forestry for the Dominion, as secretary.

At the opening sitting of the commission at Vancouver this week, Mr. Anstie explained that the reason for the commission working in two sections of Canada at once was because it was considered that the matters under inquiry were of such importance that the commission's report should be in the hands of the government at the earliest possible moment, and it was to expedite the work that the commission was divided.

To aid the commission in its inquiries in British Columbia, the provincial forest branch, through instructions issued by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has compiled a large amount of statistical matter which will be presented. As the commission manifestly could not of itself make a survey or cruise of the timber resources of the Dominion, it must be guided by the best existing sources of official information, Dominion and Provincial, as well as by whatever may be available from private sources.

Eton Has Long Waiting List

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Eton College, England's most aristocratic institution of learning and the Alma Mater of the Royal Family, has enough students entered on its rolls to keep the school filled until 1934. The school authorities have announced that they are unable to enter any more students before that year, and for the five years following only prospective students who are sons of old Etonians will be considered.

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Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

It is understood that the City Comptroller's office will be moved. The official is now located in what was formerly the committee room, and prior to that was known as the Black Hole of Calcutta. It is said that the intention is to partition off an office for him at the northern end of the Treasury Department. The room now occupied by the Comptroller is talked of as the new quarters for the mimeograph operator, whose office is to be used as the new committee room.

Alderman Harvey's plea on Monday night for some of his colleagues to take an active part in the Maytime Frolic preparations has so far been without avail, no other alderman having offered his services. The lack of assistance on the part of the aldermen is much to be regretted, says Alderman Harvey, chairman of the Maytime Frolic Committee, who declares that the Council will have no right to raise any objection later to ways things are handled if it is not going to show any more interest than at present.

Ald. Marchant does not think it right for the council to amend a committee's report because he says if certain men sign a document setting forth their views, those views cannot be altered by any resolution of the council. The only thing to be done if the council wishes something different to what is recommended is to refuse to adopt the report and then proceed to pass what is desired, he claims. The aldermen to whom he propounded this view, however, could not agree with him. His suggested method would be very unwieldy and any increase in red tape would only further slow down the transaction of business, they contended. The amending of reports is regularly done in City Council sessions, and while Ald. Marchant may be theoretically correct, he is not going to find sufficient support to bring about any change.

With other work piled up in front of him, City Solicitor Pringle has not yet had a chance to draft the civil service by-law for the council's perusal.

The driving of test holes on the site of the Amusement Centre is still delayed owing to the failure of the city to complete negotiations for the ending of the lease of the grounds now held by Mr. J. A. Rithet.

Attorney-General Manson has not yet replied to the city's request for the reasons why he thinks a woman juvenile judge should be appointed here. If he is going to go ahead with the appointment this year, as he intimated, provision will have to be made in the estimates. There is a rumor to the effect that Mr. Manson intends to wait until next year, but this is not yet substantiated.

The affiliations of Aldermen Todd and Woodward with the Provincial Party are the cause of a great deal of chaffing at City Council meetings.

Ald. Marchant is being continually reminded of the fact that rats made a nuisance of themselves in the Spring Ridge sandpits, where garbage was dumped by the city, and this led one of the aldermen to perpetrate an atrocious pun by declaring that his colleague was "erratic." He might have said that the sandpits had been "ratified."

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 20, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is approaching this Coast, and rainy, mild weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope. Zero temperatures continue in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	47
Vancouver	36	48
Kamloops	26	40
Barkerville	10	40
Prince Rupert	34	52
Estevan	44	48
Atlin	10	20
Dawson, Y.T.	8b	22
Calgary, Alta.	18b	36
Winnipeg, Man.	2b	10
Portland, Ore.	50	54
San Francisco, Cal.	48	60
Seattle, Wash.	42	54
Penticton	28	42
Grand Forks	23	42
Nelson	31	41
Kaslo	21	34
Cranbrook	13	32
Edmonton, Alta.	8b	30
Prince Albert, Sask.	24b	8

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	47
Minimum	43
Average	45
Minimum on the grass	41

Rain, .87 inch.

General state of the weather, rain.

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Royal Oak.—A Meeting of the supporters of the Provincial Party of B.C. will be held at Young's Hall, Royal Oak, on Friday, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m. Addresses by prominent speakers. Everybody welcome.

Dr. Hugh Clarke, dentist, 413-14 Central Building. Hours by appointment. Phone 1588.

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Two Candidates Are Nominated in Burnley

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Prohibitionists have refrained from executing their threat to nominate a candidate in Burnley, where there is a by-election owing to the death of Dan Irving, the Labor member, and at the official nominations today the field was left to Arthur Henderson, the Home Secretary, and H. E. J. Camps, the Conservative candidate. Henderson's nomination papers were signed by 600 women, and this to support the view that the new Home Secretary's teetotal principles are popular with the fair sex.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Blind men have become so numerous in the streets that the public has begun to doubt their affliction and is putting them to a test. One "blind man" recently was mobbed in the west end of the city. The man was labelled with signs saying he was "entirely blind as the result of war wounds."

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COURTENAY ROUSED BY LIQUOR BOARD

LAW COSTS CUT INTO CITY'S SHARE OF PROFITS

No Prosecutions in Valley Town During Year, But Expenses of $369 Incurred

COURTENAY, Feb. 20. — With Mayor McPherson in the chair, the City Council met in the City Hall last night, when indignation was expressed over the deduction of the liquor profits. Courtenay's share of these profits for last year was $949, from which was deducted the sum of $369. City Clerk C. S. Wood had written the Liquor Board asking for what purpose the money was used, as there had been no prosecution under the Liquor Act as far as Courtenay was concerned during the time involved.

The reply received from the Liquor Board was in part as follows: "The costs and expenses incurred by the Liquor Control Board in respect of the enforcement of the Government Act within each municipality have been determined by the Board, and as particulars relating to such costs and expenses would involve disclosure of information of a confidential nature, it is neither advisable nor in the public interest to furnish the same." Authority from the act was quoted, and it was pointed out that the accounts of the Liquor Control Board must be certified to by the Comptroller-General of the province —vide Section 106 of the Government Liquor Act—and this had been done for the period to which these deductions had been made.

The purchase of an auto truck has been under consideration of the council for the past few weeks, and last night it was decided to buy a Chevrolet light truck for the city's use. The residents of Courtenay and district may now expect decided improvements to the city roads. A deputation from the local branch of the G.W.V.A., consisting of Messrs. Bates, Beasley and Capes, waited on the council with a request for a grant of $90.50. This sum was granted. Mr. R. D. Cudmore applied for some ditching to be done by the city for the purpose of draining his property on the Union Bay Road. The matter was referred to the Board of Works.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING HELD AT PARKSVILLE

Residents of District Gathered From Wide Circle to Hear Messrs. Tolmie and Bowser

PARKSVILLE, Feb. 20.—A very enthusiastic meeting was held here last evening in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative cause, which was addressed by Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., and Mr. W. J. Bowser, leader of the party in the Province.

The residents gathered from long distances to hear the speakers and completely filled the hall.

Mr. Bowser went on to Courtenay to attend the convention for the Comox district held today.

Miss Nickawa Charms Ladysmith Audiences

LADYSMITH, Feb. 20.—Those who were fortunate enough to hear Frances Nickawa at the Methodist Church on Monday evening were afforded a rare treat. Miss Nickawa's charming personality captivated her audience. The first numbers she gave were "In Covenanting Days," "Encouragement," "Kentucky Bake," "Canadian Born" and "Setting a Hen." These were very humorously rendered.

In the second part of the programme she appeared in native costume of buckskin, with elaborate bead work and embroidery. The girdle of many lovely hues was especially beautiful, and her multi-colored necklaces were works of art. "Hiawatha," "The Song My Paddle Sings," "An Indian Legend" and "How the Birds Came" were rendered in a manner so simple, wild and enchanting that her audience was charmed, but she held them spellbound in her "Cattle Thief," a narrative of such an exciting character, with a tragedy running through that only one of Miss Nickawa's talent could have translated with such feeling and pathos.

The local artists taking part were: Miss Doris Comely, piano solo; Mr. T. Francis, song; Miss Alice Forward, piano solo; Mr. A. T. Searle, song, and Miss Winny Cloke, piano solo. Mrs. Searle ably accompanied.

On Sunday evening in the Methodist Church Miss Nickawa gave a selection from "Ben Hur."

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Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

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The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will help prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

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NOMINATING MEETING CALLED FOR ALBERNI

Liberal-Conservatives Will Gather a Week From Tonight to Name Their Candidate

ALBERNI, Feb. 20.—A call has been issued for the holding of a Liberal-Conservative convention for the district of Alberni on Thursday, Feb. 28.

It is announced that Mr. W. J. Bowser will attend the convention and will address a public meeting following the convention.

Cobble Hill Enjoys Masquerade Function

COBBLE HILL, Feb. 20.—A most successful masquerade ball was held in the Community Hall on Friday evening, there being some 200 people in attendance, many of whom were from Duncan and other up-island centres. The Women's Institute, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Trevor-Keene, was responsible for the most delightful supper and all the other organizing work connected with the event. The hall was artistically decorated with large green and yellow streamers stretched across the ceiling, with multi-colored balloons interspersed. Those who were responsible for the ballroom decorations were Mrs. Barry and Messrs. J. Perry, R. Campbell and F. Morris.

Hunt's three-piece orchestra, from Victoria, was in good form and all the latest dance hits were most enthusiastically encored throughout the evening. The local reputation for good suppers was ably lived up to and was considered by many to have been the best ever given in the hall. Those who undertook the supper arrangements were Mrs. Keene, Mesdames McMillan, Campbell, Melhuish, Barry LaFortune and Alsdorf.

The grand march took place at 10:30 o'clock, after which the judges, Mrs. Henderson and Messrs. Doney and Delourme, settled down to their difficult task of allotting the prizes, which were awarded as follows: Best-dressed lady, Miss Melrose (Butterfly); best-dressed gentleman, Miss Clayard (Highlander); best-sustained character, Miss Robinson (Carrot); best comic character, Mr. F. Harte (Hobo).

Financially the evening was most successful, the Community Hall Fund benefiting to the extent of some $85.

Amongst those present in costume were: Capt. Molesworth, Eastern Follies; Miss Keene, Turkish Lady; Mrs. Molesworth, Arabian Nights Lady; Miss Macklin, Fairy; Mrs. Wilkinson, Night; Mr. Musgrave, Buccaneer; Miss Musgrave, Cabaret Girl; Miss Reason, Indian; Mrs. Frayne, Forest Protection; Misses Reynolds, Woodward, Frumento and Bennet, and Messrs. Cheeke, Young, Alexander and Capt. Wilkinson, Pierrots.

Pruning Exhibitions Interest Metchosin

METCHOSIN, Feb. 20.—Favored by the clerk of the weather, a successful day was spent by Mr. E. W. White, district horticulturist of the Department of Agriculture, who visited several points in the district, giving practical demonstrations in the pruning of fruit trees on Monday. In the evening, at the Metchosin Hall, Mr. White lectured further on pruning, concluding with some valuable advice on the cultivation and growing of bush fruits. Prof. E. M. Straight gave an interesting address on the keeping of bees, outlining the life story of the honey bee, demonstrating his points in the several charts and appliances. The pretty bee story was so much appreciated that the speaker was inundated with questions by an interested audience.

The meeting then dissolved into a business session, a discussion on the holding of a Fall fair resulting in the decision that such a fair would be held, the responsibility for the successful carrying out of the same to be undertaken by the directors of the Institute.

Refreshments brought the evening to a close. The Metchosin Farmers' Institute feels pleased with the result of the well-planned field day, which proved of such interest to all those participating.

Hard Times Function Proves Marked Success

SAANICH, Feb. 20.—The hard times dance arranged by the social committee of the West Saanich Women's Institute was a marked success, and among these representatives of a poverty-stricken period were several dancers wearing dresses that were pretty and dainty in color and tasteful in design. The hall was beautifully decorated with masses of greenery and dogwood blossoms, the latter the gift of Mrs. D. Woodward.

For the ladies' prettiest and neatest costume, the prize was presented to Miss Flossie Woodward. Mr. R. Shore won the gentleman's prize. The two best comic costumes were won by Mr. Leslie Starling and Mr. Ted Ellis, each of whom received prizes. The sackcloth dresses were surprisingly pretty. The two persons who received prizes in this class were Miss L. Buckle and Miss H. Fletcher.

The supper was provided by members of the institute, and was served in the cosy dining-room adjoining the dance hall.

Mr. O. W. Wallace made a satisfactory and impartial judge.

The delightful dance numbers were played by Mr. Findler's orchestra, and the applause given was ample testimony of its popularity.

AT DEEP COVE

DEEP COVE, Feb. 20.—The Deep Cove Social Club held its usual weekly card party on Monday evening in the club hall. There were eleven tables of progressive five hundred players, the prize winners being Mrs. A. Critchley and Mr. E. Livesay; consolation, Mrs. F. Smith and Mr. L. Horth. Supper was served by Mrs. Mears and Mrs. L. Horth, assisted by Mr. L. Bradberry.

The club held a very enjoyable dance last Friday night. The music was supplied by Mrs. Gleason, of Victoria, and Mr. H. Robinson, of Elk Lake. Supper was in charge of Mrs. A. Calvert, assisted by Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. C. Layard, Mrs. E. Wilkinson, Mrs. Quartermain and Miss V. Simpson.

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Californian Practically Peeled Evaporated Peaches, per lb. ..... 18¢
2 lbs. for ..... 35¢
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Finest Quality White Cooking Figs, per lb. ..... 15¢
Fine Quality Broken Walnuts, per lb., 35¢
Three Crown Valencia Almonds, lb., 45¢
Del Monte Brand Solid Pack Tomatoes, No. 2½ tin. Special at ..... 2 for 45¢
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Eno's Fruit Salt, handy size ..... 65¢
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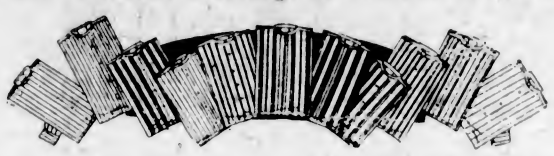

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English Ginghams, in a good assortment of patterns, in check and plaid effects; 26 inches wide. Per yard 19c

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In neat check and plaid effects; also in plain shades; 26 inches wide. Per yard 25c

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Of a nice even weave and high finish; suitable for women's and misses' dresses, in large and medium checks; 32 inches wide. Per yard 35c

English Ginghams
In a beautiful range of plaids in color combinations. This is an extra fine finished gingham, suitable for dresses, rompers, etc. 38 inches wide. At, per yard 49c

English Crepes
English Crepes in check and figured designs; suitable for women's and misses' dresses; 25 inches wide. Per yard 35c

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A wonderful offering in Striped Shirtings at a low price. English made and shown in many neat stripes; 32 inches wide. At, per yard 35c

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In neat stripes and excellent color combinations; 28 inches wide. Per yard 50c

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In neat stripes, fast colors; 32 inches wide. Per yard 59c

Silk Finished Popeline
Sun and tub proof. An ideal material for women's and children's general use. Shown in yellow, sand, saxe, navy, almond, grey, tan and helio; 32 inches wide. Per yard 65c

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The new sun and tub proof fabric, semi-rough mesh effect. Shown in ten new colorings with over-checks in contrasting colors; 32 inches wide. Per yard 79c

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Embroidered Voiles
Dainty Embroidered Voiles, in the new designs and color combination effects; 40 inches wide. Per yard $1.95

Novelty Printed Crepes
Many new color combination effects shown in this desirable fabric; 35 inches wide. Per yard $1.50

Silk Finished Crepes
Woven from fine yarns, in a new crepe effect. A fabric that can be used for many purposes, children's dresses, blouses, lingerie, etc. Shown in a large range of colors, including white, sky, rose, peach, beige, orchid, gold, Copenhagen, grey, Nile, sandal, etc.; 36 inches wide. Per yard 98c

Broche Crepes
Broche Crepes, shown in all the leading shades, including pink, golden rod, mahogany, fawn, tan, orchid, grey, reseda, salmon, burnt orange, Copenhagen, etc.; 36 inches wide. Per yard $1.25

February Sale Prices on Genuine Oriental Rugs

Our whole stock of Oriental Rugs, including a big shipment just come to hand, now on sale at extraordinarily low prices. There are genuine Persian, Turkish and Indian Rugs, beautiful in coloring and design, offered at prices much below the regular values. Space only permits us to mention a few of these beautiful Rugs.

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Made from fine goat wool and nicely embroidered, in light and dark grounds; washable rugs. Sizes 30 x 46. Price $3.25

8 Nundah Wool Rugs
Nundah Wool Rugs, in a good selection of the various Indian motifs, beautifully embroidered; approximate size, 6 by 3.9. Price $6.95

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Large Size Wool Rugs, in more elaborate patterns. Approximate size, 6 by 4. Price $9.75

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Mosul Rugs from Persia, fine weave and beautiful designs and colorings; very suitable for hall or den; approximate size, 6 by 3.3. Price $45.00

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All-Wool Rugs and every knot tied by hand, in exquisite designs and colorings.
Size 7.1 by 10.6. Price $89.50
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Women's and Misses' New Suits

For Spring Wear

These suits are tailored in good quality twill, tricotine and velour on straight lines; the coats in medium or finger tip lengths. Roll and notch collars are shown, also the soft crushable collar so becoming with the small hats at present in vogue. Skirts are tailored with two pockets or feature the smart wrap-around effect. Trimmings are neat but in great variety, including pin-tucks, strapping of self material, braid and embroidery; in navy, black and brown shades; lined with Habutai silk or satin. Sizes to 42. Price $39.50

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New Middies

In White Duck and Khaki Materials

For the High School miss, the young lady at business or on outdoor pursuit, the middy blouse is not only serviceable but very smart. The new arrivals offer a choice selection of regulation and novelty styles at exceptionally low prices.

White Duck Middy Blouses
With short sleeves and square collar, finished with rows of braid; one pocket also finished with braid. Sizes 34 to 40. Special Value at $2.75

Heavy Quality White Duck Middy Blouses
Regulation style, with detachable navy flannel collar and cuffs, trimmed with white braid. Very suitable for school or sports wear. Sizes 34 to 40. Good value at $4.50

Khaki Middy Blouses
Regulation style, with long sleeves and one pocket, the collar and cuffs being finished with red braid and red tie at the collar. Very smart in appearance. Suitable for all kinds of sports wear. Sizes 34 to 40. Price $4.50

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A Special Value in Tricolette Over-Blouses

Tricolette Blouses in dropstitch effect, with round neck and elbow length sleeves; ties at side with bow of self material. Come in shades of navy, saxe, also black. Sizes 36 to 42. Price $1.98

Heavier Quality Tricolette Blouses in similar style, with elbow length sleeves; ties at side with bow of self material. Come in navy and black only. Sizes 36 to 42. Price $2.98

—2nd Floor

New Reefers For Little Girls

Children's Reefers, made from fine quality serge in double breasted style, with pockets, brass buttons, emblem on sleeve. Well tailored and lined throughout with good soft twilled back sateen. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Price $4.95

Same style in red. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Price $5.50

—Main Floor

New Sports Effects in Women's Oxfords

These new Oxfords are fashioned from buckskin in grey and fawn shades, with trimmings of leather to match. They come with smart walking heels and medium weight soles. Sizes 2½ to 7. Price, per pair $8.00

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Social Events

Hosts at Fancy Dance

Mrs. E. H. M. Foot and Mrs. H. H. Hare were joint hostesses at a charming fancy dress dance held on Monday evening at St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay. For the occasion the hall had been effectively decorated with masses of daffodils and pussywillows. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. A. A. Harvey, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. George Tailamy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hewlett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. P. McCarter, Major and Mrs. Martyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dunford, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mutrie, Dr. and Mrs. McKeon, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Manzer, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Linklater, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conyers, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Duke, Dr. and Mrs. H. Hare, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. M. Foot, Miss Olga Hare, Miss Clayton, Dr. and Mrs. Gunning, Miss Oliver, Dr. Tanner, Mr. McMullen and Mr. McGugan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roe, Miss Scott, Mr. Crane and Mr. Woods. Mrs. Linklater, as a Turkish lady of the harem, won the prize for the best costume.

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Victoria College Dance

The fourth annual dance of Victoria College will take place on Friday night at Alexandra ballroom, and a large number of invitations have already been issued. Under the able direction of Mme. Sanderson-Mongin and Professor E. Howard Russell, all the preparations are well under way, Mme. Sanderson-Mongin having the assistance of an excellent committee of the College girls in the work of decorating. Ozard's four-piece orchestra will supply the music, dancing to be from 9 to 1. Supper, to be served downstairs, will be a sit-down affair, the catering being in the hands of the Alexandra House management. Tickets can be obtained by invitation only, and those wishing may secure them either by application to the students or by telephoning 842L or 2265R. The general committee in charge of the dance is as follows: Miss Alice Baines, Miss Daisy Genn, Miss Gertrude Nelson, Miss Gladys Garesche, and Messrs. Charles Ozard, d'Arcy Marsh, T. Wilson and Harry Dee.

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Yukon Girl Succeeding

Miss Sybil Martin, formerly a pupil of the Rock Bay School here, but now living in Yukon Territory, has done well in the University of Toronto supplemental examinations held at Whitehorse last September, reports The Dawson News. The three high school pupils passed quite creditably in the subjects of matriculation, Miss Martin heading the list with the mastery of nine subjects out of twelve required by the matriculation board. She will take the remaining three subjects in June, and, if successful, will proceed to Toronto, where her brother, Wilfred, is now in residence at the university, taking his degrees in law. Miss Katie Martin, a third member of the family, is the teacher in Carcross Government school. All three of these successful young people are products of Yukon, and received their education in Whitehorse school. At one time the family resided in Victoria, Mrs. Martin, wife of Captain P. Martin, being well known in the Rock Bay district, where the children attended school for some time.

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Mrs. Adams Beck to Speak

The second of a series of historical lectures will be given next Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Adams Beck at the Empress Hotel in aid of the funds of Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E. These vastly interesting lectures are open to the public, and tickets may be obtained from members of the chapter, or at the door on the afternoon of the lecture. This time Mrs. Adams Beck will speak on "An Uncrowned Queen of England; Mrs. Fitzherbert, morganatic wife of George the Fourth," and judging from the large attendance present at the previous lecture the affair will be extremely well attended.

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Honors Mrs. Morkill

Mrs. E. G. Prior entertained at her home on St. Charles Street yesterday afternoon at mah jong in honor of Mrs. Geoffrey Morkill. The guests included Mrs. Morkill, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. Cockburn, Miss Jones, Miss Gladys Irving, Miss Dorothy Stuart Robertson, Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Shallcross, Mrs. Hew Paterson, Mrs. G. C. Johnston. Additional guests at the tea hour were Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. Philips, Mrs. Lampson and Mrs. Victor Macdowall.

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Entertains at Mah Jong

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Dorothy Crump entertained at three tables of mah jong at her home on Beach Drive. The guests included Miss Helen Laundy, Miss Helen Goward, Miss Hilda Langton, Miss Helen Macdonald, Miss Joy Phillips, Miss Doreen Ashburnham, Miss Marcia Farrar, Miss Janet Lang and Miss Mary Rattenbury.

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Mah Jong Hostess

Miss McLimont entertained at her apartment in the Mt. Edward, Vancouver Street, on Tuesday afternoon at mah jong, when her guests were Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. D. T. Twigg, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mrs. F. B. Eaton and Mrs. Corning.

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St. Joseph's Auxiliary Party

The date of the St. Joseph's Women's Auxiliary card party, erroneously announced in yesterday's Colonist as to take place last evening, will take place on Wednesday, February 27, at the Balmoral Hotel, through the kindness of Miss Tully.

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Leaving for Kingston

The many friends of Captain and Mrs. H. Westmorland will regret to learn that they are leaving Victoria at the beginning of the month for Kingston.

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Return From Vancouver

Madame Valda and her pupil, Miss Violet Fowkes, have returned from Vancouver where they danced with much success on Tuesday night.

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Visits Vancouver

Miss B. M. Pemberton, of "Mount Joy," is visiting Miss Betty Crawford for a few days in Vancouver.

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Returns From Vancouver

Colonel A. W. R. Wilbey has returned to Victoria after making a brief visit to Vancouver.

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Winnipeg Visitor

Mrs. Phillips, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Mrs. Homer Dixon, Moss Street.

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Returns Home

After visiting Mrs. A. E. Studd, of Vancouver, for the past few weeks, Mrs. Norman Payne has returned to her home in this city.

WHITE CREPE FROCK FOR SUMMER SPORTS

The overblouse is more popular than it ever was. This costume is in white crepe and consists of a skirt and overblouse to match. The latter is made on middy lines, sloped in a trifle to fit the hips. The contrasting color is green, used in wool stitching on blouse and skirt, and appearing in grosgrain ribbon loops to finish the bottom of the blouse.

NANAIMO

Miss Dobeson Complimented

Mrs. William Sloan and Mrs. W. W. Lewis entertained jointly on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sloan, Newcastle Townsite, in compliment to Miss Ursula Dobeson, a near bride. A bridge contest proved very interesting, and Miss Dobeson was the recipient of a beautiful bridal bouquet, tied with tulle and ribbon.

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Birthday Party

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, Harewood Road, Monday evening, in honor of their young son, Robert, who became five years of age. Twenty-five young friends were entertained to their satisfaction and delight.

Those Who Come and Go

Mrs. E. D. Martin and Miss M. Martin, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham, of Calgary, are at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. H. Rudlin, of Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trench, of Salt Spring Island, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Coleman, of Wellington, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, of Indianapolis, are at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. A. M. Paterson, M.P.P. for the Delta, is at the Empress Hotel. He is here on departmental business with the Government.

Mr. T. H. MacGougan, of Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel.

Up-Island visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Spalding, from South Pender Island; Mr. H. Amos, from Ladysmith; William J. Neal, from Duncan; Mrs. H. C. Anderson, from Nanaimo; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Leighton, from Nanaimo.

Mr. William M. Jameson, from Vancouver; Dr. A. S. Lamb, from Penticton; Mr. and Mrs. George Bevan, from Regina; Miss G. Letham, from Vancouver; Mr. Simon Clark and Angus McDonald, from Brandon; Mr. P. W. L. Briar, from Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jones, from Denver, Col.; and Mr. W. J. Miller, from Vancouver, are new arrivals registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

PRAIRIE CLUB WILL HOLD SOCIAL FRIDAY

In response to the many requests that have been made for another opportunity for Prairie visitors and former Prairie people now resident in the city to meet in a social way, the Prairie Club has arranged to hold a social evening in the Caledonia Hall on Friday. An interesting programme of music and dancing has ben drawn up, and during the evening the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Rev. Dr. Wilson and Dr. A. O. MacRae, will deliver short addresses. All Prairie people will be made welcome.

WEDDINGS

Nelson-Molin

Last evening, at "Breadalbane," the minister's residence, a pretty wedding took place, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a ceremony which made Miss Agda Molin the bride of Mr. Peter Nelson, both of Victoria. The bride was handsome in a traveling suit of navy blue cloth, with hat en suite and a corsage bouquet of pink roses. She was attended by her sister, Elsa Molin, her mother being matron of honor. She was given in marriage by Mr. Oscar Molin, her father. The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. Henning Molin. After a honeymoon in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will reside in this city.

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LOCAL GIRL FIGURES IN SOUTHERN HOLDUP

Miss Dorthy Hastie, Former Victoria School Teacher, Lined Up With Other Employees in Los Angeles Bank by Bandits, Who Rifle Cash Drawer—She persists in Turning Around and Is Warned

To wait helpless before the guns of bandits while the cash drawer was being robbed was the recent experience of Miss Dorothy Hastie, formerly a school teacher of this city and now an employee in a Los Angeles bank.

Word of the exciting adventure with the gunmen has reached relatives here, together with clippings from Southern newspapers, telling what happened.

Miss Hastie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hastie, who formerly resided on Fairfield Road before going to California, is employed at a branch of the Pacific Southwest Trust and Savings Bank. Shortly before noon on January 28, three unmasked bandits drove up in an automobile and entered the bank, pointing their pistols at the manager, Mr. G. C. Reimer. They forced him to walk to the rear of the bank, and there compelled five other employees, including Miss Hastie, to stand with their faces to the wall. At that moment a customer entered and was forced to line up, too, while the door was locked to prevent the entrance of others.

While two of the robbers maintained guard over the unarmed eight, the third desperado vaulted over the railing and emptied the contents of the cash drawer, $1,500, into a small sack. He then ran from the bank, jumped into the automobile, and started the engine. His companions hastened out and entered the car, which sped away.

The police were at once notified and four squads of officers in motor cars began a city-wide search for the bandits.

During the time the trio were in the bank, Miss Hastie, curious to know what was going on, persisted in turning around, which resulted in her being warned to keep her face to the wall.

LIBERALS' DANCE

OVER THREE THOUSAND GUESTS ATTEND ANNUAL FUNCTION

The Armory Scene of Delightful Affair Held Last Night by Political Organization

The annual Liberal ball, held last night in the Armory, was crowned with unqualified success, fully three thousand guests participating in the function, which surpassed the expectations of the committee in charge, who pronounce last night's dance as one of the most enjoyable social events ever staged by the members.

For the pleasure of those guests who did not join in the attractive dance programme, when the music was supplied by Zala's fifteen-piece orchestra, with the very latest dance "hits," thirty-four tables of whist were in progress, under the convenership of Mr. R. Parks, assisted by Mr. F. Sparks.

During the evening, novelty dances, moonlight and colored spotlight dances added much to the charm of the evening. To facilitate the finding of partners, rendezvous were arranged, the big hall being divided and labeled "Liberal Headquarters, Victoria," Esquimalt, Saanich and Oak Bay. The musicians' stand was decorated with flags and bunting, and the scene was one of utmost gaiety and brilliance.

The dance, which reflects the greatest credit on the committee in charge, headed by Mr. F. R. Carlow, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, was held under the patronage of Hon. the Premier and Mrs. John Oliver, members of the Cabinet and their wives, Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, Hon. A. M. Manson and Mrs. Manson, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Miss Barrow, Hon. Dr. MacLean and Mrs. MacLean, Mr. A. D. Paterson, Liberal member for the Delta, and Mr. J. B. Clearihue were among the many guests present.

Delicious refreshments were served a la buffet during the evening. Mr. T. Veitch officiated as master of ceremonies, and received the hearty support of members of the committee.

EMBARGO IS URGED BY MANUFACTURERS

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Mr. Macdonald, who was chiefly concerned with spruce and hemlock used in manufacturing box shooks, urged that the embargo be placed on logs from Crown lands.

United States and Japan got most of the spruce and hemlock exported in the form of logs, he stated, and much that went to the States afterwards found its way to Japan, where it was manufactured into shooks, competing with the product of British Columbia box factories in the markets of the world. Mr. Macdonald submitted figures showing that the export of these logs had increased steadily from 3,500,000 feet in 1920 to 45,000,000 feet in 1923.

Logging operations in British Columbia pay out in wages approximately $100,000 a day, and any embargo placed upon the export of logs from the Province at this time would seriously affect this contribution to the prosperity of the country. Such was the declaration of Mr. P. A. Wilson, of the McCoy-Wilson Company, large logging operators, in giving evidence before the Royal Commission on pulp and paper resources of Canada.

"It would be disastrous to the industry at this time," he stated, when asked for his opinion on the proposed embargo. "We would then only produce for this market, and it would necessitate closing down for at least four months each year. Our best men would go across the line to the camps of Washington, Oregon and California, where there are no restrictions, and it would be difficult to obtain experienced loggers to replace them for a run of seven or eight months."

Continuing, Mr. Wilson stated that the class of logs exported were largely those which could not find a market here. He was a member of the advisory committee to the Provincial government on export licences, and declared that permits to export from timber licence operations were never granted if shipments would affect the local market.

"People generally have the opinion that there is big money in the logging business, but I want to say that there is hardly an outfit in the country for the past few years which cannot see the shadow of the sheriff when the sun is shining. I make that as a serious statement."

The value to the business community generally of the additional money distributed in the Province as a result of the log export sales was explained in detail by W. J. Blake Wilson, general manager in British Columbia of P. Burns & Company, Ltd. Mr. Wilson stated that he did not think that at the present time it would be wise to place an embargo on the exportation of the class of logs that had been shipped to Japan. When the Prairie Provinces had recovered from the difficulties that had followed the profitable marketing of the grain crops and were again large buyers of timber, such a move, if necessary, could be considered; but with practically no domestic market, in his opinion it would be unwise to curtail the market that was offering. Thousands of men were finding employment in lumber camps, and it would be unfortunate if that employment was to be curtailed at a time when the progress of the Province depended upon an employed population.

Mr. Wilson referred to the fact that the annual growth of timber was recorded as being approximately 6,000,000,000 feet and the yearly cut not 3,000,000,000 feet. He also pointed out that if British Columbia was curtailed in exporting logs it would not result in additional industries being established here. The result would be that the trade which had been developed for this country would simply go to Washington, Oregon and California operators.

C. S. Rolston, vice-president of Gibsons, Ltd., and the Britannia Wire Rope Company, Ltd., gave similar testimony. He was in close touch with the lumbering industry, and he was confident that the proposed embargo would not only be injurious to the logging operations, but would affect all classes of business. He pointed out that the two firms with which he was associated would be affected. These two industries distributed approximately $1,300,000 in British Columbia annually. Other businesses which would suffer would be tugboat companies, dealers in donkey engines, wholesale grocers and other lines.

A. Badenoch, representing the Wholesale Grocers' Association, read a letter from that body protesting against any interference with existing conditions at the present time.

LEAP YEAR DANCE

It has been suggested with reference to the Leap Year dance which will be held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on Wednesday, February 27, that the ancient customs connected with this leaping of the year should be strictly observed.

The ladies should therefore buy the tickets and invite their partners to the dance, arranging to call for them with a car or taxi, and it is here that the gentlemen may, speaking in the vernacular, "get their own back" and be late, and when finally they rush out to the waiting car, may even be obliged to run back for a handkerchief, or a powder puff.

Throughout the dance the fair sex must appeal to their sterner brothers for dances, escorting them to supper, and finally take them home again.

All bachelors are warned to be on their guard. Surprises may greet them on all sides, and the further suggestion of the awarding of a prize to he who escapes the ordeal unscathed will, no doubt, be popular. So, ladies, seize this wonderful chance of table turning, which comes so seldom, and bachelors tread warily, for many strange spirits will be a-roaming at the clubhouse on February 27, accompanied by the musical spirits of Professor Heaton and his merry men.

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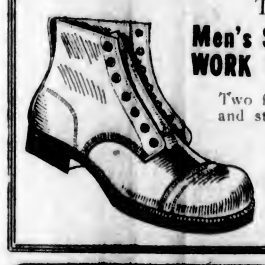

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan is facilitating his wife's obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. He is taking a yacht trip, supposedly with

Juliet Divine, a beautiful show-girl known as the Million Dollar Doll. In reality, however, he is not with the Doll, but

Teresa Desmond (Terry), Juliet's unbelievably innocent half-sister, whom the Doll sent to masquerade as herself. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with

Paul di Salvane, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Nasio, a wealthy Greek, meets Miles and Terry at Monte Carlo, and recognizes in the supposed Million Dollar Doll Terry Desmond, whom he had met back in New York. In love with the girl himself, he is relieved to learn that Miles' conduct toward Terry has been most chivalrous.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, takes care of Terry on board the yacht.

Miss Caroline Sheridan, meeting the couple at Monte Carlo, endeavors to dissuade Miles from his disgraceful project. She writes to Betty of Terry's beauty and charm.

Miles, dining in Algiers with Terry, whom he does not recognize as the little girl he befriended so long ago, sees Paul di Salvano with a group of strangers.

INSTALLMENT LXII

It seemed to Terry that something very great and wonderful had happened.

If she could have put it into words it would have sounded like nothing at all. But the thing itself—the reality which she felt—was as much greater than words as the perfume of the rose is greater than the rose.

Neither spoke. They sat in silence, close together in the car, which now and then flung the girl against the man's shoulder, with some jolt; and Sheridan was making up his mind to an act which, only a few days ago, would have been impossible.

Now, nothing was impossible where Juliet Divine was concerned, except to let her go from him forever.

Mrs. Harkness was chatting on the front seat with the French-Algerian chauffeur, who had a little English, and knew all about Boussada; but the two behind did not even hear the voices.

Terry, who could not tell what was in Sheridan's heart, feared that he might hear hers beating. It was so loud in her own ears.

Even if he did not care in the wonderful way she cared, at least he must be trying to show that he no longer despised her, and that, after this day, they were to be true friends.

Of course, she reminded herself, he was married, and she—if he knew her real age—would seem to him a child. Still, whatever she was, and whatever he believed her to be, from this moment an exquisite, a heavenly change had come over their relations to one another.

Terry realized that never until now had she known the full meaning of ecstasy. The hand of the man she adored, clasping hers, had taught her what joy could be on earth, and her whole life had only led up to this moment. If she had to die now, within an hour, she would have had something to make her years worth while.

As in a vision she saw the rose of early sunset fade from the billowing sand, to leave it a pale, luminous gold, strewn with heart-shaped, violet hollows that were tracks of camels' feet. She saw low tents of nomads, black striped with red or orange, striped with black, spread over the desert near the river and palms of Boussada; and the thought fluttered across the surface of her mind that they were like huge, resting butterflys.

But all thoughts, except thoughts of Miles Sheridan, were on the surface. The depths of her were for him.

The chauffeur, who had often been to Boussada, drove past the tall palms that spouted, above the riverbed, like fountains of dark water against the crimson sky, wove through the small white town, and stopped before a low-built hotel.

Sheridan had wired for rooms (the telegraph poles stride far and far along the Algerian desert), and the landlord came to greet his guests. A smiling dark maid showed "Madamoiselle et Madame" upstairs to their quarters; and a few minutes later Terry stepped from the long French window of her room onto a wide, covered balcony. Two other rooms opened also upon this balcony, and Terry had not stood, looking down, for more than a moment when Sheridan joined her.

He did not speak, but took his place beside the girl, and together they gazed at the river, the palm grove, and the distant hills. There was little water in the oued, but what there was sparkled like shattered glass, and the wet stones between the pools were red as huge garnets, or purple as lumps of amethyst. All the hills, near and far, blazed with the last fires of sunset and poured flames high into a sky that was azure at the zenith.

"Do you like it?" Sheridan asked at last.

"I didn't know there could be anything so beautiful in the world," Terry answered; and her voice shook a little, because these were the first words they had exchanged since he had held her hand.

"It is beautiful," Miles granted. "But you'd soon tire of it!"

"No, I should never tire of it—I couldn't," the girl assured him. "I shall hate to go away when the time comes."

He stopped. "I wonder? That would depend upon how long you had to stop. You wouldn't—exchange New York for Boussada?"

"I would," Terry persisted. "I couldn't bear to live in New York. It's splendid there—but just to go, now and then, from the country. Not to live. I think to live, people need sky, and great wide spaces."

"You seem to be a very different sort of girl at heart from what one would judge you, if—you know yourself and speak out your real thoughts, not just some sudden impulse that can't last," Sheridan said. "Can you imagine yourself a desert dweller?"

"It would be glorious!" Terry cried. "That is if—" She stopped.

"Go on. 'If—what?'"

"Oh—only that I wouldn't like to be quite, quite alone. It is so beautiful in the desert—a desert like this—that it would be sad to be all alone, sadder than in a place not so beautiful. Because I should want someone to—to talk with about the beauty—someone who'd understand."

"Someone, you mean, whom you loved?"

"I—suppose so."

"Can you love?"

The words were spoken, not sharply or harshly, but with a certain hoarseness, as if they came with an effort.

In Tomorrow's Installment Terry Gives Her Answer.

AUTO MEN FIGHT NEW LICENCE FEE

VICTORIA DEALERS TO ASK CITY COUNCIL FOR HEARING

Now Paying $200 Instead of One-Time Nominal Sum—Firms Feel Discouraged

Dissatisfaction with the new trades licence fees now effective as the result of City Council action in December was voiced by members of the automotive section of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting yesterday morning. As the result of the gathering the Council will be asked to give the automobile men an opportunity to appear at the City Hall to present their views on the matter.

The present fees were regarded as exorbitant by the auto dealers, who recalled that last November, when the Council first began to discuss the advisability of increasing them, the dealers appeared before the Council, and the aldermen practically decided that any increase would be an injustice to the automobile firms. Consequently the dealers were vastly surprised when action was taken by the Council that hit them below the belt, according to their viewpoint. The new regulations went into effect on Jan. 2, and auto dealers thereafter were required to pay $200 or more to do business in the city. Originally, it was declared at the meeting yesterday, the fee was intended for regulation purposes only, and not as a source of revenue. In Vancouver, it was pointed out, firms were only paying about $25 for privileges that cost $200 here.

ROUTINE MATTERS TAKEN UP BY SYNOD

Discussion Yesterday in Connection With Transportation Committee's Report

With the exception of the discussion which took place during the afternoon following the reading of the transportation committee's report, most of the matters which came before the annual meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Columbia yesterday were in the nature of routine business dealing with matters on the agenda paper. The first reading of the new canon amendments took place in the afternoon, the second reading last evening.

Today's programme will be of a more interesting character, as this morning the report of the committee on the Bishop's address will be dealt with, and in the course of the day there is expected to be addresses by Rev. Principal Vance, of the Theological College; by the Western secretary of the General Board of Religious Education, and by Rev. F. C. Spackman, principal of the Boys' School at Alert Bay.

Body of Suspect Found

EPHRATA, Wash., Feb. 20.—The body of Owen Hudson, wanted here in connection with the slaying of his brother and two neighbors last month, was found this afternoon near Bluff Lake. Indications were that Hudson had taken his own life.

At the Playhouses

DOMINION THEATRE Going to school on Saturday proved a lark for a group of youngsters during filming of scenes for Thomas Meighan's new Paramount picture, "Pied Piper Malone," showing at the Dominion Theatre this week. Of course they had Lois Wilson for a teacher, and there wasn't really any study. All the youngsters had to do was to pretend they were in school while the camera recorded their action. Who wouldn't jump at a chance like this?

ROYAL THEATRE Morgan Wallace, celebrated Broadway star who plays the part of the arch-royalist, Staversham, in John S. Robertson's production, "The Fighting Blade," a First National picture, starring Dick Barthelmess, which is the attraction at the Royal this week, was amazed when, shortly after a return from London, he entered the studio where sets were being built for the Barthelmess production. Mr. Wallace had, during his sojourn in England, taken part in an English film production; and his amazement was prompted by the lavish expenditure in picture making on these shores as against the penury of producers in John Bull's domain. "Holding down expense is the chief consideration of the English producer, as I discovered one day when we went on location outside of London to photograph a scene supposedly Nice. The day was foggy, a typical murky London day. 'Why, you can't take a picture on a day like this,' I remarked. 'But we've got to,' came the answer with finality; 'you see we've engaged the automobile.' However, I must say that in all my experience on stage or screen I was never treated with greater consideration than I was by these English producers. My engagement was a pleasant experience."

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE The current presentation of the "Chimes of Normandy" at the Playhouse Theatre under the direction of Reginald Hincks, is drawing packed houses each night. It is remarkable the hold that good music has on the human race in spite of the temproary craze for jazz music. Rapt attention is given each number, and in the final scene, where the miser, excellently acted by Mr. Hincks, has his well-known soliloquy you can hear a pin drip.

Mary Pickford in "Suds" is the screen offering, and provides one long roar of laughter from start to finish. There is also a very funny Mermaid comedy.

PICTURED NOVEL IS DOMESTIC STUDY TO INTEREST FAMILY

"This Freedom," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre, is a picture of universal interest.

It is a domestic melodrama depicting the chaos which results in a wife's sacrificing the personal supervision of her children to her career. Though you may not agree with the theme of the story, you cannot fail to be entertained, so convincingly are the characters portrayed.

Dr. Clem Davies speaks very highly of this picture. "'This Freedom' should be seen by every thoughtful and progressive woman in Victoria," stated Dr. Davies. "In a perfectly marvellous way it presents the two extreme poles of the woman problem and her freedom. The screen production bears wonderful fidelity to Mr. Hutchinson's book. We must get back to the golden mean midway between woman slavery on the one hand and the neglect by women of the home on the other. Unless women are careful not to over-emphasize their freedom the home civilization is lost. This picture will help very much in clarifying my present addresses on 'Marriage Relations.' Women must be careful lest their struggle for 'self-possession' effaces God-given womanly self-sacrifice. There can be some worse things than 'staying at home,' and one of them may be a 'career.'"

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"This Freedom," starring Fay Compton.

Columbia — Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist."

Dominion—Thomas Meighan in "Pied Piper Malone."

Royal—Richard Barthelmess in "The Fighting Blade."

The Stage

Playhouse—"Chimes of Normandy."

DICKENS' CLASSIC TO BE FEATURED TODAY AT THE COLUMBIA

According to Frank Lloyd, director of "Oliver Twist," in which Sol Lesser is to present little Jackie Coogan at the Columbia Theatre for the balance of this week, the reproduction of the scenes in "Field Lane" are photographically accurate. It was in this disreputable quarter of London that Oliver Twist was held captive by Fagin and his evil band. The place still exists, though much of the wickedness rampant there in Dickens' day has been wiped out. But the landmarks remain, and any student of Charles Dickens' works familiar, too, with the illustrations done by Cruickshank, the great illustrator of Dickens' characters, may find them and identify them beyond any shadow of doubt. These will be shown (just as they were in Dickens' books) in the massive production to be offered here.

A peculiarity of these evil sections of London, says Mr. Lloyd, is that they so frequently are immediately adjacent to the most staid, reputable and polite sections. It is so with Field Lane. That is how it happens in the story and in the screen version of "Oliver Twist," that Oliver, gone only fifteen minutes from the quiet and genteel home of Mr. Brownlow, finds himself in the sordid, vile section wherein Fagin and his gang flourish.

The reader of Dickens will find everything in his memory concerning "Oliver Twist" suddenly illumined and flashed forth again in this First National attraction.

CRY FROM HEBRIDES DRAWS ATTENTION TO FOLK-SONG RECITAL

It was weirdly coincident and remarked upon at the time that the cry for assistance came from the people of those wild islands that stretch out into the Atlantic on the West Coast of Scotland—the Hebrides, on the very evening that one of our fellow citizens, a member of a well-known and respected Scotch family, was giving a Hebridean folk song recital. It is, therefore, particularly appropriate that in response to this request for help, Mrs. W. A. Jameson, the recitalist on the occasion, will repeat the same on the evening of Monday, March 3, and Concert-Manager George J. Dyke will have the affair in hand.

It is requested that a generous response will be made on this occasion, not only by former residents of "dear old Scotland," or their descendants, but by the citizens generally. As has been said, the Celtic folk song is a veritable storehouse of musical wealth, and Granville Bantock, the great English composer, says, "the study of the Celtic folk song is the most fascinating in all national art songs." The music house of Fletcher Bros. has kindly consented to have all tickets for sale for the occasion.

FEBRUARY RECITAL DRAWS BIG AUDIENCE

Novelty Was Eight-Hand Arrangement of Schubert's "Rosamunde" Overture

A very charming introduction to the melodious Schubert theme which will be further popularized with the coming here next month of this composer's "Blossom Time," was heard in the "Overture to Rosamunde," given by four pianists at two pianos yesterday afternoon at the Ladies' Musical Club February recital at the Empress. The players were in excellent unison throughout, and this arrangement afforded a much better conception of the orchestral sense of the composition than could possibly have been given by a single pianist. Mrs. Alan Horsefield and Miss Erica Ulin were at the first piano; Mrs. J. O. Cameron and Mrs. Jamie Cameron at the second.

The majestically-designed Mendelssohn Piano Concerto in G Minor, which was used to open the programme, was also very interesting, the players being Miss Rachel Daniells at the first piano and Miss Evelyn Wheeler at the second.

The remaining pianoforte contributions to the programme were a group by Mrs. Alan Horsefield, so far as the Ladies' Musical Club is concerned a complete newcomer, but decidedly gifted. She has a big tone and obviously fine musical training, and an especially interesting number which she gave was the Sibelius "Romance."

The club programme only at the rarest intervals include numbers for the harp, and Miss Eleanora Barfoot's group on this almost neglected instrument appealed greatly to the audience, particularly the encore numbers, "Caller Herrin'," "The Minstrel Boy," and "All Through the Night," which followed the transcription of Donizetti's "Lucie di Lammermoor." Mrs. W. A. Jameson very kindly stepped into the breach at the last moment to take the place of Mrs. Harold Campbell, absent owing to illness. She gave considerable character to "Solveig's Song" (Greig), particularly suited to her voice, and a "Norwegian Echo Song." Miss Claire Powell's recitations at the piano ranged from the dramatic "Ode to the Northeast Wind" (set to an accompaniment of Rachaminoff's C Minor Prelude) to the humorous "People Will Talk" and "Lorraine, Lorraine Lorree." Mrs. Jesse Longfield's group was warmly applauded, particularly the sympathetically sung Stickles' version of the Rubaiyat lines beginning "Ah! My Beloved," which called for an encore, "If All the World Were a Violin."

Mrs. Clifford Warn and Miss Erica Ulin accompanied the singers most ably.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

ROSSLAND LEADING IN AMATEUR HOCKEY

Interior Champions Win First of Two-Game Series for Provincial Honors by Four Goals to One—Superior Combination of Visitors From Kootenay Brings Them Clear-Cut Victory Over Shells

DISPLAYING in every department of the game a marked superiority over the lads who carried the Victoria colors, the Rossland miners, champions of the Interior hockey belt, soundly trounced the local All-Star sextette at the Willows Ice Emporium last night by a count of 4 tallies to 1, and thus grabbed a three-goal lead in the first game in the series for the amateur hockey championship of British Columbia. The battle was witnessed by a big crowd of railbirds, who loudly cheered the efforts of their favorites, but were decidedly disappointed at their inability to hold the Interior folk on even terms.

Lacked Combination

Victoria lost the game by trying to play too much individual work, wild shooting, failure to close in on the nets, faulty passing and slowness to take advantage of the many opportunities which the miners gave them. The locals' defence seemed paralyzed and seldom moved out to meet their men, and without the slightest doubt the best team won last night.

The backchecking and skating of the visitors was a display that has been seldom seen in amateur circles here. They broke up every rush the locals started long before they reached the blue line and were continually on the puck. Johnson, in goal for the Interior men, gave a finished display of goalminding that drew a big hand from the fans.

First Period

The first period started like a whirlwind. End to end rushes by both teams and long shooting featured the first ten minutes of the play. Rossland missed several fine chances to count and were giving the local goalie a warm time. Oatman broke away and sent a bullet past Johnson from the blue line. Ten seconds later Molisky, on a fine three-man rush, evened the count when he beat Straith with a close-in shot. Nelson scored again for the visitors on a fine pass from Jewell. Nelson almost scored again when he beat the entire Victoria team but overskated the disc in front of the goal. Straith made a fine save from Singer and Oatman made a fine solo rush, but Johnson cleared the puck nicely. Victoria was pressing hard when the whistle blew.

Second Period

Johnson was called upon to save two hot ones from the local forwards when the second frame opened. Play was the fastest of the game during this period. Straith picked off some nice ones from Molisky and drew a big handout from the stands. Six minutes after the start Nelson drove in a long one and the puck glanced off the goalie's pads into the net. Murray, who occupied the utility role, drew a penalty, and when he spoke back to the referee was given the rest of the game. From a spectator's point of view Marsters, of the visitors, should have gone off the ice, and they loudly hissed the decision. Play began to liven up and hard checking was in evidence. Norris and Marsters drew minor penalties for tripping and chopping. During the last few minutes of the period play was ragged and mostly in centre ice, and an occasional long shot.

Third Period

The third period was inclined to be ragged. Rossland held three men on the defence the whole time and broke up every rush of the locals. Marsters put the miners four up when he beat Straith with a lucky shot from near centre ice. Straith made a beautiful save from Singer when he wormed his way through the entire local team and shot from close quarters. Marsters was benched for chopping and the locals tried their hardest. Johnson saved four hard ones from Miller and Oatman which looked like sure counters. Molisky, who played a fine clean game throughout, made one of the finest solo rushes that has been seen here for some time, only to be blocked a few feet from the goal. The pace was telling on both teams and play got to be very ragged when the final whistle blew.

For the visitors, Johnson, in goal, played a sterling game and handled himself like a veteran during the entire game. Molisky, Nelson and Marsters were the bright lights in the forward game and worked well with the entire team. Straith, Oatman and Burnett played fine hockey for the locals. George Irvine was the referee, and the teams lined up as follows:

Victoria Shell All-Stars		Rossland
Straith	Goal	Johnson
Burnett	Defence	Nelson
Copas	Defence	Marsters
Miller	Forward	Molisky
Oatman	Forward	Singer
Tuckwell	Forward	Jewell
Murray	Sub	Cavangh
Temple	Sub	Norris
Matthews	Sub	Huffman

Summary

First period — Oatman, 10:42; Molisky, :10; Nelson, 9:01.
Second period—Nelson, 6:26.
Third period—Marsters, 3:28.

Penalties

First period—None.
Second period—Murray, rest of game; Norris, 3 minutes; Marsters, 3 minutes.
Third period—Marsters, 3 minutes.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

GLASGOW, Feb. 20.—Results of games played in the Scottish Football Association:

First Division

Clydebank, 2; Hibernians, 4.
Falkirk, 3; Raith, 0.
Dundee, 2; Ayr, 1.

Scottish Cup Replay

St. Bernards, 2; Stenhousemuir, 0.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Games played in the Rugby Union today resulted:
Portsmouth Services, 6; Oxford University, 20.
Chatham Services, 26, Woolwich Academy, 3.

LADIES' BASKETBALL

At the Trades Hall tomorrow evening the following games will be played in the Ladies' Basketball League:

At 7:30, V.I.A.A. vs. V.A.S.C.

At 8:15, High School "A" team vs. Ex-Normals.

At 9:00, Telephone vs. Victoria College.

METS WHITEWASH VANCOUVER TEAM

Seattle Team Breaks Loose and Climbs to Top of the League With 3-0 Victory

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—The Mets snapped out of their daze tonight and slipped up into first place in the P.C.H.A. standing by whipping the Vancouver Maroons, erstwhile leaders, by a 3-0 score before a packed house at the Arena. The fastest and also at times the wildest hockey of the season was crammed into the sixty minutes of play. Play was rough from start to finish, and several players were badly cut. Harris suffered a cut over the left eye, which required two stitches to sew together, and Skinner took a stick over his bald pate and three stitches were necessary to pull that together. Walker, Matte and Fraser all are carrying around souvenirs in the shape of cuts.

The Line-Up

Seattle		Vancouver
Holmes	Goal	Lehman
Fraser	Defence	Duncan
Harris	Defence	Cook
Fisher	Defence	Matte
Foyston	Forward	Boucher
Walker	Forward	Skinner
Riley	Forward	Parkes
Rowe	Forward	MacKay
Arbour	Forward	Bostrum
McFarlane	Forward	Cotch

Summary

First Period: 1, Seattle, Arbour, 16:10.

Second Period: 2, Seattle, Walker, 16:36; 3, Seattle, Riley, from Arbour, :30.

Third Period: No score.

Penalties

First Period: Harris, 2 mins.
Second Period: Fraser, 2 mins.
Third Period: Fraser, 10 mins.; Bostrum, Skinner, 2 mins.

CRACK BASKET TEAM IS COMING SATURDAY

Bluebirds Will Be Opposed to Y.M.C.A. Seniors of New Westminster at Local Armories

Next Saturday night, local basketball fans will have a real treat in store for them, when the crack team of Y.M.C.A. seniors from New Westminster meet the Bluebirds at the Armories.

The boys from the Mainland form one of the best aggregations of balltossers on the Coast, and if Jim Bryant's Bluebirds can lower their colors here it will be the first defeat they have had this season. They have nine or ten men on their roster, with every man jack of them a whirlwind, and, with the American style of basketball of changing their line-up repeatedly, they keep the game at top-notch speed. They have a combination worked by signals second to none that the Bluebirds have ever come in contact with, which keeps the opposing defence on the guess all the time.

As a team they have played together for years, and during this last season they have managed to get hold of the best centre man in America as their coach, and great credit is due him for the machine-like fashion in which he now has the team playing.

The Bluebirds, while not predicting a win, admit they have a big task on their hands, but as they are playing on a larger floor than they were when they met defeat in New Westminster, they believe they can hold their opponents at bay and make a game well worth watching.

Considerable expense is incurred in bringing in these outside teams, and as this is, naturally, a boost to local sport, it is hoped that a bumper crowd will be on hand when Tommy Macedo starts the ball rolling in one of the best games of the season.

PNEUMONIA SPOILS DOG DRIVER'S CHANCE

Lead Dog of Canadian Entry at Ashton Falls Ill—Team May Have New Driver

ASHTON, Idaho, Feb. 20.—May-A-Gans, the lead dog, is suffering from pneumonia, and as a result Miss Lydia Hutchison may not drive the Canadian entry of the Montreal Winter sports committee in the annual 25-mile American Dog Derby, to be run here next Friday, Washington's Birthday, according to announcement. Instead, it is said Trainer "Shorty" Russick may pilot a leaderless team. Ashton is all excited as the day of the classic draws near, and hundreds of visitors have come from the "outside."

WITH THE SCORERS

P.C.H.A.

	G.	A.	Pts.
Duncan, Vancouver	19	7	26
Fredrickson, Victoria	18	7	25
MacKay, Vancouver	18	4	22
Walker, Seattle	17	3	20
Foyston, Seattle	15	2	17
Fraser, Seattle	14	2	16
Boucher, Vancouver	14	2	16
Hart, Victoria	15	1	16
Loughlin, Victoria	10	5	15
Matte, Vancouver	10	4	14
Cook, Vancouver	7	6	13
Meeking, Victoria	8	5	13
Briden, Victoria	11	1	12
Harris, Seattle	6	5	11
Rowe, Seattle	9	1	10
Halderson, Victoria	6	2	8
Gibson, Victoria	6	2	8
Skinner, Vancouver	6	1	7
Anderson, Victoria	5	1	6
McFarlane, Seattle	4	1	5
Arbor, Seattle	3	2	5
Riley, Seattle	2	2	4
Parkes, Vancouver	3	0	3
Bostrum, Vancouver	2	0	2
Fisher, Seattle	1	1	2
Trihey, Victoria	1	0	1

Prairies

	G.	A.	Pts.
Keats, Edmonton	16	12	28
Hay, Regina	19	6	25
Cook, Saskatoon	16	7	23
Oliver, Calgary	17	6	23
Stanley, Regina	11	6	17
Irvin, Regina	12	5	17
Simpson, Edmonton	9	5	14
Wilson, Calgary	9	5	14
Scott, Saskatoon	10	3	13
Sparrow, Edmonton	8	5	13
Morris, Calgary	9	4	13
Arbour, Edmonton	8	2	10
Cameron, Saskatoon	7	3	10
Dutton, Calgary	3	4	7
Dutkowski, Regina	4	1	5
Stevens, Saskatoon	4	1	5
Trapp, Edmonton	4	1	5
Gardiner, Calgary	3	2	5
Oatman, Calgary	2	2	4
Newell, Regina	2	3	4
Traub, Regina	2	1	3
Shepard, Edmonton	2	1	3
Dunderdale, Edmonton	2	1	3
Reise, Regina	1	1	2
McCormick, Edmont'n	1	1	2
Gagne, Regina	2	0	2
Crawford, Calgary	1	1	2
Morrison, Edmonton	1	1	2
Brandow, Edmonton	1	0	1
Elmer, Edmonton	1	0	1
Nagle, Saskatoon	1	0	1
Matz, Saskatoon	1	0	1

WEDNESDAY SOCCER

BAYS AND BROAD STREET THE WINNING TEAMS

Former Beat Teamsters by Only Goal of Match—Cranleigh Loses by Three to Nil

Yesterday's Wednesday League soccer games resulted in wins for the Hudson's Bay and Broad Street elevens. The former team lowered the colors of the Teamsters when they defeated them by the only goal of the match, while the boys from the billiard rooms won from Cranleigh School by 3-0. Both games were played at the Royal Athletic Park and the fair crowd of spectators who braved the weather was given plenty of excitement.

As a result of their victory Broad Street are now only two points behind the Teamsters, who are at present holding down second berth in the mid-week league. In addition to this the pool sharks have one game in hand, and with these teams so close the second berth in the race for the coveted silverware is still at stake. The Hudson's Bay, who are at present holding the fourth place, showed that they will need some watching after their victory of yesterday, and their win puts them within three points of the Broad Street eleven.

Plenty of Mud

The Bays-Teamsters game was played on a slippery field and the ball soon became soggy, good control being almost impossible, but with these handicaps the teams served up a fairly good brand of soccer. At the commencement of the game the Teamsters were shorthanded and their opponents gave them some very anxious moments in the early stages of the game, but when their full quota of players arrived the play was fairly even, with both goalies being tested to no material advantage. The sounding of the whistle for halftime found the score sheet clean.

Upon the resumption of play the Bays were on the offensive and just ten minutes after the commencement of the second half they scored the goal that gave them the match when Heathfield, at centre forward, booted the ball into the net, with Jasper helpless to save.

Being on the wrong end of the score did not meet with the approval of the red shirts and, forcing the play to their opponents' end of the field, they gave Shrimpton, in goal for the Bays, some warm shots to clear. This veteran net custodian was at his best and all the attempts of the Teamsters' forwards were cast aside by this worthy guardian of the Hudson's Bay citadel.

With the game gradually drawing to a close the drivers brought all of their team up in an endeavor to tie the score, but time would not permit, and before they could find the goal, the final whistle sounded, with the Bays as victors. Alcock refereed.

The second game, which brought together the Broad Street eleven and Cranleigh House School, was watched by an interested crowd. The schoolboys, who were playing with nine men, held their more experienced opponents scorcless in the first half, but in the second stanza their opponents tallied three times, while the school team found it impossible to register a lone tally, although during the game they gave their opponents some anxious moments. Payne refereed.

GOLF AT DUNCAN

DUNCAN, Feb. 20.—The golf competition for the ladies with 36 handicap was won by Mrs. W. B. Harper. The competition consists of nine holes. Mrs. Harper, the winner, turned in a net score of 42. Mrs. E. W. Carr-Hilton came second with a net score of 47. Others taking part in the competition were Mrs. Hickes, Mrs. H. W. Dickie, Miss Clark, Mrs. Darcus, Mrs. H. N. Watson and Miss Watson. Mrs. Harper now holds the challenge button and is open for challenges.

A CHARMING CANADIAN CHAMPION

Miss Cecil Smith, the delightful little Canadian skating champion, who, at the age of sixteen, represented Canada at the Olympic Winter sports, is seen here demonstrating fancy skating with Melville Rogers, another Canadian champion, at Chamonix, Switzerland.

Cougars Defeated in Very Listless Game

Regina Capitals Go Back to Top of Their League by Beating Victoria's Prides by Two Goals to One—Both Teams Slow Up Proceedings by Playing Three-Man Defence Game

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 20.—In a listless game of hockey, Regina Capitals regained the leadership of the Western Canada League by defeating Victoria Cougars 2 to 1 here tonight. Both teams adopted the three-man defence game as introduced by the Saskatoon team, and as a result there was little hockey shown of the kind that thrills spectators.

The First Goal

With the exception of about half the first period, Regina had the best of the play. They scored the first goal after 16 minutes, when Stanley, on reaching the Cougar defence, made a perfect pass to Irvin, the latter tallying. The next score came in the second, when McVeigh batted in his own rebound.

Victoria came back strong in the final 10 minutes and Red Briden got their first score when he batted in the puck on a pass from Frederickson.

The only thrill of the game was the struggle between Frederickson and Newell. Both went through the game with chips on their shoulders and engaged in a bumping and slashing bout whenever they rubbed. Outside this the game was clean. McCusker was perhaps the best man on the ice. He stopped several that bordered on the miraculous.

Summary

First period—1, Regina, Irvin from Stanley, 16:40.

Second period—2, Regina, McVeigh, 5:58.

Third period—3, Victoria, Briden from Fredrickson, 16:01.

The Line-up

Victoria.	Position.	Regina.
Fowler	Goal	McCusker
Halderson	Defence	Newell
Loughlin	Defence	Traub
Fredrickson	Centre	Irvin
Meeking	Forward	Hay
Hart	Forward	Stanley
Briden	Forward	Dutkowski
Anderson	Forward	McVeigh
Gibson	Forward	Aseltine

EASTERN HOCKEY

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Canadiens and Ottawa Senators did not play their National Hockey League game here tonight. The Ottawa team failed to make an appearance, being snowbound aboard the Canadian National Railway train which left Ottawa at noon. The game will be played tomorrow evening.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 20.—St. Patricks' hopes of getting into second place in the N.H.L. race for the right to meet Ottawa for the group honors were slightly benighted here tonight when the lowly Hamiltons handed them a 3-1 lacing, and at that the score was no indication of the play. Hamilton had by far the better of the play, and only the wonderful work of Roach saved the Irishmen from a terrible defeat.

TOUGH LUCK, THE REDS

WIGAN, England, Feb. 20.—In the final trial for the selection of the rugby football team to tour Australia, played here today, Whites defeated Reds, 18 to 11.

Sportive Punches

—By the "Old 'Un"—

When you start a thing rolling it's sometimes hard to tell where it will stop, especially if you give it direction at the start which will give it a path free from obstacles.

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The youth of this city have been rolling around the streets here and there and at irregular intervals ever since the adoption of asphalt paving has made it possible to roll around on roller skates.

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Not having any free ice to glide on, rolling on asphalt gave them almost as good a substitute and more frequent opportunities for emulating the deeds of their heroes of the big hockey leagues.

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AND SOME OF THEM GOT VERY SKILLFUL AT THE GAME, WE'LL SAY!

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Now their rolling has been given direction in a path freed from obstacles, and it looks as though some of them were going to roll along to a "WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP."

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Who was that who laughed? If we and the other fellows across the border started this thing, why shouldn't our first competition be for the world's championship? This rolling is going to keep on and this thing is going to grow just like a big rolling snowball.

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Anyway, we think the COLONISTS are going to be the first world's champions, even if we cannot afford to take the risk of betting our ROLL on it.

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We were talking yesterday about swimming records, and today we notice the following in a 'Frisco paper:

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 17.—Johnny Weissmuller, of the Illinois Athletic Club and world-famous swimmer, broke his own world's record for the 10-yard dash here this afternoon, when he swam the distance in 52 2-5 seconds.

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Well, the Old 'Un never thought himself much of a swimmer, but, dash it all, he could beat that on his back.

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The dispatch goes on:

A. A. U. officials watched the record-breaking performance of Weissmuller in the extra long 140-foot pool, and five watches were used in timing him. Two of the watches gave his time as 52 2-5 seconds, two at 52 1-5 seconds and the other timepiece caught him at 51 4-5 seconds.

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But why have an "extra long" 140-foot pool for a ten-yard dash? And aren't all 140-foot pools the same length? And how much did the timekeeper get who made it 51 4-5? SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THIS SWIM!

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It's too bad! DEMPSEY and WILLS can't get into the NEWPORT ring. Word comes from the fashionable RHODE ISLAND resort that members of the Summer colony have united almost unanimously to protest against the bout.

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It was out at COLWOOD that we first heard that joke about the fellow who, being told by the pro. that it was a mistake to carry around any clubs in his bag than he could not use properly, came back with the retort that **"HE WOULD LOOK A DAMPHOOL CARRYING ROUND AN EMPTY BAG."**

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But **almost the same day we "see by the papers"** that ARTHUR EAST, Lake Merced Golf and Country Club professional, using a putter only, defeated TOGO OSBORNE in a freak match recently by five strokes.

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And Togo is no dub either. He is one of the best young amateurs in California, and he went round in 88, but East and his old putter did the round in 83!

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And we've just bought a new driver and a mashie-niblic and a crow-flight mid-mashie and a . . . but what's the use? What IS the use?

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XXIX

Carpentier and a $500,000 Purse

As I have said in a previous chapter, it is comparatively easy to secure another big attraction when you have put over the first one successfully. The concluding arrangements for the Dempsey-Carpentier fight were not nearly so difficult as some of the earlier championship affairs. The main thing required was patience. I felt reasonably certain sooner or later I would have the famous Frenchman in America. My patience was never exhausted and was certainly well rewarded.

The mere fact of the long delay in securing that fight gave it all the more publicity. Some writer termed it "the battle of the century," and I think he was not overstretching it a bit.

As an exhibition of boxing art it was not in the class with some of the others, but as an international event I think the Dempsey-Carpentier affair was easily the battle of the century. I venture to say that more actual words were written about it than any single happening in America. Certainly no single military battle ever got as much notice. Even the inauguration of a President was small in publicity as compared with the advance news of this fight. It ran on for days and weeks and months. I had sensed this when I first began negotiations for Carpentier during the war. It was a big stake well worth playing for.

In the minds of many, including myself, there was a doubt as to Carpentier being a good match for Dempsey. Just the same I knew the people wanted to see that fight. The international flavor overshadowed any possible unevenness in the quality of the two boxers.

When it finally become possible for Carpentier to leave France after the war the rest was easy. There was little difficulty in arriving at terms. Dempsey signed to fight for $300,000 and Carpentier for $200,000.

Chief Worry Is Getting Enough Seats

Can you imagine how such figures would have startled old John L. Sullivan in his palmy days! Two men fighting for a purse of a half million dollars was undreamed of ten years ago.

The amount of money to be paid to fighters was a secondary consideration. The only thing to cause me worry or anxiety was the erection of an arena large enough to hold the crowd. There was no doubt in my mind that we had to have an arena. To have held a fight like that in an enclosed building would have meant the loss of color, of flavor. There was no ball park or other outside place properly arranged to hold such a fight. Obviously thee was but one thing to do.

I had to use all my experience in building a bigger and better arena and, at the same time, locate it in a spot where the greatest number of people could reach it without too much inconvenience. There was never a question in my mind that the scene should be somewhere in the vicinity of Greater New York. New Jersey allowed fights of that nature. I turned my attention that way.

These calculations and subsequent explorations led me to the spot in Jersey City known as Boyle's Thirty Acres. Every move we made brought new spurts of publicity. For one time in my life the fight market was absolutely glutted with free advertising.

All this time, though, I was very mindful of the fact that every move I made had to be worthy of the publicity. In other words, there must be no slip. It was up to me to run this affair successfully and not disappoint the public. Consequently the building of the arena at Boyle's Thirty Acres was done with such care and skill as could be intrusted in every able mind I could find.

Not a Mishap, Not an Arrest

Our arrangements for handling the vast crowd had to be perfect. We worked on that problem for weeks. The police of Jersey City regarded the matter with deep interest and growing pride. Their help was invaluable.

I doubt if the public to this day fully realizes the perfection with which those details were carried out. Every man on his job seemed to take a pride in his work. The result was astonishing. We handled nearly 100,000 excited people that historic afternoon in Jersey City and there was not one accident. It was not necessary to make an arrest. This very remarkable state of affairs was due mostly to the splendid policing and handling of crowds given by Mayor Hague and his officials of Jersey City, who planned and executed wonderfully.

The thing that caused me the greatest anxiety and apprehension was the possibility of rain. You can readily visualize what might have happened had a downpour of rain set in after that great throng had been seated. Of course, if it had rained a few hours in advance we could have postponed the fight. The thing I wanted to avoid, and the thing that I sometimes feared was a panic due to sudden weather changes.

I don't know if I was born under a lucky star but the fact remains that I have had the greatest good fortune in the world in all of my big ventures when it comes to weather. Several times we have narrowly escaped rains but never yet have I had rain actually interfere with a championship event held outdoors.

The details of all these arrangements were told over and over again in the daily papers until I feel that the average boxing fan as well as the stay-at-homes are thoroughly familiar with them. Suffice it to say that when he sun broke clear that morning of July 2 many millstones were lifted from my shoulders. Nobody ever got a greater thrill than I did out of that day of good weather.

As these arrangements went on before they really got under way, in fact—Carpentier and his entourage, including Descamps, his manager, arrived from Europe and went into training at Manhasset.

Romance Found in Career

The Dempsey outfit went into training at Atlantic City.

These camps had to be watched as well as the work going on at Boyle's Thirty Acres. No hands were ever fuller than mine. The press work took care of itself. Hundreds of newspaper men were in New York eager to elaborate the slightest incident into a readable story.

As I expected, the arrival of Carpentier added all the fuel we needed to the fire of publicity. His manager, Descamps, was almost as good for newspaper copy as the French champion himself. Descamps was a showman by profession, even before he got into the fight game.

Writers were quick to start legends of the fussy manager and to relate stories of the war records of Carpentier. Anything that smacked of romance was eagerly sought by readers. This ten-strike in publicity was greater than all the gold strikes in Alaska put together.

For instance, it was realated how Descamps, a wandering showman, dealing in hypnotism and legerdermain, had given a performance around Lens, the mining section from whence Carpentier came. He took rabbits out of hats, hypnotized subjects in the audience and so on. Finally he wound up with a boxing exhibition, being a very clever boxer himself. He had long been a trainer of athletes. The boy Carpentier saw Descamps' show and wanted to box. He got his chance. The slender boy fought his way right to the top, through all the different classes as he grew heavier. So successful was he that Descamps never took another rabbit out of a hat.

Now, wasn't that sort of publicity made to order?

Tomorrow: "There Never Was a Grudge Fight."

Carpentier's Famous Training Camp Before "the Battle of the Century." From left to right, standing: Carpentier; Deschamps, his manager; Tex Rickard. Seated: Capitain Mallett and Lieut. Mallet, French army friends of Carpentier.

Foster Joins Cumberland

NANAIMO, Feb. 19.—Mr. Fred Foster, full-back of Nanaimo City football team, has secured his release from the local club, and left today for Cumberland, having signed on with the Up-Island champions.

"Semi-Soft" Collars
"KANT-KREASE"
"VAN HEUSEN," "ARATEX"
GORDON ELLIS, Ltd.
Metropolis Hotel Bldg. 716 Yates

VICTORIA'S CHANCES NOT ANY TOO BRIGHT

Cougars Can Enter Play-Off by Winning All Three Remaining Games —Two Successes Might Do

P.C.H.A. Standing

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Seattle	28	13	15	0	80	91	26
Vancouver .	28	12	15	1	73	77	25
Victoria ...	27	11	16	0	75	93	22

Last Night's Results

Regina, 2; Victoria, 1.
Seattle, 3; Vancouver, 0.

Remaining Matches

Tomorrow night—Seattle vs. Vancouver, at Victoria; Victoria vs. Saskatoon, at Saskatoon.

Monday—Victoria vs. Edmonton, at Edmonton; Seattle vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver.

Wednesday—Victoria vs. Calgary, at Calgary.

Although again beaten last night on the Prairies, thus losing their second straight game against Western Canada League teams, the Victoria Cougars may yet get into the Coast play-off competitions, but they must win at least two of their remaining three games. The chances of the local puckchasers getting into the saw-off are remote, 'tis true, but as the saying goes, "While there is life there is hope," the Cougars may yet come out of the boiling pot without their countenances entirely scarred.

Victoria fans were hoping that Vancouver would turn the tables on the Mets last night, but now that Regina defeated Victoria and the Maroons lost out to the American crew, they will be pulling for Seattle to hand the Vancouver team two more lickings. These two squads will face one another here tomorrow night at the Willows in the last scheduled game of the season on the local pond, and a big crowd of spectators undoubtedly will be on hand to see what may prove the final local contest of the Winter and also to urge the Seattle crowd on to victory.

Not Definitely Out of It

The Cougars have a chance, but they must do better on the Prairies than they have done so far. They have lost two tight games by the odd goal, and perhaps they may be successful in some of their remaining three ventures. Lester Patrick's clan faces Saskatoon tomorrow night, Edmonton on Monday, and their final tussle will be at Calgary next Wednesday. Seattle last night climbed to the top of the P. C. H. A., and now has 26 points, Vancouver next with 25, and Victoria with 22.

If Seattle wins their next two games against the Maroons, then Victoria, by winning two of their three matches, will be in the play-off. Should Victoria only win one game and Seattle two, then the Maroons and Mets will battle for the honors. If Seattle and Vancouver each take one of their remaining two matches, then the Cougars must win all their three games to get into the play-off. And if Vancouver wins both the next two games, then Victoria would have to win three games to nose out Seattle for the right to enter the play-off competitions.

From the foregoing it can be seen that the best bet for the Cougars is for Seattle to take two games from Vancouver, and Victoria win two of their remaining three games. Can they do it?

LEAGUE STANDINGS IN OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

English League

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Cardiff City	29	17	3	9	51	26	43
Sunderland	30	16	6	8	52	36	40
Bolton W.	31	13	6	12	54	26	38
Huddersfield	26	16	7	3	42	33	37
Everton	33	13	9	10	44	40	36
Blackburn Rovers	30	14	8	8	46	33	35
Aston Villa	33	13	8	11	34	28	35
Sheffield United .	33	11	7	11	43	25	33
Newcastle United	30	13	11	6	46	34	32
Tottenham	33	10	8	11	32	28	31
West Ham	29	9	5	11	23	26	29
Notts County	33	8	9	11	31	33	29
Manchester City	30	10	11	8	36	43	28
Liverpool	33	10	12	6	33	33	26
Burnley	28	8	11	9	41	41	25
Birmingham	33	7	11	11	27	33	25
West Bromwich .	33	8	13	6	34	43	24
Preston N. E.	31	8	15	8	33	50	24
Notts Forest	30	8	15	7	34	51	23
Arsenal	28	7	14	7	33	41	21
Chelsea	30	5	16	9	16	43	19
Middlesbrough ..	30	6	12	5	25	39	17

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Stoke	30	12	6	12	36	32	36
Leeds United	27	14	6	7	40	24	36
Blackpool	30	12	6	10	46	34	34
Bury	29	14	10	5	42	39	33
Derby County	28	13	9	6	57	31	32
South Shields ...	28	13	9	6	38	26	32
Barnsley	28	13	9	7	38	32	31
Southampton	29	10	6	11	26	22	31
Wednesday	29	11	9	9	37	35	31
Stockport	32	10	9	13	34	34	30
Oldham	32	8	7	13	30	34	30
Leicester City	29	11	11	7	46	39	29
Manchester U.	30	10	12	8	36	30	28
Crystal Palace	28	9	10	9	37	43	27
Bradford City	33	8	10	11	27	34	27
Clapton Orient	34	9	8	8	26	21	26
Hull City	32	7	10	11	24	39	25
Coventry City	29	8	12	9	46	46	25
Port Vale	33	7	13	3	31	46	23
Fulham	33	6	13	10	34	43	22
Nelson	29	6	14	9	27	37	21
Bristol City	29	5	14	10	24	40	20

Third Division—Southern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Swansea Town...	27	17	6	4	42	26	38
Portsmouth	27	13	6	8	34	21	34
Brighton & Hove	29	15	7	6	45	35	36
Millwall	28	14	6	8	36	26	36
Luton Town	29	12	7	10	36	29	34
Plymouth Argyle.	28	13	9	6	41	27	32
Northampton	28	11	7	10	39	34	32
Swindon	28	11	8	9	34	26	31
Bristol Rovers	28	10	8	9	35	28	29
Charlton Athletic	27	9	7	11	31	35	29
Newport County.	28	10	11	7	32	47	27
Norwich City ...	27	10	10	7	36	33	27
Gillingham	27	7	10	10	32	31	24
Watford	28	5	9	14	24	37	24
Merthyr Town ..	28	8	12	8	32	46	24
Aberdare	26	3	11	12	23	32	18
Q. P. Rangers....	29	6	14	7	25	45	19
Southend United.	27	7	12	8	33	50	22
Reading	29	8	16	5	30	42	21
Bournemouth	29	7	16	7	28	46	21
Brentford	26	7	14	5	34	44	19
Exeter City	28	6	13	7	26	33	19

Third Division—Northern Section

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Wolverhampton .	27	17	3	7	53	17	41
Rochdale	29	17	3	9	36	16	43
Chesterfield	29	14	9	6	54	29	37
Darlington	28	16	8	4	41	31	36
Bradford	29	15	7	7	44	31	36
Wigan Boro	28	13	7	8	44	30	33
Southport	28	11	9	10	39	32	32
Rotherham	28	12	9	7	32	40	31
Ashington	26	12	10	4	42	37	28
Halifax Town....	27	11	9	7	35	26	29
Walsall	29	11	13	5	23	33	27
Grimsby Town ..	28	8	10	10	27	32	26
New Brighton	30	8	13	10	23	34	26
Accrington	28	10	13	6	30	38	26
Wrexham	28	8	13	7	32	38	23
Doncaster Rovers	28	8	11	9	42	38	25
Durham City	27	8	12	6	34	35	23
Tranmere	27	6	10	11	30	41	23
Lincoln City	27	7	12	7	26	41	21
Hartlepool	27	5	12	7	19	41	17
Crewe Alexandra	23	4	17	2	19	41	16
Barrow	22	4	12	6	23	35	14

Scottish League

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Glasgow Rangers	27	19	1	7	67	13	46
Airdrie	29	16	6	7	43	30	39
Celtic	28	14	4	10	42	20	38
Hibernians	28	11	4	9	49	28	31
Dundee	27	11	7	9	43	28	30
Aberdeen	29	11	10	8	30	30	30
Raith Rovers....	27	12	10	4	42	37	30
St. Mirren	26	11	8	7	34	34	30
Partick Thistle..	28	12	11	5	42	42	29
Hearts	29	10	10	9	46	36	29
Kilmarnock	27	10	10	7	37	46	27
Motherwell	28	12	14	2	46	50	27
Morton	30	12	15	3	38	47	27
Falkirk	29	9	13	5	29	36	23
Third Lanark	27	8	15	6	35	61	22
Hamilton A.	28	8	14	6	31	44	21
Ayr United	27	6	13	8	34	48	20
Clyde	32	6	15	3	27	55	20
Clydebank	26	3	13	8	29	41	15
Queen's Park	27	7	15	5	32	47	19

TIJUANA RACING

First race, 3½ furlongs—1, Ormsbrook (115), Mein; 2, Shasta Express (112), O'Donnell; 3, Supervisor (118), Walls. Also ran: Stay On, Edmon, Woodery, Just Folks, Johnnie Agie and Joe Patton. Scratched: Mark Master and Runleg.

Second race, mile and 1-16—1, Caamano (112), Ellis; 2, Seven Seas (112), Hoagland; 3, J. Rufus (108), O'Donnell. Also ran: Plantagenet, Bettir Dear, Pavlowa and Clare Davis. Scrutched: Judge David.

Third race, ⅝ mile—1, Cedric (106), Baker; 2, Romulus (106), Roberts; 3, Little Smile (99), Frey. Also ran: Fiesta, Temptress, Last Girl, Billy Lane, Cobalt, Toombeola, Aunt Agnes, Lady Bourbon and Bess L. Scratched: Operator, Mountaineer, Lucy Arnold, Madison, San Grado and Cannonball.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—1, Woodle Montgomery (106), Clark; 2, No Wonder (108), Hoagland; 3, Regular Girl (108), Horn. Also ran: St. Angelina, Rosemint, Gonwithim, Miss Paige, Norford Honey, Sweet and Low, Amackassin, Yukon, Black Pat and Virgo. Scratched: John Jr., Rungeorge and Grayson.

Fifth race, mile—1, Overshot (105), Long; 2, Settee (110), O'Donnell; 3, Golden Cup (100), Horn. Also ran: Humorette, Malvern, Spanish Rose and Provident.

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs—1, Dick Terpin (117), J. Smith; 2, Skoki (93), Main; 3, Anna Regina (111), Molter. Also ran: Dalton, Little Thistle, Salvo, Noon Glide and Tubby A. Scratched: Mabel Rule and Brazos.

Seventh race, 5½ furlongs—1, Wild Heather (106), Ellis; 2, My Reverie (116), A. Collins; 3, Chiva (101), Clark. Also ran: Hyanpom, The Aimoner, Malachrino and Jack Bauer.

Eighth race, mile and 1-16—1, Blarney Stone (105), Barnes; 2, Marsdale (106), A. Collins; 3, Ellas O. (95), Ellis. Also ran: Billy Watts, Ten Buttons, Virginius and Sagamook. Scratched: Doubtful and Zealot.

Overnight Entries

First race, 3½ furlongs—Dixie Boy, 104; Superlady, 104; Mt. Shasta, 104; Chulavista, 106; Poppina, 106; Cocksure, 107; Enette, 108; Our Boy, 112; Silent Pardner, 115; Edmon, 115.

Second race, ⅝ mile—Josephine Newell, 96; Spearshot, 103; Aunt Agnus 106; Zinion, 107; Princess Myrtle, 107; Pueblo, 113; Plantagenet, 113; Mont Joy, 113; Delancey, 113; Anzac, 113; Cedric, 116; Emden, 118; Tough and Tight, 118; Melody Man, 118; Last Girl, 106; Mildred Ruth, 109; Green Springs, 116; Boomerang, 103.

Third race, ¾ mile—Lady Winifrey, 96; May O. B., 106; Blanche Meyers, 111; Lady Moore, 111; Flypaper, 111; Jazz, 113; View, 113; Capon, 113; Rosa Atkin, 116; Lady Marac, 116; Wild Thoughts, 116; Ike Mills, 118; Corncutter, 121; Mountaineer, 118; Lemon Seth, 94; Thrills, 111; Romulous, 116.

Fourth race, mile and 1-16—Furor, 91; Krekzunas, 97; The Wit, 101; Dickie Dix, 104; Encrinite, 104; Plowsteel, 106; Redlegs, 108; Fair Orient, 108; Sportsman, 109.

Fifth race, mile—Ten Buttons, 106; Mokihana, 108; Lilt, 108; Quince Garden, 108; Stelveconard, 111.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Parvenue, 95; Monardella, 98; The Araucanian, 106; Knighthood, 108; Canyon, 109; Bullet Proof, 111; Chiva, 112.

Seventh race, 4½ furlongs—Finis Glorious, 93; San Hedron, 106; Helen Cook, 96; Athanna, 106; Miss Fryer, 107; Little Less, 110; Occidenta, 111; Little B. Sheep, 111; Faber, 112; Furious Bill, 113; Ethel Brown, 113; Lady Leband, 114; Top o' the Morning, 115; Bill McCloy, 118.

Eighth race, mile and ⅛—Galliford, 96; Miss Claire, 99; Caunzel, 99; Fireworth, 101; Chippendale, 101; Prince Direct, 101; By Right, 102; Mary Jane Baker, 104; Scraps, 104; Faycile, 106; Seaway, 106; Laura Cochrane, 107; Dominator, 109; Arravan, 109; Rolsterer, 109.

Track—Clear and fast.

DUNCAN BADMINTON

Draw Made for the Open Tournament, Which Is Slated to Start Today

DUNCAN, Feb. 20.—The following is the draw for the open tournament of the Duncan Badminton Club, which is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Play commences on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and it is hoped to get through rapidly enough to allow only finals to be played on Saturday.

Mixed Doubles

N. R. Craig and Miss V. Hayward, bye.

C. de Labillier and Miss E. Roome, bye.

W. Parker and Miss Roberts, bye.

J. Swanston and Miss Porritt, bye.

Colonel B. A. Rice and Miss G. Rice, bye.

Captain Dobbie and Miss de Labillier vs. L. W. Huntington and Mrs. Mackie.

Mr. Kingscote and Miss M. Stewart vs. Major Armstrong and Miss Norrie.

F. Hall and Miss Wright vs. J. Greaves and Mrs. Lauder.

F. R. Gooding and Miss Waldy vs. E. May and Mrs. Dawson-Thomas.

Major Rice and Mrs. S. K. Rice vs. L. A. S. Cole and Miss Stilwell.

C. J. Waldy and Miss Waldy, bye.

D. Scott and Miss Dawson-Thomas, bye.

Colonel Eardley-Wilmot and Miss Blythe, bye.

F. L. Kingston and Mrs. Hickes, bye.

A. Bazett and Miss L. Rice, bye.

F. H. Finlayson and Mrs. Finlayson, bye.

Men's Doubles

F. Hall and H. C. Mann, bye.

L. A. S. Cole and W. E. Parker, bye.

L. W. Huntington and C. J. Waldy, bye.

Colonel B. A. Rice and Captain Dobbie vs. Colonel Eardley-Wilmot and Major Armstrong.

F. L. Kingston and A. Bazett, bye.

J. Swanson and E. May, bye.

N. R. Craig and M. H. Finlayson, bye.

F. R. Gooding and D. Scott, bye.

Ladies' Doubles

Miss Dawson-Thomas and Miss E. Roome vs. Miss Waldy and Mrs. Mackie.

Mrs. Finlayson and Miss Stilwell vs. Miss G. Rice and Miss L. Rice.

Mrs. Dawson-Thomas and Miss Wright vs. Mrs. Waldy and Mrs. Norrie.

Miss M. Stewart and Miss Porritt vs. Miss Hayward and Mrs. Rice.

Men's Singles

D. Scott, bye.

J. Greaves, bye.

M. H. Finlayson vs. Major Armstrong.

F. L. Kingston vs. W. Parker.

J. Swanston vs. N. Kingscote.

A. Bazett vs. Colonel Eardley-Wilmot.

C. de Labillier, bye.

E. May, bye.

Ladies' Singles

Miss Dawson-Thomas, bye.

Miss Porritt, bye.

Miss M. Stewart, bye.

Miss Waldy vs. Miss V. Hayward.

Miss G. Rice, bye.

Mrs. Lauder, bye.

Mrs. Finlayson, bye.

Miss L. Rice, bye.

Ticket Speculation to Be Subject of Inquiry

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 20.—Resale of tickets for boxing bouts in New York City at prices far in advance of their face value probably will be made the subject of New York grand jury investigation, it was understood here today as a result of a definite charge of ticket speculation in the Firpo-Dempsey fight made by Thomas O'Rourke, veteran boxing promoter, at a lagislative hearing yesterday on proposed repeal of the Walker boxing law.

GOLF AT COLWOOD

Mrs. Leaming won the monthly medal competition for February at the Colwood Golf and Country Club on Monday. Mrs. Pocock won the eclectic "ringing" competition which closed recently.

INVESTIGATION INTO NEW PARTY CHARGES WILL START TODAY

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the Honorable John Oliver, was made aware by one Edward J. Rossiter, auditor-accountant in connection with certain construction work of the railway company, of irregularities in the accounts and payments in connection with the said construction and the only result thereof was the dismissal of the said Rossiter.

Charge Premier

"6. That the Minister of Railways, Honorable John Oliver, on March 16, 1920, and on March 26, 1920, contrary to the facts, stated in the Legislature as follows: 'All payments made to the Northern Construction Company have been made on actual expenditures duly vouchered and carefully checked by the P.G.E. Railway Company officials, which statement the said Honorable John Oliver knew to be contrary to the facts.

"7. That the Minister of Railways, Honorable J. D. MacLean, on November 9, 1922, stated in the Legislature as follows: 'In the ordinary course of routine every account submitted by the contractor' (meaning thereby the Construction Company) 'is audited by an official of the railway company' (meaning thereby the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company) 'and the quantities checked by an engineer,' which statement, to the knowledge of the said Honorable J. D. MacLean, was absolutely untrue.

"8. That many thousand dollars' worth of stores were taken illegally from the stores of the Construction Company on Pacific Great Eastern Railway construction and improperly charged up by the said Construction Company as part of the construction cost of the said railway under its contract with the said railway company during the whole time of the said contract. The process of the illegal taking was that certain contractors' employees were improperly allowed board in addition to their salaries and given anything they required for themselves and their families in the way of food, clothes, etc., from the store of the Construction Company without account of same being taken or payment made therefor, and further, that a similar practice was also carried out by employees of the railway company.

Check Lacking

"9. That material and equipment to the value of many thousands of dollars were supplied by the Construction Company to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from the shipbuilding yard at False Creek of the said Construction Company and from other places without any of said material or equipment being passed upon in any way by anyone in the employ of the Government or the railway company as to price or quality of such material or equipment, in fraud of the railway company by reason of the fact that the Construction Company charged for the said material and equipment supplied as aforesaid prices in excess of the actual value of the same.

"10. That construction material such as lumber, feed for horses and general material used for construction, to the value of many thousand dollars were supplied on account of the Construction Company and charged to the railway company without independent check being made on behalf of the Government or the railway company as to price, etc., in fraud of the said railway company by reason of the fact that the Construction Company charged for said material prices in excess of the actual value of the same.

"11. That the chief engineer refused a certain lumber firm, to wit, the Consumers Lumber Company, any business in connection with the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by the Construction Company, though it was allowed to quote prices on certain lumber, because of the fact that it quoted better prices than another firm, and the said chief engineer interfered as to where business should be placed by the Construction Company in connection with its contract for the construction of the said Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and stated to the aforementioned Rossiter that no 'outsiders' were going to get any business in connection with the contract except those he, the said chief engineer, approved of, and the Minister of Railways, Honorable John Oliver, though cognizant of the foregoing facts in this paragraph mentioned, refused to interfere with the decision of the chief engineer.

Expense Accounts

"12. That expense accounts of employees of the Construction Company and of the railway company amounting to some thousands of dollars were dishonestly charged as a portion of the cost of the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by the Construction Company, and certain head office expenditures, amounting up to December 31, 1918, to $12,300 per annum, and from that date to $17,100 per annum, were dishonestly charged by the Construction Company as a portion of the cost of construction under its contract for the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

"13. That the aforementioned Rossiter, construction accountant in the construction department of the railway company in connection with the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by the Construction Company, was, by an act of treachery tricked into vouching accounts which no reputable firm of accountants would have passed for payment, the said act of treachery being that he, the said Rossiter, was induced to vouch, and did vouch, accounts totalling somewhat less than $110,000 on the strength of the statement to him of the chief engineer that the said accounts would be finally passed upon by a firm of chartered accountants.

Rossiter Charges

"14. That the Construction Company illegally and improperly were permitted to include as a portion of the cost of construction payments made to the Workmen's Compensation Board in connection with Pacific Great Eastern Railway construction.

"15. That the Premier, the Honorable John Oliver, failed to investigate matters referred to in a memorandum from the said Rossiter bearing date of December 16, 1919, and also failed to interest himself or interfere in the matter of complaints contained in the said memorandum and the memoranda, copies of which were attached to the said memorandum, and the said Premier though, as it is alleged, fully cognizant of the alleged unsatisfactory conditions and alleged irregularities in the estimates of the Construction Company, took no steps to investigate the same, though he promised to do so.

"16. That the sum of $54,659.49 was improperly, dishonestly and illegally paid to the Construction Company in connection with certain culvert and cribbing work done by P. J. Finnerty and Murdock & Company, sub-contractors under the Construction Company in connection with the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, which said sum was twenty-one times what the Construction Company was actually and legally entitled to receive for the said work under the terms of the contract between the railway company and the Construction Company."

Mr. Manson's Statement

In making public yesterday morning the terms of the Royal Commission to inquire into the allegations of the Third Party regarding Pacific Great Eastern construction, the Attorney-General made the following observations:

"The report of Price, Waterhouse & Company of their audit of the books and accounts of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway relating to the railway construction work done under the supervision of the Northern Construction Company, Limited, has just come to hand. This audit was directed during the course of the last session by the directors of the railway, as a result of allegations by the Third Party of wholesale wrong-doing in connection with the construction of the road.

"An interim report from the auditors was presented to the Legislature immediately prior to prorogation, but the Premier stated then, in presenting the report, that it was merely an interim report and that the auditors had been directed to make a most exact and minute examination into all the transactions of the Railway Company in its relations with the Northern Construction Company, Limited. This extensive examination has taken considerable time, but it was manifestly useless to proceed with the Royal Commission until the auditors had completed their work.

Work of Legal Experts

"The commission itself," said Mr. Manson, "has been ready for some weeks. The work of drafting it was a comparatively simple matter, in as much as the Third Party gathered its charges together in the petition it filed asking for a Royal Commission. It is to be borne in mind that the petition is the work of a special committee of quite eminent legal men, consisting of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C.M.G., LL.B., P.C., K.C.; Mr. E. P. Davis, LL.D., K.C., and Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K.C., and in the words of The Searchlight, said to be 'No less a damning indictment than a masterly legal brief.'

"The petition was preceded by seven Searchlights issued by the Third Party over a period of eight of nine months. The Searchlight is the official organ of the Third Party, presumably edited by an executive committee, no doubt presided over by Mr. John Nelson, the ex-President of the Conservative Association of this Province.

A Simple Task

"Bearing in mind then that the petition was not in any sense a hasty or ill-prepared document, but the last of a long series of voluminous documents dealing with the alleged corruption of the Provincial Government, and bearing in mind, too, the legal acumen of its draftsmen, as I have said, my task was a simple one. The burden of all the accusations of the Third Party was gathered together in the petition.

"The drafting of the commission was further simplified by the attitude of the Premier. His instructions to me were to make the scope of the commission just as thoroughgoing as the language of the petition would warrant.

"Everything in the petition of substance that amounts to an allegation of wrong-doing, therefore, is covered by the commission. We have endeavored to be fair, and it is felt that the scope of the commission is such as to satisfy any person who is really honest in his attitude towards public affairs. True, so wide an investigation will cost the Province very considerable money—very many thousands of dollars, in fact, but perhaps it is in the public interest that the money should be spent."

SAANICHTON WINS

SAANICHTON, Feb. 20.—On Saturday night a large number of friends gathered to witness the basketball games between Shawnigan Lake and Saanichton. The first game was played between Saanichton A and Shawnigan Lake A teams, resulting in Saanichton winning with a score of 46 to 22. Saanichton B team then played Shawnigan Lake B team, the game resulting in favor of the home team with a score of 30 to 17.

Supper was served by the ladies of the Saanich Athletic Association.

Next Saturday night there will be a game played with a city team, and five hundred will be played afterwards.

ANOTHER WHITEWASH

CORK, Feb. 20.—The Irish ladies' hockey team today defeated the visiting American girls' team 4 to 0.

BILLIARD CHAMPS TO PLAY IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20. — Billiard champions of British Columbia, Alberta and Manitoba will play for the Western Canada title here next week, beginning Monday. British Columbia and Alberta will meet in the final.

A. E. Irish represents British Columbia; Harry Abbott, Alberta, and Tom Brownlee, Manitoba.

Gladys Robinson Lowers Her Half-Mile Record

CALGARY, Feb. 20.—Miss Gladys Robinson, international woman skating champion, lowered her own half-mile record to 1:24 when she defeated Lou Crosby in an exhibition race at Banff last night. Miss Robinson also defeated Miss Sid Brewster in a quarter-mile race.

Chinese Soccer Team Enters for Olympics

PARIS, Feb. 20.—China has entered for the association football competition in the Olympic Games, bringing the entries for this event up to thirty-two.

DELANEY AND TUNNEY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Jimmy Delaney, St. Paul light-heavyweight, has been matched to meet Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion, in a ten-round bout in St. Paul, St. Patrick's Day, March 17, according to his manager, Mike Collins.

SHADE OUTPOINTS WELLS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 19.—Dave Shade, of California, outpointed Bermondsey Billy Wells, English welterweight, in ten rounds here last night, but by no great margin, according to newspapermen. The men fought at catchweights, Shade weighing 153 and Wells 147.

Living Pioneer of West To Be Honored by Statue

PUYALLUP, Wash., Feb. 20.—Ezra Meeker, pioneer of the Oregon Trail, whose travels in the East with an ox team especially down Michigan Avenue, in a parade, commemorated the exodus of Americans to the Oregon territory, is to have a statue.

The statue of Mr. Meeker in bronze is to be placed in Pioneer Park here. The park includes a homestead that he settled when he came to the country from Iowa with his bride about the middle of the last century. Alonzo Victor Lewis, a Seattle sculptor, is making the monument.

Mr. Meeker celebrated his ninety-third birthday Dec. 30 last.

RADIO IN EUROPE

CROYDON, Feb. 20.—Unless a international convention is drawn up making a standard language for wireless speech with aircraft, the wireless operator at this station in a few years will have to know seven or eight languages.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

STEIN—On the 16th inst., at his home, Chyvarton, Cobble Hill, William T. Stein, in his fifty-seventh year.

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COMING EVENTS 1

ARMY and Navy Veterans and Ladies' Auxiliary dance, Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, February 21; dancing 9 to 12. Heaton's orchestra. Admission 50c.

BIG Carnival Dance, February 26, Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Dancing 9 till 1. Hunt's orchestra. Given by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

CONSERVATIVES of Ward Eight, Oak Bay, will meet at Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, City, at 8 p.m., Wednesday, the 20th, to organize and elect officers. Ward Eight is that part of the municipality south of Oak Bay Avenue. A good attendance is hoped for.

ESQUIMALT Ladies' Guild for Sailors holding dance, Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, February 21. Admission 25c.

LEAP YEAR Barn Dance, Victoria Quoiting Club, Orange Hall, Friday night. Quadrilles, Polkas, Jigs, etc. Come and enjoy yourselves.

MILITARY 500 and Dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, 8.30 sharp. 14 scrip and 10 free tombola prizes, including 200 lbs. of sugar in ten 20-lb. sacks. Mrs. Gleason's orchestra. 25c.

PRAIRIE Club—Social evening in Caledonia Hall on Friday, 22nd February. Good programme of music, dancing and speeches. Tickets 50c each, obtainable at club rooms, Woolworth Building.

QUEEN Alexandra Review, No. 11, W.B.A., is holding a whist drive tonight (Feb. 21), 8:15 o'clock, at K. of P. Hall. Highest score $5; five other prizes. Admission 25c.

SECOND annual dance, under auspices of W.A. to Canadian Legion, K. of C. Hall, Government St., Wednesday, February 27. Findlier's orchestra. Tickets, including refreshments, 75c.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

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WANTED—Firemen for building; single man. State experience. Apply Box 9234, Colonist.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

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SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL is installing a most up-to-date radio equipment. Class will be held Monday and Thursday evenings. Wireless Telegraphy. Coaching for Government examinations in spark and C.W., also Radio Telephony. Class starts January 24, 1924. Phone 28 or call for particulars. Sprott-Shaw Institute, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets.

WANTED—Man to dig garden. Phone 831R.

WANTED—Boy about 16, to work on farm; good home, low wages. Box 9286, Colonist.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

COOK-GENERAL. Phone 4979Y.

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A WAY BELOW BUILDING COST is the price of this six-roomed home. Has entrance hall, built-in features, handsome fireplace, good fixtures; full cement basement, furnace. Garage with cement floor and driveway. Lot neatly fenced. Desirable location on quiet street in Fairfield; close to sea and car. Only $5,160.

Agent for the
CANADIAN FIRE INSURANCE CO.
of Winnipeg. The "CANADIAN" Company.
Office: 1606 Douglas St. Tel. 661.

FOR Sale or Lease—Beautifully situated waterfront home on All Bay, near Reefhaven, North Saanich. New six-room bungalow and garage; light, water, phone. About 1 acre of land. Sale price $6,600, easy terms. Rent $35 per month. Apply W. T. Sisson, Sidney.

FOR Sale—Five-roomed modern bungalow, near Hillside car; $2,000; cash $800, balance mortgage. Apply Owner, Box 9608, Colonist.

HALF ACRE FRUIT GARDEN and charming almost new bungalow, containing living-room with fireplace, two bedrooms, one with fireplace; three-piece bathroom, breakfast sunroom with fireplace; pantry and kitchen. Electric lighted, city water. Splendid concrete partitioned basement. Garage. Lovely flower garden and full bearing fruit trees. Situate at Cadboro Bay; a coming residential district, with delightful view of sea and steamers. More vacant land adjoining. Price $3,600, terms. Alfred Carmichael & Co., Ltd., 624 Fort St. Realtors and Insurance Agents.

OH, MR. BUYER!!

JUST look at this—It's surely a snap. A fully modern 7-roomed house which has just come into the hands of the mortgagees, and we have his instructions to "Unload at once." This means a sacrifice. This home is in A1 shape and is situated in one of the highest locations in the city. Close to car and all conveniences. Rooms nicely panelled and beamed, have built-in effects, open fireplace, stationary tubs, cement basement, "Hecla" furnace and other features. Three bedrooms and dressing-room upstairs, bath and toilet separate. Good lot, with large shade trees. Low taxes. Get in on this early, as it won't last long, at ONLY $6,150, ON TERMS.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort Street Exclusive Agents

SPECIAL
FAIRFIELD DISTRICT
NEW 6-roomed bungalow, with full cemented basement, high elevation and choice location.
For quick sale $3,660
For full particulars inquire at office.
H. G. DALBY & CO.
638 View Opp. Spencer's

NICE 5-room furnished cottage, electric light, water; walking distance; price $2,100. Owner, Box 9288, Colonist.

OVERLOOKING SEA AT OAK BAY—A most artistically arranged 7-room bungalow, hardwood floors, hot water heating, and everything in perfect taste. Standing in ⅓ acre of beautiful garden, with uninterrupted view over sea and mountains. Very reasonably priced. View by appointment.

OAK BAY RESIDENCE OF CHARACTER. Stucco and half timber effect. Standing in garden 100x135 to lane, in lawns, with fine spreading oaks; 6 rooms and reception hall, all above the average in size. Full cement basement, etc. There are several very pleasing and unique features in regard to this property. Price $6,000.
Will be pleased to show intending purchasers through these properties.
G. C. HOWELL
106 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7868

REAL Estate Agents—Take notice 6097 Harriet Road is off the market.

SMALL Country Residence—Langford district—Modern six-roomed bungalow, with chicken house and garage. One and one-half acres under cultivation. A good proposition for a poultry ranch. First-class transportation facilities. Price, terms to arrange, $1,600.

IT is cheaper to buy than to build—Look at this—Fairfield district, close in—Modern five-roomed bungalow, with all built-in features including buffet; full cemented, high basement, with furnace. Price only, terms to arrange, $3,500.
H. G. DALBY & CO.
631 View St. (opp. Spencer's), Victoria, B.C.

SPECIAL OAK BAY BUNGALOW OFFERS WANTED

THIS is a very pleasing bungalow, California type, situated a short walk to private and public schools, car and beach. This 5-room bungalow is priced at $6,300, but offers are earnestly desired. It has many special features, including large bedrooms, very handsome drawing-room, French doors opening on to closed veranda; high; full basement, cement floor, furnace. Garden lot in bearing large and small fruits and profusion of choice flowers. A property well worth seeing before selecting your home. Victoria Realty Co., 516-17 Central Bldg. Phone 5656.

TWO-STORY nicely-furnished modern house, situate on Shelbourne Street, within one and a half mile circle. Lot 50 x 165. Garage. Garden and chicken houses. Price $2,100. Easy terms arranged. Immediate possession given. Empire Realty Co., 611 Fort Street.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
(Continued)

Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd.
(London, England)

A REMARKABLE BARGAIN IN A LOVELY VICTORIA HOME COMMANDING ONE OF THE MOST PERFECT VIEWS ON THE ISLAND

We mention the price first, which is only $4,500. It would take nearly double the price asked to build this house today, and the lot is 80x610.

The dwelling is situated on the very best part of Dallas Road; is of nine rooms, and modern. Large living and dining-rooms, with fireplace in each and folding doors. Large kitchen, breakfast-room, den, five bright bedrooms, brick and stone foundation, also garage, etc.

Grounds are well-appointed, and the house has recently been done up, inside and out.

Terms will be given if desired. While there are many other bargains in homes on our list, there is not one to equal the above.

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED
922 Government St. Phone 125

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS BUT ONCE
MODERN FAIRFIELD HOME
PRICE $2,670

THIS attractive home contains entrance hall, spacious living-room with large open fireplace, sliding doors to dining-room, which has panelled walls and built-in buffet; pass pantry and kitchen with all built-in conveniences; four bedrooms with clothes closet in each; bathroom with special fixtures; basement is full sized and cemented, laundry tubs and furnace; garage, etc. Moderate taxes.

IF YOU ARE IN THE MARKET FOR A HOME, MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO LOOK OVER THIS ONE.
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1115 Broad Street Phone 1076

SUMMER IS COMING
SELECT YOUR COUNTRY HOME NOW

WE have for sale a number of attractive country properties, on river, lake and sea, with or without improvements. Also large and small country homes, lots and acreage.

Full particulars on application to
A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2901

$825 CASH buys a cosy 6-roomed house, two minutes from car line, nice locality. Taxes low. Owner leaving city, hence great sacrifice. Apply Box 9210, Colonist.

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY
$1500—SITUATED in Oak Bay, 6-room house; entrance hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen with pantry; 1 bedroom, with closet; 3-piece bathroom, complete; 2 bedrooms upstairs, with closets; basement and furnace; close to car. Full size lot, fruit trees in full bearing. Taxes only $16 per annum.
THE CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
633 View Street Phone 315

$2750—SIX-ROOM bungalow, hot water heat, hardwood floors; full lot, fruit trees. Terms.

$2950—UNRIVALLED location, magnificent views of sea and mountains. Seven-room absolutely modern home, bright reception-room, fine dining-room, den and spacious well-fitted kitchen; three good bedrooms, full bathroom. Dry basement, with good furnace. Full lot, lawns and flower borders; granite retaining wall. THIS IS A $5,500 HOME. SMALL CASH PAYMENT.

$4000—NEAR Beacon Hill Park. Splendid eight-room residence, large bright rooms; furnace and garage. EASY TERMS.
HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 6900

MODERN FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW AND FURNITURE
$2500—Look at this opportunity. A good modern bungalow; open fireplace, built-in features, kitchen, separate pantry, two bedrooms with bathroom between; full cement basement, piped for furnace; good lot in lawn and ornamental trees, several fruit trees and small fruits. Together with the furniture. Terms arranged.

$2200—JUST off Quadra Street—Bungalow, on boulevarded street, with improvement tax paid up. Large living-room, dining-room and two bedrooms; fine bathroom with good fixtures. Inside is in good condition, but needs painting outside. Situated close to park and easy walking distance to town. Terms arranged.

$1250—GOOD six-roomed house, modern conveniences, concrete foundation. Nice lot with lane at rear, and garage. Situated close to car and walking distance of town.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO
608 View Street Phone 55

SIX-ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW IN OAK BAY

Including living-room, with fireplace; dining-room, panelled and beamed, built-in buffet and fireplace; three large, airy bedrooms with closets; cement basement; hot water heating system; stationary tubs. Very fine lot, in lawn and garden. Garage. Price, on terms $4,660

SEVEN-ROOMED MODERN HOME

Facing the water, and situated on fine fenced lot, on Hollywood Crescent. We offer this attractive dwelling, with built-in features, two large open fireplaces, beamed ceilings, cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, at a figure that will interest the homeseeker. Owner will accept small cash payment and give liberal terms on balance. Total price $4,500

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street Phone 2040

$1600—SPLENDID 5-roomed bungalow, in finest order, with 100 ft. lot, filled with exceptionally fine fruit, peaches, grape vine, a dozen or more high-class rose bushes. This is a nice home.

$1600—1¼ ACRES, splendid soil, all planted; 4-roomed house, 3 miles out.
MUTUAL REALTY
816 Sayward Bldg.

PRETTY COUNTRY BUNGALOW
$6000—ABOUT 5 miles out on paved road—5½ acres in orchard and garden, all under cultivation and in first-class order; dozens of Spring bulbs. Bungalow consists of large living-room, beamed and panelled, with open fireplace; dining-room, den with fireplace; three nice bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water; kitchen, scullery and pantry. Large veranda, splendid view. The house is in first-class order. Garage, chicken house, and outbuildings. Only few minutes from tram. Rural mail delivery, telephone and city deliveries.

For further particulars apply
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Bldg. 640 Fort Street

$5250—BRAND new 5-room bungalow; all built-in features, hardwood floors, hot water heating, fireplaces in living-room and dining-room. This is one of the best built bungalows and is situated in the best part of Oak Bay. R. B. Punnett, Pemberton Block. Phone 2690.

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(Continued)

BRETT & KER, LTD.
623 Fort Street Phone 166
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

SPECIAL—SEVEN ROOMS
Valued at $6,600; Will Sell for $5,600

FAIRFIELD District, on good elevation, convenient to car and within walking distance of business.
This residence is modern and of attractive appearance, and has solid concrete walls to sills of house, thus assuring warmth; also full basement with furnace, and two fireplaces. There is a built-in buffet as well as window seats, bookcases; cosy den, bright living and dining-rooms, cabinet kitchen and sleeping porch. Two of the bedrooms have double closets with outside lights. Well fenced lot with fruit, flowers and ornamental trees, concrete walks; garage.
If contemplating buying, let us arrange an appointment, as this is exceptional value.

1¼ ACRES, close to beach, school and transportation, together with five-roomed bungalow, with light and water laid on. Outbuildings consist of garage, stable with loft, also poultry house. There is a domestic orchard, in bearing, as well as a variety of small fruits. This is an ideal country place, with pleasant surroundings. Price $4,000.

TO CLOSE ESTATE
$5300—WE offer choice home of 10 rooms, with hardwood floors, close in, modern, almost new; ½ acre land. Biggest bargain ever offered. Real family home. See us for particulars. You can make money on this.
$3300—CHOICE BUNGALOW, Fairfield. Modern, 5 rooms, garage, cement walks, etc. Close to sea and park.
$4200—BEAUTIFUL bungalow, Fairfield. Every modern convenience imaginable; built-in features; laundry tubs, etc. COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL CORP., LTD., 725 Fort St. Phone 310.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 388

41½ ACRES, with about 25 cleared, with 60 assorted fruit trees; also a splendid assortment of small fruits. The grounds near the house are nicely laid out, an exceptionally good assortment of rare shrubs and flowers. The dwelling has eight rooms, covering a ground space of 54 ft. x 46 ft. The house is well planned, with all modern conveniences. Every room is in perfect condition. Barn accommodation for 6 head, poultry houses for 150 birds. Garage and other outbuildings. A never-failing water supply. This property is well situated, commanding an excellent view, and close to the sea. Let us show this property and then make us an offer.

Photos and other information at our office.
PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

ABOUT 4 ACRES CLEARED, LEVEL LAND and a modern well-built bungalow, bath, toilet, hot and cold city water, cement basement and open fire. Completely and comfortably furnished. Family orchard and garden; outbuildings and chicken houses. For sale for less than cost of house. $3,260.

I HAVE A GREAT SELECTION OF COUNTRY HOMES, CHICKEN FARMS, SHEEP RANCHES AND SPORTING ESTATES.
G. C. HOWELL
106 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 7868

FOR Sale—4-roomed cottage and just over one acre of cleared land, in first-class condition; near Saanichton, on main highway. Particulars, phone 2590.

METCHOSIN—Acreage, homes or farms for sale. Good land, low taxes, beautiful scenery. F. F. Higgs, 268 Pemberton Bldg.

$4200—6 ACRES, on the 5½-mile circle; good six-room house; city water and paved roads to property. Easy terms.

$4200—5 ACRES, all under cultivation, good spring water; 6-room modern bungalow, chicken houses for 650 birds. Terms to suit you.
I have a client who has clear titled acreage on Prairie, with horses, implements, buildings, a going concern, in exchange for acreage bare. Bring in your listings.
666 Yates St. E. E. HEATH Phone 674

$200 CASH and balance of $600 on easy terms (10 years, 6% interest) will buy 54 acres, having 8 acres of good land, some partly cleared, a good water supply, a large frontage on already existing road, close to school, at south end of Galiano Island. Regular steamer connection with Victoria and Vancouver.
This is a cheap buy—less than $21 per acre—for land centrally situated in an established community.
Apply to Owner, M. Enke, 15 Arcade Bldg. Phone 707.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

ESQUIMALT District, overlooking golf links, with good view of harbor—Corner lot, 300x130. Will subdivide into five lots, 60x130. Price $800. Apply Box 9261, Colonist.

FINE building lot on Rockland Avenue, facing Government House. Price $525. Empire Realty Co., 611 Fort Street.

$5000—WARM compact house, containing 6 rooms, bathroom; hot and cold water piped to kitchen, bathroom and 5 bedrooms. Standing in 10 acres, good garden, small orchard, barn, chicken houses. Close to station, store, golf links, Badminton and Tennis Clubs.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

FARMS FOR RENT 49

TO Rent—A farm of about 150 acres, not less than 60 acres cleared and under cultivation, splendid house, four bedrooms, two bathrooms, city water; about fifteen miles from Victoria. House may be rented furnished or unfurnished, and tenant may purchase certain stock at present on property. Fine view of sea. In fact, one of the most attractive farms on Vancouver Island. Apply Royal Trust Co., Belmont House, Victoria, for further particulars.

100 ACRE farm to rent, on paved road, in Saanich; 80 acres under cultivation, 10 pasture, 17 acres in Fall wheat. Apply Owner, Room No. 16, Hampton Court. Phone 6871Y.

PERSONAL 50

ADVERTISER would like to hear from party who is moving to U.S. and taking automobile. Mutual advantage. Box 9260, Colonist.

TO Hunters and Trappers—We pay the full market value of raw seasoned furs. Old firm. 564 Johnson Street.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 613 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $250 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

AGENTS WANTED 59

WILL give, on commission, exclusive selling rights for Vancouver Island for fast-selling article, automobile trade. For full particulars, write Mr. Atkinson, Lotus Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN MACINTOSH TIMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 702 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

SOME good timber properties for sale.
F. F. HIGGS 208 Pemberton Bldg.
Listings appreciated.

Cost of Living in Britain

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The cost of living in the United Kingdom rose two points in January, when it was 79 per cent above the pre-war figure.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 561 Sayward Building. Phone 6916.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 8342.
AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1814 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 8984.
AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 628 Fisgard Street. Phone 6488.
AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1760 Blanshard Street.
BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.
BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 2140.
CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1676 Dallas Road. Phone 8883X.
CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 817 Government Street. Phone 1899.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 8166.
CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 406 Gorge Road. Phones 6547 and 116X.
DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 818 Central Building. Phone 1588.
ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.
FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 219 Central Building. Phone 4484.
HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.
INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 807 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1979.
LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3573.
LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1716 St. Ann St. Phone 7881L0.
ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band. 651 Niagara Street.
PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1620 Bay Street. Phone 8576Y.
PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6611.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5970X.
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 5615L.
J. R. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 604 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 5761.
TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1167 Langley. Phone 66.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4766.
TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand. 1225 Government Street. Phone 7126O.

Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the following boats at present lying at the points opposite each name:

C.G.S.	"Merfish"	Prince Rupert
F.P.L.	"Merrysea"	Vancouver
"	"Gull"	New Westminster
"	"Cohoe"	New Westminster
"	"Swan"	New Westminster
"	"Elk"	New Westminster
"	"Merlin"	Prince Rupert
"	"Linnet"	Prince Rupert
"	"Hawk"	Prince Rupert
"	"Cloyah"	Prince Rupert
"	"Bonila"	Prince Rupert
"	"Heron"	Prince Rupert

Copies of specifications can be obtained on application from the undersigned or from the Fisheries Office at Prince Rupert or New Westminster.
Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Repairs to Fishery Boats," and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.
Period required for completion of work must be stated.
A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price, and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must accompany the tender.
Lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.
(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries,
Molson's Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C., February 18th, 1924.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT
R.S.C., Chapter 115

WALTER WALKER & SONS, LIMITED, hereby give notice that they have, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the office of the Registrar of the Land Registry Office of British Columbia, at Victoria, B.C., a description of the site and plans of wharves proposed to be built in the harbor at Victoria, B.C., on Sub-Lot No. 16 of Lot No. 116, former Songhees Reserve, Esquimalt District.
And take notice that after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, WALTER WALKER & SONS, LIMITED, will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works, at his office in the City of Ottawa, for approval of the said site and plans, and for leave to construct the said wharves.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this twenty-ninth day of January, 1924.
WALTER WALKER & SONS, LIMITED.
W. M. Walker, Director.
F. P. Walker, Sec.-Treas.

Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the C.G.S. "Malaspina" and "Givenchy." Copies of specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Fisheries Office at New Westminster or Prince Rupert.
Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for the repairs to the C.G.S. 'Malaspina' and 'Givenchy,'" and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.
Both boats will be available for inspection at Vancouver the 7th of February, 1924.
Period required for completion of work to be stated.
A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price, and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must accompany the tender.
Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries
Molson's Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.,
February 8, 1924.

Furniture Snaps

Choice Mahogany Bed Suite	$95.00
New Fumed Oak Dining Set	65.00
Mahogany Dressing Table	17.50
Good Hall Stands, $10, $9 and	7.50
Mahog'y Buffet with Bevel Mirror	39.00
Cabinet Gramophone and Records	65.00
Table Gramophone, $17.50 and	10.00
Electric Lamps, $24, $8.50, $6.50	4.50
Tapestry Divanette Bed	32.00
A Useful Davenport Bed for	13.50
Pretty Breakfast Set, 3 pieces	12.50
Extension Dining Table, 6 Diners	29.00
Large Fur Auto Robe, good buy	15.00

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Closing-Out Sale
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A few more days till March 1st, when we close out our entire stock of good, clean Used Furniture for the Dining and Bedroom and Parlor: Good Carpets, Ranges, Piano, Pictures, Mirrors, Rockers, Couches, Bookcase, Carpet Sweepers, Beds complete, Baby Buggies and Cots and Mattresses.
Come Early and Get Your Choice of the Bargains.
CITY MART
736 Fort St. Phone 1433

Sale No. 1850.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO. AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by our clients, will sell by Public Auction at 1112 Broad Street,

Today, February 21

at 2 o'clock, a quantity of

Office and Other Furniture

For complete list see last Sunday's paper.
On view this morning.
For further particulars apply to
The Auctioneer
Stewart Williams
410 and 411 Sayward Building.
Phone 1324

Sale No. 1846.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO. AUCTIONEERS

Duly instructed by D. Louis, Esq., of Vancouver, will sell by Public Auction on the premises of the Victoria Junk Agency, 563 Johnson Street,

Tomorrow and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23

at 10:30 in the morning and 1:30 in the afternoon, the entire stock, being the accumulation of ten years, upwards of

$35,000 WORTH OF GOODS

Including: A large assortment of Fishing Nets, Wood and Iron Pulleys, all sizes; Rope, a number of large Ship's Fenders, Spring Mattresses, suitable for camping; Army Bags, Water Bottles, Tents, Life Belts, Kit Bags, Zinc Explosive Cases, Fire Hose and Couplings, a quantity of Mauls, Heaters, Stoves, Picks, Augurs, Stocks and Dies, Loggers' Hooks and Tools, Blocks in all sizes, Chains, Gears, Machinery, Carpenters' and Mechanics' Tools of all kinds, Platform and other Scales, Grindstones, Ship's Cleats, Sawmill Tools, Tons of Pipe Fittings, Ship Lamps, Cash Register up to $20, Hammers, Jacks, Steam Pumps, Eight Hand Pumps, Boat Engines, and other goods too numerous to mention.
The goods can be seen any time prior to sale.
For further particulars apply to
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410 and 411 Sayward Building
Phone 1324
Mauls, Stocks and Dies, Loggers'

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THE ENTIRE STOCK OF MACHINERY, TOOLS, ROOFING PAPER, WIRE ROPE, ETC., at 563 Johnson Street, must be cleared before March 1st.
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Special Offer
"New Furniture for Old." Trade in that old furniture and get something new and modern in its place.
Cash or Credit
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Fred Bartholomew
712 Fort St. Ritz Bldg.
Phone 5119

Rojas Still Waiting For Firpo's Answer

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 20.—Quintin Romero Rojas, the Chilean heavyweight fighter who recently knocked out Marcel Nilles in a bout in Paris, arrived here today from Europe. He said he was waiting an answer to his challenge of Luis Firpo for a fight for the South American heavyweight championship, the bout to be held under the auspices of the South American Boxing Federation. The federation has directed Firpo to answer the Chilean's challenge before February 26 or otherwise his title will be forfeited.

New Champion Sends Opponent to Hospital

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Edouard Mascart, who last night lost the featherweight championship of France and Europe to Charles Ledoux in a 20-round bout, went to a hospital at 3 o'clock this morning suffering from internal hemorrhages and a fractured right hand sustained in the fight.

Football Argument Leads To Sentence of Death

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The former Birmingham policeman, George Stagg, was yesterday sentenced to death for the murder of the Aston Villa football player, Thomas Ball. Stagg was Ball's landlord, and Ball was shot dead by Stagg following an argument. The jury recommended mercy.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Feb. 20.—Victoria defeated South Australia in a cricket match yesterday by an innings and seven runs. Victoria, batting first, scored 454 runs (Hartkopf 99). South Australia replied with 191, and, following on, scored 256 (Murray 91).

Rumanian Hostages to Be Freed

BUCHAREST, Feb. 20.—Strange as it may seem, Hungary is still holding certain Rumanian subjects as hostages of war. But they soon will be released, for the foreign minister has recently concluded an arrangement with Hungary by which these unfortunates are to be sent home at once.

Finance and Commerce

PRICES FLUCTUATE ON IRREGULAR MARKET

Good Buying Evident in Many of the Low Priced Rail Stocks Was Outstanding Feature

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Morning news items carried the report of the House motion on the taxation matter and this was reflected in early dealings. During the forenoon most issues worked above the closing figure of yesterday, but in later dealings a news agency dispatch reporting the House had adopted an amendment making profits on stock dividends taxable induced some fresh selling, and this, coupled with some selling by the professionals, brought about a slight reaction from the day's best levels. Good buying during the session was in evidence in many of the low-priced rails. Reports of earnings for 1923 of most of the carriers continue to make favorable reading, and this in turn is creating more friendliness toward the transportation shares.

Advices from steel centres continue optimistic in tenor, and the United States Steel Corporation is reported as operating at a very high ratio, with some subsidiaries at practical capacity. In groups like the oils, steels, sugars and coppers there seems to be good reasons for thinking that factors surrounding these respective industries should work to the benefit of values.

(Supplied by Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
A. Topeka & Santa Fe	99¼	98⅝	99¼
Baltimore, Ohio	56⅝	56	56⅛
Canadian Pacific	147⅛	146½	146½
Chesapeake & Ohio	72	70⅝	70⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	15½	15⅛	15½
Chicago North West	52	51⅛	52
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	24⅝	24	24⅝
Erie	24½	23⅞	23⅞
Great Northern pfd.	56⅞	56⅛	56¼
Kansas City Southern	18⅝	..	18⅛
Miss., Kas. & Texas	11⅛	..	11⅛
Missouri Pacific	12⅛	11⅞	12
Missouri Pacific pfd.	53⅛	32⅛	32½
N. Orleans, Tex. & Mex.	96⅛	96	96
New York Central	100⅝	99⅞	99⅞
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	19⅛	18⅞	19
Norfolk & Western	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
Northern Pacific	52⅛	..	52⅛
Pennsylvania	43⅛	..	43⅛
Reading	55⅛	51⅛	54⅞
St. Louis & S. Western	58⅛	37⅞	37⅞
Southern Pacific	88	..	88
Southern Railway	48½	47	47⅞
Texas Pacific	23⅛	..	23⅛
Union Pacific	130⅛	..	130⅛
Wabash "A"	43	42⅛	42⅛
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	60	59	59
General Motors	14⅞	14⅞	11⅞
Hupp Motors	16⅛	..	16⅛
Hudson Motor Co.	26⅛	..	56⅛
Mack Truck	85⅛	84	84¼
Maxwell Motors	49⅛	46¼	48⅞
Maxwell "B"	13⅞	..	13⅞
Moon Motors	25⅞	55⅛	55¼
Packard Motor Co.	11⅞	..	11⅞
Pierce Arrow Motor Co.	10⅞	..	10⅞
Studebaker	101⅛	99⅞	100¼
Willys-Overland	11⅞	11	11⅞
Willys-Overland pfd.	85⅞	84¼	84½
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	7¼	..	7¼
American Bosch Mag.	33⅛	33	33⅛
Fisk Tire Co.	8⅛	..	8⅛
Kelly Springfield Tire	25⅞	25	25⅞
Lee Tire & R. Co.	13⅞	..	13⅞
Stewart Warner Co.	89⅛	88⅛	88⅛
Stromberg Carburetor	38	37⅞	37⅞
U. S. Rubber	36⅛	35⅞	35⅞
Hayes Wheel	45⅞	41⅞	45
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	42½	..	42½
American Sugar Ref.	56⅞	56⅛	56⅞
Cuba American Sugar	36⅛	35⅛	35⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	16⅛	16	16
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	68⅞	68	68⅞
Punta Allegre Sugar	61⅞	60½	61⅞
Tobaccos			
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	68½	68	68
Tob. Products	63	61⅞	62½
Tob. Products "A"	58½	..	68½
Coppers			
Anaconda	40⅛	39⅞	39⅞
American Smelters	62⅞	61⅛	61⅛
Butte & Superior	20½	19⅞	20½
Cerro de Pasco Copper	47⅛	47	47
Chile Copper Co.	28⅛	28	28
Chino Copper Co.	19⅞	19½	19½
Dome Mines	17½	..	17½
Granby Cons. Mining	17⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Great Northern Ore	28⅞	28⅞	28⅞
Greene Cananea Copper	16½	16	16½
Inspiration Copper Co.	27⅛	..	27⅛
International Nickel	13⅞	13⅛	13⅞
Miami Copper Co.	23⅞	..	23⅞
Nevada Cons. Copper	14	13⅞	14
Ray Cons. Copper	11⅞	..	11⅞
Utah Copper	68½	67⅛	67⅛
Kennecott	37⅞	57	57⅛
Equipments			
American Locomotive	72⅞	72⅛	72½
Baldwin Locomotive	121⅞	119⅞	120⅛
Lima Locomotive	63⅛	64⅞	61⅞
Pressed Steel Car	54	..	54
Pullman Co.	121	119⅞	121
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	37⅛	37⅞	37⅞
Bethlehem Steel	57⅛	56⅞	56½
Crucible Steel	63⅞	62⅞	62⅞
Replogle Steel	11⅞	11	11⅞
Republic I. & S.	57	55	55
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	60⅞	60⅛	60⅞
United States Steel	103⅞	102⅛	102⅞
Vanadium Corpn.	30⅞	50⅛	50½
Oils			
Associated Oil	30⅞	29⅞	30¼
California Pete ex-div.	55⅛	24⅛	21⅞
Caden Oil	35	33⅞	31⅞
Houston Oil	72⅞	70⅛	77⅞
Invincible Oil	13⅞	13	13⅞
Mariand Oil	37⅞	36⅛	56⅞
Mexican Seaboard	23	21⅞	21⅞
Middle States Oil	5½	5⅛	5⅛
Pacific Oil	53	50⅞	52
Pan American Pete	49	47⅞	47⅞
Pan American Pete "B"	47¼	45⅞	45½
Phillips Pete	38	56⅛	57⅞
Prod. & Refiners	55½	34	34⅛
Pure Oil	53⅞	53⅞	33⅞
Royal Dutch	54	53⅞	51
Shell Union Oil	18½	17⅞	18½
Sinclair Oil	21⅞	20⅞	51
Skelly Oil	54½	24	24½
Stand. Oil, Cal. ex-div.	61½	60⅛	61⅛
Standard Oil, N.J.	58⅞	37⅞	37⅞
Texas Co.	42½	42⅛	42⅛
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	15	12⅛	12⅞
Trans. Oil	4⅞	4	4½
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	66	67⅞	67⅞
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	45⅞	45¼	45⅞
American Agl. Chem.	12½	..	12½
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	31½	30⅞	30⅞
American Can	112½	110⅞	111⅞
American Linseed	18½	16⅞	18⅞
American Tob. & Tale.	128⅞	128⅞	128⅞
American Woolens	73⅞	72⅞	73⅞
Associated Dry Goods	90½	58⅞	59⅞
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	15⅞	..	15⅞
Barnsdall "A"	15½	15	15
Calif. Packing	84⅛	..	81¼
Central Leather	16⅞	16½	16⅞
Cluett Peabody Cp.	71⅛	..	71⅛
Comptg. & Tab.	95⅛	95	95½
Cons. Gas	62¼	62¼	62⅞
Continental Can	51⅛	50⅞	51
Corn Products	176¼	175	173¼
Davidson Chem.	49⅛	47¼	47½
Dupont Powder	126¼	126½	127
Endicott Johnson	110⅛	110	110
Famous Players-Lasky	65⅞	65	65⅞
General Asphalt	39⅞	38⅞	38⅞
General Electric	510	206½	207
Hide & Leather pfd.	60¼	59	59½
Industrial Alcohol	75⅞	75⅛	73⅛
Intl. C'mbst'l Engine	53⅛	..	25½
Intl. Harvester	65	84⅞	64⅞
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	50¼	30	30
Intl. Paper	36⅛	35	35
Loews Incorporated	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
May Department Stores	89⅛	..	80½
Montgomery Ward	25½	24⅞	25⅛
National Biscuit	52	51⅞	51⅞
National Enamel	33	29⅛	31
National Lead	139⅞	138	138
North American Co.	25⅞	23⅞	23½
Public Service, N.J.	42⅛	..	43⅛
Savage Arms	45⅛	45⅛	44⅛
Sears Roebuck	59	88⅛	88½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	65⅛	63⅛	62¼
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	69	67	67⅞
U.S. Realty	105¼	105	103
Virginia Chemical	7⅛	7½	7⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	61⅛	60⅛	60¼
Woolworth Co.	290⅛	290	590⅛
Money	4⅛	4	4

Sterling, 4.59⅞; francs, 4.14½; lire, 4.29.
Total sales, 850,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 4.30⅛; cables, 4.50⅛; 60-day bills on banks, 4.28.
France—Demand, 4.16; cables, 4.16½.
Italy—Demand, 4.28⅛; cables, 4.29.
Belgium—Demand, 3.47⅛; cables, 3.48.
Germany — Demand, .000000000022; cables, .000000000022.
Holland—Demand, 37.59.
Norway—Demand, 13.17.
Sweden—Demand, 26.10.
Denmark—Demand, 15.73.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.30.
Spain—Demand, 12.70.
Greece—Demand, 1.67.
Poland—Demand, .000015¼.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.90⅛.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.28.
Austria—Demand, .0014.
Roumania—Demand, .57.
Argentina—Demand, 31.00.
Tokio, 45.
Brazil—Demand, 13.20.
Montreal, 96 15-16.

LIGHT TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Wheat Exchange Features Dullness, and Prices at the Close Indicated No Change

WINNIPEG, Feb. 20.—The wheat market today was very dull and uninteresting with the trade volume the lightest in many days. The closing prices were unchanged to ⅛ cent lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	105⅛	103½	102⅞	103⅛
July	105⅛	105⅛	101½	104⅞b
Oct.	105	102	101⅛a	101⅝b
Oats—				
May	43½	43½	42⅞	42⅞
July	45⅛	43⅞b	43⅛	43⅛
Barley—				
May	64⅛	64½	61	6th
July				62⅞a
Flax—				
May	231⅛	233⅞b	231¼	235⅞
July	231	232¼b	550⅞	231½
Rye—				
May	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞b
July			..	70⅞b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 99⅞; 2 nor., 96⅞; 3 nor., 92⅞; No. 4, 87⅞; No. 5, 81⅞; No. 6, 76⅛; feed, 71⅛; track, 100⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 39⅞; 3 cw., 37; extra 1 feed, 37⅛; 1 feed, 35; 2 feed, 35; rejected, 31⅛; track, 40⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 62⅞; 4 cw., 57½; rejected, 51½; feed, 53½; track, 62⅞.

Flax—1 nwc., 226⅞; 2 cw., 224⅞; 3 cw., 202⅞; rejected, 202⅞; track, 229⅛.

Rye—2 cw., 66⅞.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
5 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	1½	2
Centrifugal	28	29⅞
Checker Cab	25	26
Durant Del.	27	27⅞
Mesabi	6½	6⅞
Stutz	10	10⅛
Radio	3⅞	4
Reo	18	18½
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅛	4⅞
Un. Profit Shar.	7⅛	7⅞
Un. Retail Candy	5	5¼
Cities Svc., com.	149	149½
Cities Svc., pfd.	71¼	71½
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	15	15¼
Oils		
Carib.	5¼	5½
Federal	25	35
Glenrock	30	50
Int. Pete	19⅞	20
Keystone Ranger	3⅛	4
Mexico Oil	22	..
Mutual Oil	12	12⅛
Noble Oil	12	13
Pennock	13½	11
Ryan Cons.	1	4½
Sapulpa	1⅞	1⅞
Salt Cr. Prod.	19⅞	19½
Salt Cr. Cons.	8	8½
Seaboard Oil	1¼	1 5-16
Wilcox	2½	5
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	6	7
Butte & West	50	25
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candelabria	2	3
Cons. Copper	2½	2⅞
Cresson	4	4⅛
Delores	65	70
Eureka	10	12
Hecla	8⅞	9
Hollinger	11⅛	11⅞
Howe Sound	2⅞	3
Ind. Lead	13	14
J. C. Dev.	1⅞	1½
Kerr Lake	2	2⅛
Mason Valley	1¼	1⅞
Ny. Porcupine	15	50
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅞
Ohio Cop.	75	77
Ray Herc.	20	25
Simons Lead	1	3
Success	48	50
Teck Hughes	1 5-16	1¼
Tuolomne	5	4
Un. Eastern	95	97
Un. Verde	25¼	26
Wayne Coal	65	80

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Sterling exchange irregular at $4.28 for 60-day bills and $4.30⅛ for demand.
Canadian dollars 96 15-16.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Bar silver 64. Mexican dollars 48⅞.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Bar silver 33 7-16d per ounce.

Notice to Breeders of Livestock

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GRAIN PRICES DROP AGAIN AT CHICAGO

Good Demand for Corn Futures at Opening of Session, But Trading Sags

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—There was a brisk demand for corn futures just after today's opening and wheat sympathized moderately. News was bullish in corn, it being claimed that there is only a small supply of corn here and outside markets are taking corn freely. The advance petered out toward the close, when commission house selling on a large scale broke the market a cent or more. A small fraction of this loss was recovered at the close. Wheat was sold steadily throughout the session and closed a cent below the opening.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	110⅞	110⅞	109⅞	110¼
July	110⅞	110⅞	110⅛	110½
Sept.	110⅞	110⅞	110⅛	110⅞
Corn—				
May	50⅞	61⅛	79⅞	80
July	61½	61⅞	60⅞	60⅞
Sept.	81½	81⅞	60½	80⅞
Oats—				
May	48⅞	49¼	45½	45⅞
July	46⅞	46⅞	46¼	46⅞
Sept.	43⅞	43⅞	43½	43½
Rye—				
May	75¼	72¼	71½	71¼

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.50
Bowana Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	50.00
Consolidated M. & S.	24.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	4.20	5.00
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	5.75	5.50
Indian Mines	.50	.40
International Coal	.11	.15
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	5.00	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.03
Silversmith	..	.36
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.15
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00⅛
Empire Oil	.00 7-16	.00⅝
Pitt Meadows	..	.03
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅞
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	.05¼	.08
Utility Oil	.00 3-16	.00¼
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	24.00	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	94.00	100.00
C. P. R.	150.00	156.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.50

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	64
Bell Telephone	128
Brompton Paper	41
Brazilian Trac.	49-2
Can. Cottons	100-4
Cons. M. & S.	36-6
Detroit United	63
Dominion Textile	162-5
Lake of Woods Milling	177
Laurentide Co.	92-4
National Breweries	53-4
Atlantic Sugar	19
Montreal Power	155-4
Dominion Glass	108
Bank of Commerce	182
Shawinigan	128
Spanish River Pulp	108
Steel of Canada	76-1
Toronto Railway	82
Wayagamac Pulp	42

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest Due	Buy	Sell
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.50	103.50
1933, 1st May and Nov.	101.70	105.70
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.10	108.10
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.15	101.15
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.70	101.10
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.40	103.10
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.10	101.40
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.40	102.40
1932, 1st May and Nov.	102.00	103.00
1931, 1st May and Nov.	103.15	105.15
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1928, 15th Apr. and Oct.	99.60	100.60
1943, 15th Apr. and Oct.	99.50	100.50

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and futures 13⅛c to 13⅛c.

Tin firmer, spot and nearby $51.50; futures $51.

Iron steady, No. 2 Southern $23 to $24.

Lead steady, spot $8.50 to $9.25.

Zinc steady, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.85 to $6.90.

Antimony, spot $11.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Standard copper, spot £64 5s; futures £65. Electrolytic, spot £70; futures £70 10s.

Tin, spot £276; futures £273.

Lead, spot £31 15s, futures £34.

Zinc, spot £36 15s; futures £36 2s 6d.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Call money steady; high 4½; low 4; ruling rate 4¼, closing bid 4; offered at 4¼; last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 4.

Time loans firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 1⅞ to 5; 4-6 months, 4⅞ to 5.

Prime commercial paper 4⅞.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Money 3 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3⅞ per cent; three months' bills 3⅞ to 3 11-16 per cent.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Liberty 3½'s	99.00@99.03
Liberty 1st 4's	98.28
Liberty 2nd 4's	98.30
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	99.13
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	99.01
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	99.31
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	99.00
U.S. Treasury	100.03

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	30.60	30.78	59.55	39.60
May	31.00	31.15	59.80	59.99
July	30.10	30.59	39.05	29.10
October	26.60	56.70	26.10	26.10
December	26.14	56.55	25.60	26.10
Spot				30.50

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	5.48	5.30	5.40
May	5.37	5.36	5.53
July	5.61	5.43	5.58
September	5.61	5.45	5.57
Spot			5½

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Eggs fair; butter and cheese dull; cheese not quoted.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 41c to 42c; No. 1 creamery, 40c to 41c; seconds, 39½c to 40c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.40 to $1.45.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.16; refined, 8.90 to 9.00.

B.C. Electric Issue New Debenture Loan

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The British Columbia Electric Railway is issuing debentures totalling slightly more than £750,000, to bear interest at 5 per cent, which will be offered at 96. The debentures will be redeemable in 1934.

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Market Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Most of the buying of wheat and corn, following a little commission house buying early was for account of locals. Local operators led off with a free buying in corn and this was followed by a transfer of operations on the long side to the wheat pit.

Buying of wheat was based to some extent on the expectations that the tariff on wheat would be raised. Other features, which were regarded as bullish a short time ago, appear to be held in the background temporarily.

The rye situation looks helpless, with some grain men asking why the Government does not help the growers of this grain, with prices for it about fifty cents under wheat at Minneapolis.

The cash corn followed futures to a moderate extent. Shippers were not very active, although there was a little export business done.

STOCK EXCHANGE TURNS REACTIONARY

Congress' Proposal to Make Stock Dividends Subject to Income Tax Depresses Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Stock prices turned reactionary after early strength in today's market on the announcement that the House of Representatives had adopted an amendment to the revenue bill making stock dividend profits subject to regular income tax rates. Practically all important stocks, however, held well above yesterday's low prices.

Crippled wire service throughout the West and South resulted in a reduced volume of business.

U. S. Steel, Baldwin and some of the other speculative favorites were heavily sold by bear traders at the opening on the theory that the substitution of the Garner tax reduction plan for the Mellon programme by the House would bring about a heavy liquidation of long stocks. This failed to develop, and the market rose in response to active buying of the oil shares.

Trade News Mixed

Trade news was rather mixed in character. Weekly steel trade reviews were optimistic, calling attention to heavy railroad buying and the increase shipments above those of a month ago. Steel shares failed to make any appreciable response to this news, however. U. S. Steel Common closed at 102⅞, off ⅞.

Corn Products broke nearly five points on profit-taking.

With the exception of Pacific Oil, which closed more than two points higher, the oil shares failed to hold their early gains.

Call money opened at 4¼ per cent, but dropped to 4 shortly before noon, closing at that figure. The time money market was quiet, with rates unchanged at 4⅞ to 5 per cent.

Foreign Exchange

Foreign exchanges were reactionary in the early dealings, but rallied moderately in the late afternoon. Demand sterling rose from $4.29½ to $4.30¼, and French francs from $4.14½ to $4.16.

Disappointment over the turn in tax legislation was reflected in the bond market, depressing the prices of most issues with the exception of Liberty bonds.

Losses in standard investments were attributed to the general uneasiness over the final outcome of the tax measures. Speculative rails held firm, although trading was dull.

Widening demand for the new Japanese 6½'s sent the price up.

Dow Jones' Summary

Francs on Paris Bourse declined 2.43 to dollars.

Crucible Steel Co. of America, declared regular quarterly 1¾ per cent preferred dividend.

Four sugar plantations in Cuba destroyed by fire with 11,000,000 pounds of standing cane.

French Chamber approves Poincare proposal for twenty per cent increase in tax.

William G. McAdoo is in race for Democratic nomination for President, following endorsement by Chicago Conference.

Lehigh Coal & Navigation, for year ended December 31, net after taxes and charges, $6,473,507, against $1,587,024 in 1922.

Attempts at compromise on tax bill in Republican ranks have failed thus far. Radicals stand firm for forty per cent surtax under threat of supporting Garner plan.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

40 Leading Bonds	87.46, off	.05
20 Industrials	96.33, off	1.73
20 Active Rails	80.23, off	.77

THE TWO SIDES

We have had ever so many people who have "just returned" from Germany telling us what the state of things is there; and they all disagree. "Starving Germany" has just completed a year's deal in cotton during which she has bought more than Lancashire. And she can link up with American oil, too. How is it done? If Germany is starving she doesn't look it to some visitors. In London an organization has been collecting for "destitute" German children on the Rhine. An American newspaper syndicate asked the Crown Prince to write some articles telling how he escaped and what he thought of his old new home. He replied that he didn't know anything about Germany. Nobody does, apparently. Funny, isn't it?—London Telegraph.

A pocket apparatus to determine the amount of alchol in any liquid is being used by prohibition agents.

SUN LIFE COMPANY HAS RECORD YEAR

THE fifty-third annual report of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, with an accompanying statement covering its transactions for the year 1923, is made public this week, and affords remarkable evidence of all-round prosperity and progress. New high levels of achievement, both in business and resources, are recorded, establishing standards new to the history of Canadian life insurance. The leadership of the Sun Life amongst those companies in the British Empire which confine their operations to ordinary life business, is further emphasized, and the results of the year confirm its position amongst the great financial institutions of the world.

In all branches substantial increases are shown. Business in force reaches the colossal figure of $703,765,243—an increase of $72,360,373 over 1922. The total number of ordinary policies in force at December 31 last was 318,443, while in addition, employees of commercial and industrial institutions to the number of 22,731 were protected under group assurance contracts.

New business applied for during the year amounted to $119,804,657, while policies actually issued and paid for numbered 35,975 for a total of $107,391,255. This is the highest total ever reached by the company in a single year. An arrangement with the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for the reassurance of their British business brings a further 8,200 policyholders to the ranks of the Sun Life. The established organization of the company in Great Britain lends itself to the economical and convenient absorption of this business.

Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries in respect of death claims, matured endowments, profits, etc., amounted to $22,145,979. This affords striking evidence of the degree in which the company is fulfilling its mission, for these payments actually exceed the total annual assurances issued fourteen years ago. Since the organization of the company the great sum of $151,916,489 has been paid out to policyholders or their representatives.

Turning to the items indicative of the strength of the company, the figures are even more impressive. The cash income for the year from all sources advanced by $10,714,317 to a new high record of $46,969,639—equivalent to over $900,000 for each week of the year. Assets passed the two hundred million dollar mark, and at December stood at $209,257,313—an advance of $35,168,454. During the year the amount available for investment was unusually large, the purchase of new securities and loans made amounting to $84,027,336, exclusive of loans on the company's own policies. This command of money afforded special opportunities for securing large blocks of high-grade, long-term securities on advantageous terms. The interest earned on the mean invested funds was 6.20 per cent.

Profits to the amount of $4,417,068 were paid or allotted to policyholders. Substantial appropriations were made for investment fluctuations and other contingencies, the reserves so established now amounting to $3,500,000. After making these provisions the net surplus over all liabilities and capital stock amounts to $17,872,868—an increase of $3,603,000 over the previous year.

Grain Opinions

Bartlett Frazier: We expect grains to work gradually higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Corn: Receipts fair, and while the movement keeps up the bull sentiment will be tempered. However, for the long pull, believe corn can be bought now in anticipation of lighter country sales later on. Country elevator stocks are light according to reports and the receipts at terminals can fall off abruptly. Accumulation of oats on the down-turns is on again and we would buy on dips. L. & B.

Bartlett Frazier—We believe in higher prices.

Harris Winthrop—Export demand is still lacking.

Stein Alstrin—Grain markets are healthy, but outside influences are discouraging.

Riordan Martin—Would take advantage of further moderate declines to buy.

JAPAN PRESS PRAISES AMERICAN FAIRNESS

Tokio Paper Comments on Secretary Hughes' Stand on Question of Immigration

TOKIO, Feb. 20.—A three-day chorus of praise for Secretary of State Hughes' attitude regarding the exclusion of Japanese from the United States as expressed by him in a letter to the Immigration Committee has been sung by the Tokio press, which paid glowing tribute to Mr. Hughes' "sagacity and fairness" and to the American people's "love of justice and fair play."

Secretary Hughes, on February 13, advised the House Immigration Committee that the pending Bill to exclude Japanese from the United States would be inconsistent with American treaties with Japan, and suggested modifications, including elimination "in the interest of international relations," of a clause which would bar Japanese laborers from the United States.

Further Objections Stated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Hughes today outlined to Congress further objections of the State Department to details of pending immigration legislation and forwarded to the House Immigration Committee a protest from Roumanian Legation, which Chairman Johnson described as "impudent."

Writing to Senator Cole, as chairman of the Immigration Committee and to Mr. Johnson, Secretary Hughes urged that proposed legislation should "avoid any discrimination of which just complaint can be made."

He called attention that the plan of the Johnson Bill to substitute the 1890 census figures as the basis for future quota restrictions had already "evoked representations from Italy and Roumania," but did not amplify views he previously had expressed regarding the Japanese feature of the measure.

"I desire," Mr. Hughes' letter to Senator Colt read, "to make no suggestions as to the basis of the quotas, further than to state that it is hoped that a basis will be found that will not involve any discrimination of which just complaint can be made."

MR. W. DUNCAN TO RUN IN COMOX

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Mr. J. E. Merryfield, organizer of the party for the Province, was present at the meeting and presided over the convention.

A very enthusiastic public meeting was held here this evening in the interests of Mr. Duncan. The meeting was presided over by Mr. D. R. McDonald, whose name had been before the convention in the afternoon as a prospective candidate.

Good fighting speeches were delivered by Mr. W. J. Bowser, the leader of the party for the Province, by the candidate, Mr. Duncan, and by Mr. Michael Manson, who has been selected as the Liberal-Conservative candidate for the district of Mackenzie.

At a rousing meeting tonight, an enthusiastic reception was given Mr. Bowser and Mr. Duncan. The latter spoke briefly outlining his attitude on questions of the day, while Mr. Bowser spoke for two hours, criticizing General McRae's Third party and attacking the Government's record. The Soldier Settlement Board was severely handled by Mr. Bowser, especially for its Merville management. If returned to power, said Mr. Bowser, he would deal with Merville in a businesslike manner, something he would be able to do very satisfactorily with the assistance of Mr. Duncan, a pioneer and successful farmer in this district. He would give the soldier settlers help in getting on their feet, and, if necessary, would help them with crown grants of land.

EGYPTIAN MINISTRY TAKES OVER TOMB

Department of Antiquities Will Proceed With Work at Sepulchre of Tutankhamen

CAIRO, Feb. 20.—The dispute between the Egyptian Government and Howard Carter over the conduct of the work on Tutankhamen's tomb was suddenly terminated today by a ministerial order cancelling the licence of Countess Carnarvon, under which Mr. Carter was operating. It is believed here that this action ends Mr. Carter's connection with the most wonderful of all Egyptian archaeological discoveries unless there is recourse to legal procedure.

The ministerial order states that the Director-General of Antiquities will immediately proceed with the opening of the tomb under the direction of its own staff of trained archaeologists, which is almost entirely British.

Indignation has been aroused in Egypt over Mr. Carter's closing of the tomb on so trivial a pretext as the non-admission of the wives of the foreign excavators, before even the newspapermen had been admitted to see Tutankhamen's golden mummy case, the Minister declared today.

For Assistant Attorney-General

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Ira K. Wells, of Kansas, was nominated by President Coolidge today to be an assistant attorney-general.

Los Angeles Bank Bandits Resume Work

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20. — Bank bandits resumed their work at noon today here. Two banks were robbed. The Security Trust and Savings Bank was robbed of $1,000 by three men, who thrust a note demanding the money through a teller's window, held up two employees and then fled in a car. Shortly afterward the Merchants National Bank was held up and two police officers were wounded in a pistol encounter with the hold-up men.

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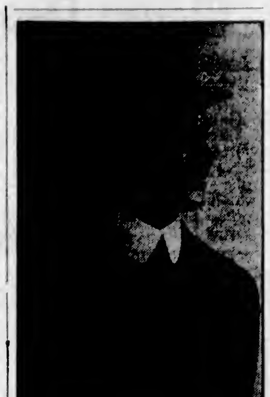
BRITISH AIRMEN TO GET HALF PAY

Round-the-World Air Race Pilots Placed on Half Pay by Air Ministry to Avoid Questions in Parliament on Expense to British Taxpayer, Declares Colonel Broome, Who Arrives in City to Complete Preparations

THE sheer zest of adventure, and the honor of being the first to carry the Union Jack around the world by air will be the reward of the three British airmen selected to pilot a Vickers-Vulture Amphibian aeroplane from Croydon, England, 24,000 miles around the globe in a race with four American machines which will start from Los Angeles on the same day, according to Lieutenant-Colonel L. E. Broome, who arrived here yesterday morning to continue his work of preparing the ground for half the flight.

Far from having the hope of pecuniary gain to spur them on in one of the most dangerous and thrilling ventures in history, the three Britishers, Squadron-Leader A. S. MacLaren, Flight-Lieutenant Plenderleith, and Sergeant Brown, mechanic, all of the Royal Air Force, will be placed on half pay, Colonel Broome stated last night.

This is in accordance with the desire of the promoters of the race to avoid any expense to the British taxpayer, which might be made the occasion of a question in Parliament.



LT.-COL. L. E. BROOME

Purely Sport

It is purely a sporting enterprise, said Colonel Broome. The Vickers Company, of England, are building two aeroplanes for the race. The Napier-Lion Company are supplying the 450-horsepower engines. The Shell Oil Company is furnishing petrol and oil. And a group of English sportsmen are financing whatever cash is needed.

Colonel Broome intimated that the British contenders in the race were chosen with difficulty by General Sir Hugh Trenchard, Chief of Staff at the Air Ministry. The two pilots have already made a successful flight from England to India and return. Squadron-Leader MacLaren gained wide experience in cross-country flying during the war, when he was engaged for a long time in ferrying Handley-Pages, the biggest machine in the air at that time, to Egypt, and Sergeant Brown is a mechanic of enviable reputation, known throughout the Air Force for his persuasive way with engines.

Exchange Plans

The purely sporting nature of the race was emphasized by Colonel Broome. When visiting the American contestants at their aerodrome, Langley Field, Virginia, he had "swapped" with them all the data gathered to promote the British effort in return for the information secured by the American Air Service.

The Americans, for whose leader, Commander Martin, and his colleagues, Colonel Broome had great praise, will fly regulation A.A.S. machines equipped with 400-horsepower Liberty engines. Taking off from Los Angeles on March 15, the date agreed upon for the start of the epochal race, they will fly around the world in a direction opposite to that elected by their rivals.

No Stranger Here

Colonel Broome is no stranger to Victoria. He was here twenty-five years ago. In 1899, he was associated in Tacoma with Captain C. D. Neroutsos, acting manager of the B.C. Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

While Captain Neroutsos was swimming about in the wreckage of the Islander, which foundered in 1901, Colonel Broome was supervising the construction of a cannery in Taku Harbor, just seven miles away from his friend.

On Saturday, both will be the guests of the Canadian Air Force station at Jericho Beach, near Vancouver. They will be taken for a "flip" in a Vickers-Viking machine, which is very much similar to the one selected for the world-encircling flight.

After establishing twenty supply depots along the coast of British Columbia, Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, the staunch little ex-trawler Thiepval, now in drydock at Esquimalt for overhaul, will take Colonel Broome to Yokohama, where he will meet the airmen and join them as a guide from the Japanese city to St. John, New Brunswick. The Thiepval will sail on February 28.

To Change Engines

At Yokohama, the airmen will discard their first machine, and use the second one now being assembled there. They will change engines at Calcutta, Tokio, and Camp Borden, near Toronto, after each one has flown for ninety-six hours.

A speed of eighty-five miles an hour will be maintained by the pilots, and it is estimated that they will be in the air for twelve days and twelve hours.

Most Perilous Part

The most perilous part of the whole flight is the hop from St. John to the Azores, a distance which can not be covered in less than seventeen and one-half flying hours, unless a favorable gale should push the aeroplane along. This portion of the flight will be made in August, and, Colonel Broome said, every precaution will be taken by meteorologists to prevent its being undertaken under the threat of adverse winds.

Only the two pilots will occupy the aeroplane on this leg of the voyage. Colonel Broome and Sergeant Brown, who will cross both the Pacific and Canada, will be jettisoned in favor of extra supplies of petrol.

Ross Smith's Trail

From Croydon to the Malay Archipelago, the British machine will follow the trail blazed by Sir Ross Smith in his memorable flight to Australia. Until they leave India they will never be far from possible assistance from the Royal Air Force aerodromes dotting the route.

They will pass up Victoria on their trip down the coast of British Columbia, starting their transcanada voyage from Vancouver. The line of the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. will guide them on the journey across the continent to St. John. This route has already been pioneered by the pilots of the Canadian Air Force.

From the Azores they will fly straight to Portugal, and thence, via Le Bourget aerodrome, on the outskirts of Paris, back to Croydon.

Americans Plan Grain Elevator For Vancouver

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The Panama-Pacific Grain Terminals, Limited, announced today that they have been granted a Dominion Government charter to erect a large private terminal grain elevator at Vancouver, B.C. The structure will cost $750,000, and is expected to facilitate loading of Canadian wheat to Pacific Coast ports.

C.N.R. TO BALLAST LAST FOUR MILES

WILL COMPLETE LINE TO COWICHAN LAKE IN SUMMER

Extension of Road From Mileage 69 to Mileage 73 Will Open Up More Timber Resources

The C.N.R. will complete the ballasting of their line from mileage 69 to mileage 73 this Summer, it has been announced following a tour of inspection by Mr. J. R. Cameron, assistant general manager of the Canadian National Railway's western lines. Several representatives of local sawmills accompanied Mr. Cameron on his trip.

At present the C.N.R. is maintaining a daily service, excepting Sundays, to mileage 69, where the Channel Logging Company is located. With the completion of the remaining four miles of railway to mileage 73, the timber on the far shore of Cowichan Lake will be available for marketing.

Over thirty mills and logging camps are now operating along the Canadian National line, and it is expected that this number will be considerably augmented when the proposed extension is completed. The Cameron Lumber Company recently opened a new logging camp at mileage 54.

It is estimated that 6,000,000 feet of lumber are carried over the line of the C.N.R. each month.

It was not known at the local office of the C.N.R. yesterday how much the projected work will cost.

SUSPEND FIRST MATE'S LICENCE

PENALIZE OFFICER FOR WRECK OF COLUMBIA

Wrecked Ship Settling on Rocks and Filling—Salvage Vessel Has Failed to Arrive

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 20.—United States steamship inspectors completed investigation of the wreck of the steamer Columbia today, and suspended for one year the licence of First Mate F. S. Nelson, who was piloting the Columbia when she ran on the north jetty and was wrecked last Sunday. Captain Peterson, master of the craft, was exonerated.

The Columbia was gradually settling on the rocks today and filling with water. The wrecking steamer Homer, which was to attempt to pull the Columbia off, had not reached the scene late today.

CLERKS LOAD MAIL ON LINER OLYMPIC

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 20. — The White Star liner Olympic sailed on schedule today carrying a thousand passengers, including Sir Esme Howard, the new British ambassador to the United States. The liner also carries 6,000 bags of mail. Mails, and the passengers' baggage, were loaded during the night by the clerks.

Constant Headaches and Dizziness

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Along the Waterfront

The Pacific Salvage Company's vessel Tees began the long tow of the salvaged Amur, from Prince Rupert to Vancouver, last night.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kaga Maru sailed for Yokohama at 7 o'clock yesterday evening.

The Admiral Liner Emma Alexander will make her last trip in the present service schedule of the company when she sails from here for California at 9 o'clock tonight. Under the terms of the new schedule she will sail from Victoria every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The Ruth Alexander will make the last trip in of the old schedule next Thursday.

Alabama Tomorrow

The Alabama Maru is scheduled to reach Victoria tomorrow in the service of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Line from the Orient. She is bringing a light cargo for discharge here. Sixty steerage passengers will disembark from the vessel at the Outer Wharf.

The Regulus is expected to leave drydock tonight and proceed to Puget Sound ports. She will resume her service to South America, according to King Brothers, her agents here.

At Gibraltar

Captain D. Donald, of the G.T.P. fleet, was at Gibraltar yesterday, and cable advices regarding a new steamer for the Queen Charlotte service of the C.G.M.M. Limited are expected.

To load liberal cargo offerings supplied by the Yamashita Company, Inc., the new Swedish motorship Nuolja arrived in Seattle yesterday. She is on her maiden voyage.

The British steamship London Importer arrived in Seattle yesterday from ports in the United Kingdom in the service of the Furness Line. She will load 1,000 tons of canned goods and other freight in Seattle, and 12,000 boxes of apples in Portland for the United Kingdom.

Valuable Haul

Canada's harvest of the sea during January is valued at $1,238,551, in a bulletin issued yesterday by the Department of Marine and Fisheries. During the month 376,330 hundredweights of sea fish were marketed commercially on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts. In January last year 175,787 hundredweights valued at $628,201 were marketed.

Huge liners of the Leviathan class are liable to be outlawed by dockowners if the proposals made by Sir Joseph G. Broodbank in his presidential address to the Institute of Transport are followed. According to the Manchester Guardian Weekly, he said that shipowners complained that dockowners were chary of spending money to accommodate ships of 60,000 and 80,000 tons. Dockowners replied that docks for these leviathians were so costly that even if every berth were always occupied the tariff rates on the vessels would never yield a fair return on the outlay. Sir Cyril Kirkpatrick stated that he estimated the cost of a dock with twenty berths for mammoth liners would be nearly £14,000,000.

Dissatisfied

In Norwegian shipping quarters an acute feeling of dissatisfaction is being expressed at the steady placing of orders for new vessels in foreign yards. The greater part of these orders are finding their way to German yards, and the balance to Danish and Swedish yards.

The daily average of tolls paid for use of the Panama Canal from February 1 to 15 is announced as $73,684, exceeding the average for any month with the exception of December, 1914.

The wheat-handling capacity of Vancouver will be taxed to its utmost to April 15, it is reported. The port's capacity is estimated at 8,500,000 bushels per month, over elevator and docks. About 2,000,000 bushels are already booked for shipment after April 15, and it is understool considerable quantities are to be booked for the period from early Spring to Midsummer. There will be wheat moving every month through the Summer, and it is expected the June, July and August movement will total about 4,000,000 bushels.

New Locomotives

Giant oil-burning locomotives, the largest ever to go into passenger service in the Pacific Northwest, have just taken over the work of pulling Great Northern passenger and mail trains over mountain grades, while the helper engines, which for many years have been an institution in mountain railroad service, are gradually being relegated to oblivion. The powerful big locomotives now are pulling the famous Oriental Limited train with greatest ease and maintaining a uniform speed not possible with the former engines.

The growing demand for oil-engined steamers is shown from the fact that there are orders in hand throughout the world for 150 such vessels, of which 60 are under construction or will be laid down in British yards. According to Motor Ship, the tonnage of the cargo boats will be more than 1,000,000 tons deadweight, and of passenger vessels 144,000 tons gross. During the year 1923 between 80 and 90 motor ships were completed and launched.

Vancouver may find itself racing neck and neck with Seattle as a coal bunkering port. Sample cars of coal from Mountain Park, Luscar, Cadomin and Brule mines in Alberta are now on their way to Seattle, according to advices received here this morning.

German Ships Idle

Paul Stahl, general director of the Vulcan Works, Stettin, Germany, who arrived in New York last week on the new North German liner Stuttgart from Bremen, is reported as having stated that German shipping is now at a standstill, and will remain so until the reparations settlements are out of the way. Coal burning vessels, he said, are to disappear from the ocean, being replaced by oil burners. The combustion type of vessel, he prophesied, would be installed upon all fast moving boats. Large vessels, such as the Leviathan, Majestic and Berengaria, he said, are economically their own defeat, due to overhead, and he disagreed with the Right Hon. Alexander M. Carlisle, designer of the Olympic, who from London recently predicted that large liners are only in their infancy. In Germany, Stahl said, there are now 3,000,000 unemployed, while hundreds of thousands are starving.

It is announced by the Wallace Shipbuilding & Drydock Company, of Vancouver, that the first section of the large floating drydock now under construction will be completed and ready for use next week. The dock itself is practically complete, and the chief work remaining being the construction of the approaches to the floating section. This section is made up of four large wooden pontoons which support the steel upper works. This part of the dock will be able to accommodate vessels up to about 5,000 tons gross.

Nearly a Million

Almost $900,000 is to be the grand total of the Admiral Line's disbursements in Seattle this Winter for repairs, alterations, improvements and overhaul on its great fleet of passenger and freight carriers, the figures giving an idea of what the ownership of ocean vessels means to the home port. Large forces of shipyard workers have been kept busy all Winter by the company's big programme, handled under the direct supervision of Com. R. C. Brennan, operating manager.

DISCHARGES CARGO

The C.G.M.M. vessel Canadian Farmer arrived from San Pedro at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and discharged about 60 tons of cargo at the Ogden Point docks before sailing for Vancouver at 10:30 o'clock.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—Arrived: F. S. Loop, Port Gamble; Walter A. Luckenbach, Admiral Evans, Portland; Robin Adair, San Francisco; H. X. Baxter, Meton, San Pedro; Emma Alexander, Tacoma; Hallgrim, Gray's Harbor; Richmond, Richmond. Sailed: Dorothy Alexander, Portland; Lurline, Honolulu; Curacao, Southeastern Alaska; Kaga Maru, Kobe; President McKinley, Emma Alexander, Pennsylvanian, Tacoma; Reiyo Maru, Everett; Ethelfreda, Bellingham; motorship Borgland, Vancouver.

EVERETT, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Olymont, Seattle; Barbara 1, Tacoma.

TACOMA, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Hokkai Maru, Yokohama; Emma Alexander, Nevadan, San Francisco; President McKinley, Manila. Sailed: Emma Alexander, Seattle; Anyox, Stewart, B.C.

PORTLAND, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Albion Star, Vancouver; Sagadahoc, Eureka, Yoko Maru, Miike; Daisy Freeman, Los Angeles. Sailed: Admiral Schley, Castle Point, San Francisco; motorship Mazatlan, Coos Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Florence Olsen, Bandon; Steel Trader, Baltimore; Sudbury, Baltimore; Lebec, Seattle; Annette Rolph, Astoria; Willpolo, Philadelphia; Suriceo, New York; Chincha, New York; Yosemite, Port Ludlow; Manoa, Honolulu. Sailed: Matsonia, Honolulu; Charlie Watson, Tacoma; Thomas, Manila.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Ipswich, Manchurian, San Francisco; Empress of Britain, St. Thomas.

KOBE, Feb. 17.—President Grant, Seattle; West Jester, Portland, Ore.

PORT SAID, Feb. 20.—Empress of Canada, Vancouver, B.C.

Sailed

KOBE, Feb. 17.—President Jackson, Seattle.

HONG KONG, Feb. 19.—Arizona Maru, Tacoma.

SHIP RADIO POSITIONS

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

Positions at 8 p.m., Feb. 19

E. D. KINGSLEY, San Francisco for Barclay Sound, 15 miles from Barclay Sound.

SIERRA, San Francisco for Bellingham, 145 miles from Bellingham.

ELAVETO, Vancouver for Buckley Bay, 424 miles from Buckley Bay.

ADMIRAL PEARY, San Francisco for Vancouver, 383 miles from Vancouver.

ROBERT JOHNSON, Newport for San Diego, 76 miles south of San Diego.

DEROCHE, Port San Luis for Seattle, 332 miles from Seattle.

CANADIAN FARMER, San Francisco for Victoria, 106 miles from Victoria.

ROBIN ADAIR, Los Angeles for Seattle, 700 miles north of Los Angeles.

MAKAWELLI, Seattle for Hilo, 323 from Seattle.

METON, Port San Luis for Seattle, 110 miles from Seattle.

ELCICUTA, Buckley Bay for San Pedro, 1,017 miles from San Pedro.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	16	7:18	5:32
2	7:42	5:11	17	7:17	5:36
3	7:41	5:13	18	7:16	5:33
4	7:39	5:15	19	7:16	5:32
5	7:37	5:17	20	7:13	5:41
6	7:35	5:18	21	7:11	5:42
7	7:34	5:20	22	7:09	5:44
8	7:32	5:22	23	7:07	5:46
9	7:31	5:24	24	7:05	5:47
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The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

FEBRUARY

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The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain—How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, and not, as some believe, to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid, and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take, and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

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STEAMSHIP LINES INCREASE RATES

FIVE SAN FRANCISCO COMPANIES ADOPT NEW SCHEDULE

Increase of 25 Cents a Ton on Carload Lots in Coastwise Trade Announced for March 1

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.— Five steamship lines, operating in the coastwise trade, today announced a general freight increase of 25 cents a ton on carload lots, to become effective March 1.

The increases, which average from one to two cents per 100 pounds, apply to what are termed "heavy moving commodities," which include such articles as sugar, canned goods, dried fruits and similar freight. A 15 per cent increase was taken as the general average.

Under the new schedule, shipments in less than carload lots are largely eliminated, consignments being placed in class divisions.

DANISH SAILORS HAD TO COAL THEIR SHIP

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 20.—Before the Danish warship, Nielejuel, could leave today for Copenhagen on her return from South America, her own saloirs had to load 200 tons of coal on board on account of the dock strike.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Alabama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 24.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.
President Jackson, from Orient, Feb. 29.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 25.
Makura, from Australia, Mar. 1.
Empress of Australia, from Orient, Mar. 12.
Dictator, from United Kingdom, Mar. 33.
Arizona Maru, from Orient, Mar. 13.
Kaga Maru, for Orient, Feb. 20.

To Sail

Philoctetes, for Orient, Feb. 21.
Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Feb. 22.
President McKinley, for Orient, Feb. 26.
Toyama Maru, for Orient, Feb. 23.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 10.

UNION APPROVED BY PRESBYTERY

STRONG COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO FURTHER WORK

Last Session Held Yesterday—Principal McKinnon Favored for Moderator of Assembly

At the closing session of the Victoria Presbytery yesterday the request of the General Assembly to appoint a union committee to foster the work of church union in the Presbytery was endorsed by a large majority. A strong committee was appointed.

Principal McKinnon, of Pine Hill College, Halifax, was nominated as moderator of the General Assembly.

At the morning session Dr. W. L. Clay reported on home missions. He presented an interesting statement on the new mission boat now in process of building. This boat when complete will cost $3,475. The Women's Missionary Society was complimented on its generous donation of $600 toward this craft, in addition to undertaking to supply all the furnishings. Dr. Clay pointed out that a splendid response had also been made to the appeal for the deficit on the budget.

Rev. David Smith gave a brief summary of the work among the Chinese on the Island, which showed very encouraging features. Mission bands and women's missionary societies were now in operation among the Chinese, in addition to kindergartens and Sunday schools.

Mr. Coleman, Chinese missionary at Cumberland, also gave an interesting outline of his work there.

Ladysmith Call Sustained

A delegation from Ladysmith was heard in a request to have Presbytery sustain a call to the Rev. William Graham, M.A., B.D. The Presbytery, after hearing the members of the delegation, decided to sustain the call as a regular gospel call. Rev. Mr. Graham later accepted the call.

The Rev. S. Paterson presented a report on religious education. A spirited discussion took place on the methods of teaching the children, and it was finally resolved that some form of graded text books should be introduced into all the Sunday schools.

In connection with the report on Social Service, Rev. David Walker stressed the importance of all voters getting on the voters' list.

Rev. Thos. Menzies, M.L.A., speaking for the General Interests Board, told of the situation as it affected the budget. The Presbytery was expected to raise $12,500 for the coming year. This would demand more sacrifice and more generous giving on the part of all.

WOMAN CONTRACTOR

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 20.—Mrs. E. E. O'Brien does work almost, if not quite, unique for a woman. She is a contractor who bids on large jobs, and recently she has completed several such projects.

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Mar. 22, Apr. 19 .... Marburn
Apr. 12 .... Marloch

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10 Children's Kimonos, in shades of blue, pink and cardinal. In plain and assorted designs. They have small collars, are trimmed with cord or wash satin, and have girdle at waist. Sizes for 4, 6 and 8 years only. Values to $2.90. On sale for **$1.69**

6 Only, Children's Cloth Hats, with turned-up brim, and finished with buttons at each side. Grey and scarlet only. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Values to $1.90. On sale for **69¢**

24 Children's Flannelette Skirts, with bodice and scalloped frill. Sizes for 2, 4 and 6 years. Values to 75c. On sale at, each ..... **49¢**

—Children's, 1st Floor

A Special Purchase of Gingham Dresses, Regular $2.50 Values on Sale, Each, $1.79

Dresses of excellent grade ginghams, in a large assortment of colors. Some have organdie collars and cuffs. Others are trimmed with self materials. All sizes. Regular $2.50. On sale for **$1.79**

—Whitewear Dept., 1st Floor

Women's Woolen Underwear
Priced for Clearance Today

Women's Combinations, "Watson's" brand, with low neck, slip-over styles, or button fronts, with V-neck, short and no sleeves, bias tape tops, a weight suitable for wearing between seasons; knee and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 40. Regular $3.00 for, a suit **$2.50**

Women's All-Wool Combinations, "Watson's" make, slip-over styles, with short and no sleeves and knee length. Sizes 36 to 40. On sale, a suit **$2.95**

Women's Silk and Wool Combinations, with low neck, slip-over styles; Swiss rib. Sizes 36 to 40. Special value, a suit **$3.50**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

A Special Purchase of 150 Plain and Pleated

Sports Skirts
Now on Sale

Your opportunity to purchase a good Skirt for the coming season at a very low price.

14 Scotch Tartan Pleated and Plain Sports Skirts, sizes 26 to 31. Shades green, navy and scarlet. Value $5.95. On sale for **$2.90**

Sports Skirts of homespun, in light shades; pleated and plain. Sizes 26 to 31. On sale at **$3.90**

12 Sports Skirts in checks and light shades, pleated and plain. Suitable for Spring wear. Sizes 27 to 30. On sale at **$4.90**

Sports Skirts, pleated and plain, smart plaids and stripes. An excellent selection both in materials and shades. Sizes 26 to 32. On sale at **$5.90**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Rubber Household Aprons 69c Each

Pure Gum Rubber Aprons, in assorted colors, with full sized bibs, and bound all around. A useful Apron for all household purposes. Big value at ..... **69¢**

—Main Floor

Laces, Embroideries and Insertions
At Clearance Prices

198 Yards Only, Real Hand-Made Filet Lace Insertions. Regular to 35c. Special, a yard ..... **10¢**

54 Yards 54-Inch Heavy Longcloth Corset Cover Embroidery and Flouncing. Some slightly soiled. Regular to 95c. On sale, yard, **25¢**

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7 Yards of Beaded French Ninon, 18 inches wide. Regular $12.75. On sale at, a yard **$3.50**

27 Yards of Silk Dewdrop Net, 40 inches wide; pink, sky, maize, helio and white. Regular $3.75 value on sale, a yard **$1.00**

74 Yards of 36-Inch Silk Radium Lace, all-over and flouncing. Shades brown, navy, black and turquoise. Regular $2.95 a yard. On sale for **$1.00**

—Laces, Main Floor

Broken Lines in the Blouse Department
Greatly Reduced for Clearing

18 Only, Flannelette Blouses of excellent grade. Made in tailored styles, with long sleeves and convertible collars. Stripe effects, white ground with blue, rose, black and grey stripes. Sizes 36 to 44. Clearing at **$1.69**

12 Only, Out-Size Voile Blouses. These are made of fine English voile, with long sleeves and convertible collars, and daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery or hemstitching. Sizes 49 to 51. On sale at **$2.49**

12 Only, White Dimity Blouses, in cross-bar effect. They have elbow sleeves, Peter Pan collars and turn-back cuffs made of linen, neatly hemstitched and picot edged. Sizes 34 to 36. On sale, each **$1.39**

23 Tricolette Over-Blouses, dropstitch or fancy weave. They have round neck, short sleeves and finished with band at bottom and side tie effect. Shades are grey, navy, black, brown and red. On sale at **$2.89**

These are most remarkable value and worth your attention.

—Blouses, 1st Floor

54-Inch Botany Serge, Value $3.50 a Yard, for $1.99

75 Yards only, 54-inch navy Botany Serge, absolutely fast colors, and will make up well. A big value at, yard **$1.99**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

For Today's Selling We Have Grouped All Our High-Grade
Turn Sole Slippers for - - - - - - - - $4.95

The values are $10.00 and $12.00, but as the sizes are broken we intend disposing of the balance at this very low price.

There are some 200 odd pairs, including practically all styles and leathers. All sizes, if not in one line in another. Wonderful value, a pair **$4.95**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

36-Inch Stripe Habutai Silk, Value $1.98 for $1.00

Just 25 yards of this Silk to go at this price, and it is a real bargain. Coloring, white ground with blue, mauve and green stripes. Makes up well and looks dressy. Specially suitable for blouses, dress tops, etc. On sale, a yard **$1.00**

42 yards of 21-inch Cotton Back Satin, a strong fabric with bright sheen; suitable for millinery, facing or painting; cream only. $1.50 a yard. On sale for ..... **69¢**

—Silks, Main Floor

Hardware at Special Prices

High-Grade Grey Enamel Cooking Utensils, including preserving kettles, rice boilers, dishpans, convex kettles, tea kettles and straight saucepans. Special, each ..... **98¢**

20 Only, 6-Cup Size Aluminum Teapots. Regular $2.65. On sale, **$1.98**

Albatross Creola, a white disinfectant paint, in powder form, ready for use when mixed with cold water—for chicken houses, stables, etc. Special, a packet ..... **50¢**

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— Books, Lower Main Floor

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Broken Quantities and Sizes

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3 Only, Cotton Wool Filled Comforters, covered with durable rose pattern chintz. Regular $3.75 values. Clean-up price **$2.75**

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4 Only, Pure Arctic Down Filled Comforters, covered with rich Dresden satins. Regular $37.50 each. On sale, each **$25.00**

11 Only, Slightly Soiled Pure Wool White Blankets; three sizes. Price for one blanket. Regular to $7.00, for, each **$3.65**

8 Only, English Marcella and Crochet Bedspreads, slightly soiled by handling. Will give years of service. These are offered at specially reduced prices.

150 Yards of All-Linen Roller Crash, 16-inch, wonderful value. Regular 25c. On sale, a yard **20c**

88 Yards Only of Linen Loom Dish Towelling, 22-inch. Regular 50c. A remarkable offering at, a yard **34c**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

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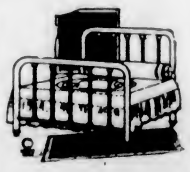

Steel Beds, with square continuous posts and five upright fillers, all standard sizes; walnut finish. Priced to go at, each **$18.75**

Steel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and upright fillers; 4 ft. 6 in. size, finished in walnut or mahogany. On sale, each at **$15.50**

Steel Beds, with continuous posts and upright fillers; walnut finish; all standard sizes. On sale at **$13.75**

Steel Beds, with 2-inch continuous posts and centre panel of cane effect; white or ivory finish; size 4 ft. 6 in. On sale, each **$15.90**

Beds with 2-inch continuous posts and five upright fillers. All standard sizes; white or ivory. On sale at **$13.90**

Beds with 1½-inch continuous posts and six upright fillers; 4 ft. 6 in. size; white enamel finish. Each **$11.90**

White Enamel Beds, with continuous posts and oval fillers. All standard sizes. On sale at **$9.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

SHIRTS FOR MEN
At Special Clearance Prices

1½ Dozen Union Flannel Shirts, Big Horn brand, made in Victoria; patterned in fancy stripes and having collar and pocket. Sizes 14½ and 15 only. Regular $2.97 value for **$1.29**

4 Dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, made from percale and woven cloths, and patterned in plain and fancy stripes. Sizes 16 to 17 only. Regular $1.50 and $1.75. On sale for ..... **95¢**

2 Dozen Men's Cotton Work Shirts (oddments), black and white and fancy stripes. They are made with collar and pocket, and shown in various sizes. Values to $1.85. On sale at, each ..... **75¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Clearance of Men's Underwear

Men's Drawers, "Stanfield's" (No. 8800), heavy, natural elastic; size 32 only. One dozen drawers only. Regular $3.00 values on sale, a pair ..... **95¢**

No Phone or C. O. D. Orders.

15 Dozen Men's "Eureka" Brand Natural Elastic Shirts and Drawers. Also "Mercury" Brand Fleece-Lined Drawers. Not all sizes in this line. Regular $1.00 values clearing at, a garment ..... **79¢**

8 Dozen "Mercury" Brand Natural Elastic Rib Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers. Shirts in sizes 44, 42, 40 and 38. Drawers 40 and 38 only. Regular $1.65 for, a garment **$1.29**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Clearance of Boys' Underwear

4 Dozen Suits of Boys' Tiger Brand Combinations, suitable for the ages of 6 to 12 years; long sleeves and quarter length leg. Natural elastic rib; excellent weight. Values $1.50 and $1.75. On sale, a suit **$1.00**

Five Dozen Drawers, Penman's and Tiger Brands, of wool mixture; medium weight and ankle length; sizes 26 to 32 waist. Values to $1.25 on sale at, a pair ..... **50¢**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Special Furniture Offerings Today

Walnut China Cabinet, William and Mary design, with double doors. Regular $100.00. On sale for **$75.00**

Walnut China Cabinet, Queen Anne design. Regular $75.00. On sale for **$55.00**

Quartered Oak China Cabinet, Old English finish, with long drawer and two doors. Regular $65.00 for **$37.50**

Quartered Oak Buffet, William and Mary design and in old English finish, with low back. Regular $115. On sale for **$65.00**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Boys' Fine Rib Worsted Jerseys Values to $2.00 for 95c

Six Dozen Fine Rib Worsted Jerseys for boys. Some are all wool, others have cotton backs. They have buttons on shoulder, and the shades are navy, brown, grey and cardinal. Sizes 22, 24 and 26 only. $2.00 values, clearing for ..... **95¢**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Socks
At Special Clearance Prices

Four Dozen Pairs of Men's Botany Cashmere Socks, made in England. They are finished with silk clox; sizes 10½ to 11. Shades are grey, lovat and brown. On sale today for **$1.00**

10 Dozen Men's Black and Brown Cotton Work Socks, Penman's brand. They have white toe, heel and cuff. Regular 25c. Special, a pair ..... **15¢**

10 Dozen Pairs All-Wool Light Weight Fancy Rib Worsted Socks. Shades heather, lovat, brown and black. Sizes 10, 10½ and 11. Regular 50c value for, a pair ..... **35¢**
Or 3 pairs for **$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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100 Grass Mats, in a full range of colorings, including blue, green and tan. Special at **98¢**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

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Vancouver and Vicinity—Generally fair and mild.

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M. POINCARE IS SUSTAINED

Makes Vote on Electoral Bill One of Confidence, and Wins in the Serate by 150 to 134

CABINET ADMITTED SAFE UNTIL NEXT ELECTIONS

Senator Calls Attention to Anomalies in Election of Deputies, and Offers Amendment to Law

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The Poincare government weathered the long-expected crisis in the Senate today when in a test vote on the electoral bill the Premier was sustained by a vote of 150 against 134.

Unalterable in its determination to stand upon this measure as it was passed by the Chamber of Deputies, and absolute in his refusal to entertain any compromise and in the face of the earnest pleas of lifelong friends and supporters not to make it a question of confidence, the Premier placed squarely before the Senate the responsibility of overthrowing him. He imposed his will upon the Upper House and defeated the most tremendous odds he has faced in Parliament since he assumed power.

His supporters and opponents alike now say his battle is won and there is little probability that he will fail before the next elections.

Anomalies in Elections

The fight turned upon an amendment to the electoral reform bill, presented by Victor Peytral, providing that "no deputy can be elected unless he has obtained a larger number of votes than this opponents." Senator Peytral produced figures showing that according to the proportional representation plan, as sponsored by the government, deputies were elected to the last Legislature who polled thousands of votes less than candidates on other lists. He called special attention to the fact that Leon Daudet had been elected with 19,691 votes, while in the same constituency M. Lerolle was defeated, although he polled 75,246 votes, M. Daudet being elected because he had a larger percentage of Royalist votes than M. Lerolle had Socialist votes. The Premier was adamant, however, and rejected the amendment.

M. Poincare then took the stand and, refusing any compromise, made the vote on the electoral bill a question of confidence.

EXPORT EMBARGO TO BE CHIEF PROBLEM

Pulpwood Commission Will Open Sittings at Legislative Building This Morning

The "Pulpwood Commission" which has been holding sessions throughout Canada on the question of an embargo on pulpwood, and which, in its investigations in this Province, is hearing representations from British Columbia lumber interests on the much mooted issue of an embargo on the export of unmanufactured lumber from this Province to the United States, will open its Victoria sittings this morning at 9:30 at the Legislative Buildings.

In the investigations here the Provincial Government will submit a large amount of statistical data on the lumber resources of the Province, but in respect of the embargo on unmanufactured lumber, concerning which at the last session of the Legislature there was considerable criticism of the Government in continuing to permit export, the Government, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, states, will remain neutral, and representations will not be made by the Government for or against the proposal, though the Minister's attitude in the past has been that an embargo would seriously interfere with the prosperity of the industry at this time.

The sittings of the Commission will be held today and tomorrow, and it is expected that there will attend a number of lumbermen interested in the investigation and who will give evidence before the commission.

CADET ACCUSES HIS SENIORS OF CRUELTY

Unlike George Washington, He Told a Lie, and Was Awarded Smacks From Swagger Stick

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 21.—"We have nothing to hide, in fact I am anxious to have a thorough investigation of the affair, as I think the honor of the college is at stake."

Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonnell, Commandant of the Royal Military College, made this statement today when questioned concerning the disappearance of Cadet S. L. M. Arnold, 17, son of Major F. G. Arnold, D.S.O., of Regina, from the college on account of alleged mistreatment by senior cadets. Cadet Arnold, who was the youngest cadet in the college, has been located in New York. He left the college on February 5.

General Macdonnell said that while technically young Arnold is a deserter from the Canadian army, he had no intention of trying to exercise the power of arrest.

Statue to Lieut.-Col. Baker

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The statue of Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Baker, former member for Brome, who was killed overseas, will be unveiled in the lobby of the House of Commons by Governor-General Byng on February 29.

Rumor at Ottawa Hon. E. J. McMurray About to Resign

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Rumors that Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor-General, is on the point of resigning because of his connection with the Home Bank case lack official confirmation. Mr. McMurray has declined to make any statement in regard to the matter, and nothing has been given out by the Prime Minister. It had been reported that Mr. McMurray was going to resign to relieve the government of any possible embarrassment in dealing with banking matters.

SOVIET'S ACTIONS AROUSE JAPANESE

INDIGNATION IS EXPRESSED AT UNFRIENDLY BEHAVIOR

Moscow Orders Unaccredited Observer to Leave Tokio, and Nippon Correspondents Excluded

TOKIO, Feb. 21.—Japan has sent, through Minister Yoshiseawa, at Peking, a note to Lev Mikhailovitch Karakhan, Soviet Russian "representative" to the Far East, dealing with a series of recent actions of Russia involving Russo-Japanese intercourse. The withdrawal of even semi-official recognition from the Japanese consul at Vladivostok and the cutting of the direct Russo-Japanese mail service were mentioned particularly.

The representation specifically disclaims status as a formal protest, but draws the attention of the Soviet to the fact that Russia's actions are not calculated to advance the restoration of cordial relations between the two governments. It asks a reconsideration of the policy involved.

Moscow Recalls Agent

Vaoscachensky, Tokio correspondent of the semi-official Rosta News Agency, who has been regarded as Moscow's unaccredited observer here, has been ordered by Moscow to leave Japan immediately. This step is in connection with the Soviet's recent announcement barring all Japanese correspondents from Russia.

This series of pinpricks directed against Japan has aroused considerable public indignation.

The press, which was recently busily urging recognition of the Soviet Government, now has become violently condemnatory of it.

MR. CARTER ISSUES WRIT ON MINISTER

STARTS ACTION AGAINST EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT

Seeks Enforcement of Antiquities Law in Cairo—New Concession Granted Countess Carnarvon

CAIRO, Feb. 21.—Howard Carter has applied for two writs against the Minister of Public Works. The first seeks the appointment of himself as sequestrator of Tutankhamen's tomb and its treasure, and the second for a court decision declaring his right to make his investigations without interference from the Department of Antiquities and also for the enforcement of Article XI of the Antiquities Law in favor of Lord Carnarvon's heirs. The Article XI provides that excavators are entitled to fifty per cent of all finds.

Application on the first writ will be heard on February 23, and on the second writ on March 3.

New Concession

The Egyptian Government has granted the Countess of Carnarvon a new concession for excavations at Tutankhamen's tomb, according to information from a responsible quarter today. This, it seems probable, would permit the resumption of work at the tomb by Howard Carter, who has been acting for the Countess.

The new concession prepared by the Minister of Works is understood to be in precise terms, permitting of no misinterpretation, which was one of the complaints regarding the old agreement.

The Cairo correspondent of the Exchange Telegraphs says that Tutankhamen's tomb will be reopened at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, by the Director General of Antiquities to safeguard the contents.

Countess of Carnarvon Talks

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Countess of Carnarvon, interviewed by The Daily Express with regard to annulment of the licence for excavation of Tutankhamen's tomb, which was regranted her after her husband's death, expressed complete astonishment at the action of the Egyptian Government.

"Such a step is quite impossible," she said. "The licence can not be revoked after my signature is attached. Moreover, no government would be so discourteous as to take such action without first informing me of their intention. I have received no intimation that such a course was intended."

There is little disposition in the press here to comment on the situation, but the representative of The Daily Express who attended the opening of the tomb in 1923 writes:

"The discovery of the tomb has been dogged by bad luck and bad temper. Howard Carter stands before the archaeological world as a partly wronged, partly foolish figure. He has done all the hard work and done it well, but the Government of Egypt handed him a rope and persuaded him to hang himself."

The writer assumes that the Egyptian Government does not intend that "one fragment of the treasures from the tomb shall come to Britain."

Former Teller Sentenced

REGINA, Feb. 21.—William Guthrie, former teller of the Great West Permanent Loan Company, was sentenced to one year in jail on charge of theft from his employer.

DOCK STRIKE ABOUT ENDED

Although Final Negotiations May Be Protracted, Workers Agree That Trouble Has Terminated

MEN WILL SECURE TWO SHILLINGS MORE PER DAY

A Satisfactory Inquiry Into Decasualization Is to Be Held to Remove Cause of Friction

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The dock workers' strike is considered virtually ended, although final negotiations may be protracted. The employers have agreed to advance the men's wages one shilling now and another shilling on June 1, and there will be what is termed a "satisfactory inquiry" into the question of decasualization and an agreement for no reprisals.

These are unofficially stated to be the terms of the settlement, but they will not be made officially known until the delegate conference of the men's representatives has decided whether to accept the terms. The conference adjourned tonight until tomorrow without reaching a final conclusion because the different port areas are sharply divided.

Ports Are Divided

London, Hull and Southampton favor the terms of settlement, but Glasgow, Manchester and Liverpool oppose them, and other ports are doubtful.

The general belief is that the employers were induced to concede the present compromise by the prospect of having to reveal to the Government court of inquiry the figures relating to their profits, which they preferred should not be thus publicly known.

There is still another complication, even if the settlement is accepted tomorrow, as the "blue ticket men" threaten to stand out for half-a-crown advance in wages. It is not believed, however, that this will be difficult to surmount, if the main dispute is settled, and the prospect tonight is that all ports will resume work by the end of the week.

Mails Held Up

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 21.—The five thousand bags of mail from America which have been stacked on tenders here since the outbreak of the dockers' strike have not yet been moved to London.

Gangs of dockworkers and a large staff of postal officials assembled this morning to begin sorting the bags prior to entraining them for distribution to the various centres, but both the dockworkers and postal officials abandoned the task.

MRS. COREY ENGAGED TO ITALIAN PRINCE

Former Wife of Head of United States Steel Corporation to Wed Into Royal Family

PARIS, Feb. 21.—Mayhelle Gilman Corey, divorced wife of William E. Corey, former head of the United States Steel Corporation, is engaged to Prince Luis Ferdinand, son of the Duca Di Galliera, who is a first cousin of King Alfonso of Spain, says The Herald.

The newspaper gives Mrs. Corey as authority for the statement. It adds that Prince Luis Ferdinand refused to confirm the report of the engagement.

Prince Luis Ferdinand is the second son of the Duca Di Galliera, who was married in 1886 to the Infanta Eulalie of Spain. The Prince was born in 1884. The Infanta Eulalie is well known in the United States, having visited that country a number of years ago. While there she was the recipient of a number of splendid entertainments.

Mrs. Corey was awarded a divorce from Corey in Paris November 22 last. She sued on the grounds of desertion.

German Desire to Trade Sleeping Sickness Cure For Colonies Condemned

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The German Colonial Secretary has refused to back up its Bremen branch in the stand taken by the latter, demanding the unconditional return of Germany's colonies as the price of the sleeping sickness remedy discovered by German scientists, according to Dr. Heinrich Schnee, a member of the society's board. Dr. Schnee, a former Governor of German East Africa, contends that scientific discoveries such as this should not be made the subject of commerce or barter in connection with the question of Germany's lost colonies.

Woodwork of Federal Parliament Buildings Develops Many Cracks

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Uneven temperatures and lack of sufficient moisture in the air are playing havoc with the woodwork in the new Parliament Buildings. The Speaker's chair in the Commons Chamber is commencing to crack. Doors, desks, tables, chairs and floors have been under attention by experts for months. Much of the wood used in the buildings, it is said, was not properly seasoned, and hence will not stand the strain.

Prepare Scheme For British Flight To North Pole

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Evening News today prints a story that a scheme is being prepared "for an all-British flight to the North Pole." It says the moving spirit is Commander F. M. Boothby, a British airman, and that the dirigible R-36 will be used. The cost of the project is estimated at £5,000. It is suggested that the start may be from Pulham, and it is estimated that the round trip can be achieved in four days.

VON BERNSTORFF LAUDS PRESIDENT

FORMER GERMAN AMBASSADOR SPEAKS FOR MR. WILSON

Declares Teutons Laid Down Arms Urged by Headquarters to Avoid Catastrophe

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, has raised his voice as one of the few defenders in Germany of the late Woodrow Wilson. In the weekly Deusche Einheit, von Bernstorff defends Mr. Wilson against almost universal charges by the Germans of a betrayal of Germany, and also calls the German public's attention to the untruth of the statement that Germany laid down arms in the world war through belief in President Wilson's "fourteen points."

"This is a falsification of history, as everyone knows who was present at the negotiations," says von Bernstorff. "We laid down our arms because army headquarters urgently asked it to avoid catastrophe, and only then we called for President Wilson's help in connection with his fourteen points."

CANADIANS DISCUSS PLANS OF PAGEANT

DOMINION'S PART IN EMPIRE EXHIBITION CONSIDERED

Speaker Recalls Ludicrous Float in Former Show Caricaturing Canada's Activities

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Canadian residents in London today discussed the matter of participation in a pageant of Canada in connection with the British Empire Exhibition. The pageant will be a two-day performance and will be repeated on a number of occasions in the Summer.

On the first day of the pageant Canada's historical side will be represented, and on the second day some aspects of modern conditions in the Dominion will be depicted. Many hundreds of performers will be required to put on the pageant, and it was suggested today that a considerable proportion of the number wanted could be obtained from among the Canadians who reside in London, although London dwellers who are not Canadians to the number of 15,000 have announced themselves eager to appear in this and other Dominion representations.

"E. P." Ranch Suggested

One suggestion submitted today was that the modern side of Canadian life should be represented by a depiction of the Prince of Wales' ranch in Alberta. Some of those present, however, demurred because ranch life nowadays is not very thrilling.

Another suggestion was that a stampede should be portrayed, but doubt was expressed as to whether this would not arouse an outcry among the humanitarians. Further consideration was left to a later date. One speaker at the meeting recalled seeing an Empire pageant in England some twenty years ago when Canada was represented by a dray covered with cotton wool to represent snow, with a dummy Indian climbing up a tree trunk pursued by a stuffed wolf.

Merchant Robbed and Killed in San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—The body of Angelo Domenenchini, said to be a wealthy produce merchant, was found today at the bottom of a cliff near South San Francisco, where it had apparently been thrown after he had been robbed and strangled to death. Members of the family later told the police the victim had $1,800 worth of money and jewelry in his possession when he was last seen.

What Was It Trilby Said to Ben Hur?—

It Made Becky Sharp Laugh So Hard That Mr. Dooley Thought She Had Hysterics.

Lunacy? No! But good fun!

What twelve characters from fiction would YOU invite to your ideal week-end house party?

A group of the foremost American authors got to chatting about that question. The result is as amusing a series of intimate articles as has come to print in many a moon.

Irvin Cobb, Fannie Hurst, Will Irwin, Channing Pollock, Peter B. Kyne, Samuel Hopkins Adams—these are a few of the clever folk who tell who they really like best (as guests) out of all the books they have read.

The stories will appear in The Colonist every week-end, the first of them appearing Sunday, February 24. And the first is by Irvin S. Cobb.

CLASH AGAIN OVER WILLOWS

Hot Passages Exchanged Between Ald. Sangster and Solicitor for Victoria Park Racing Association

ARTICLE IN TIMES IS DECLARED FALSE

City Representatives Deny Any Reference Made to Fullerton Interests Leasing Willows Race Course

TANGLED threads, which at times threatened to become more tangled, were finally unravelled at the adjourned annual meeting of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, held last night in the Council Chamber, City Hall.

Arguments and more arguments, charges, counter-charges and vigorous denials, came thick and fast for a while, but when a motion to adjourn was acted upon shortly after 10:30 o'clock, troubled waters had apparently been smoothed.

One of the features of the meeting was the appearance of Hon. T. G. Coventry, head of the Victoria Park Racing Association, and Mr. E. H. N. Foot, solicitor for the organization, and considerable information was given relative to negotiations made with the purpose of securing control of the Willows Park.

Ald. George Sangster, one of the Agricultural Association's executive members, was making a vigorous denial of charges and impressions conveyed in a recent article published in the afternoon newspaper, and purporting to be an interview with Mr. Foot concerning a conference he had had with Ald. Sangster. He characterized the afternoon paper's article as false absolutely, and drew the attention of the audience to his denial and statement published in Thursday morning's Colonist. In the course of his remarks he referred to the "Colwood interests" and expressed his astonishment and regret that they should attempt to belittle the British Columbia Agricultural Association. The remark immediately brought a response from Hon. Mr. Coventry, who, with Mr. Foot, had been standing at the back of the hall.

Raises Objection

"I object to any reference to the Colwood interests," he protested. "I am not concerned with anything printed by The Victoria Times, and

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL TURNS ON SENATE

THREATENS TO TAKE FIGHT FOR POSITION TO COUNTRY

Says Members Are Denying Him Constitutional Privileges Accorded "Basest Criminals"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Attorney-General Daugherty turned on his assailants today with a threat to take to the country his fight to retain his place in the Cabinet. If the Senate, he said, already had convicted him without hearing, and on "insinuations and falsehood," nothing remained for him but to plead his cause before the bar of public opinion. The Attorney-General's challenge was issued after it had been disclosed that the oil committee was investigating a report that he had dealt in Sinclair oil stock. In his public statement, which took the form of an open letter to Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania, Mr. Daugherty made no specific mention of the reported oil stock transactions or of any of the individual charges made against him. Instead, he declared in general terms that Senators were denying him constitutional privileges which are accorded "the basest criminals."

"Is the preservation of the orderly processes of the law and the preservation of constitutional rights of no importance?" he asked. "Shall reputations be destroyed and public officials driven from office by clamor, insinuation and falsehood?"

The letter was written to Senator Pepper in response to a note which the Senator sent to him late yesterday after he and Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, had urged upon President Coolidge the retirement of Mr. Daugherty.

Two-Week Dog Team Trip Now Cut to Four Hours

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 21.—Nenana to McGrath air mail service was successfully inaugurated today by Captain Carl M. Eilnson, according to a short wireless dispatch received here from the trading post. The message from McGrath stated that the United States aviator landed there at 11:49 a.m., covering the distance of 285 miles in less than four hours. He started on the return trip at 2:45 p.m. Two flights will be made weekly. During the first month of the service the regular dog team route will be maintained. The trip by sled takes approximately two weeks, depending on weather conditions.

SYNOD FAVORS NEW SYSTEM OF POLICE

CONDEMNS DOPE TRAFFIC AND IMPROPER USE OF LIQUOR

Conference Now Over — Elections Carried Out—Many Reports Received

Three days instead of two are to be given hereafter to the annual synod of the Diocese of British Columbia. This was decided at the final session of that body last night, the proposal meeting with universal favor.

The final day's proceedings were of a very interesting character, including addresses by Rev. A. W. Corker and Rev. F. Spackman on work among the Indians at Alert Bay; by Rev. John Antle and Rev. Alan Greene on the work of the Columbia Coast Mission; by Rev. N. L. Ward on work among the Orientals and Jews; and by Rev. Principal Vance on the Anglican Theological College.

Two of the most interesting reports of the entire meeting were that of Dean Quainton on "Alcoholic Liquors" and of Rev. H. T. Archbold on "Narcotic Drugs."

"While the best method of preventing the improper use of liquor is to create a strong public sentiment against unlawful traffic and against the abuse of lawful privileges, the means of enforcing the law should be improved," said the dean. It was recommended that all the police forces in the Province should be reorganized and consolidated into one body, whose jurisdiction should cover not only the unorganized districts but also the cities and rural municipalities.

The dean, speaking for the committee, said they were unanimous in their opposition to the open bar. Its abolition represented a real advance. But there was still, the committee thought, an excessive consumption of alcoholic liquors, and in this connection the report added: "It must be a very difficult thing to resist the temptation to encourage the sale of alcoholic liquors when its profits were devoted to the lightening of the burdens of taxation."

Narcotic Drugs

Following Mr. Archbold's report on "Narcotic Drugs" and the discussion thereon, the synod passed the following resolution:

"That this synod, being convinced that the prevalence of the drug habit constitutes a grave menace to society, calls upon all church people to study the problem, and especially urges parents and those having charge of young people, to warn

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FRAMING ALBERTA'S LIQUOR CONTROL ACT

Bare Majority Will Govern in Cases Where Plebiscite Is Taken on Local Option

EDMONTON, Feb. 21.—Local option will carry by a bare majority in such Alberta areas as take a plebiscite under the new Liquor Control Act. The Legislature overwhelmingly reached this conclusion after a vigorous fight was put up in the house today by a small group of members for a 60-40 majority.

Later the House decided to strike out of the bill the provision that within such local option areas no liquor store should be established or maintained. It was voted that beer or club licences only should be prohibited under local option.

Another spirited argument commenced later in the afternoon on the proposal in the bill to place the regulation and control of all liquor advertising in the hands of the commissioner.

MR. JOSEPH LEITER DENIES SISTER'S CLAIM

Declares He Has Not Neglected to Pay Duchess of Suffolk Her Share of $100,000,000

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Joseph Leiter, Chicago capitalist, today in a supplemental bill filed in court, denied the charge of his sister, Lady Marguerite Hyde, Duchess of Suffolk and Berks, of England, that he had neglected to pay her proper share of the income of the $100,000,000 estate of their father, Levi Z. Leiter. Lady Hyde, in her recent petition, stated that she had refused to accept cheques from William J. Warr, whom she had refused to recognize as a trustee of the estate.

Lady Hyde and Lord Curzon, former British Minister of Foreign Affairs, on behalf of his daughters, nieces of Joseph Leiter, have charged Leiter with mismanagement of the estate.

Telephone Operators Suffocated

ANDALUSIA, Ala., Feb. 21.—Edna and Maude Donaldson, telephone operators, met death from suffocation today as they groped their way through smoke in the telephone office to turn in an alarm of fire. The two-story brick building was destroyed.

U.S. WAR CRAFT WELCOMED HERE

Scout Cruiser Cincinnati Arrives for Three-Day Visit—Formidable Fighting Ship Open to Visitors

STREETS ENLIVENED BY AMERICAN TARS

Officers and Men Warmly Received by Victorians — Former Guests of Canadian Club Members Today

CLEAN-CUT, smartly-moving tars from the U.S.S. Cincinnati, one of Uncle Sam's powerful modern scout cruisers, which arrived at Esquimalt from Tacoma yesterday morning, were about the city in large numbers yesterday, furnishing an unwonted touch to the appearance of the street throngs. The vessel, which is making an unofficial visit to the city, will be here until Saturday, when she will depart in continuation of her "shake-down"

On arrival at Esquimalt yesterday the vessel was tendered the customary salute as she passed into the harbor. Shortly thereafter Lieutenant-Commander Charles T. Beard, senior naval officer, Esquimalt, went aboard, accompanied by other officers from the naval barracks, and paid his respects to Captain C. P. Nelson, commander of the Cincinnati. Subsequently Captain Nelson returned the visit, and in conformity with the customs of international courtesy, called at Government House and at the City Hall. Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, Administrator of the Province, returned the visit later in the day. Mayor Hayward will make similar acknowledgment today.

Swift and Dangerous

The Cincinnati is a sister ship of the Omaha, the American scout cruiser which visited Victoria for several days last year to share in the celebrations of the Maytime Frolic, and, as such, can be regarded as a wonderfully swift and dangerous craft. The class is one that is a pronounced advance upon older United States cruiser designs and is of interest to naval men of every nation. A number of new "tricks" are incorporated in the ships, and the vessels, as a whole, are regarded as exceptionally useful fighting machines. The Cincinnati, so far, is without the fame that the Omaha has surrounded her name with, but

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SEEK TO NULLIFY SQUADRON'S WORK

EXTRAORDINARY REPORT AS TO FLEET'S VISIT

Premier Puzzled to Account for Alleged Statement Said to Have Been Sent From England

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 21.—An extraordinary report has been circulated here, purporting to have emanated from an official "British Labor source," and addressed to the parliamentary Labor leaders of Australia, stating that instructions had been given relative to the tour of the special service squadron, which is on a cruise of the Empire, visiting a number of dominion and colonial ports. The report had it that these instructions would "considerably nullify the jingo patriotism," which the visit of the vessels had been intended to inspire.

The alleged cable to Australia purported to come from some person closely in touch with Premier MacDonald. "There will be no warlike demonstration or theatrical displays for the people of our dominions," it quoted Premier MacDonald as saying.

Comrades in Industry

"They" (the visiting naval officers) "must be treated as comrades in industry and not as brothers in arms, and that will be our policy in regard to them."

The cable in question further said: "This naval tour affords us a splendid opportunity, not only to give an object lesson to internationalism, but also in the propaganda of peace."

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Official denial is made here of the reported cable to the Australian Labor leaders that instructions have been issued with a view to nullifying the patriotic effect of the visit of the special service squadron that is touring the Empire, visiting dominion and colonial ports. Official quarters in Downing Street state that they are completely puzzled with regard to the source of the story.

Granby Consolidated to Install Concentrator at Anyox to Cost $750,000

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—One of the largest ore concentrating mills in British Columbia will be placed in operation, March 1, by the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, at Anyox, B.C., according to information given out at the Vancouver offices of the company today. The cost of this mill will exceed $750,000. It has a designed capacity of 1,500 tons of ore a day.

Lady Strathcona Gives $120,000 to University

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—The Governors of McGill have been notified of a donation of $120,000 by Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal, to provide a permanent endowment for the Department of Zoology.

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5 ROSES BREAD FLOUR, 49-lb. sacks $1.75
Clark's Catsup, 12-oz. bots., 24c
Eddy's Owl Matches, 3 pkts., 25c
Fine Cooking Dates, lb. 10c
Christies Sodas, tins 40c
Ontario Honey, in Bricks, per lb. 21c
Choice Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25c
Robertson's Scotch and Golden Shred Marmalade, 4-lb. tins, 75c
New Zealand Butter, lb., 50c; 3 lbs. $1.45
No. 1 Alberta Butter, lb. 47c; 3 lbs. $1.38
Swift's Pure Lard, 3 lbs. 54c
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. 26c
Fresh Meat Specials
Grain Fed Pork Shoulders 13c
Grain Fed Pork Loins 25c
Grain Fed Pork Legs 22c
Young Mutton Legs 30c
Sirloin Roast Beef 25c
Rump Roasts of Beef 18c
CHOICE FRESH KILLED BOILING FOWL

LIKENS CHURCHES TO HERDS OF BEASTS

Rector of St. Edmund's, London, Addresses Montreal Protestant Ministerial Association

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Addressing the Montreal Protestant Ministerial Association here last night, Rev. G. A. Studdart Kennedy, chaplain to the British forces and rector of St. Edmund's Church, London, Eng., declared that "the churches are herds of beasts."

"They are ever snapping, biting and afraid of each other with an animal instinct. The world of today is in desperate need of something to pull it together."

"Woodbine Willi," the sobriquet earned by Mr. Kennedy in the trenches, painted a gloomy picture of a world after the war, filled with bitterness and disillusion. He said as far as he was concerned he was finished with patriotism once and for all. The only way out, he insisted, was in placing the Cross of Christ in the middle of the road, although thousands would, he declared, "with contempt think otherwise."

FARM LANDS SHOW DECREASE IN VALUE

Bureau of Statistics Reports $37 Per Acre as Average for Dominion—$100 in British Columbia

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The average value of occupied farm lands in Canada declined last year, according to a report from the Bureau of Statistics. It is now returned at $37 per acre as compared with $40 in 1922 and 1921. This includes both improved and unimproved lands, with dwelling houses, barns, stables and other buildings.

By provinces, the highest value is in British Columbia, namely $100, the remaining provinces showing values per acre as follows: Ontario, $64; Quebec, $56; Prince Edward Island, $51; New Brunswick, $32; Nova Scotia, $31; Manitoba, $28; Saskatchewan, $24, and Alberta, $24.

The average value in 1923, of orchards and fruitlands, including buildings, etc., in the fruit growing districts are estimated as follows: Nova Scotia, $122, as against $93 in 1922; Ontario, $127 for 1922 and 1923; British Columbia, $320 for 1922 and 1923.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT BRINGS LAUGHS

Men's Society Stages Mock Trial in St. John's Sunday School Room Before Large Audience

An entertainment in the form of a mock trial, featuring a breach of promise case, was given by the Anglican Young People's Association and the Men's Society of St. John's Church last Wednesday evening before a large and appreciative audience in St. John's Sunday School. The plot was laid in the environs of Victoria, and many amusing episodes which it was alleged took place in the vicinity, were very ably depicted by both the witnesses for the prosecution and the defence, particularly the evidence of one, Feu Chow Sun, the Chinese witness for the plaintiff. A great surprise was enjoyed by the audience when it was revealed that Rev. Mr. Chadwick was taking the part of judge, which position he filled in a most capable manner.

No pains were spared in making the affair a complete success, and all the members of the cast are to be commended on the splendid manner in which they took their parts.

The following is a cast of characters: Judge De Ponsonby, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick; Miss Josephine Ketchemawl, plaintiff, Miss J. Carter; Ebenezer Neverdry, counsel for plaintiff, Mr. S. C. Hawkins; Theophilus Perkins, first witness for plaintiff, Mr. G. D. Hawkins; Feu Chow Sun, second witness for plaintiff, Mr. G. H. Fuller; Chung Ling Lu, Chinese interpreter, Mr. A. E. Slocumb; Alexindrina Powdernosey, third witness for plaintiff, Miss Q. Graves; Nicholas Whiskyvitch, defendant, Mr. E. Fuller; Augustus Soakemweil, counsel for defendant, Mr. A. Hallam; Percy Pompadour, first witness for defendant, Mr. C. Turner; Catalina Whiskyvitch, second witness for defendant, Miss F. Moorehead; Hiram Inkslinger, clerk of the court, Mr. Geo Fox; Annabella Golightly, court stenographer, Miss N. Warburton; P. C. 'Awkeye, constable, Mr. R. Smith; Benjamin Brainwave, foreman of jury, Mr. J. M. Nesbitt; jury, Mrs. Fuller, Miss M. Nicholls, Miss E. Warburton, and Messrs. J. Denis, D. Leemon and R. W. O. Savage.

Motorman Weds While Operating Street Car

CHICO, Cal., Feb. 21.—Mary Partridge and Motorman Harry B. Scott were married today on Scott's street car. With his fiance as a passenger, Scott picked up a justice of the peace, who performed the wedding at the end of the line. After the ceremony Scott remained on duty with his wife beside him.

Tongue Coated Bad Taste in Mouth Eyes Tinged With Yellow
Liver Trouble the Cause

Mrs. A. C. Brown, Oromocto, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with my liver for a few years back, and was so bad I did not feel able to do my work.

"I had severe pains in my stomach, so bad I could hardly stand them at times; coated tongue; bad taste in the mouth, especially in the morning; whites of eyes tinged with yellow, and had a muddy and sallow complexion.

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DISABLED VETERAN IS SHOWN MERCY

Original of Princess Pats, Wounded in Head on Hill 60, Suffering From Mental Disability—Rewarded by Pensions Board With Pension of $13 a Month—Is Given Suspended Sentence on Conviction Before Magistrate Jay

THE failure of the Canadian Pensions Board to provide properly for one of the disabled veterans of the Great War came in for sharp censure from several quarters in the police court yesterday, when Magistrate Jay suspended sentence in the case of Melville Blanchard, shell-shocked and wounded and mentally affected ex-"Princess Pat," with a record of four years' service at the front, a sick wife to support, and a pension of thirteen dollars a month.

"I have no hesitation in saying that such a pension is utterly inadequate to the needs of this man," said Magistrate Jay, after hearing the evidence of Drs. Miller and Arthur Price that Blanchard was in need of special treatment, and was unable to keep employment because he was mentally affected by his wounds and war service.

Blanchard was convicted on three charges of uttering forged cheques in the city last March. He admitted to picking up the cheques from the floor of a railway construction bunkhouse near Moose Jaw, in November, 1922. He came to Victoria and cashed the cheques with local merchants. The owner of the cheques, pay cheques for three months' work, met Blanchard on Douglas Street last Monday, and the accused man admitted what he had done. He pleaded guilty yesterday to the third and remaining charge.

Condition Due to Wounds

Mr. W. T. Straith, appearing for the accused, informed the court that friends of Blanchard had arranged to make restitution of the amount involved, $160. Mr. Straith made a strong plea for mercy, and called evidence to show the case was one for merciful consideration and not for punishment.

Mr. Arthur Denny, manager of the Standard Furniture Company, said he knew of Blanchard as a man of good character, willing to work, but so erratic by reason of mental disability, attributable to wounds, that he was unable to keep a job. The accused had enlisted in the Princess Pats in 1914, and had been discharged from hospital in 1918, after four years' honorable service at the front.

Dr. Thomas Miller supported this evidence, and described Blanchard's condition. The accused had been wounded in the head, the body and legs. His skull had been fractured by a gunshot wound. He was not altogether responsible for what he might do under stress of temptation, or when, as in the present case, he was worried about the care of an ailing wife.

Case for Proper Pension

"What do you think should be done in these cases, doctor?" asked City Prosecutor Harrison. "This is a serious responsibility to be put upon this court. A crime has been committed, and you say that the man is not responsible. You do not think the man should be locked up in an asylum. Tell us what you think ought to be done."

"For one thing," answered Dr. Miller," he should have a proper pension. He is getting now a pension of $13 a month, and he has to pay $5 a month out of that for Government life insurance. If he could be happy at home, and relieved from the dread of his wife suffering from want, I believe he would be capable of some useful work."

Dr. Arthur Price, City Health Officer, said he had examined Blanchard at the request of Magistrate Jay, and had reached the same conclusion as Dr. Miller. The accused was a man of good moral character, in the doctor's opinion, but he needed to be taken care of properly.

"He is not properly recompensed for his service and sufferings for his country," said Dr. Price.

Magistrate Is Merciful

"Subject to the consent of the Attorney-General," said Magistrate Jay, "I propose to release this man on suspended sentence. His war service is something to his credit, and something that should help him when he gets into trouble, especially as this is the first time that he has done anything to bring him into court."

Blanchard, whose demeanor throughout the trial had been that of a man who did not properly realize his position, tried to thank the magistrate for the kindness shown to him, but he broke down in the attempt. Characteristic of his attitude was his interruption when Dr. Miller said that he was not entirely responsible for what he had done.

"Oh, I must be responsible," broke in the accused. "I was discharged as cured from a mental hospital in Nova Scotia."

"We are having a transcript prepared of this trial," Mr. Straith informed the court; "and we shall use it in our efforts to get the Pensions Board and the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment to do the right thing in this case. In the meantime, friends will care for Mr. Blanchard and his wife; and Mr. Denny has kindly undertaken to look after their immediate needs."

Wounded on Hill 60

Blanchard was an original of the famous Princess Pats, the first Canadian unit to see service at the front in the Great War. He was severely wounded at Hill 60, and was admitted as a casualty to a military mental hospital in France. He sustained a fractured skull, caused by a gunshot wound in the head. He was further treated in mental hospitals in England and Canada, and was formerly under the care of the S.C.R. in this city. His pension of $13 a month is subject to a deduction of $5.60 a month for soldier's Government insurance.

"This case will not be without its redeeming side if it serves to bring the pensions question before the public," said Mr. J. B. Clearihue, legal partner of Mr. Straith, following the proceedings. Mr. Clearihue was retained by friends of Mr. Blanchard, after the conviction in court last Tuesday.

U.S. GUNBOATS FOR CHINA DISCUSSED

Japanese Newspapers Comment on Latest American Enterprise in Oriental Republic

TOKIO, Feb. 21.—Leading Japanese newspapers, commenting today on reports that the American navy plans to build ten gunboats of a special type for Yangtse River service, seriously direct the Government's attention to the expected expansion of American naval power in Chinese waters.

Publications, including Hochi, Nichi Nichi, Tomiuri and Chungai Shogyo, point out that the new gunboats would give the United States a naval preponderance in China, and assert that the ultimate purpose is to "back up American mercantile efforts to outstrip Japanese and British interests," and to establish a Chino-American economic alliance. Chugai Shogyo suggests that Great Britain and Japan follow America's example.

LIGHTNING CAUSED DIXMUDE DISASTER

Court of Inquiry Decides That French Dirigible Catastrophe Resulted From Such Accident

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The report of the commission of inquiry headed by Marshal Fayolle in the case of the lost airship Dixmude, which sank in the Mediterranean last Summer, reached the conclusion that the destruction of the dirigible was due to her being struck by lightning while she was still intact. Therefore no responsibility for the disaster can be placed upon anyone, the commission finds.

The report ends by pointing out that progress in unexplored domains must be made even at the cost of painful experiences, and declares that the Dixmude catastrophe establishes the fact that with regard to dirigibles the question of landing places dominates the problem, and that long voyages requiring several days in the air will be possible only when that question is solved.

Sales of Champagne Double During Year

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The sale of champagne in France increased 166 per cent in 1923 as compared with 1922, said Count Bertrand Demun at a meeting of the committee on exportation of French wines, to which he had been invited with representatives of the government and commercial attaches of foreign countries. Count Demun is president of the international anti-prohibition organization and president of one of the largest champagne companies in France. According to the Count, prohibition everywhere was "losing ground."

GREEN-EYED MONSTER IN MODERN NIPPON

Jealous Swain Wrecks Train, Delays Legislators and Thereby Precipitates Political Crisis

TOKIO, Feb. 21.—How an obscure lover's jealousy precipitated a national political crisis was revealed today by a police statement regarding an attempt to wreck a train near Nagoya, January 31, which led to, or at least hastened, dissolution of the Imperial Diet.

Enraged because his sweetheart had jilted him, so the explanation goes, a farmer named Daruso gave vent to his wrath by piling logs and rocks on the railroad track, having no idea of the political consequence of his act.

Daruse is being held for trial in a Nagoya local court.

A stormy session of the Diet terminated, January 31, in a riot accompanied by fist fights among members and the hurling of water containers.

The disorders followed Premier Kiyoura's refusal to reply to the Opposition's demands that he explain an attempt to wreck a train on which three Opposition leaders were traveling.

HEART BEATS HEARD FIVE HUNDRED MILES

Successful Demonstration at St. Louis Sounds Warning to Participants in Petting Parties

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 21.—The sound of human heart beats broadcast last night by Station KSD (Post-Dispatch), was heard in Marshall, Tex., 500 miles by air line from here, according to a telegram received by The Post-Dispatch today, signed Charles S. Welch.

That the beating of the human heart may be clearly audible to the ears of thousands who "listen in" to the broadcasting programmes of radio stations throughout the country, was demonstrated when the heart beats of Professor H. B. Abbott, of Purdue University, were broadcast last night by Station KSD, of St. Louis.

In a demonstration of his "microphone stethoscope," Professor Abbott walked to and fro on the platform before the physicians and the fluctuating of his heart, like the ticking of a clock, could be heard plainly, increasing or diminishing in measure as he moved rapidly or slowly.

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No Administration of Earl Farquhar's Estate

LONDON, Feb. 20.—It is possible that the will of Earl Farquhar may be probated and the bulk of his fortune left to the English royal family, according to the provisions thereof, without legal proceedings being taken to have the estate administered as has been threatened, so The Daily Mail says. The Mail says there is every possibility of the late earl's legacies being settled in full.

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Wants the Accused To Give Testimony Against Themselves

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., Counsel for New Party, Starts Brisk Argument at Initial Sitting of Royal Commission Probing Charges Made by Supporters of General A. D. McRae

GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES INQUIRY TO BE COMPLETE

THAT individuals against whom have been made charges in the petition presented by the Provincial Party asking for a Royal Commission of inquiry, should be available as witnesses for the petitioners at the hearings and, presumably, be called upon to testify against themselves, was the suggestion advanced by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., senior counsel for the new party at the initial sitting of the Commission yesterday afternoon at the Legislative buildings.

Sir Charles made his statement in response to Mr. Ernest Miller, counsel for Mr. W. J. Bowser, K. C., Conservative leader, who, as likewise Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, has been charged with personally receiving $50,000 each from former P. G. E. interests to influence their attitude in favor of those interests. The general claim that the government should produce witnesses to be examined on the charges made had been advanced by Sir Charles previously and lengthily argued between counsel, the government lawyers holding that specific charges had been made by the petitioners who must be prepared to come forward and prove them.

Demands Proof

Mr. Miller pointed to the definite charge against his client, Mr. Bowser, and held that the latter should not be called upon to answer the charge against him until after his accusers had stated their case and exhausted their evidence.

Sir Charles maintained Mr. Bowser would prove "a most valuable witness."

Commissioner Galliher held that until the point was raised on Monday, when Mr. Bowser's case will be taken up first of all the charges made, he would reserve his ruling.

Another feature of the sitting was the declaration by Mr. Taylor that the government is prepared to place all documents, papers, etc., in the possession of the Provincial Party counsel for inspection, that all the material of the Northern Construction Company would be available with audits, etc. in fact "anything on file" will be forthcoming. Everything to expedite the fullest and fairest possible inquiry will be done by the government, stated Mr. Taylor.

When yesterday's sitting was opened at 4 p.m. there was a galaxy of counsel present. For the government were Mr. Taylor, Mr. Douglas Armour, K. C., and Mr. Donaghy, K. C. The new party counsel were Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C.; Mr. H. A. McNeill, K. C.; Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K. C.; and an addition in the person of Mr. D. E. McTaggart. Mr. Ernest Miller appeared for Mr. Bowser. Mr. J. W. de B. Farris, K. C., counsel for Hon. William Sloan, was not present. He will be here on Monday, when the real sittings will commence.

Among those who watched the proceedings were Premier Oliver, Hon. J. D. MacLean and Attorney-General Manson. Three members of the local branch of the New Party, headed by General A. D. McRae, were present in the persons of Alderman E. S. Woodward, Dr. Inglis and Mr. Andrew Wright.

A Broad Inquiry

Commissioner Galliher, in opening the sitting, announced the fact of his being sworn in as commissioner, of the appointment of Mr. Oscar Bass as secretary of the commission and the appointment of Mr. Justin Gilbert as official stenographer. The terms of the commission, as issued under the Public Inquiries Act, were read by the secretary.

"We have here a rather broad commission and it occurred to me that the conduct of the inquiry and its results and the better satisfaction of the public would be assured if it be carried on similar to actions in the courts, thus eliminating the atmosphere of the political arena," said the commissioner, who expressed the belief that with the distinguished counsel present he could count on their doing so.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, senior counsel for the Provincial Party, created the first brush between opposing counsel when he stated that as regards the presence of counsel on his side they were present on behalf of the petitioners who signed the petition asking the Government for the appointment of a Royal Commission, which petition was presented to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, and to the recent Legislature.

"We are here to assist your lordship in this inquiry, we do not appear as prosecutors," said Sir Charles, who argued there was a difference between a court trial and an inquiry such as the present; it was not to be considered as a trial as between plaintiff and defendant. He would prefer to hold to the usual practice in such cases and submit names of those to be subpoenaed.

Definite Charges

Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., objected to the suggestion of Sir Charles. He held that the commission under which the hearing was being held recited the fact of the petition signed by sixty-six members of the new party, and in which petition definite charges were made. So the matter stood as charges to be investigated. The Government, he held, was not expected to produce witnesses to prove the charges. He held the procedure should be analogous to procedure in the courts. Therefore the sixty-six signers of the petition should produce their charges and prove them.

"For anyone making such grievous charges against high officials of government—Mr. Bowser, of the former government; Mr. Sloan, of the present, "and, finally, against the whole of the present Government—one would think they would, in common decency, be prepared to substantiate them," declared Government counsel, "and we should know the facts upon which they base their charges."

Mr. Douglas Armour, K.C., supported Mr. Taylor's argument, asserting that it seemed to him that in the request for the appointment of a commission, as set forth in the petition in which definite charges were made, the signers of the petition must be prepared to come forward and establish their charges.

"We must presume the petitioners have evidence on which those charges are based and it devolves on them to come forward. To expect the Government to disprove those charges or produce evidence to prove them guilty would be absurd."

Sees Technicality

Sir Charles argued it was too late for the Government to take this technical position, and place difficulties in the way of a searching inquiry into the charges. He quoted authorities to prove his point that all ordinary ideas of a court trial may be ignored.

"We have no intention of putting difficulties in the way of the commission. We are willing on Monday, if witnesses can be produced, to exhaust their evidence on those charges we know of, but we don't put ourselves in the position of plaintiffs, and the commissioner can find a way to produce further witnesses," said Sir Charles, who was informed by Mr. Taylor that it was not the desire of the Government to take any technical position that could be taken on a trial.

"We will do everything we can to promote a full and fair inquiry," he said. "But we expect that the ordinary rules of evidence will be followed."

Consent was given by Mr. Taylor to Sir Charles' request for the issuance of blank subpoenaes for witnesses, a step not unusual he held. "We can get some who will come forward on request, but there are some who, as your lordship is aware, if their names appeared, would disappear."

Mr. Taylor considered there was no objection to such a course, which would apply to both sides.

Referring to the fact that Mr. W. J. Bowser had been out of the city since the commission was issued he had not had opportunity of conferring with him. Mr. Ernest Miller, counsel for Mr. Bowser, pointed to the fact that definite charges had been preferred against his client, charges which, if proved, would call for heavy penalties. Mr. Miller took the stand that Mr. Bowser should not be called upon to answer the charge against him until after those making it had appeared and exhausted their evidence.

A Valuable Witness

"We believe Mr. Bowser will be here and he will prove a most valuable witness," said Sir Charles.

"Does my friend propose to put Mr. Bowser in the position of a witness against himself?" queried Mr. Miller.

Commissioner Galliher interjected to say that until the time came for the point to be considered he would make no ruling.

The suggestion that the charges in the petition, other than those against Mr. Bowser and Hon. Mr. Sloan, those referring to the Northern Construction Company's contract, be taken up one at a time and disposed of before another is taken, was made by Mr. Taylor. To take up a dozen different charges at once would confuse the public mind, he held.

"That will keep us here six months," declared Sir Charles Tupper, but Mr. Donaghy, of Government counsel, maintained the suggested course would result in the commissioner having a clear grasp of the evidence. To run the gamut of a whole number of charges at one time would complicate matters and confuse the court.

"Don't you think this is anticipating? The commissioner is going to have something to say about the conduct of procedure. Doubtless some of these charges overlap," said Commissioner Galliher.

In making a request for the Price-Waterhouse audit, which, he said, the Government, right or wrong, has spent since December last in having undertaken, as well as in other ways preparing for the inquiry, Sir Charles was informed by Mr. Taylor that the audit had only just been received and had not yet been studied, but a copy would be given to Sir Charles as well as "anything on file." Also, the question of remuneration of witnesses would be considered by the Government.

Documents Available

To Mr. McNeill, K.C., who asked production of eighty-six documents, etc., for inspection by counsel for the Provincial Party, Mr. Taylor stated the Government was bringing over every book, document, memoranda, letter, etc., of the Northern Construction Company, and as much of such material of the P.G.E. Railway as applied to the issue. All the Government files were open for inspection, subject to the restriction that such inspection should be made within reasonable hours and in the presence of a Government official, a plan adopted at the 1917 P.G.E. inquiry.

Mr. McNeill asked that auditors prepare certain statements from the Northern Construction Company accounts relating to monthly charges of the company for superintendence, etc., to the amount of $4,161.

"We are not making a brief for our friends opposite," replied Mr. Taylor, who suggested the Provincial Party counsel might wait until they saw the audit.

It was decided, on suggestion of Commissioner Galliher, that commencing Monday the sittings should be from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

"Toby, M.P.," Dead

HYTHE, Kent., Feb. 21.—Sir Henry Lucy, known as "Toby, M.P.," of London Punch, died here last night in his seventy-ninth year.

Mothers Should Not Neglect Bronchitis In the Babies

Mrs. E. Langdon, Kingston, Ont., writes: "My baby boy had bronchitis when he was two weeks old; he recovered from the attack, but took it again several months later, and on account of the severity I was almost panicstricken to know what to do for him. My mother advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, as she had used it for several years with splendid results.

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MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURE

If the City Council needs any reminder that the civic estimates should be pared to the lowest possible figure, consistent with efficiency in municipal administration, it has only to look at the figures relative to arrears of taxes on lands which reverted last year. It should also take cognizance of the increase in the fixed charges of the municipality for the present year. The need of economies is more imperative than ever, and no municipal expenditure, except such as is absolutely necessary, should be undertaken. Victoria has a City Comptroller now, and the promise was that through his appointment rigid economy would be exercised, and, moreover, that the whole civic machinery of expenditure would be put on an efficient basis. The Comptroller recommended in connection with the present estimates that the permanent heads of civic departments should be called in to assist in the consideration of the estimates. Seemingly this is not being done.

Mayor Hayward has promised to use his utmost endeavors to effect a reduction in the mill rate during the present year. This newspaper has supported him in this stand, and has emphasized that the psychological effect of such a reduction would be of real value to civic development. Some of our aldermen do not seem to be sufficiently impressed with the needs of the situation. Expenditures that could be dispensed with are being authorized. Other expenditures, for which there is little or no public demand, are on the tapis. The goal of reduced taxation is not being kept in view, and it is obvious if the estimates remain on the proposed level—and the likelihood is that they will be increased—the property owners must expect another addition to their tax bills. The situation is, to say the least, disquieting. The crying need of the time in every arena of public administration in this country is reduced expenditure. Our aldermen will do well to bear this in mind and revise their outlook affecting the present estimates.

THE PULPWOOD COMMISSION

The Royal Commission on Pulpwood opens a session here today. Its primary object is to discover what should be done for the conservation and protection of Canada's fast diminishing pulpwood resources. Secondarily it is investigating the effect on British Columbia's timber industry of the export of unmanufactured logs, a process which is obviously diminishing the timber resources of this Province at an alarming rate. In regard to pulpwood it is estimated that about one-third of the amount cut in the country is allowed to be exported. A realization of this fact led to pressure being exercised on the Dominion Government. The matter was placed before Parliament by which the Government was empowered to deal with pulpwood exports in its discretion. Following this, and before the Government had made any move, American interests banded themselves together, raised a campaign fund and determined to do all that lay in their power to prevent any embargo being placed on the flow of pulpwood from Canada to the United States.

With the pressure exercised by American interests it appears that the Dominion Government passed an order-in-council which exempts for a period of ten years from the operation of any embargo that may ultimately be applied to pulpwood generally, such pulpwood as is under contract. This exemption it is held would apply to practically all pulpwood, so that unless the said order-in-council were rescinded a very large portion of Canadian forests is beyond the realm of legislative protection. Public opinion had to be mollified in some way so a Royal Commission was appointed to examine the whole question of pulpwood exports. Needless to say American interests have had their evidence for submission to this Commission well marshalled. Lawyers engaged on the American side of the case have been active throughout its itinerary. The American interest witnessess have been numerous, and it is claimed in many quarters that they dominate the proceedings of the Commission. Certain it is that there have been public protests and newspaper criticism which indicates that there is a large amount of dissatisfaction over the proceedings of this Commission. Many have refused to take its proceedings seriously and the opinion is fairly generally expressed that its operations mean a waste of public funds.

This is the Commission also which is now inquiring into the export of unmanufactured logs from British Columbia. American interests are just as anxious as they are in the case of pulpwood that such export should be permitted as at present without any embargo or increased duties. Speculators in timber lands, who find such a ready market for their leases on the American side, are also anxious that nothing should be done to disturb the ever-increasing flow of unmanufactured logs to the United States. On the other hand, just as in the case of pulpwood, those who are eager that Canada's resources should be preserved for Canadian benefit and that the raw products should be manufactured within the Dominion are a unit in believing that either an embargo or a heavy additional duty should be placed on the export of unmanufactured logs. It will be interesting to note during its session here to what extent the Commission will view the questions involved from a national and a Canadian standpoint, or whether it will show a bias to the claims of foreign interests. Ultimately the responsibility rests with the Dominion Government which some day must be called to an accounting for permitting the exploitation of the great forest resources of Canada to the detriment of the people of this country.

ROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHT

It is a sporting venture—but one that will be a severe test for aeroplane travel—in which Colonel L. E. Broome and his associates are concerned in their forthcoming round-the-world flight. Squadron-Leader A. S. MacLaren will be in command of the venture, and the presence of Colonel Broome in this city is in connection with the flight across the Pacific Ocean for which he, as one of the party, is now making arrangements. It is a matter of pride to the people of Canada to know that they will be associated with the adventure to the extent of rendering every possible assistance over nearly 12,000 miles of the proposed 24,000-mile flight, which, in actual flying time, is expected to occupy but little over twelve days. Shakespeare's prophecy about putting a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes cannot yet be fulfilled, but the round-the-world flight, if accomplished, as expected, will show that the time of travel for such a feat can be reduced to a minimum that would have been regarded as ludicrous a brief few years ago.

Such an undertaking as that in which Colonel Broome and his associates are embarking requires nerves of steel and intrepid spirits. There is no pecuniary gain in it. It is the adventure of a small group of sportsmen who simply want to accomplish the task for the honor and glory of their country. The round-the-world flight will demonstrate to a greater extent than anything attempted up to the present the future possibilities of aeroplane travel. This Province has a special interest in the adventure since British Columbia and the Rockies must be crossed in the course of the flight, and it is singularly gratifying to our people that the Canadian Government should be rendering such active assistance to the British aviators. All the Empire will wish the best of luck to Squadron Leader MacLaren and his associates.

TOMB OF TUTANKHAMEN

The Egyptian Government waited until the last moment to take away the crown of achievement from the labors of Mr. Howard Carter at the tomb of Tutankhamen. It is pursuing a course in this respect which will not commend it to the civilized world. Mr. Carter, with, and in succession to Lord Carnarvon, has labored long and zealously to uncover one of the great secrets of the Valley of the Kings. What he has accomplished has been purely in the interests of archaeological research. For months past he has been subjected to petty irritations in his work from the Egyptian Government. His devotion to the task was the cause of his submitting for so long, but a breaking point was bound to be reached. Whatever is the ostensible reason for the cancellation by the Egyptian Government of the concession held in the name of the Countess Carnarvon the true cause is to be found in the desire of the Egyptian Government to deprive Mr. Carter of the honor of unwrapping the mummy of the Pharaoh Tutankhamen after he and his associates have engaged in long months of labor at heavy expense. It is a small piece of business, unworthy of any Government. In the circumstances world sympathy will be with Mr. Carter in that he is not being allowed to finish his great work.

The Provincial Government has a vacancy for positions of assistant forest rangers, but the examinations for these are to be held only in Vancouver and Nanaimo. There are possibly some candidates from Victoria who would like to sit for this examination, but to do so they must leave the capital and go to one of the two centres mentioned. In the result preference is to be given to returnd soldirs with the necessary qualifications. There are returned men in this locality who are anxioua to be in line for such an appointment but it is not easy for some of them to make a trip away from Victoria to endeavor to qualify. In all Civil Service examinations the test should be held in the capital of the Province as well as in any other centres which may be selected. Within recent years there has been too much of a tendency to administer the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands from Vancouver instead of from the Government Buildings.

Another Bank Failure

WELLS, Minn., Feb. 21.—The Wells National Bank, with deposits of approximately $1,000,000, was closed today, and A. B. Smith, national bank examiner, took charge. Recent heavy withdrawals were responsible for the closing, it was said.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Unless something happens to arrest its descent, the franc of the French may fall to the level of the German mark in the money markets of the world. The rapid decline in the value of the franc is a most interesting and at the same time a most disquieting feature in the affairs of nations. The reason for this extraordinary slump is incomprehensible to all but those whose business gives them a peculiar insight into the monetary affairs of the world. But the fact appears to be that the French placed too much faith in the capacity of Germany to pay reparations, and underestimated the resisting powers of the same Germans in the matter of the said reparations. The statesmen of France thought they could compel the Germans to pay; the Germans were determined that they would not pay; and the resisting power of the Germans was greater than the compelling power of the French.

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Now France has found out that the prospect of reparations is so remote that she must take measures to extract revenue for all her domestic and foreign services from the pockets of her own people; that, like Great Britain, she must forget, for the time being at least, all about reparations and proceed to pay her own way. There are vast obligations to be met; millions of francs are owing to Great Britain and other millions to the United States, besides the necessity for the process known as balancing the domestic budget.

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Therefore there is a crisis not only in the financial affairs of France, but in France's political affairs also. The Poincare Government is in a perilous position. It is likely to fall because the policy of the Premier in respect of reparations has been abortive. The occupational policy has not produced anticipated results. The Germans are just as obdurate today as they were at the time they declared they could not meet the demands of the Allies. They are a dogged and determined people. They are plodding along and demonstrating that losing a war does not necessarily mean suffering the most serious consequences of defeat. Without a currency that is of any particular value they are carrying on business. So far as the rest of the world knows, there is little unemployment in the Fatherland. Everybody is busy there and no one goes hungry. The manufacturers are building ships and the merchants are sending them forth to do a profitable business in all parts of the world. German goods are on the markets everywhere, and are finding purchasers. German merchandise is making its way into Great Britain and displacing the products of the people who scorned to resort to protective measures. German products have even penetrated into the protected markets of the United States and of Canada, and there does not appear to be any particular prejudice against them. Such is the situation; and what is a perplexed world going to do about it?

A Toronto gentleman of much practical wisdom and knowledge says he believes British Columbia will soon be the foremost Province in the Dominion of Canada. British Columbia is in most respects the foremost Province in the Dominion of Canada at the present time.

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Spring has been with us for some weeks already, if we consider Spring as a successor to Winter, of which there has been such a mere taste that it is not worth mentioning. Spring will not reach any part of the East for some weeks yet. The skylarks have been singing intermittently all Winter; they have been singing regularly and steadily of late. The flowers have been blooming for some time.

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There are no skylarks in any other part of Canada or in any other part of the continent to which we belong. Hence here is one respect in which Vancouver Island, to speak specifically, leads all the American continent. However, the Toronto prophet was speaking in an industrial sense; and we have no doubt his prediction that British Columbia will lead Canada in that respect will be verified in the course of a short time—if marauders are not permitted to come over and carry off all the natural wealth upon which the development of our industries depends.

Three distinguished persons are visiting Vancouver this week. One is a Canadian poet of renown, another is a gifted musician, the third is an evangelist, who admits that the last time he was in Vancouver he does not remember much about it, "for he was drunk all the time." When the reverend gentleman opens his services he doubtless will have large congregations, and just as doubtless he will make many conversions. Is it necessary in these latter days for successful preachers of the Gospel to have been notorious for their weaknesses or their vices at some periods of their careers?

The Mayor of Vancouver has been giving currency to some peculiar opinions. His Worship says the municipalities are quite capable of conducting their own affairs without interference from the Provincial Government. We are not so sure about that. We know that the Provincial Government's interference in the affairs of Victoria is likely to add materially to the sum of the tax bills of this city.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

A CONSOLATION

When in disgrace with fortune and men's eyes
I all alone beweep my outcast state,
And trouble deaf heaven with my bootless cries,
And look upon myself and curse my fate;

Wishing me like to one more rich in hope,
Featured like him, like him with friends possest,
Desiring this man's art and that man's scope,
With what I most enjoy contented least;

Yet in these thoughts myself almost despaising,
Haply I think on Thee—and then state,
Like to the lark at break of day arising
From sullen earth, sings hymne at heaven's gate;

For thy sweet love remembr'd, such wealth brings
That then I scorn to change my state with kings.

—William Shakespeare.

By the Way—

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THE peyote bean causes intoxication without preparation of any kind. Those who chew on the bean become violently stimulated at once.

Peyote Bean Natural Intoxicant

The peyote is found in large quantities in the vicinity of Encinal, Texas, and has been used by the Indians from time immemorial. Until a few years ago annual pilgrimages were made to Encinal by the Indians to gather the beans for their ceremonial occasions.

Comparatively few Mexicans or people of the United States indulge in the peyote. Its terrible effects are so well known that it is generally feared.

An authority on timber whose interests appear to be all bound up in timber export says the forests of British Columbia are renewing themselves many times faster than they are being cut down. Possibly so; but if the magnificent firs of Vancouver Island are all cut down in about twenty years, and the bulk of them exported for the enrichment of speculators and aliens, they will not renew themselves during the lifetime of many generations of men.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Superannuation

Sir,—It is reasonable that citizens should dispassionately consider the request of the civic employees for a fair superannuation scheme. It is also reasonable that the City Council should calmly weigh the advantages, pro and con, with the drawbacks.

Always the nightmare of increased taxation is invoked. Yet it is more than doubtful if this spectre cannot be exorcised.

At the last meeting of the City Council, I pointed out that the Imperial Government, Dominion and Provincial Governments had each and all put the system into effect. I further showed that large institutions, banks, financial corporations, insurance companies, large mercantile and manufacturing establishments had invariably adopted the method of pensions or superannuation. It is conceivable that governments may have done so under political pressure—although this can easily be disproved—but it is not conceivable that private interests are so actuated. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is not political or philanthropic, but rather approaches its problems from a cold-blooded business basis. Yet it superannuates its employees, and some of its beneficiaries are residing in this city. Just why do they do it? Is it not because governments, public and private corporations believe that in so doing they promote greater efficiency, attract faithful and diligent service, and give opportunities for promotion to those younger men who have spent the best years of their lives in the discharge of their duties?

Suppose the City Council employs 100 fully equipped and qualified men and women who are working daily at 100 per cent efficiency, and compare this with 60 persons at 100 per cent, 20 working at 80 per cent, and 20 more at only 50 per cent. What would be the result? This is the comparison:

100 persons at 100 p.c.	10,000 units
60 at 100 p.c.	6,000
20 at 80 p.c.	1,600
20 at 50 p.c.	1,000
	8,600 units

This is a wastage of 1,400 units, or an equivalent of 14 persons that could be spared from the staff, if all were working at par. Would it not be better and cheaper to grant superannuation to the 20 workers who could give but 50 per cent value—who would probably welcome relief from arduous and exacting duties—and employ say 10 persons who would probably be employed at the beginning rate of salary? This would effect a saving in actual money paid and equal service would be rendered.

Yet it will be noted that the persons usually superannuated are those who have reached the maximum salary, and whose average of life expectancy would probably result in equalizing the money payments made.

Let it also be noted that the employee pays about one-half of the cost of the pension scheme, which amount is deducted from his salary cheque monthly.

I have stated that I am not an ardent admirer of the Provincial Government plan, but it is the only legal one at present that can be adopted by any municipal corporation, hence at the request of the City Hall staff, the committee made its report and recommendations.

W. MARCHANT.

1721 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 20, 1924.

P. G. E. Commission

Sir,—On the front page of today's issue you make the interesting announcement that the inquiry into the P. G. E. affair commences next Monday.

May I express the hope that all readers of The Colonist will bear in mind the last paragraph? It is very illuminating. The motives and records of those making the charges have nothing whatever to do with the question. It is simply an attempt to befog the issue.

The question is, Are the charges true or false? Whether the accusers are angels of light or angels of darkness does not matter in the least. It is the Government that is on trial.

L. W. COCKBURN.

1231 Mackenzie Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 20, 1924.

Church Union

Sir,—Mr. Thomas Menzies appears to be greatly perturbed lest your readers form a wrong impression regarding the meeting held on the 14th inst. under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church Association. Like most ardent Unionists, if he can in any way minimize the strength of the opposition, he is sure to do so.

Mr. Menzies states there were present "not a few known to myself who are strongly in favor of Union." If so, isn't it strange that only four voted against the resolution? To give Mr. Menzies an opportunity of showing that he has not been guilty of exaggeration, we suggest that he name twelve persons who were present at the meeting and who are, as he says, "strongly in favor of Union."

The meeting in question was considered by those capable of judging as being a representative one as compared with other public meetings of this nature held in Victoria. Your readers may not be aware (notwithstanding what Mr. Menzies says in regard to the meeting having been advertised through pulpit, press, etc.) that on the same night several of the churches had meetings, also many social gatherings were being held. Because of these and for other reasons many were prevented from attending.

If Mr. Menzies is as anxious as he would lead us to believe to have the public informed of all the facts, we respectfully suggest that he begin nearer home. Mr. Menzies is a member of the "official" board of one of the city churches, which has endeavored to not only prevent meetings for the continuance of the Presbyterian Church being held, but in some way bordering on "ecclesiasticism" has sought to keep the members of that congregation from taking any part to maintain the church of their fathers. Members of the Presbyterian Church say "let there be light"; the people are capable of forming their own opinion.

The trouble with Mr. Menzies is that he is obsessed with Union, and fails to appreciate the viewpoint of those who cannot see that the obliteration of the Presbyterian Church would be in the best interests of the Kingdom of God. We wish to assure Mr. Menzies that, notwithstanding his attempt to disparage the efforts of those who wish to continue the Presbyterian Church, there is a great body who are not easily aroused and whose silence may be misunderstood, but once let the heather get on fire and all the sophistry of all the church officials, professors, ad infinitum, will not be able to stand in its way. The fact is that the opposition to Union was never stronger or more united, thanks to the coercive methods of Union leaders. Nec tamen consumebatur.

THOMAS MILLER.

President Victoria Branch for the Continuance of the Presbyterian Church, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 19, 1924.

SPEAKS TO ROTARIANS ON RADIO ACTIVITIES

Mr. James Beatty Reviews History of Wireless Communication, and Shows Its Possibilities

Mr. James Beatty, ex-president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, gave a very interesting and instructive address to members of the Victoria Rotary Club yesterday noon in the Chamber of Commerce at their regular weekly luncheon gathering, on wireless communication, reviewing its history, its present-day development, and then supervising a real demonstration of its manifold possibilities, in a manner that drew enthusiastic approval from his large audience.

The speaker pointed out that there was, after all, little new regarding radio, although, he affirmed, progress had been made in perfecting broadcasting stations to a larger degree than had been made in receiving stations.

The future of radio, Mr. Beatty observed, was in communication of ships with shore and in power transmission. He considered that the result of organization would be the elimination of anyone with a little gramophone cutting in, and better-class concerts would follow. He instanced the case of the radio in England, stating that the people there had been slow to take to the radio idea, but once deciding to take it up, they did so in a well-organized and thorough manner.

Exonerates Gonzales

That Gonzales Heights was blamed for a lot that it was not responsible for, was Mr. Beatty's declaration, the speaker asserting that they had there seven kilowats power, and it was impossible to tune down any better with that quantity of power. It was bound to force itself in to a certain extent, he said. Mr. Beatty testified to having heard complaints levelled against Gonzales Heights when it was some Japanese boat at some station in the Pacific cutting in. He complimented Mr. E. J. Houghton, of Victoria, British Columbia superintendent for the Dominion government radio telegraph system, upon the work of the service.

The interesting demonstration that

Tests Produce Laughter

followed, which was conducted by Mr. Bob Webb and other Rotarians, drew forth laughter. Victoria had conversation with London, England; Peking, China; Los Angeles, Cal.; and Spokane, Wash. and many good-natured witticisms were interchanged.

Enjoyable vocal solos, "Nobody Noticed Me," and "She's Always Crying for More," were rendered by Mr. Ernie Petch, popular Victoria singer, who has just returned from a successful tour of the East.

Mr. Pete Schmeelk urged all members to make a special effort to be present at next Thursday's luncheon, which will be a one hundred per cent meeting.

Messrs. Wallace Terry and Percy Abell drew the members' attention to the Rotary golf tournament, which will be played at the Colwood golf links from Saturday, Feb. 23, to Wednesday, Feb. 27. Additional events, such as driving, putting, etc. for non-golfers and novices, are being arranged.

Lauds Press Club Ball

The current issue of Sunshine, the Rotary Club's weekly bulletin, has the following comment upon the Victoria Press Club's ball, held last week at the Empress Hotel: "'Sunshine' offers its hearty congratulations to the 'Press Gang' on the magnificent ball staged on St. Valentine's Day. It was a real ripsnorting hop and we are keeping the 'pattern' in mind for the next big Rotary event."

Five boxes of Stevenson's candy, donated by Mr. Howard S. Stevenson, were raffled off, the following members holding the lucky numbers: Messrs. Bon Strachan, Henry King, Ernie Hayward, Bob Brenchley and Jack Land.

Mr. Frank Blashfield told of the progress of arrangements for the Service Club's first annual ball, which will be held on Monday, March 3, at the Empress Hotel from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., with the Gyro orchestra providing the music, and urged members to give it their unanimous support.

Mr. Bill Kelly extended an invitation from the Port Angeles Rotary Club to local Rotarians, which asked Victoria members to join in luncheon in the near future with the Port Angeles Club at Port Angeles.

M. Mussolini Selects A National Coalition

ROME, Feb. 21.—Premier Mussolini's ticket resolves itself into a national coalition. As completed, he has included 169 deputies who served in the last legislature, of which only 37 were Fascisti. The remainder are divided as follows: Liberals, 23; Liberal Democrats, 16; Socialist Democrats, 13; Catholics, 7; Reformed Socialists, 1; mixed, 2; and then Signor Denicola, who was an independent belonging to no party. The remainder of the candidates are divided between Facists, ex-combatants, industrialists and professionalists. The Facists number about one-third of these new kinds.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 22, 1874)

From Nanaimo—The steamer Maude arrived from Nanaimo last evening with 20 passengers and a large freight. The bark Commodore was loading at the Douglas pitt; the ship James Bell at Departure Bay, and the bark Levi Stephens at Newcastle. Amongst the passengers were: Misses Dunsmuir, Sheriff Woods, Mr. Leggett, Mr. Bunster, Rev. Mr. Derrick and Mr. Carey. The election contest passed off with little excitement.

Prince Alfred's Passenger List—Capt. Parsons, S. J. Pitts, J. Ronnels, Capt. G. Degnsorie, H. Davis, T. Owens, E. T. Warner, T. Tweed, D. Sinclair, W. Byrens, J. Fardanes, S. C. Phillips, O. P. Farrish, P. Jaris, W. H. Martin, L. Desteurre, R. Lipsett, J. Hamilton, S. Tingley, Mrs. A. M. Nelson, Mrs. Ede, J. Martin, J. Ede, W. Smith, J. Gray, Washington, and 26 in the steerage.

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Berry Sets; 7 pieces. Reg. $2.75. Sale Price ... $2.00
Berry Sets; 13 pieces. Reg. $3.50. Sale Price ... $2.50
Tea Sets; 3 pieces. Reg. $3.25. Sale Price ... $2.75
Sugar and Cream Sets. Reg. 75c. Sale Price ... 60¢
Cups and Saucers. Reg. $1.00. Sale Price ... 75¢
Salt and Pepper. Reg. 65c. Sale Price ... 40¢
Bonbon Dishes. Reg. $1.00. Sale Price ... 75¢
Gravy Boats. Reg. $1.50. Sale Price ... $1.20
Oval Dishes. Reg. $3.00. Sale Price ... $2.25
Berry Bowls. Reg. $1.50. Sale Price ... $1.20
Celery Trays. Reg. 75c. Sale Price ... 50¢
Baby Plates. Reg. $1.00. Sale Price ... 75¢

White Vegetable Dishes

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Household Hardware Snaps

Standard Food Choppers. Sale Price, $1.50 and ... $2.00
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Vegetable Spoons. Reg. 20c. Sale Price ... 15¢
Flesh Forks. Reg. 40c. Sale Price ... 20¢
Hardwood Clothes Pins, 2½ doz. in a package. Sale Price ... 7¢
Ayres' Floor Wax, ½ lb. and 1 lb. tins. Sale Price, 35¢ and ... 65¢
Corn Brooms. Special, 65¢ and ... 95¢
Quality Steel Hammers. Reg. $1.50. Sale Price ... $1.00
Wooden Salt Boxes. Reg. 25c. Sale Price ... 10¢
Toasters. Reg. 25c. Sale Price ... 15¢
Strainer Funnels. Reg. 25c for ... 15¢
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URGES CAUTION IN IRON ACTION

Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers Says Steel Situation in This Province Is Similar to Lumber Forty Years Ago

PROVINCE USES ONLY 50,000 TONS YEARLY

Recommends Establishment of Small Plant to Convert the Ore Into Pig as Test of the Possibilities

By C. P. W. SCHWENGERS

President of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, in an address before the B.C. Mining and Metallurgical Institute this week in Vancouver.

NOT being either a metallurgist or a mining engineer, I can only approach the subject of the establishment of an iron and steel industry from the viewpoint of a businessman. Being of necessity devoid of professional enthusiasm, I am, perhaps, enabled thereby to regard this subject purely with the cold eye of facts and figures. The entire subject is one of such far-reaching importance to this Province, and there have been so many irresponsible statements on the subject, that a most detailed analysis of its various phases is essential.

In the first place, the facts brought out must be so substantiated as to be able to withstand the criticism and secure the approval of the trained investor before there is any warranty for developments and investments on a large scale. I therefore propose to divide the subject into various classifications, namely: The supply and quality of iron ore; the supply and quality of coal and coke; the question of location and transportation, and, above all, the available markets for the finished product.

Dealing with the subject of our ore bodies: Engineers have reported the evidence of big deposits of hematite and magnetite in various sections of British Columbia. It is essential that we should know beyond peradventure that these deposits are not alone surface indications, but that they have been proved by diamond drilling to be of sufficient magnitude and to contain a tonnage which would warrant the investment of the necessary many millions of dollars in a plant, and that these ore bodies guarantee the life of such a plant to be of sufficient duration to allow for the smallest possible annual depreciation, in addition to returns on capital investment. Has this been done, because if not, it is a first essential. It is also necessary to prove beyond doubt that in addition to the magnitude of proved ore, the quality is of such a nature as to be able to produce pig iron of a grade and at a price that would enable us to compete, first in our home market and, secondly, to sell our surplus products in foreign fields. As an indication of how exhaustive these tests must be, I quote from a leading active authority as follows:

"In most iron producing centres you will find that an ore mixture is necessary. Some ores are suitable for Bessemer steel only; others unsuitable for Bessemer. Some are suitable for low phosphor iron; other ores are too high in phosphorous. Some are too high in sulphur and some contain titanium which cannot be eliminated in the blast furnace. Under ordinary circumstances, it requires a mixture of ores to produce foundry iron, and yet another iron for malleable, and another for basic. There are plenty of bodies of iron ore, with a high grade content, which are not marketable. There are millions of tons of ore which require to be beneficiated to render them of value commercially, so that the iron content is only a single consideration, and the uniformity of the deposit is of extreme importance."

You can see from these facts how dangerous it is to jump to conclusions, and that before any big project is undertaken now or hereafter, that an immense amount of research work is necessary and that the work should be undertaken by the very highest authorities who can be secured for the purpose and who will be absolutely free from any personal interest in the matter, other than their own professional reputation.

Coal and Coke

The subject of coke and coal is almost of equal importance. It should be demonstrated that we can produce from our coal a coke, the cost of which, per ton produced, will compare favorably with that of low cost production steel plants at other points where our chief competition will come from. The percentage of ash is a consideration, also its suitability for coking, as the coal must produce a coke of proper strength. The sulphur in the coal must be low, and the presence of coal alone does not mean that it is suitable for metallurgical purposes. Coke for blast furnaces requires to be produced with that object alone in view, as good blast furnace coke is a different article entirely from foundry or gas coke. Now, it is essential that any large iron producing plant must control its own ore bodies, and its coke supply, so that it may have control of the cost thereof ,and be independent of the manipulation of outside owners. One prime essential is the contiguity of the coalfields to iron ore supply and the blast furnaces, because transportation in this country is very high and will be for a long time. Blast furnaces and rolling mills must be situated on tidewater if there is to be the faintest hope of securing an export business for surplus products, and if our suitable iron ore bodies and our coalfields should be very far removed from the smelting operation, the cost of transportation might very easily be the destroying factor, because every cent of cost, down to the last detail, must be brought to an irreducible minimum if there is to be any hope of competing with those large plants situated in various ports of the world adjacent to tidewater, with every factor of low production in their favor to the last degree.

Markets

Coming to the question of markets: Unless these are existent in sufficient volume, all the foregoing, however favorable, are as nothing. I have obtained, with a great deal of trouble, official statistics from the Government, and in spite of the very wild statements to the contrary, I may tell you that the total consumption in British Columbia of the various big tonnage items produced in an iron and steel plant total approximately 50,000 tons per year. This includes 13,000 tons of tin plate, 4,000 tons of structural material such as beams, girders and channels; 10,000 tons of reinforcing building bars, merchant bars, etc.; 6,000 tons of wire nail rods; 8,000 tons of boiler plates, tank plates, black and galvanized sheets, etc.; 4,000 tons of cast iron, wrought iron and steel piping and tubing, and 2,000 tons of pig iron. Of this total quantity there was imported some 38,000 tons from foreign countries, the balance being supplied from Eastern Canada. Analyzing the above, I would point out that the total gross consumption in the whole of the Dominion of Canada on structural shapes is not sufficient to have as yet warranted the establishment of a rolling mill, because of the enormous variation of sizes and shapes involved therein. Tinplates are all imported. Baldwins, one of the largest of the Welsh mines, some few years ago built a plant in Toronto to make tinplates and sheets. They have since abandoned this plant because they found that the total volume of Canadian trade was not sufficient to bring their overhead down to such a cost as would enable them to compete with their own mills in Wales, with their enormous volume of production there and the consequent low overhead charges.

The Subsidy Question

The Dominion Iron and Steel Company some few years ago erected a steel plate mill under a Dominion Government subsidy and guarantee. After attempting to operate this for some time, it was found, owing to the limited market in Canada, that the loss was so heavy that the plant had to be dismantled, and the Dominion Government paid a bonus of several million dollars to the Dominion Iron and Steel Company to recompense them for the loss involved and for the dismantling of the plant. If these conditions exist in Canada as a whole, owing to its limited market, surely British Columbia is not ripe to attempt to solve this problem in our limited sphere. Eliminating all these materials which cannot be produced in Canada, let alone in this Province, we are brought down to the fact that, provided we could produce the balance of the materials, we have a remaining tonnage of about 75 tons per day. The smallest size blast furnace plant which could possibly be operated profitably would be a 500-ton blast furnace, in which would be involved, together with rolling mills, etc., an expenditure to produce the finished articles, of probably ten million dollars. The interest alone on such an expenditure would come to nearly $30 per ton, which figure speaks for itself with sufficient eloquence. There is the argument that the export market might produce the necessary additional tonnage. We are, however, faced with this condition: The engineering standards in iron and steel on this continent are very high. The A.S.C.E. standards required are generally speaking, only produced in Canada, the United States and Great Britain. These standards involve high costs of production for producing the high grade article. Although these initial costs are high, their efficiency in use is really economical, but the high cost of initial production is prejudicial to export business, where the standards are not on nearly the same scale, and to produce the standards required in this country, would prove a very grave handicap towards that low cost of production which is essentially the demand of many foreign countries. This is one of the reasons for the high prices prevailing on iron and steel in the United States and Canada, and is one of the explanations why American mills only export some 10 per cent of their products. They do not make any attempt to compete with the low qualities produced in Belgium, Germany and other European countries. Great Britain, as the world's great exporting nation in iron and steel, solves this problem by producing a variety of standards. It is possible to obtain their material in iron and steel of the very highest grades produced on this continent, but on the other hand they also produce lower qualities of inferior finish and workmanship for the purpose of taking care of the export business to those countries where the demand is not equal to the standard set up on this continent. These facts would of themselves create a great difficulty to export from British Columbia, even if all other factors were in our favor.

Not Throwing Cold Water

Now, I do not want you to think from these more or less cold-blooded facts that I am trying to throw cold water on any bona fide scheme for an iron and steel plant, based on good business principles. My viewpoint is that this industry is today in somewhat the same position that our lumber industry was thirty or forty years ago, when we knew we had the timber, but world conditions were not ripe for the investment of capital and the development of our timber resources at that time on a scale which changed conditions have since justified.

When all is said and done, we are today the pioneers in a virgin country, and we owe a duty to the future and to posterity to whatever extent our finances and capital will permit us. It is my opinion that we should proceed on a limited scale to prove what we have got, and to prove it beyond any doubt whatsoever, both as to ore and coke and location, and that some small plant, should be established for the purpose of turning some of our iron ore into the finished pig, and that this should be done by such means as will prove to us both the quality of the material and its cost, if produced on a heavy tonnage basis. If we could demonstrate these facts, then capital will in time become interested, without any Government guarantees, and the production from pig iron into the finished products will follow as a natural sequence.

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When the late Judge Begbie, the terror of criminals, once fined a man $100 for assault, and when the offender in an impertinent manner said, "Oh, I have that in my pants pocket," the judge quickly replied, "And six months in jail. Have you that in your pants pocket also?"—Reg. Hayward.

When the meetings of the City Council were held in a wooden building on the corner of Broad Street and Trounce Alley, and subsequently in a similar building on the corner of Government and Broughton Streets, where Weller's store now stands? And when the principal attraction was the lively verbal tilts between Mayor J. S. Drummond and Councillor Thomas Trounce?—D.

When Capt. J. C. Voss, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, sailed away with one companion on a trip around the world from Victoria in the Tillikum, an Indian war canoe, thirty feet long, decked over and equipped with three small spars carrying 38 square yards of canvas? And three years, three months and twelve days later, after sailing 40,000 miles, via Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and South America, arrived safely at Margate, England, in the Summer of 1904, where a great throng of people welcomed the daring navigators and their famous craft?—Herbert K. Lowan.

(Colonist readers are cordially invited to contribute to this column.)

OBITUARIES

PATTERSON—Service for the late Miss Devina Patterson will be held this afternoon at 3:30 in the B. C. Funeral Chapel. The remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JUNE—The remains of the late Mrs. Lore June are reposing at the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Chinese Cemetery.

HANKIN—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital at an early hour yesterday morning Alfred Hankin, aged eighty-five years. He was a native of England and had been a resident of this city for the past fifteen years, lately residing at Happy Valley. For many years the late Mr. Hankin was a bank manager in England. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, Alfred, of Happy Valley; and Francis, residing at Montreal. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home until the arrival of the son from Montreal, when due notice of the funeral will be given. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

PAUL—The death occurred at a late hour Wednesday evening at the family residence, 111 Cambridge Street, of Sarah Margaret Paul, aged sixty years. She was born in India and had been a resident of this city for the past two months, formerly residing at Trail, B. C. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, pending arrangements, which will be announced later.

HURFORD—The remains of the late Mrs. Margaret Hurford, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, were laid to rest yesterday morning. The cortege proceeded from the Thomson Funeral Home at 8:45 o'clock to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass was said at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Peden, of Comox. The following acted as pallbearers: John A. Devine, John Sherin, David Tourigny, Frank Bere, George Smith and J. Madding. The Very Rev. Joseph Leterme, V. G., conducted the service at the open grave. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Official word from the head office of the bank, Montreal, has not yet been received of Mr. Symons' appointment, but he has been instructed to take charge of the Government Street branch on March 1, when Mr. Montizambert retires from his long and active service with the Bank of Montreal organization.

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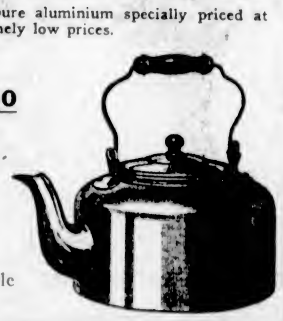

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City and District

Victoria Review No. 1—Arrangements have been completed for holding a home cooking stall in Spencer's basement on Saturday morning next. Members are requested to leave donations early. The public is also invited to an Irish social to be held by this review on Tuesday next at 8:30 p.m. There will be cards, dancing and refreshments.

Anti-Vivisection Meeting—Considerable interest is being shown in the public meeting of the local Anti-Vivisection Society to be held at Victoria Club, Campbell Building, tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. A. T. Clark, of the Vancouver Society, is coming to Victoria to give an address. The meeting will be of a social nature, and all interested persons are invited to be present. No charge will be made. Music and refreshments will be provided.

Successful Dance—Members of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association were hosts last night at a pleasant social dance, which was held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, and largely attended by veterans and their friends. A delightful programme of captivating dance melodies was furnished by Hunt's orchestra, and brought instant enjoyment to the dancers. The happy affair concluded at midnight.

Auto Club Directors' Meeting—On account of the Canadian Club luncheon being held today, the meeting of the board of directors of the Victoria branch, Automobile Club of British Columbia, has been postponed and will be held in the Chamber of Commerce restaurant on Wednesday, February 27. Any members of the club wishing to attend the board meeting are asked to notify the secretary, R. R. Webb, phone 3209, before ten a.m. on the date of the meeting.

Divorce Petitions Granted—Absolute decrees of divorce were pronounced by Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday in the cases of two undefended petitions, the wives being the petitioners. Mrs. Hannah Carlson obtained a decree against Godwin Carlson, with custody of the children. Mr. Arthur Leighton appeared for Mrs. Carlson. Mrs. Margaret E. McIntosh was granted an absolute decree of divorce from George S. McIntosh, with custody of the children. Mr. John R. Green appeared for Mrs. McIntosh.

To Use More Discretion — The Esquimalt Police Commission, at its meeting last night at the Municipal Hall, instructed Chief of Police Dowley to use more discretion in laying prosecutions against offenders of the traffic by-laws. The Commission felt that the work of the police, in addition to prosecuting, was to prevent transgressions of the law, and believed that warnings should be given in certain cases, but if they were not heeded, then prosecutions should be vigorously launched. The matter arose from an incident before the meeting, in which complaint was laid against the police for their methods in catching motorists speeding in the district.

CLASH AGAIN OVER WILLOWS

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am in no way responsible for that paper's policy. I had nothing whatever to do with the article referred to, and I do not think Ald. Sangster is justified in supposing any connection between the Colwood interests and The Times' article."

"But the Colwood interests are mentioned in the article to which I am objecting," asserted Ald. Sangster. "The article says that you had recently called at the City Hall and had sounded out officials to learn whether or not they were willing to prohibit racing at the Willows this year in order to give a free hand at the Colwood race course. That is an absolutely false implication."

Ald. Sangster proceeded to quote parts of the assailed article, and he asked if the impressions conveyed were true or false. Hon. Mr. Coventry was evasive, but admitted that they were partly true.

Mr. Foot declared that part of the article objected to was attributable to him, and he took responsibility for it, but other parts could not be charged against him. Mr. Foot explained that he had called at the City Hall and had had a conference with Ald. Ker. He had made a proposition on behalf of his principals to lease the Willows Park for a term of three years, the agreement to include an option to purchase at the end of that time. Ald. Sangster had been called into the conference, and had told him that a lease for two years had already been given for the park following negotiations with the Fullerton interests.

Denies Fullerton Mentioned

"I deny that absolutely," Ald. Sangster interpolated vigorously.

"I say most decidedly that you made that statement," Mr. Foot returned.

Ald. Sangster turned to Ald. Ker, as the third man at the conference, and asked for his version of what had taken place there. Ald. Ker declared he could not remember whether the Fullerton interests had been mentioned or not.

Mr. Hugh Allen, one of the eighty odd members who attended the meeting, asked Ald. Ker if he remembered telling him last Wednesday afternoon that Ald. Sangster had been carrying on negotiations with the Fullerton interests. Ald. Ker did not remember having made any reference to the Fullerton interests.

Mr. Foot claimed that according to the impression he had gained from the conference, Aldermen Sangster and Ker were in favor of selling the Willows Park to Mr. Coventry, but as they had already completed negotiations for leasing it for two years to the Fullerton interests, they were not in a position to consider a new lease to another organization.

Wanted to Sell Park

"I told you that any proposal to buy the park would receive support, but we could not arrange a lease," stated Ald. Sangster. "I also said that in the event of purchase by you, I had no doubt you could make satisfactory arrangements with the interests to whom we had given a two-year lease. No mention was made of Fullerton."

Mr. Foot asked if it was not a fact that the object of Aldermen Ker and Sangster was to convey the impression to him that negotiations had gone so far that a lease proposal by the Coventry interests could not be considered.

Ald. Ker denied that such had been the case. "We wanted to sell you the park, and we talked sale," he said.

Following another reference by Ald. Sangster to The Times' article, Hon. Mr. Coventry stated that he had had nothing whatever to do with it; nor had any of the people working for him.

Mr. W. E. Nachtreib asked if the executive had been offered any other applications of lease for the course other than that received from the Columbia Country Club, which had been signed.

"No," answered Ald. Sangster.

Mr. Nachtreib turned to Mr. Foot. "Is that so?" he asked.

Mr. Foot replied that he had gone to Ald. Ker with an application.

Ald. Andros: "But you did not go to the executive of the Agricultural Association with a proposition to lease the park. The proposition you brought to the City Hall was to buy."

Lease Is Given

In reply to requests from members, Ald. Andros explained the transaction whereby a lease had been closed with the Columbia Country Club for the Willows Park. Their application had been the only one before the executive, he said, and on assurance given of their ability to carry out the terms of the agreement, a lease had been given them. The president of the club was Mr. S. W. Randall.

Alderman Andros denied that there had been anything of a secret nature about the negotiation carried on between the association and the Columbia County Club, or about any other business transacted by the executive of the association.

Mr. Nachtrieb asked if the executive had made any attempt to secure other applications for the park.

"There were no other applications because there were no other racing organizations that would take on the contract," Alderman Andros asserted. "Last year a number of applications were received and various organizations were bidding against each other for the concession, with the result that the association received $10,000, a high price. This year there was no competition, and but one application was received."

Terms of Lease

The letter of application from the Columbia Country Club, signed by Mr. S. W. Randall, was read. It set forth that the club would agree to pay $6,000 for the concession, $5,000 to the Agricultural Association and $1,000 to the municipality of Oak Bay, and would put on two race meets. Mr. Randall pointed out that practically the same organization had paid a greater price for the concession last year and had lost about $10,000. The organization had been known as the T. S. McPherson Trust Account.

"What assurance have you got that Oak Bay will agree to accept $1,000?" asked Mr. Nachtrieb.

Alderman Andros replied that no assurance had been received as yet. He added that if the association did not receive $5,000 there would be nothing doing and the association would be open to make a new deal.

The Financial Report

Alderman Sangster, who was making his last appearance as secretary of the association, he, with the president, Mr. D. Spencer, having resigned since the September meeting, read the various items of expense connected with last year's fair. Mr. Nachtrieb charged that at the annual meeting held last September the voting membership had been plugged by stable boys and gamblers.

Alderman Sangster entered a strenuous denial and asked for proof to support such a charge. Everybody who had voted had paid two dollars membership fee, and consequently was entitled to vote.

A motion advanced by Mr. George I. Warren, changing clauses in the constitution in connection with the method of electing officers, was passed, 45 votes to 27 being recorded. The change gives the executive power to appoint a paid secretary instead of placing such power in the hands of the association membership.

The president, Mr. W. J. Rennie, asked endorsement of the meeting of the executive's action in changing the date of the 1924 fair from early September to August, the new dates being from August 18 to August 23. The change would make it easier and cheaper to secure the best racing stables, as the meet would follow immediately behind the Vancouver racing. Endorsation was given by nearly an unanimous vote. Mr. White, of Alberni, was one of the chief objectors, claiming that it was practically impossible for the Alberni exhibitors to forward their produce so early.

At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered Alderman Sangster for his services as secretary.

OVER A HUNDRED EMBARK ON EMMA

Over one hundred passengers embarked aboard the Admiral Line vessel, Emma Alexander, before she sailed from the Outer Wharf for California ports at 9 o'clock last night.

The following people booked passage from Victoria: For San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Burke and child, Mr. T. L. Sturgess, Mrs. Hazel Small and daughter, Mr. A. J. Bechtel, Mrs. W. Carlson, Mr. Geo. Campbell, Mrs. L. A. Smith, Miss Jessie Winterburn, Mrs. Mary Brown; for Los Angeles, Mr. Herman Shapiro, Mrs. Ethel McDonald and six children, Mrs. L. A. Lay, Mr. Leslie Walter, Mr. Harold Thompson, Mr. Arthur Heifer, Mr. Fred Gardiner, Mr. R. J. Prosser, Mrs. J. Prosser and Miss Ruth Prosser; for San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall, Mrs. Gertrude Creig and child.

The first patent ever granted to an American woman was for a device to clean and cure corn.

RED SEAL BUT-A-PATS THE BETTER BUTTERSCOTCH

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

Capt. Charles Preston Nelson, of the U.S.N. light cruiser Cincinnati, formally called on Mayor Hayward yesterday. His Worship will return the call this morning, when he will visit the ship with a number of the aldermen.

The Public Works Committee will meet as usual this afternoon at two o'clock, and after it has transacted its business the Council will go into estimates committee if there is time.

City Hall employees, firemen and laborers are waiting anxiously to see what the Council does about their various requests, and last Monday night representatives of the several branches of the service were present at the Council meeting.

Some weeks ago Alderman Marchant asked for certain figures from the Lands Department in reference to reverted properties, and he has now been promised them by Monday.

In view of Victoria having asked for particulars of the liquor law enforcement costs which were deducted from the city's liquor profits, the reply which the Liquor Board has made to Courtenay's similar request is interesting. It was, in part:

"The costs and expenses incurred by the Liquor Control Board in respect of the enforcement of the Government Act within each municipality have been determined by the Board, and as particulars relating to such costs and expenses would involve and disclose information of a confidential nature, it is neither advisable nor in the public interest to furnish the same."

So far the Liquor Board has not seen fit to answer the city's query at all.

There is no chance of the automobile dealers securing any change in their licence fees during the present six months, the only thing possible for them to do being to induce the Council to make a change for the second half of the year.

ST. MARY'S LADIES' GUILD HOLDS BRIDGE AND MAH JONG PARTY

In aid of the organ fund, the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, held a most successful bridge and mah jong party last evening in St. Mary's Hall. Thirty-two tables were in play, while two tables at the home of Mrs. McCallum and two at the home of Miss Cowley added to the proceeds of the affair.

The party was convened by Mrs. W. Goepel and Mrs. Thornton Marshall, while the refreshments were served under the management of Lady Lake, Mrs. Montizambert, Mrs. Crease and others.

Among those who reserved tables for the games were Mrs. S. Walker, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Sprugin, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. P. Goepel, Mrs. Gillam, Mrs. Cadzow, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Hargreaves, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Hewett, Mrs. Montizambert, Mrs. Symonds, Mrs. R. M. Gibson, Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Hilliard, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Adams, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. Haldane, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Peirce, Miss Cowley, Mrs. R. M. Taylor, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. P. A. E. Irving, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Brae, Mrs. A. Mitchell, Mrs. W. T. Goepel, and others.

The prizes were won by the following: First bridge prize, ladies, Mrs. Hyndman; gentlemen, Major Spurgin, and consolation, Mrs. O'Halloran. Mrs. Brandon won the five hundred prize, and Mrs. P. A. E. Irving the mah jong prize.

MRS. GOYETTE MOURNED

ROYAL OAK, February 21.—A large number of sorrowing relations and friends attended the funeral of Mrs. P. J. Goyette, of Royal Oak, on Tuesday afternoon. The cortege proceeded from the residence, West Road. After services conducted by the Rev. A. L. Nixon, rector of St. Michael's Church, whence the funeral proceeded to St. Michael's Cemetery. Many old-time residents were noted among those attending. The following gentlemen filled the office of pallbearers: Messrs. Daverne, W. Tourt, David Lehman, John Booth, C. Grimm and W. D. Kinnaird.

Conservative Member Dead

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Brigadier-General J. S. Nicholson, Conservative member of the House of Commons for Westminster Abbey, is dead.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 21, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over this Province, and fair, mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope. Snow is falling in Northern Alberta, and zero temperatures continue in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	51
Vancouver	44	52
Kamloops	34	44
Barkerville	30	38
Prince Rupert	42	48
Estevan	42	48
Atlin	16	36
Dawson, Y.T.	10	16
Calgary, Alta.	6	38
Winnipeg, Man.	14b	22
Portland, Ore.	44	50
San Francisco, Cal.	52	72
Seattle, Wash.	42	50
Penticton	36	46
Grand Forks	31	36
Nelson	36	39
Kaslo	28	38
Cranbrook	21	28
Edmonton, Alta.	0	18

THURSDAY

Maximum	51
Minimum on the grass	36
Average	46
Minimum on the grass	38

Bright sunshine, 7 hours, 36 minutes.
Rain, .04 inch.
General state of the weather, fair.

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Royal Oak.—A Meeting of the supporters of the Provincial Party of B.C. will be held at Young's Hall, Royal Oak, on Friday, Feb. 22, at 8 p.m. Addresses by prominent speakers. Everybody welcome.

Dr. Hugh Clarke, dentist, 413-14 Central Building. Hours by appointment. Phone 1588.

Butter.—The very best, local, fresh churned, Salt Spring Island Creamery, now retailing at 55c per lb.

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BREAKS LIQUOR LAWS

NANAIMO, Feb. 21.—In the Provincial Police Court yesterday an Italian resident of Lantzville, known here as "Harry Armstrong," pleaded guilty to an infraction of the liquor regulations and was sentenced to six months in jail.

Phone 1670—Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

Friday and Saturday Are Bargain Days at the Big Store

Two Days' Special Selling of Women's Spring Hosiery

Superior Cotton Hose
With wide hem tops, double heels and toes, in black, brown and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair 25c

Lisle Hose
With deep welt top, three-ply heel and toes to lengthen wear; in black, white, brown and navy; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair 35c

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"The Hudsonia" Silk Lisle Hose, fast dye; made from specially selected yarns, with double sole and high spliced heels; in black, white, brown, grey, sand beige and polo; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair 50c

Fibre Silk Hose
With neat fitting ankle, wide hem tops and well reinforced at feet; in grey, brown and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Friday Bargain, per pair 50c

Fibre Silk Hose
With lisle tops, double lisle soles and high spliced heels; in black, brown, grey and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair 89c

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With French lace clocks or with Richelin stripe, wide lisle hem tops, toes and heels, in black, white, pongee, grey, brown and sand; all sizes. Per pair 89c

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With reinforced heels and toes, narrow ankle and shaped foot; in black, brown, grey, beige, sand, polo and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair $1.00

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Two Days' Special Selling of Women's Spring Weight Knit Underwear

Cotton Knitted Vests
Opera top or sleeveless; sizes 36 to 40. Price 29c

Cotton Knitted Bloomers
With elastic at waist and knee; in sizes 36 to 42; flesh or white. Price 50c

Fine Quality Cotton Knitted Vests
Come in all the various styles, trimmed with dainty lace and edgings, plain tailored straps or set-in lace yokes; in white; sizes 36 to 42. Price 79c

Fine Quality Cotton Knitted Bloomers
Made with gusset, elastic at waist and knee, neatly finished seams, in flesh or white; sizes 36 to 42. Price 79c

Fine Lisle Vests
Tailored finish, flat seams, in opera top, sleeveless or short sleeve styles; sizes 34 to 44. Also extra out-size vests finished with beading. Price $1.00

Fine Lisle Bloomers
With reinforced gusset, elastic at waist and knee; in grey, saxe, white and flesh; sizes 36 to 46. Price $1.25

Swiss Silk Vests
Fine Ribbed Silk Vests, sleeveless style only; finished with beading in white or cream; sizes 36 to 40. Price $3.00

Cotton Knitted Combinations
Finished with beading or lace trimmed, opera top or strap shoulders, step-in style only; sizes 36 to 42. Price 95c

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In sports style, tailored from novelty wool coating cloth in plain colors and check designs; trimmed with buttons and cable stitching in contrasting shades. Choose from brick, taupe, sand, powder blue and reseda. Sizes 16 to 40. Price **$11.95**

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In sports styles, raglan sleeves, slip and patch pockets, all-round belt, pleat in back, finished with buttons. In a variety of check and plaid designs in brown, fawn and grey mixtures. Sizes 16 to 44. Price **$17.95**

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In three-quarter and full length, in sand polo cloth. Tailored style, with trench back, slip pockets and notch collars, half lined with sateen. Sizes 16 to 38. Price **$16.95**

New Spring Coats
In woven plaid materials in colors of grey with brick, sand with black, and fawn with green. Some feature the long wrap around style with side fastening, others are slightly flared and fasten with grouped buttons; set-in sleeves with wide cuffs. Sizes 16 to 40. Price, **$19.50**
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Cretonnes and Shadowettes
Cretonnes and Reversible Shadowettes, for side hangings and loose coverings. A good selection of new designs and colorings; 50 inches wide. Value $1.35. Sale Price, per yard 98c

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A reversible fabric of very heavy texture, with different patterns on either side. Very suitable for portiere curtains. Sale Price, per yard $1.35

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Deep Pile Plushette, in blue or brown shades; 60 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard $1.98

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English Cretonnes of excellent wearing quality, in a good assortment of new designs; 600 yards only. Regular value 50c. Sale Price, per yard 35c

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In slip-over style, square neck and kimono sleeves, skirt is gathered at sides to give full effect; neck, sleeves and all-round belt piped with plain or checked gingham. Special value at 98c

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In slip-over style, with collar and cuffs of white organdie, two pockets and belt of patent leather. Come in mauve and white, green and white and brown and white. Price $1.98

Gingham House Dresses
Made from excellent quality gingham, with Peter Pan collar, vest and novelty pockets trimmed with white muslin. Another style has long roll collar, square neck, vestee is neatly embroidered, two pockets and set-in sleeves; in checks of mauve and white, blue and white, brown and white and navy and white. Price $2.49

Gingham House Dresses
In large and small checks, collar of white pique trimmed with rick-rack braid, square neck, set-in sleeves; come in yellow and white, saxe and white and black and white. Special value at $3.49
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Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, value 50c for ..... 43¢
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Castoria, value 35c for ..... 27¢
Mecca Ointment, value 50c for ..... 39¢
Listerine, value 35c for ..... 27¢
A. B. S. and C. Tablets, 100 for ..... 23¢
Kepler's Malt with Cod Liver Oil, large size $2.00
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Parrish's Food, value 50c for ..... 33¢
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Men's Pure Wool Cashmere Socks

Hudson's Bay "Beaver" Brand Pure Wool Cashmere Socks, with reinforced heels and toes, elastic ribbed tops. Long wearing and comfortable fitting. Choice of black or brown; sizes 9½ to 11½. Special today, per pair **45c**

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Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... 19¢
3 lbs. for ..... 55¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb., 18¢
Smoked Cottage Rolls, lb. ..... 20¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. ..... 17¢
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... 19¢
McLaren's Roquefort Cheese, in jars, each ..... 40¢
Finest Quality Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. ..... 30¢
Little Pig Pork Sausages, lb., 23¢
2 lbs. for ..... 45¢
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... 55¢
3 lbs. for $1.60
Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb., 35¢
3 lbs. for $1.00
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack $2.05
Local B.C. Fresh Eggs, firsts, per dozen ..... 35¢
3 doz. for $1.00
Local B.C. Fresh Eggs, extras, per dozen ..... 40¢
Grapefruit Hearts, in tins. Special at, per tin ..... 35¢
3 Tins for $1.00
Sun-Maid Brand California Seedless or Seeded Raisins, 2 large packets for ..... 25¢
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3 lbs. for ..... 60¢
Size 20-30, per lb. ..... 28¢
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Finest Quality Cooking Apples, 5 lbs. for ..... 25¢
California Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen, 15¢, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢
California Grapefruit, 5 for ..... 25¢
Large Sunkist Lemons, doz. ..... 30¢
Fresh Local Rhubarb, bundle, 20¢
Jerusalem Artichokes, 6 lbs. 25¢
Brussels Sprouts, per lb. ..... 10¢
Cooking Onions, 6 lbs. for 25¢
Golden Glow Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢
Imported Head Lettuce, 2 for 25¢
Cabbage, Leeks, Turnips, Carrots, Celery, etc.
—Lower Main Floor

Two Special Bargains in Women's Gloves

French Kid Gloves
With two dome fasteners, self points and oversewn seams, in black and white; sizes 5½, 5¾ and 6. Value $2.50. Friday Bargain, per pair $1.00

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With two dome fasteners, pique sewn seams and fancy embroidered points, in grey, tan, beaver, brown, pastel, grey and black; sizes 5¾ to 7¼; value $2.50. Friday Bargain, per pair $1.95
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Egg Whisks ..... 15¢
Cake Turners ..... 15¢
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Social Events

Colonel Boyle's Property

An item which appeared in The Woodstock (Ont.) Sentinel Review of a few days ago announced the sale of the late Colonel Joseph W. Boyle's property near there. Colonel Boyle, it will be recalled, spent several months in Victoria early in the war when he brought down a contingent from the Yukon, which was in camp here for some time. The Sentinel item follows: "The property on the Governor's Road just east of the city, known as 'The Firs,' and formerly owned by the late Colonel Joseph W. Boyle, D. S. O., who became world famous because of his exploits as a miner in the Yukon, as a railway organizer in Russia, and as the savior of Roumania during the war, has passed out of the hands of the Boyle family. At a mortgage sale held a day or two ago, this property, which consists of fifty acres of land, a large two-story brick dwelling and three barns, was sold to Oliver Blake, a retired farmer, of Woodstock, for the sum of $4,700. A frame dwelling on Dundas Street East, belonging to Colonel Boyle's estate, was sold to Alex. D. Robertson, of this city, for $1,000, and a frame dwelling on Centre Street was sold to George Meadows for $1,625."

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Hosts at Dance

About one hundred and fifty guests attended the highly successful dance held by members of the Federation des Femmes Canadiennes Francaise on Tuesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Dancing was supposed to stop at midnight, but continued until 1 a.m. by request of the gathering that filled the hall to a comfortable capacity. The hearty thanks to all those who helped in any way making the affair the success it was, especially Mr. Ballantyne, who kindly consented to be the master of ceremonies, and acquitted himself of his task with great tact and ability, and members of the F.V.A., who gave their services on the committee. Ozard's orchestra provided a delightful programme of music, which included special French numbers, namely, the French minuet and "La Marseillaise," in which everybody joined. No. 155 was the winning number for the hand-painted vase donated by Mrs. D. B. Holden, honorary president of the federation.

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Hostess at Luncheon Party

Mrs. W. H. Wheatley, of Montreal, who is staying in Victoria for the Winter, gave a luncheon to a few friends at the Hudson's Bay on Tuesday, 19th inst. The table, which was beautifully arranged with cut flowers and dainty accessories, added much to the splendid luncheon served, and which was enjoyed by all. In bidding au revoir to her guests, Mrs. Wheatley hoped there would be many repetitions of the same social event, but in her own rooms, as she hoped in the near future to reside in Victoria, and that their home and hearts would always have a welcome for their friends. Mrs. Wheatley was also much pleased with the services rendered by the Hudson's Bay Company and highly recommend them to others, others present at the luncheon were Mrs. Thomas Barret, Mrs. William Melville, Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. John Carmichael and Mrs. William Henry.

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"Unknown Warrior" Chapter

Last Tuesday evening in Vancouver, at the home of Mrs. Westwood, Mrs. O. L. Boynton and Mrs. A. J. Paterson, organizing secretary, incorporated a new chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, the name "The Unknown Warrior" being chosen, and the motto "Faithful Unto Death." Lady Tupper has consented to be honorary regent of the chapter, and Mrs. W. W. Walkem regent.

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Bridge Hosts

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Murray were hosts at a bridge party at their home on Richardson Street. Bronze tulips combined with pussy willows and daffodils were effectively arranged throughout the home. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Evan Hanbury, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Feunell, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Henshall, Miss Monica Davie, Miss Ella Simpson, Mr. George Paulin, Mr. Ronald Kingham and Mrs. Reginald Cleeri.

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Honors Miss Michaelis

In honor of Miss Lillian Michaelis' birthday, and also in honor of Miss Elsa Michaelis, who is shortly leaving for the East, Mrs. Campbell entertained at a mah jong luncheon on Wednesday at the Colwood Golf and Country Club. Covers were laid for twelve, and the place cards were charmingly carried out with Chinese favors. Mah jong was played during the afternoon.

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Mah Jong Hostess

Miss McLimont entertained at mah jong yesterday afternoon in her flat in the Mount Edwards Apartments, when her guests included Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Ambery, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. C. C. Bennett.

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Leaves for South

Miss Jessie Winterburn left Victoria last night on the SS. Emma Alexander for San Francisco, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Arthur D. Anderson.

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At Balmoral Hotel

Captain Andrew Hamilton and his son, Mr. F. Hamilton, of Milne's Landing, are spending a few days in Victoria, and are guests at the Balmoral Hotel.

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Host at Mah Jong

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Helen Forman entertained at four tables of mah jong at her home on Terrace Avenue.

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Visits Vancouver

Miss Florence Paterson, of Victoria, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, Shaughnessy Heights.

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Returns From Seattle

Mrs. E. Allan, who has been visiting friends in Seattle, has returned to Victoria.

CHEMAINUS

Valentine Party

Mrs. N. F. Lang entertained at her home at a charming little Valentine card party. Sixteen guests were present. The house and tea table were prettily decorated with tulips and snowdrops. Everything was of a Valentine nature, score cards, table napkins, and even the ice cream was in heart bricks. Miss Marguerie Dyke won the first prize at cards and Mrs. V. G. Pritchard the consolation prize.

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Spokane Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Humbird, with their daughter and children, of Spokane, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Humbird.

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Mainland Guests

Mrs. Philpott and her two sons, Oliver and Jack, of North Vancouver, are guests of the Rev. B. E. and Mrs. Spurling.

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From Merville

Mrs. A. H. Wilson, with her son and daughter, of Merville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Porter.

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Vancouver Visitor

Mr. Howard Hatfield, of Vancouver, spent the week-end here with his wife and son.

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Visited Parents

Miss Marguerite Dyke was the week-end guest of her parents at Crofton.

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Week-End in Duncan

Miss Norah Dwyer spent the week-end in Duncan with Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer.

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Returns from Vancouver

Mr. Sugarmann, who has been spending a few days in Vancouver, has returned.

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From Duncan

Miss Peggy Inches, Duncan, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Cathcart.

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Receiving Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. James Symes are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

ACTIVE PASS

Hockey Guests

Mrs. Stewart, Galiano Island, entertained some of the members of the Active Pass Hockey Club to tea on Saturday afternoon after the game. Guests from Mayne Island were Miss Maude, Mr. Coates, Mr. Hall, Mr. Drucquey and Mr. L. Garrick.

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Valentine Dance

Mrs. Bert Emery, Mayne Island, was hostess at a most enjoyable St. Valentine's Day party. Cards and dancing were the order of the evening, and everyone had a splendid time.

Miss Maude Entertains

On Saturday evening Miss Valerie Maude entertained a few of her friends from Galiano and Mayne to a delightful little party in honor of Miss Nesta Stewart, her house guest.

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Lunch for Friends

Mr. Richard Hall, Mayne Island, entertained a few friends to lunch on Sunday. Mr. Gerald was a guest of his for the week-end from Galiano.

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Returns to Mainland

Mr. Dobell, of North Vancouver, returned on Tuesday after a pleasant week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Zala, Galiano.

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Returns From City

Mrs. Moir, Galiano Island, has returned to her home after a few days in Victoria as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Beeton.

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Attending Synod

The Rev. B. Porter left Mayne Island on Tuesday for Victoria, where he will attend the Synod.

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Week-End Guest

Mr. Dudley Drucquey was a week-end guest on Mayne Island of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Garrick.

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Leaves for City

Mr. J. Hill, Mayne Island, left on Tuesday to attend the Synod in Victoria.

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Visiting Victoria

Major West, Mayne Island, accompanied by his son, has left to spend a few days in the capital.

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Now in City

Mrs. Holgate, Mayne Island, is at present spending a few days in Victoria.

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Guest This Week

Miss May, Mayne Island, was the guest of Miss P. Bellhouse this week.

ROYAL OAK

Expected Home

Mrs. C. Little and little daughter, Betty, are expected back at Waverly Inn, East Road, early in March, after spending the Winter months in California.

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Returns From South

Captain H. MacQueen has returned home after several months spent in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Those Who Come and Go

Colonel J. M. McKinnon, of Vancouver, who has been interested in various enterprises along the coast during the past few years, was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. A. Cox, of Vancouver, supervising architect for the Bank of Nova Scotia, was in the city yesterday afternoon on an inspection trip.

Tomorrow several parties from Seattle and other coast cities of the United States will be in the city. The parties that have been formed are for the purpose of being in Victoria during the visit of the U.S.S. Cincinnati to this port.

Mr. C. Norman Senior, of The Vancouver Sun, and Major A. W. de Graves, of The Vancouver World, are in the city to represent their papers at the Royal Comission dealing with the P.G.E. charges.

Mr. Miles P. Cotton, of Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. A. E. Munn, of Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. E. E. Bick, manager of the Hotel Vancouver, was in the city yesterday for a time. He was on his way to California on a holiday trip.

Mr. H. E. Robinson, of Winnipeg, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. S. C. Redman, of London, England, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. W. Scott Gaircock, of Portage la Prairie, and Mrs. W. Purvis, of Vancouver, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Professor E. M. Burwash, of the University of British Columbia, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday. He came over to address a meeting last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Webb, of Hardisty, Alta., are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Skelly, of Calgary, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. A. W. Vassar, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

The Rev. H. A. Collison, of Quamichan; Rev. F. S. Spackman, of Alert Bay; Rev. F. Cowley, of Metchosin; W. K. Symes, of Jordan River; Geo. S. Abernethy, of Parksville; Jno. Ward and H. L. Johnston, of Nanaimo; J. E. Armishaw, of Sayward; G. A. Turner, of Ganges; A. Halliworth, of Duncan; Mrs. C. E. Homewood, of Port Alberni, and C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, of Metchosin, are some of the island arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. M. A. Henderson and Miss Jean Henderson, of Rossland; J. A. Buckham, M.P.P., of Golden; Thomas Uphill, M.P.P., and Wm. Hunter, of Fernie; Myles Morley, of Sechelt; Grace H. Kosten and Mary C. Speir, of New York; F. W. Parker, F. W. Schildt, D. H. Haunsinger, George B. Woodruff, Ward Harris, Walter Sundberg and A. Nelson, of Seattle; Mrs. C. De Long, of Gabriola Island, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

C. Binnie, of Tregarva, Sask.; J. A. McDonald, of Carbon, Alta.; L. B. Evans and Mrs. Evans, of Edmonton, Alta.; E. R. McIntosh, of Lethbridge, Alta.; H. Robson and Mrs. Robson, of Bindloss, Alta.; E. P. Horton, of Lency, Sask.; J. S. Buchon and F. W. Lindsay, of Pincher Creek, Alta.; Edgar Leeson, of Unity, Sask., are visitors from the Prairies now stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

J. Moorhead and Mrs. Moorhead, F. T. Sherborne, R. A. Morley, Lewis MacInnes, A. J. Martin, J. L. Bowes, A. Y. Dougans, Mrs. A. R. Evans, Ray H. Brewer, W. S. Morehouse, G. McDonald, A. A. Robinstern, Dr. J. H. Carson, T. H. McCafferty, A. Chapman, Rev. N. Lascelles Ward, A. F. Ennis, P. M. Whittle, J. P. Morkin and J. D. Smith, of Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Visitors from the Prairie Provinces registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Mrs. Geo. C. Bent, from Whitla, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. A. LeBeau, from Calgary; and Mr. C. S. Forrest, from Brandon, Man.

Up-Island visitors who are registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rudkin, from Quamichan Lake; Miss Irma Rudkin, from Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weld, from Parksville.

New arrivals registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Mr. Harold S. Geisthrope, from Sardis, B.C.; Mrs. A. W. Wsed, from Port Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Nord, from Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Pearce, from Vancouver; Mrs. G. M. Sinclair, Robert Sinclair and Henry Sinclair, from Vancouver; Mr. E. V. Ruger, from Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wood, from Timber Lake, S.D.; Mr. J. M. Purdon and Mr. E. B. Barke, from Vancouver; Mr. P. E. Ellis, from England; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Freeman, from Vancouver, and Mr. L. J. Rossiter, from Vancouver.

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LONDON, Feb. 21.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald, his daughter Ishbel, John Robert Clynes, Lord Privy Seal, and Mrs. Clynes were among the guests invited to meet the King and Queen at a dinner given in honor of Their Majesties last evening by the Earl of Granard, newly appointed King's Master of Horse, and his countess, nee Beatrice Ogden Mills.

The guests included the Duke of Roxborough and his duchess, and the Earl of Ancaster and his countess. The Earl of Granard sat at the right of the Queen and Premier MacDonald at her left.

Tony Soothes His Heart Throwing Pickets About, Which Annoys Nichalina

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—Throwing pickets from a fence against the windows where one's erstwhile ladylove resides may be an effective way of venting a jilted man's spleen, but it is expensive, as Tony Kustrl found to his cost when he was fined $15 for being drunk and disorderly on the street and was ordered to pay $20 to repair the damage he had done to the home of Mrs. Annie Dashefsky, College Avenue.

At two o'clock in the morning the sticks thrown against the windows proved very annoying and they were being wrenched from a picket fence at an alarming rate. Tony demanded the sight of Nichalina Nadoina, domestic in the house, at once. Nichalina for four months thought she would marry him, but when she changed her mind he began throwing pickets about. It was not the right method for her.

SOCIAL CARD PARTY

The cup and saucer social held last Friday evening in the Community Hall, under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute, proved a decided success. The first part of the evening was devoted to a short concert, with Mr. Peirce presiding; the following tookpart in the programme: Mr. Scott, Mrs. A. McCallum, Mrs. Menelaws, Mr. Peirce and Mrs. Moody. Community singing was also indulged in at intervals. Refreshments were served after the concert, followed by games, cards and dancing.

The Institute wishes to thank all those who assisted with the programme and the people for their generous support.

A class on "Civics and Citizenship" for ladies, with Mrs. J. D. Gordon as teacher, will begin on Wednesday, 20th inst., at 2:30 p.m., to which new and old members will be heartily welcomed.

An enjoyable evening was spent on Monday at the Lake Hill Community Centre, when a military five hundred drive, under the auspices of the Institute, was held; the following were the lucky contestants: First table, Mrs. Kirkham, Mrs. Moody, Mr. McCallum and Mr. Cockella; second table, Mrs. Townsend, Mr. Service, Mr. Scott and Mr. Douglas; ten bid, Mr. D. Peirce, Mr. W. Webster; consolation, Mr. Hawks, Mrs. Cockella, Mrs. Sturgeon and Mr. Culross.

A military five hundred drive, under the auspices of the Lake Hill Community Centre, will take place next Monday, the 25th inst., at 8 p.m.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the library of the Bishop's house, in the absence of Miss O'Brien, the vice-president, Mrs. Sabin, presided in a very able manner.

A letter from headquarters, Montreal, brought news of a charter having been granted to the Catholic Women's League of Canada by the Department of State at Ottawa. Warrants are now being issued to all diocesan subdivisions of the League.

The treasurer's report was read, and the corresponding secretary gave a report of the sessions of the Local Council of Women in annual meeting.

The League accepted the kindly offer of a room in the home of Mrs. Bridges, Humboldt Street, for sewing metings.

Mrs. McManus reported some interesting social service work. Mrs. Roberts reported for the hospital visiting committee. The visitors for the coming month were appointed—Mrs. Riddall and Mrs. Shanks volunteering their services.

Members were reminded of the card party at Mrs. Colbert's home on Monday evening, February 25, and the afternoon bridge and five hundred at the home of Mrs. Orme on Thursday afternoon. The last of the series will be given by Mrs. W. Regan at 3 o'clock on Shrove Tuesday.

HOLDING SALE

Victoria Review No. 1 has completed arrangements for a sale of home cooking to be held in Spencer's basement tomorrow morning. Members are requested to bring donations early. There will be an Irish social after the regular meeting Tuesday next, at 8:30, in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street.

Qualicum Logger Meets With Injury in Woods

NANAIMO, Feb. 21.—William Bradshaw, an employee of the Thompson Logging Company, near Qualicum, yesterday met with an accident in the woods which necessitated the amputation of one toe and considerable injury to the other members of his foot. He was carried three miles through the woods, where a car was obtained, and the injured man conveyed to the Nanaimo Hospital for treatment.

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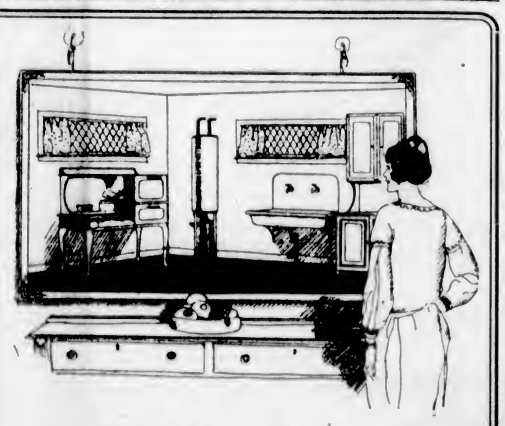

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there is no mystery about that, inasmuch as the Cincinnati is only now making her initial long cruise. It was on the Omaha's 'shake-down" voyage last Spring that she broke the record from Honolulu to San Francisco and demolished four or five other speed marks also. Before the Cincinnati returns from her present trip, which will take her down along the South American coast and eventually into New York, after a voyage of 136 days and 9,680 miles, her officers and men are confident that she will have shown that she, too, has a nice turn of speed that can be uncorked when wanted.

Open to Visitors

Captain Nelson has thrown his ship open to the public during her stay in port, and she will doubtless be visited by considerable throngs. Victorians are always interested in visiting war vessels, especially in fine modern fighters, and will receive Captain Nelson's invitation to examine his craft with pleasure. Thousands of people inspected the Omaha when that ship was in port. Visitors will find the Cincinnati practically an exact counterpart of the Omaha. She is newer, having been launched at Tacoma only last Spring, and commissioned on New Year's Day, but, apart from the fact that she has strange faces aboard, she might be mistaken for the Omaha. She is the same length, 555½ feet overall, and has the same beam of 55 feet, draft 16.6 feet, and displacement tonnage of 7,500. Her speed is about 35 knots.

Officers of the Cincinnati are being warmly entertained during the ship's stay in port. Last night they dined with the Administrator at Government House, and today at noon they will be guests of the Canadian Club at luncheon at the Empress Hotel. Lieutenant-Commander J. W. Gates, of the cruiser, will give an address at the luncheon on "Promulgation of Trade Relations."

The officers of the vessel are: Captain C. P. Nelson, commanding; Commander W. H. Lassing, executive officer; Lieutenant-Commander C. Q. Wright, Jr., navigator; Lieutenant-Commander J. W. Gates, gunnery officer; Lieutenant B. B. Ralston; Lieutenant-Commander O. L. Wolford, chief engineer; Lieutenant Murdoch, of medical corps; Lieutenant C. R. Eagle, supply corps and paymaster; Lieutenant, junior grade, W. G. Livingston, first assistant engineer; Lieutenant, junior grade, A. B. Cartwright, assistant engineer; Lieutenant, junior grade, R. W. Holsinger, watch and division officer, and Ensign E. Eaton, assistant engineer and welfare officer.

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QUEEN OF SWEDEN GOES TO ITALY FOR BENEFIT OF HEALTH

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 21.—Queen Victoria, who has recently been suffering from ear infection and bronchitis, and whose health is unfavorably affected by the harsh Winter here, has announced her intention of leaving for Italy on March 7. King Gustav will probably accompany the Queen as far as Nice, where he will make his usual Winter sojourn.

Prisoner Escapes

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—W. C. Richards escaped from the Provincial Police at the courthouse today, and is still at large. He came up to elect for trial.

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75c Ladies' Short Combs, in leather case ..... 49¢
50c Gin Pills ..... 33¢
60c Chase's Ointment ..... 44¢
35c Sweet Castor Oil ..... 23¢
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The Million Dollar Doll

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON (Authors of "The Lightning Conductor")

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan is facilitating his wife's obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. He is taking a yacht trip, supposedly with

Juliet Divine, a beautiful show-girl known as the Million Dollar Doll. In reality, however, he is not with the Doll, but

Teresa Desmond (Terry), Juliet's unbelievably innocent half-sister, whom the Doll sent to masquerade as herself. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with

Paul di Salvano, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Nasie, a wealthy Greek, meets Miles and Terry at Monte Carlo, and recognizes in the supposed Million Dollar Doll Terry Desmond, whom he had met back in New York. In love with the girl himself, he is relieved to learn that Miles' conduct toward Terry has been most chivalrous.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, takes care of Terry on board the yacht.

Miss Caroline Sheridan, meeting the couple at Monte Carlo, endeavors to dissuade Miles from his disgraceful project. She writes to Betty of Terry's beauty and charm.

Miles, dining in Algiers with Terry, whom he does not recognize as the little girl he befriended so long ago, sees Paul di Salvano with a group of strangers.

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Terry dew in her breath with a little gasp. "I—think so," she answered in a whisper. Her hands were on the rail, grasping it tightly. Sheridan laid his hand over the one nearest him, and pressed it.

"Girl!" he said. "I don't know what you've done to me. But it's something very big. It's limitless. I'm not sure it doesn't mean the best thing that ever came into my life. Is is possible that I've done anything like that to you?"

She knew that he was looking at her, but she could not lift her head. "Yes. Yes, you have," she murmured.

He turned abruptly, took her by the shoulders, and made her face him. "Do you mean—you love me?" he said.

"Very, very much."

He could scarcely hear the words; but he felt that he could have read them if he had been deaf. The girl's slim shoulders pulsed and throbbed in his grasp; and it seemed as if the desert spirits had wrapped them together in a blue, star-embroidered veil, scented with wild thyme.

The sun had gone. Night had come; and it was theirs.

"My darling, darling girl," Sheridan whispered, close to the bent head. "I didn't know there was such a force as this love of mine for you, greater than anything. You've got to belong to me. Oh—don't misunderstand, for God's sake!

"When I'm free—when my wife has divorced me—I'm going to marry you—if you love me enough for that. Then you and I can live in a desert if we like. All the world can be ours, except the silly world of society and cities, where people gossip and backbite. Do you love me enough for that?"

"I love you enough for anything!" Terry answered, in a soft, clear voice. "Anything—if it wouldn't hurt you. But I love you too much to hurt you. Tell me—"she pushed him off with both hands on his breast, when he would have held he close, "tell me, is there something about—about the special kind of girl you think I am, that would hurt you if—we—if I were with you always?"

The question was the last that Miles would have expected from Juliet Divine. He was taken aback by it for an instant, but only for an instant.

"Things like—what you mean, don't hurt a man in any way that matters to him, if he loves a woman as I love you," he said. You'd be making as much of a sacrifice as I would, if we married, because—for happiness and peace of mind — we'd have to live out of the whirl that's been your life up to now."

"But if you can forget the past and not regret it, I swear to you that it shall be blotted out for me. The present will be ours, and the future. The one question is: Are you sure of yourself?"

"Oh, a thousand times, about loving you!" the girl said. "But — but there are things about myself I'd have to tell you, if—if—you really wanted to marry me, some day. I'd give anything to tell them now, but I'm afraid it would be wrong and disloyal to someone else. I wish I could tell, it seems as if I must! I—"

"Don't!" Sheridan cut her short. "Don't speak of it. I don't want to hear anything at all. I've known you for two months, Juliet—two months that seem now to have meant more to me than as many years. And I'm convinced—not by reason, but by what I feel about you—that your real self—your soul—whatever one chooses to call it—has triumphed over—everything. I've got the real you! And you've got all there is of me. That's enough. Nothing else is going to count. Will you forgive me for my brutishness on the yacht?"

"As if there was anything to forgive!" Terry cried. "But I do want to tell you. I'll write a letter, to find out if I can. It may be weeks before I get an answer, but—"

"Weeks are for nothing, except to be happy in, and blot out whatever mars our peace—this vast, beautiful peace of the desert," Miles said. "We shall be engaged people, Juliet, with Harky to chaperon us."

"God! I'd give my right hand now if I hadn't used you as—as a decoy on this trip. I can't bear to think how your name will be dragged into print, and how—you'll be misjudged. But what's done is done."

"As things are, I don't see that there's anything I can do to dam the cataract. Besides, if I hadn't brought you on board for the one purpose, I should never have met you at all; Juliet, I shouldn't have lived!"

"I don't care what people say about me, if you don't care," Terry comforted him. "Even the nuns—you know, they believe it's horribly wrong for people to marry if they've been divorced. They thing it's no marriage at all. Of course I know nothing about such things. But I have thoughts."

"My thoughts tell me that marriage can't be real marriage without love. If you didn't love Miss Sh— if you didn't love your wife, or she you, then that wasn't marriage, and—ours will be. I'd be sorry to have the dear nuns think me wicked; but still—they don't matter, no one matters, beside you."

"Miles laughed. "I should hope not!" he said.

The blue veil that had wrapped them away from spying eyes, was dark purple now. They were safe in it. "Safe" was a beautiful word!

Sheridan crushed the girl in his arms, and kissed her for the first time, a long, long kiss, sweet as the honey of Hymettus, and pure as a boy's prayer.

In Tomorrow's Installment Miles Receives An Amazing Telegram.

Insulin Price Reduced

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The price of insulin has been reduced from twelve shillings and sixpence to six shillings and eight pence per bottle of 100 units. This big reduction in price is the outcome of less than a year of production of insulin on a large scale.

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TURKEY'S BLANKET BLANKETS ON STALL

THE appearance of prime Christmas turkeys, half a stallfull of them, about the middle of last December, was not compatible with the quiet use and enjoyment of a stall devoted to the display of Witney blankets in the Government Street market, according to the decision of Judge Lampman yesterday, when he gave judgment for the plaintiff in the action of John James Seath, stallholder, against John Day, market manager.

It seemed that Mr. Seath gave notice to Mr. Day, at the beginning of the month, that he was giving up his stall at the end of it. He paid $25 for a month's rent. He moved to other quarters soon after, but left samples of his blankets at the old stand, with a notice as to his new location.

Then, as it was given in evidence yesterday, Mr. Seath came down to the market one morning and found his sample witney blankets flanked by prime Christmas turkeys. Mr. Seath did not like it; had words with Mr. Day, and vacated the stall. Hence he was suing for $25, as damages for his enforced vacation.

Mr. Day explained that he understood the arrangement to be that blankets were to be sold, not sample blankets displayed. He put the turkeys there, he said, because he wanted to give an air of life to the stall. It looked like poor business to see only a few sample Witneys there, he thought.

Judge Lampman thought there must be judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $10. There was no doubt that the turkey incident had precluded that quiet possession of his stall to which Mr. Seath was entitled until the end of the month.

Mr. J. B. Clearihue appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. A. Aikman for the defendant.

TO DISCUSS TRADE RELATIONS TODAY

CINCINNATI OFFICER TO SPEAK AT LUNCHEON

Captain C. P. Nelson, U.S.N., and Officers to Be Canadian Club's Guests at Empress Hotel

"Promulgation of Trade Relations" will be the theme upon which Lieutenant-Commander J. W. Gates, of the U.S.S. Cincinnati, will speak to members of the Victoria Canadian Club at their luncheon gathering today at 12 o'clock noon, in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, in honor of Captain C. P. Nelson, U.S.N., and fourteen other officers of this American light cruiser, which is spending several days in Esquimalt Harbor.

Much interest has been created by the visit of the U.S.S. Cincinnati, sister ship of the Omaha, which was in Victoria last year during the Maytime Frolic celebration, to these shores, and it is certain that members of the Canadian Club will today extend a hearty greeting to these naval men from the republic to the south.

Members of the Victoria Women's Canadian Club will be admitted to today's gathering at 12:30 o'clock to hear Lieutenant-Commander Gates' address on trade relations.

A deputation of Canadian Club officials, comprising Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, president of the organization, who will preside over today's luncheon; Vice-President Joseph Patrick, Messrs. Kenneth Ferguson and Fred M. McGregor, paid a courtesy call on Captain Nelson and officers of the U.S.S. Cincinnati at Esquimalt yesterday morning, and welcomed them, on behalf of the Canadian Club, to Victoria.

Members of the Victoria Canadian Club are reminded of the annual meeting, which will take the form of a dinner meeting, next Tuesday night in the Empress Hotel ballroom, commencing at 6:30 o'clock. As this gathering is one of the most important of the season, all members are urged to make a special effort to be present.

OLD ROSE AND SILVER WILL DECORATE HALL

Elaborite Plans Now Being Carried Out for Civil Servants' Grand Leap Year Masquerade

Evidence is rapidly accumulating that serves sufficiently to suggest the gorgeous nature of the scene that will mark the Civil Service grand Leap Year masquerade to be held at Alexandra House on the 29th of this month. The spacious floor and artistic decorations of the splendid ballroom will be enhanced by additional decorative features in old rose and silver; an entirely new aggregation of instrumentalists, seven in number, including, in addition to the usual pieces, a solo cornet, saxaphone, banjo, trombone and sousaphone, will furnish dance music such as can, as a rule, only be found in the larger States cities. Especial care has been taken to provide a supper that will lack nothing either in material or artistic service. New Leap Year numbers will be included in the programme of dances, and a great deal of thought and expense are being incurred to provide original lighting effects.

It is very apparent that the committee back of the Civil Service organization is sparing neither money nor work to eclipse all former efforts. The one object is to provide a dance that will live in the memory of those who attend, and will further serve to establish the reputation already gained by the hosts in the past.

Applications for tickets should be made to Mr. F. O. Morris, Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, or to any Provincial civil servant.

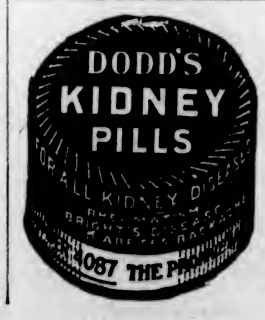
HEALTH CENTRE HAS BUSY JANUARY TIME

Welfare Work Keeps Staff Busy—Schools Receive Much Attention—Clinics Frequently Held

The first meeting of the new Board of Management of the Saanich Branch, Victoria Order of Nurses, was held in the Municipal Hall on Tuesday evening, with the president, Councillor H. O. Kirkham, presiding. Much business was disposed of, several minor improvements to the Centre being approved. A report was given of the recent meeting of the Narcotic Drug League by Mrs. A. Foster. Activities were many at the Centre during January, Mrs. Lucas, superintendent, giving a splendid report to the board, all phases of the nursing service showing efficient handling.

Infant welfare work showed a total of 440 cases, including thirteen which were new infants. One hundred and seventy-one home visits were paid in this work. Clinic and educational work showed tonsil and adenoid clinics with four attending; dental clinics held nineteen times, with an attendance of one hundred and eleven and thirty-five cases completed; well baby clinics, two held, with twenty attending; public meetings addressed, three; school work, first aid kits placed, fourteen; school visited, sixteen; visits paid to schools, thirty; children examined, 1,038, including inspection for defects and measuring and weighing; interviews, seventy; toothbrush drills and miscellaneous work, thirty-four, including clothing demonstrations.

The Centre admitted four resident patients during January, all being discharged after treatment. Patients, old and new cases, were treated and numbered forty-two, while thirty-nine medical, surgical and pre-natal cases were looked after. Visits for the month totalled 1,422. Several meetings were addressed by the superintendent, while a very successful class in home nursing and preventive work was being conducted at the Centre.



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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Fans Will Pull for Seattle Victory on Local Pond Tonight

Big Crowd Expected to See Final Hockey Game of Season Here—Win for Mets Will Help Cougars—Famous Speed and Fancy Skaters Will Perform Between Periods—Lady Champion Challenges Ice Folk

VICTORIA hockey fans will probably see the curtain fall on professional hockey in Victoria for the 1923-24 season tonight at the Willows, when the last scheduled P.C.H.A. contest will be staged, with Seattle and Vancouver being the two squads that will clash in an important game. Although the Cougars have only a slim chance of reaching the Coast finals this year, anything may happen, and what local fans want to occur tonight is for Seattle to trim the Vancouver Maroons and the Cougars to wallop the Saskatoon Crescents on the Prairies. It would be to the advantage of the Loughlin clan if Seattle trounced the Terminal City's representatives tonight and again on Monday; but, of course, the Cougars must do their part and come through with at least several victories in their next three games. Local railbirds will pull strong for the Seattle Mets tonight at the Fort Street rink.

A big rush for seats for the last match of the season here was evidenced at the Arena office on Fort Street, when the ticket racks began emptying in a quick manner. In addition to the game itself, two of the world's fastest speed skaters and a couple of the best fancy skaters on the continent will perform at the Arena between periods. Miss Gladys Robinson, of Toronto, holder of a dozen speed records for women, and Everett McGowan, international professional skating king, will give some flashy exhibitions of what speed means, while a fancy skating turn will be the contribution to the programme by Norval Baptie, who performed here a few seasons ago, and Miss Lamb.

A challenge to male skaters who figure they can beat her over the half-mile route has been extended by Miss Gladys Robinson. It is not known whether anyone here will take up the gauntlet, although two men did so in Seattle on Wednesday night, each of them skating a quarter of a mile, but Miss Robinson outdistanced them. Baptie and McGowan will compete for honors in a half-mile race. The skaters alone are well worth going a long way to see.

Fans at the rink tonight will await with eagerness the receipt of dispatches from Saskatoon telling of the progress of the game there. The Cougars are still in the running, and what may happen in the next week is as follows:

If Victoria wins three games and Seattle wins two, the league will stand: Seattle, 30 points; Victoria, 28; Vancouver, 25.

If Victoria wins two games and Seattle wins two: Seattle, 30; Victoria, 26; Vancouver, 25.

If Victoria wins three games and Vancouver wins two: Vancouver, 29; Victoria, 28; Seattle, 26.

If Victoria wins three games and Vancouver and Seattle each win a game: Victoria, 28; Seattle, 28; Vancouver 27.

If Victoria wins two games and Vancouver wins two: Vancouver, 29; Victoria, 26; Seattle, 26.

If Victoria wins two and Seattle and Vancouver each win a game: Seattle, 28; Vancouver, 27; Victoria, 26.

From the foregoing it can be seen that if Seattle trims Vancouver here and on Monday, then the Cougars could get into the play-off by winning two out of three games. However, if Vancouver takes both these contests with Seattle, or if each of the two teams wins a game, then Lester Patrick's tribe would need to win three games; that is, defeat Saskatoon tonight, Edmonton on Monday, and Calgary next Wednesday.

The Cougars have a hard row to hoe, although it must be said in their favor that they are making a great fight on the Prairies, losing out in their two games by the odd goal. And from press reports, the local men haven't had many of the breaks. Victoria fans will hope that their favorites win at Saskatoon tonight, and Seattle is the victorious team at the Willows.

COLWOOD RACING

Hon. T. G. Coventry, on his return from Vancouver, where he has been to confer with racing officials of the Mainland regarding dates for the coming season's race meets, stated last night that dates for Colwood racing on the new track being constructed had been tentatively arranged for June 18 to 25, and August 9 to 16.

HUSKIES WIN FROM UNIVERSITY OF B.C.

In Torrid Encounter Washington Team Takes Championship in Intercollegiate Hockey

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—University of Washington's Huskies won the Northwest intercollegiate hockey championship tonight on the Arena ice, when they defeated the University of British Columbia in a torrid encounter by a score of 4 to 1. Washington had a three-point margin on the two-game series. The Husky victory was paved by little Gordie Allen, star centre, who wormed his way through the Canadian team in the third period to pot an easy goal. The Huskies did not have a great deal of team work and the performance was largely individual.

SHELLS IN FINAL MATCH TONIGHT

LOCAL AMATEUR HOCKEY STARS MAKING LAST STAND

All Primed to Do Utmost to Wipe Off Deficit and Come Out Ahead in Series

The Victoria Shell All-Star hockey team will journey to Vancouver this afternoon to meet Rossland in the final game for the amateur championship of British Columbia. The locals have a three goal lead to overcome, but are confident that, with a little more of the breaks and teamwork, they will be able to outscore their wiry opponents.

The locals will depart with the best wishes of the sporting public of Victoria, and the result of the game will be eagerly watched. Fans are sure that they will be able to overcome the lead and score enough counters to carry them to Winnipeg to battle for the Canadian championship. The boys have it in them, and are going over to show Rossland that they have the stuff in them.

Manager Cy Paxton has decided to make several changes in his line-up. Hewer will be taken along in place of Temple, and this will bolster up the forward line considerably. Hewer is a fast skater and carries a wicked shot. Tuckwell will most likely relieve Copas on the defence, as the management realizes that this was one of the weakest spots during Wednesday's game. Tuckwell is a hard worker and should give Straith lots of covering. The remainder of the team will be the same as before.

UPLANDS GOLF CLUB

Following is the draw for the first day's play in the handicap championship contest of the ladies of the Uplands Golf Club. Three medal rounds are to be played on Saturday next, and the two following Sundays.

The committee hopes that as many as possible will start in the morning. Others must be ready to tee off not later than 1:45 p.m. The draw:

Mrs. Wilding and Miss Kinloch.
Miss Wolfenden and Miss Wilson.
Mrs. Dixon and Miss Cameron.
Mrs. Pocock and Miss Young.
Mrs. Hibberson and Mrs. Barton.
Mrs. Gelger and Miss Maxwell.
Mrs. Hepburn and Miss Copeland.
Mrs. Ellis and Miss Hiscocks.
Mrs. Nickson and Mrs. Staden.
Mrs. Foulis and Miss Nason.
Miss Trenchard and Miss Foulkes.

BANK CLEARANCES UP SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT

Gain Over Same Period Last Year For Last Two Weeks Totals Nearly One Million

Victoria bank clearings for the week ending yesterday show another substantial gain over the corresponding week of last year, the figres being $687,637, or thirty-five per cent. According to the Victoria Clearing House records, clearances for last week totalled $2,390,544, compared to $1,702,907 for the same week in 1923. The week before last, clearances showed a gain of $250,000 over figures representing the corresponding week last year.

For the same week, ending yesterday, clearances in Vancouver were $14,861,953, and in New Westminster, $484,631.

CALGARY TIGERS DEFEAT EDMONTON

In Hard Fought Match Calgarians Capture First Road Game by Score of Two to One

EDMONTON, Feb. 21.—Calgary Tigers won their first road game on the Prairies tonight when they defeated Edmonton 2 to 1 in a fast, hard-fought match. This victory practically assures Calgary of a place in the play-off.

Both teams set and maintained a fast pace. It was one of the most interesting games played here this season. Eskimos had about three shots on goal for every one of Calgary's, but lacked the finish to put across a win.

Line-Up

Edmonton	Position	Calgary
Winkler	Goal	Reid
Simpson	Defence	Dutton
Tripp	Defence	Benson
Keats	Centre	Morris
Arbour	Wing	Oliver
Morrison	Wing	Wilson
McCormick	Sub	Oatman
Sheppard	Sub	Anderson
Dunderdale	Sub	Gardiner

Summary

First period—1, Calgary, Morris from Dutton, 3:26; 2, Edmonton, Keats from Tripp, :26.

Second period—No score.

Third period—3, Calgary, Morris, 1:21.

Canadiens Win From Senators at Montreal

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Canadiens defeated Ottawa Senators here tonight, 3 to 0, in a listlessly-played game. Ottawa showed the effects of their previous night's experience aboard a snowbound train.

To Play for the World Championship Today

The Colonist roller hockey team, which leaves for Seattle today to meet the American champions in a match for international honors. The names, from left to right, are: Back row: W. McAllister, Jr. (assistant manager), D. Raymond, Veitch, McConnell, Bill McAllister (manager), Mawhinney, W. H. Davies (league secretary) and A. P. McConnell. Front row: J. Delahunty, Bothwell, Sid Westondale (captain), Richardson, F. Tyrrell and Holder.

INTERMEDIATES TO TRY AGAIN

OAK BAY WANDERERS AND UNIVERSITY PLAY TOMORROW

Will Replay Final Rugby League Match Which Ended Last Saturday in Scoreless Draw

Although the senior league rugby season is at an end, there will be at least one more very interesting match played here this Winter, and that is the match tomorrow between the University School and Intermediate Oak Bay Wanderers.

These two teams played to a scoreless draw last Saturday in a fine match, which was unfortunately marred by an accident to the University captain, Cabeldu, who broke his leg, and the exhibition tomorrow is expected to be one of the best seen this season on a local ground. Neither team has suffered defeat by an Island fifteen this season. The University boys have been practising hard for the past week and are confident of being able to hold their opponents down again in spite of losing Cabeldu.

On the other hand, the Wanderers are also in the pink of condition, and are turning out in full force under their old skipper, Devereux. They have strengthened both their back and their three-quarter line, and are confident of victory. Their line-up will be as follows: Noel; Stan Woods, Grubb, Goodacre and Abe Walls; Miller and Wenman; Devereux, Mathewson, Beck, Caviness, Bowker, Hayes, Officer and Holland, reserve, Greaves.

ELK LAKE OFFICERS

ROYAL OAK, Feb. 21.—Elk Lake Athletic Association (E.L.A.A.) held their adjourned annual meeting in Royal Oak School on Monday evening with a good attendance of interested residents. Officers for the year were selected as follows: President, Mr. H. Clarence Oldfield; vice-presidents, Mr. Devereaux, Keating, executive, Mrs. W. H. Barker, Mr. Howard Robinson, Mrs. H. Tubman and Mr. Davis. Secretary-treasurer Amey was re-elected.

ROLLER HOCKEY

Results of roller hockey matches played last night at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium were as follows:

Midgets—V.I. Reds 3; V.I. Blues 3. Fairfield Rovers 14; Red Rovers 1.

Seniors—Fairfield Wanderers 10; Cougars 1. V.I. Hornets 8; V.I.A.A. 3.

Tomorrow night's scheduled games have been all postponed until next Tuesday.

"Most Popular Lady" Contest Results in Fine And Prison at Regina

REGINA, Feb. 21.—C. S. Berry, Regina, was fined $100 and thirty days' imprisonment in default, for advertising a guessing competition in connection with a "most popular lady in Saskatchewan" contest.

Urges B.C. Man for Railway Commissioner

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Premier Mackenzie King has received the telegram from Hon. John Oliver, of British Columbia, urging appointment of a British Columbia man to the Board of Railway Commissioners. The representations contained in it, it is understood, will be given consideration by the Government. Commissioner Nantel's term as a member of the Board expires this year.

HOCKEY TEAMS OFF FOR SEATTLE

COLONISTS AND V.I. MIDGETS LEAVE THIS AFTERNOON

Third Team May Also Go Along—Locals Tackle Seattle's Best for International Honors

Quite a large crowd of fans is accompanying the boys' roller hockey teams to Seattle this afternoon to compete against the Seattle boys in the first games for the world's championship. The teams that will play against Seattle are The Victoria Colonists and V.I.A.A. Midgets. These include on their line-ups the best hockey players of this city, and it is expected that they will give an excellent account of themselves against the Seattle boys, who have had the advantage of being organized for several years.

Never Beaten

The Colonist team has made a wonderful showing in the local league, and has never tasted defeat. The great playing of their two forwards, McConnell and Mawhinney, has been the talk of everyone who has seen them in action. They play wonderful combination, and their shooting is on a par with that of any local amateur ice hockey player.

The team is being managed by Bill McAllister, who is an old hand at developing ice hockey teams and players. He has just lately become converted to the roller game, and since he has taken hold of the team it has made great improvement, and he is optimistic that he will bring the first world's roller hockey championship to this city.

The V.I. boys, who will represent Victoria in the midget class, will be up against a tough proposition, as it is feared that they will be greatly outweighed, seeing they will be playing against a team which weighed in at 90 lbs. stripped at the beginning of their season, which was last September. It is felt that, providing the handicap of weight is not too much an obstacle for the local kiddies to surmount, they will be able to take the measure of the Seattle boys and bring the championship home to the city in this class. The boys have played together on basketball and other teams for the last two or three years, and, while small, yet they are wonderful little athletes, who can be depended upon to put their very best into the game. The midget team will be managed by W. H. Davies. Amongst local sportsmen who will accompany the boys are George Cummings, Al. Davies, James McCahill, J. T. Braden, Wm. McAllister, Jr., and several parents and friends of the boys.

Both teams have had several workouts this week in preparation for the games, and they leave Victoria in excellent condition.

W. H. Davies received a telegram today from Eugene Walby, president of the Seattle League, to the effect that the games would be played at the Crystal Pool. The midgets' game will be played at 1:30 and the senior game at 7:30. He also requested that a 100-lb. team be taken over, and the local league is endeavoring to accommodate them by last-minute selection of players who can make the trip. This game will be played in the morning.

The line-up of the teams will be as follows:

Victoria Colonists—Goal, Westendale; right defence, Bothwell; left, Hodder; centre, McConnell; left forward, Mawhinney; right forward, Delahunty; forwards, Tyrell, Rickinson, McPhee, Patterson, Ford.

V.I.A.A. Midgets—Goal, Norman Wallace; right defence, Beverley Peden; left defence, Jumbo Davies; centre, Albert Woods; right forward, Harry Howard; left forward, Johnnie Walker; forwards, Ray Rickinson, Albie Davies, Tiny Cross, J. Stewart.

A recently designed machine enables government officials to determine the height and exact time of tides.

KIRKWOOD AGAIN

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 21.—Joe Kirkwood, Rockwood Hall, N.Y., repeated his victory of the San Antonio open tournament when he walked away with the honors here today in the second annual Corpus Christi open tournament with a card of 285 for the 72 holes, a margin of 16 strokes over Bobby Cruickshank, Westfield, N.J., runner-up.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

An English journalist who writes for a reputable paper claims to have discovered the secret of America's success at games.

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The secret was disclosed to him, he states, by a well-known athlete who "owns" a couple of world's champions.

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This athlete went to the UNITED STATES some time ago and had not been in NEW YORK twenty-four hours before the secretary of one of the leading athletic bodies invited him to join their club.

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The athlete is quoted as saying, "They had a wonderful club, and, AFTER I HAD SHOWN MY PACES, my subscription was paid and I was found a job. THE ONLY CONDITION made was that I should represent their club in all open events."

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There were plenty of rich members who carried the organization along and were glad for the honor of the club (honor is good.—T. O. 'U.) to give every assistance to poor boys of promise.

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Now listen to this: "Broad-minded people would see no taint of professionalism in the transaction, for the job they found me had no connection with athletics whatever. UNTIL ENGLAND TACKLES SPORT IN THIS MANNER AMERCA IS BOUND TO BEAT US IN OPEN COMPETITION."

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Well, well! How nice and sweet-scented. Broad-minded people, forsooth! Yes, and people with consciences as elastic and sense of honor as narrow as their minds are broad.

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Here's hoping England will NEVER tackle sports in this way. England taught the world sportsmanship. "Play up and play the game" is a British motto. "Win, honestly if you can, but win." Is not, thank Heaven!

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The Old 'Un can respect an honest-to-goodness professional. He has nothing but contempt for the professional camouflaged as an amateur.

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Athletic governinig bodies in the UNITED STATES are working hard at the present time to combat the very evil in which this "well-known" English athlete professes to see no harm.

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HERE'S MORE POWER TO THEM!

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Here's another golf story. As it originates with a baseballer, the Old 'Un makes no apology for the space it takes up. Golf is fine for the batting eye anyhow. Ask Babe Ruth.

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SAMMY BOHNE, Cincy Red infielder, and the leading second sacker of the National League for three seasons, sends out the following hint. The test and proof of how good it is has been vouched for by Bohne, who has tried it out for the last few weeks.

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"WEAR KNICKERS," he says, "and the average score of the everyday in-and-out golfer will pick up at least three strokes. Before I started to wear 'em I used to play around 100 and 101. When I switched I made a 97. Now I'm breaking a 90 right along.

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THE KNICKERS DID IT. When you dress like a golfer you feel like a golfer. It's all in being in the spirit of the game."

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(No, sir, we are not opening this column for the display of tailors' advertisements, but we have a wonderful figure for the display of knickers.)

But to let you into a secret, the best score the Old 'Un ever made was one day in his holidays, when he sneaked out early, while Mrs. Old 'Un was peacefully sleeping, and donned an old pair of hunting overalls and a shirt to match, and WENT AT IT FEELING REAL COMFY.

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Still, if you can't act, you may as well dress the part correctly.

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XXX

There Never Was a Grudge Fight

The presence of Carpentier in America and his gentlemanly bearing I believe, fully confirm my theory that the public likes to regard a fighter as a real sportsman—not as a bitter enemy who, in bull-dog fashion, intends to vent his wrath in the ring.

In the old days managers made a point of showing the two fighters to have a grudge, to be bitter enemies. Much was made of what they would do once they entered the ring. This was supposed to make the public so eager to see the spilling of blood in what they were told would be a grudge fight. As a matter of fact there never were any grudge fights, to my knowledge. The boxers, as a rule, were business men merely soaking each other in the nose as a means of livelihood. I never did believe that building up a grudge notion ever helped the attendance. I am still of that opinion.

According to my way of thinking the public likes to regard the two boxers as gentlemen and sportsmen. You all remember how Jim Corbett's popularity was increased when they called him Gentleman Jim. I have never staged what I tried to make a grudge fight. The sportsman idea undoubtedly pays better. At least that has been my experience.

Carpentier was induced to attend social parties on Long Island. His natural French politeness, his inborn manners, made him immediately popular, a sort of fistic idol. As a rule all Frenchmen have polished manners. I don't know if Carpentier was an exception to the rule. I do know, though, that the people around New York regarded him an exception to the general run of fighters. His war record helped a lot. He was immensely popular.

They Go Golfing Together

Dempsey, being a native with none of these unusual manners, was somewhat in the shadow. Jack Dempsey is a very nice fellow and is fully capable of handling himself in any kind of a gathering. He has considerable personal magnetism. But he was handicapped by being just a plain American fighter.

I saw to it that these fighters were acquainted and presumably regarded each other as sportsmen. That undoubtedly helped. I even went so far as to have them play golf together.

If you will remember, Dempsey never once assumed the attitude of a bully and a braggart. From the start he maintained that to lick Carpentier would be no easy job.

"Any man that has won all the fights he has," Dempsey said to me, "must have something. A fellow must have something even to knock out a dub. I know he can sock."

Dempsey's followers told of what a cinch their champion had. He was immediately made a favorite in the betting. But Dempsey never said any of those things. At heart, I think he had a real admiration for Carpentier.

He was not even influenced by the favoritism in the betting.

"John L. Sullivan was a big favorite over Corbett, wasn't he?" he reminded his friends. "Willard was a favorite over me at Toledo, wasn't he? Jeffries was a favorite, wasn't he?"

Jack Dempsey was nobody's fool. He knows a lot. While his friends ran around talking about his supposed cinch he simply settled down to hard work.

Frenchman A Good Sport

When Carpentier first came to America there was some doubt as to his ability as a fighter. To offset this we gave him a tryout—put him in against Battling Levinsky. The Frenchman won in four rounds and thus became the logical runner-up. There was a question in the minds of some experts as to Carpentier's weight being enough to offset Dempsey's but after that Levinsky affair nobody doubted that the Frenchman knew how to fight.

During the early stages of preparation for the great battle all sorts of rumors were spread around. There was one to the effect that Descamps would refuse to let his man go on unless the ring was made larger. This was largely tommy rot. The Frenchman co-operated with us in every detail. He and Carpentier were real sportsmen.

Then much was made of the training methods of the two fighters. Dempsey, opening up quarters at Atlantic City, charged 50 cents admission to see him in action. There were plenty of bugs willing to pay this. Immediately, though, there was an attempt to berate Dempsey for what was called his mercenary attitude. As a matter of fact I don't think Dempsey or Kearns took the matter seriously.

At the same time Carpentier leased an old country residence at Manhassett and practically went into seclusion. He permitted but few people to see him train and to those no charge was made.

This was not intended as a reflection on Dempsey. The Frenchman's manager had discovered long before that Carpentier trained better when not bothered by a lot of people standing around and asking questions. He regards the mental attitude of a fighter in training as most important. Those who criticized Carpentier for his exclusiveness forgot that he was a foreigner, unable to speak the language. The things that were everyday affairs to Dempsey were all strange to him. He wanted to work with his own crowd in his own way.

They Even Talked of Svengali

I do not want to dwell too long on all these early details, but I do think it worth while to give you a sample of some of the odd stories that came out of the Manhassett camp—stories that made the public all the more eager to see the great fight.

It was generally known that Descamps had been a hypnotist and a legerdemain artist. It is but natural that a legend, a fairy tale, should arise from this.

One morning the fans of greater New York found themselves reading a story that smacked of Trilby and Svengali. The little manager with the burning eyes, we were told, always sat in a corner and threw a hypnotic spell over the fighter. Under this hypnotic spell Carpentier had won his early fights. In the coming fight Descamps would hypnotize Carpentier just as Svengali had hypnotized Trilby to make her a great singer.

Now, how is that for hokum?

Just the same it was wonderful reading. As the day of the great fight approached the public was getting more and more anxious to see the French idol. Carpentier was favorite as an idol, but Dempsey was still favorite in the betting.

My happiest moment was when that historic July 2 dawned clear. The arena was completed, the tickets had been sold, the organization was as near perfect as we could make it. That was a big day in my life, one I shall not soon forget.

Tomorrow—"The Battle of the Century."

Fred Fulton Offered Bout With Luis Firpo

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 21.—Proposals have been made by representatives of Luis Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight, for a match with Fred Fulton, the latter's manager announced today.

RATES SLASHED BY PORT ALBERNI

CHEAPER LIGHT AND POWER FOR PEOPLE OF SYSTEM

Users of Electric Energy Benefit by Profitable Operation of the Municipal Plant

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 21.—At the bi-monthly meeting of the City Council held on Monday evening, it was decided to reduce the present electric light rates from 15c to 12c per k.w.h. and to reduce the power rate from 7c to 6c, less 10 per cent. This action was taken following a report from the fire, water and light committee, which has been investigating the situation regarding rates. For many years the plant has operated at a loss, but during 1923 forty-seven new connections were made and the new waterwheel installation was completed. As a result of this the plant showed a profit of about $1,300 at the end of the year after paying all operating and capital charges and allowing for depreciation. It was felt that the users of electric energy were the proper persons to benefit by this profit, and the rates will, in consequence, be lowered.

A motion introduced by Ald. C. C. Durant to change the system of water rates so that the owner of property paid the rate instead of the tenant, and a further motion to secure a $3 deposit from all persons applying for electric light, received considerable discussion, and were finally tabled for further information.

A request from the Parent-Teachers' Association to have the boulevard around the Eighth Avenue Schools cleared up, in order that the school grounds might be graded and fenced, was referred to the works committee, which will meet a committee from the P.-T.A. and go into details of cost, etc.

SYNOD FAVORS NEW SYSTEM OF POLICE

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their children against the possible dangers lying in their path, and to guide them with sympathetic understanding and oversight."

The synod also resolved to have copies of the report printed and circulated throughout the diocese. A copy will also be sent to the Social Service Council, with the request that they consider and take up with the Federal Government the suggested amendments to the Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act.

Annual Election

The elections resulted as follows:

Diocesan Executive Committee — Clerical members, Rev. Messrs. H. T. Archbold, H. V. Hitchcox, F. A. P. Chadwick, F. Comley, H. A. Collison, J. W. Flinton, S. Ryall and T. M. Hughes; lay members, Messrs. P. Wollaston, A. J. Dallain, H. G. Pierce, Beaumont Boggs, G. A. Cheeke, Gen. R. J. Gwynne, J. H. Hinton and H. M. S. Bell.

Delegates to General Synod — Clerical members, Rev. Messrs. H. T. Archbold, H. V. Hitchcox, Robert Connell, F. A. P. Chadwick; lay members, Messrs. P. Wollaston, F. W. Blankenbach, A. J. Dallain and H. M. S. Bell.

To Board of Governors Anglican Theological College—Clerical members, Rev. Messrs. A. W. Collins, Robert Connell and H. V. Hitchcox; lay members, Messrs. Lindley Crease, E. E. Wootton and Gen. R. J. Gwynne.

Diocesan Board of Religious Education — Clerical members, Rev. Messrs. H. T. Archbold, H. V. Hitchcox, W. Carroll, T. M. Hughes and H. Pearson; lay members, Messrs. W. E. Foxwell, A. R. Merrix, with power to add to their number.

Synod Officers

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ESQUIMALT BOARD RAISES SALARIES

CHIEF AND TWO POLICEMEN RECEIVE INCREASES

Commissioners Bowden and Hadfield Support Move, Reeve Against—Estimates Above 1923

Esquimalt Chief of Police H. B. Dawley will, for the balance of the present year, receive an increase of $10 per month in salary, and Police Constables Acreman and Hodnett will each have $5 per month added to their pay cheques for the same period as a result of the decision arrived at by the Esquimalt Police Commission at its session last night. Police Commissioners Sidney R. Bowden and Thomas Hadfield supported the raises in wages, while Reeve Alexander Lockley, chairman of the Board, voted in the negative, and asked that the same be recorded.

The Esquimalt Police Commission during the past year paid Chief of Police Dawley a monthly salary of $150, and an additional $25, this sum being for car allowance. Instead of thus receiving $175 per month, Chief Dawley, commencing March 1, will receive $185 for his services. Constables Acreman and Hodnett have each been paid $120 per month, but from now on their monthly remuneration will each be $125.

The Commission's decision to increase the salaries of the chief and constables meant an increase of $200 in the police estimates for the item of wages of the salaries of these three men over that of last year.

Estimates Total $7,605

The police estimates for Esquimalt for 1924 will be $7,605. This sum is higher by $80 over last year's police estimates, which were $7,525, and $441.66 higher than the actual police expenditure of 1923, which totalled $7,163.34. This year's estimates are made up with the following items: Chief of police, at $150 per month for two months, and $160 per month for ten months, totalling $1,900; two constables at $120 per month each for two months, and $125 each for ten months, totalling $2,980; magistrate, $600; police court clerk, $300; rent of phones, $175; stationery and printing, $25; legal fees, $350; uniforms, $250; maintenance of chief's car, $300; use of city court and cells, $250; secretary, $75, and sundries, $400, making total estimates of $7,605.

Chairman Lockley pointed out the necessity of practicing economy in consideration of estimates, and referred to the difficulty of setting the police figures on account of the commission not being certain of how many police court cases would occur, and how many people would have to be transported across to the other side.

Favors Larger Wages

Police Commissioner Bowden championed increases in salaries for the chief and two constables, advocating a general raise in wages of $10 per month for each of them. He quoted figures showing the salary being received by policemen in Oak Bay, Saanich and Victoria, and said that if the Esquimalt police were even paid $125 per month instead of $120, they would be receiving $10 per month less than the policemen in the other portions of Greater Victoria. He pointed out that the chief of Esquimalt was getting $150 per month and car allowance of $25 per moth, while the chief of Oak Bay received $175 per month, and $24 for his car, in addition to house, light and fuel free. The Saanich chief got $175 per month, with $50 car allowance per month, and repairs in cases where the car is damaged while doing police work, and the Victoria chief of police, $225 per month.

"Are we not paying too much for administration costs?" asked Reeve Lockley, in expressing his opposition to the increased wage scheme. He said he believed in men being well paid, and always had, but he did not think that Esquimalt could afford to raise their salaries now. He admitted that the policemen in Esquimalt were not receiving as large salaries as those in Saanich and other places, but he contended that Esquimalt was a place of only 1,500 acres, while Saanich consisted of eleven square miles. Esquimalt was a small district to cover, and if the expenses went up, the district would get more reverted lands on its hands, and perhaps it would have to do as it had done in the past, get along with only one policeman.

The Ability to Pay

Commissioner Hadfield thought that the whole issue hinged on the district's ability to pay. He didn't see how it could reach the same scale as that of surrounding municipalities, but favored an increase of $10 per month to the chief and $5 per month to each of the constables.

Reeve Lockley took particular exception to an increase in the chief's salary, stating that they could give up the idea of the $25 per month that the chief gets for his car as being a retainer. They could call it a salary. That makes $175 monthly salary he receives."

After the resolution granting increases was adopted, the question of when the higher wages should be commenced was discussed. "You have the power to do as you like; you gentlemen are doing the business," said the Reeve, just previous to March 1 being fixed as the date of commencement.

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BACK FROM ISLAND TOUR

Mr. W. J. Bowser Returns to City Last Evening After Trip as Far as Courtenay

Mr. W. J. Bowser returned last evening from his tour to up-Island points, which has occupied the last few days. He attended the convention of the Liberal-Conservative party held at Courtenay for the Comox district, when Mr. W. Duncan was named as the candidate of the party. He also addressed a meeting at Parksville.

Mr. Bowser is delighted with the outlook as far as the party is concerned, in the parts of the Island that he visited. He feels assured that on an appeal to the electorate, there is no question but that the Liberal-Conservative cause will win.

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PREMIER OLIVER STATES GEN. McRAE'S CLAIM WRONG

Royal Commission Inquiry Into New Party's Allegations Will Be Full and Complete, He Says

"The Royal Commission which will probe into charges made by the new Provincial Party will be wide enough to cover all charges and allegations of wrong doing," declared Premier Oliver yesterday when informed of the charge by General A. D. McRae, head of that party, that all their allegations were not being covered by the scope of the commission. He held that all the charges, inquiry into which the Provincial Party desired made, were contained in the petition which members of that party forwarded in December last to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and to the Legislature asking for the appointment of the commission.

General McRae's Statement

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21. — This morning Major-General A. D. McRae, president of the Provincial Party, gave out the following statement:

"The scope of the commission, as announced in the press, provides ample to start with, but the impression which the government attempts to convey, that all the charges of the Provincial Party are being dealt with, is not correct. I believe the electors will be astounded to know that one issue of The Searchlight, namely, No. 3, known as 'The Great Betrayal,' is not going to be investigated. I refer to those infamous settlements whereby the contractors were released and the people of this Province have been unnecessarily loaded up with $45,000,000 on account of the P. G. E."

PRISON IS HOME TO THIS YOUNG FELLOW

Magistrate Wants Time to Consider What to Do With Man Just Out of Penitentiary

Walter S. Atkinson, four months out of the penitentiary, where he served four of a five years' sentence for burglary, still a young man, and with a record of eleven years in prison out of the last fourteen of his life, again faced Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday and pleaded guilty to three charges of burglary and theft.

"I am very sorry to see you back here again, Atkinson," said Magistrate Jay. "I remember as long ago as 1912 that I had to commit you to the reformatory. You have been in trouble ever since. It is only four months since you were discharged from the penitentiary. I must have time to consider what is best to be done with you. You will be remanded for judgment until tomorrow."

Atkinson, described by City Prosecutor Harrison as of subnormal mentality, was arrested by Detective Marcus Phipps. The prisoner broke and entered a dwelling house at 2806 Bridge Street, and stole a pair of bopts, a camera and a clock. He afterwards stole two bicycles. He sold all the stuff except the boots—which he was wearing when arrested—for $9. His last term of imprisonment in the penitentiary was imposed by Magistrate Jay, on a conviction for burglary in this city.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND CONTINUES

Victorians have so far subscribed $5,128.52 to the Save the Children Fund, it was announced last night, following a meeting of the committee.

Money has been sent away in the following amounts: $1,380, $2,000, $878 and $900.

The committee will maintain its campaign until the objective of $10,000 has been reached, and the downtown offices will remain open.

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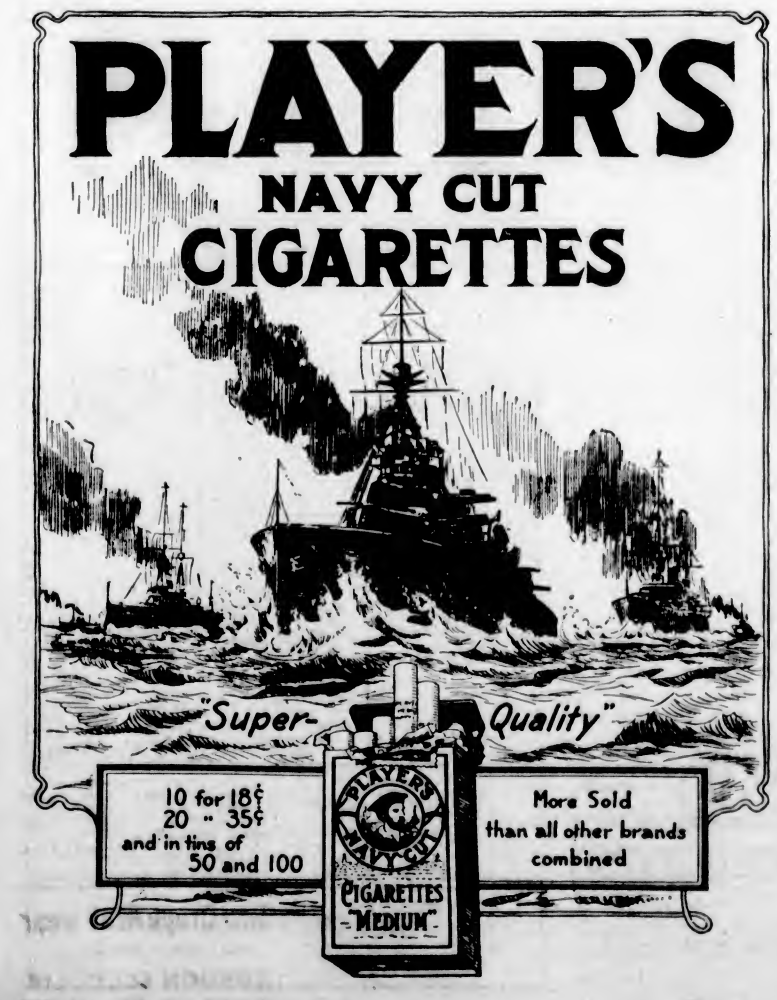

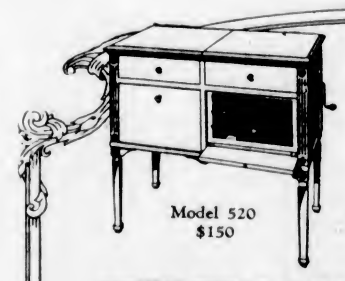

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Pugnacious Harvester

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—William Levi, one of the leaders of the stranded harvesters, was arrested yesterday charged with doing malicious injury to property, the complaint being that he put his fist through a plateglass window of the Dominion Immigration Office.

Fatal Train Collision

MADRID, Feb. 21.—A message from Avila reports the loss of a number of lives in a collision between two trains during a snowstorm. One of the trains is said to have been demolished.

General Ludendorff's Trial Is Declared to Be A Patriotic Tragedy

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—The trial of General Ludendorff, fixed for Feb. 26, in Munich, is called "a patriotic tragedy" in a public protest published by the National Association of ex-Officers, today. The protest says: "To arraign the former leader before a court of justice does not correspond at all with the dignity of the German people, and even our enemy countries admit that Ludendorff was inspired solely by patriotic motives. The whole world will ridicule and jeer at Germans because of this patriotic tragedy."

Two Suspects Arrested

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Two men, suspected of belonging to the bandit gang which robbed the Provident Loan Co. of Los Angeles of approximately $200,000 February 9, were arrested here today. The police withheld the names and said they would not make them known until they got in touch with the Los Angeles police.

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At the Playhouses

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE It is a great treat to listen to the beautiful music being featured at the Playhouse Theatre by the Hincks Company this week. This clever aggregation of artists have proved their versatility in that they have in a few short weeks produced an almost incredible variety of shows, including farce, musical farce, melodrama, comic opera and now a very difficult light opera in the form of that beautiful old classic, "The Chimes of Normandy." To accompany this is a screamingly funny Mermaid comedy, as well as Mary Pickford in her huge success, "Suds," both of which provide shrieks of laughter for old and young alike.

CAPITOL THEATRE Rosalie had ideas of her own, often quite contrary to the popular conception of things. One was that men are the cats, not women. There were tom cats, tabby cats, Cheshire cats and stray cats, who took their places around the boarding-house table. But of much more importance was her belief that a woman can arrange her life just like a man. She saw no reason why a woman should give up her career for her children or her children for her career. How she carried through her scheme is strikingly shown in "This Freedom," the William Fox feature which is showing at the Capitol Theatre this week. It is a superior picture of intense human interest, poignant tragedy and light flashes of humor.

ROYAL THEATRE "Woman's chief ambition is to please man," says Allyn King, one of the two celebrated Ziegfield Follies beauties, who is appearing in the support of Richard Barthelmess in the John S. Robertson production, "The Fighting Blade," a First National picture, showing at the Royal again today. "We have been tought that Adam ate an apple to please a woman," continues Miss Allyn, "but, take it from me, ever since Mother Eve's time her descendants have been laying awake nights trying to devise means of pleasing the sterner sex. And when you see a woman spending hours in making her toilette, don't think she is doing it to win a woman's approval. She might like to arouse the envy of her sisters, but isn't doing it to please them. What she wants is to hear man remark: 'How stunning you look.'"

COLUMBIA THEATRE Lon Chaney is not the only one that believes his characterization of Fagin in the Jackie Coogan production of "Oliver Twist" for the First National is his greatest achievement. It was because it was expected to be so that this actor was chosen as fittest to support the marvel-boy of the screen, Jackie Coogan. Chaney, a master of make-up and the subtleties of acting, has been called "the Richard Mansfield of the screen." Some of his impersonations have been likened to those of the actor who presented Beau Brummel, Baron Chevral and other great character parts. But in the role of Fagin, Chaney sought to make good on his greatest opportunity, and he did. Jackie Coogan, star of the massive production, with this extraordinary cast, headed by Lon Chaney, Gladys Brockwell, Geo. Siegmann and Lionel Belmore, will be shown again today at the Columbia Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE "Pied Piper Malone" is Tom Meighan's latest. Booth Tarkington wrote the story, a screen original. It's a Paramount picture, which was shown for the first time in Victoria Monday at the Dominion Theatre. Lois Wilson is the girl, and George Fawcett, Cyril Ring and Charles Stevenson are in the cast. Alfred E. Green directed. It's a story of seafaring folk, ships and shipping—of small town romance with an appeal not unlike that of "The Bachelor Daddy." Mr. Meighan had a good taste of the sea in "Homeward Bound," and has tried his luck at it again. Come again, Tom; we can't get too much of this.

MARK HAMBOURG WILL INCLUDE CITY ON HIS ITINERARY

Before the present music season draws to a close the Capital City will see the visit of one of the world's supreme pianists. Arrangements have been completed and music lovers will have the opportunity of hearing the famous pianist, Mark Hambourg, a great favorite with Canadian audiences, who is now on his fourth tour of the Dominion. Paris says: "The technique of the virtuoso is prodigious." England says: "Mark Hambourg follows in the footsteps of Anton Rubinstein." Amsterdam says: "Any virtuoso gifted with such powers comes, sees and conquers." Milan: "Hambourg possesses the brilliant magnetism," etc., and Toronto says: "He is probably the biggest piano technician of the present day."

Such are a few of the opinions of this master, who will play here on Friday, March 14.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"This Freedom," starring Fay Compton.
Columbia — Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist."
Dominion—Thomas Meighan in "Pied Piper Malone."
Royal—Richard Barthelmess in "The Fighting Blade."

The Stage

Playhouse—"Chimes of Normandy."

"A PRODIGAL SON" IS COMING TO ROYAL THEATRE NEXT WEEK

Sir Hall Caine's powerful story, "A Prodigal Son," which is the attraction at the Royal Theatre all next week, is now to be seen in Stoll's gigantic English film masterpiece. This film is the only picture which has ever played at an admission price of $4. It was produced in England in seventeen reels, and was shown through that country as two separate shows at $2 admission for each show. The success and popularity of the film was tremendous, earning the name in the Old Country of the greatest film ever produced.

For exhibition in the United States and Canada, the picture has been cut down to ten reels, and in its new form is considered to be even better than it was formerly. American critics see the picture to be one of the few masterpieces of the film world, surpassing "Hearts of the World," "Over the Hill," and "Way Down East."

The story concerns two brothers. The youngest brother, Oscar Stephenson, a spectacular, reckless and daring figure, who knew no restraint and no law save that of indulgence. He breaks all the laws of God and man and still remains a commanding figure that wins the sympathy of all audiences. The older brother, a stoic and stalwart character, a drab figure in contrast to his brother, a man who is called upon to make sacrifices and concessions for the sake of the "Prodigal," who loses his happiness, sweetheart, sees ruin brought upon himself and his father by his scapegrace brother. Then there comes a day when this upright figure of a man, for so many years set in the path of duty, breaks through all restraint and is swept with a lust to kill, and a passion to exterminate a stranger that comes out of the storm on the very day that disgrace and ruin are heaping up over his head for a final overwhelming climax.

LAYING PLAN FOR CHEMAINUS MILL

Actual Work Will Not Commence On Construction Until Efficient Plant Is Evolved

The work of laying plans for the new mill at Chemainus to take the place of the one that was destroyed by fire last Fall is proceeding with as little delay as possible in keeping with the importance of the undertaking. This is the statement made by Mr. M. J. Humbird, president of the company, who was in the city yesterday for a little time, on his way to Vancouver.

He was accompanied by Mr. J. Humbird, the manager of the works at Chemainus, and Mr. Anstead, of Tacoma, who is designing the mills. They have gone to Vancouver for the purpose of looking over some of the mills there.

The work of construction has not yet commenced, and the new mill will not be ready for work this Summer. Mr. Humbird says that the company is determined to have a mill of the greatest efficiency that it is possible to get. He prefers to proceed somewhat slowly at this time in designing the works rather than have to alter the work after it is done. Nothing will be done in the way of construction until the entire plans are decided upon, and then construction will start on what they hope will be a mill of the most modern design.

When it is constructed he says they hope to have a mill of the very first quality as far as efficiency is concerned. There are many things to be looked into before deciding upon the plans however, and at present it is largely a matter of committing to paper and in turn rubbing out.

HUNGRY CHILDREN ARE BEGGING FOOD

Local Committee of Save the Children Fund Have Fresh Appeal From Dr. Kennedy at Athens

"At every camp I was besieged by crowds of hungry, barefooted children begging food and warmth," cables Dr. Kennedy, who is in charge of the Save the Children Fund at Athens.

Mr. T. W. Cornett, one of the local committee, informed The Colonist last evening that he had just received a night letter from Mr. Leonard Leece, the Canadian representative of the fund at the Toronto headquarters. This letter redistributed information which Mr. Leece had just received from Dr. Kennedy at Athens, and whose cable read as follows:

"Just returned from inspection tour Salonika and neighborhood, where one quarter million refugees mostly homeless and starving. At every camp I was besieged by crowds of hungry, barefooted children begging food and warmth. Extra cocoa, milk, much appreciated, but utmost efforts meet only fraction of needs. Minister of Public Assistance appeals for additional help for newly-arrived refugees from Asia Minor, who are in direst need."

Cost of Palestine

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Labor government took over Great Britain's responsibilities as a going concern, Prime Minister MacDonald told a questioner in the Commons today. Palestine had cost the British exchequer £1,400,000 in 1922-24, he said, and it was estimated the cost would be £1,000,000 in 1924-25.

ROUNDY WILL SUIT AGAIN IN COURT

TRUST COMPANY GETS ITS SLICE OF DEPLETED ASSETS

Liquidation Over Will of Island Prospector Nears End After Three Years' Contest

The famous Roundy will case, one of the most litigated cases of the last three years in the provincial courts, came once more before a judge in chambers yesterday, when Mr. Justice Murphy was asked by the Standard Trust Company, executors of the estate, to grant five per cent on the net assets left after all the fighting as remuneration for the work done as trustees.

Mr. J. A. McGeer, representing the trust company, was successful in his application to have the remuneration fixed at five per cent of the net assets. Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., representing the American beneficiaries of the Roundy will, opposed the application, and asked that the remuneration be cut to 2½ per cent. Mr. J. R. Green, in behalf of Frank Pulice, the beneficiary in this city of the will, also unsuccessfuly opposed the application.

Franklin Elah Roundy, a veteran of the American Civil War and a prospector of Vancouver Island for many years, died over three years ago in the Massachusetts home of his sister, Mrs. Roselind Roundy Glynn. The old prospector had been taken there after proceedings in lunacy in this city, when Mr. Justice Morrison held that he was unfit to manage his own affairs.

All in Negotiable Bonds

Roundy's will disposed of an estate of more than $50,000. Of this sum, $15,000 in Victory Bonds and cash were deposited in Victoria. The remainder of the estate was deposited in Seattle, mostly in the form of Liberty Bonds, and all in readily negotiable securities.

Roundy devised all the Canadian securities to Frank Pulice, who had nursed him in this city, and from whose home he was taken by Mrs. Glynn, following the inquisition in lunacy. The residue of the estate, the American securities, was devised to Mrs. Glynn and other relatives back east.

Mrs. Glynn disputed the will, claiming that undue influence had been exerted over her brother by Pulice. The case was tried in the Supreme Court here by Mr. Justice Gregory, who found against Pulice, and gave the estate to the American relatives of the dead veteran. The case was appealed to the Court of Appeal, which reversed the decision and confirmed Pulice in his legacy. Other and following litigation was concerned in a dispute as to which part of the estate should pay the costs of the lawsuits, and the Court of Appeal finally ordered that the costs should be paid proportionately out of both American and Canadian assets.

High Cost of Law

Statements made in court in the various phases of the litigation showed that the costs of it, together with estate duties in the two countries, had eaten up $15,000 of the original assets.

Mr. Justice Murphy held that the Standard Trust Company was entitled to reasonable remuneration for the trust it had held. It was the duty of the company to prove the will in solemn form of law when probate was contested by the American heirs, said the learned judge; and if trustees were to be asked to accept such onerous duties without reward, there would be few found to undertake them. The application was allowed, and remuneration fixed at five per cent of the net assets of the estate, which have been turned over to the company by the American trustees.

SERMON BRINGS MANY PRACTICAL QUERIES

"Are Long Engagements a Guarantee of a Happy Marriage?" Someone Asks Rev. Dr. Clem Davies

Believing that a church should interpret the Scriptures in the morning, and show people how to live on Sunday evenings, Rev. Dr. Clem Davies is discussing vital topics at Centennial Sunday night services. Last Sunday evening the topic was "What Is the Matter with Marriage?" ad as a result of the intense interest generated, numerous questions have come to the church office and to the pastor personally that are seeking information and advice along the whole range of marriage relations. Some of the interrogations are of such a character that much interest is manifested in the replies.

"Men are not very much concerned about a hell hereafter," says Dr. Davies. There are men and women who are living in a hell on earth and they want to get out of it, or at least, to keep their children out of the intolerable situation that they are in. Academic sermons are all right in their place, but these are trying times and people are living in a tremendously difficult generation. Comparisons are so often made, for instance, with the girl of today and yesterday, but the girl of the last generation had no modern civilization to contend with, no autos, no modern dance, no drugs, and none of the highly developed high-powered machines of social degeneration as the girl and the boy of today have to face. Also, women have a new freedom; no longer are they slaves, or rather, they are no longer slaves to certain things. Fortunately some women have risen to their new responsibilities in a splendid way, but other women have become intoxicated with liberty. Men and women single and together are finding life increasingly difficult, and they are looking to the pulpit for guidance and counsel. Let not the casual observer be inclined to hold lightly the interest manifested in topics of the day."

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Langley and McCarthy of the American hockey team are shown holding up the most popular and youngest competitor in any of the Olympic contests, Miss Cecil Smith of Toronto, who represented Canada in the fancy skating competition

Princess Catherine Yourievsky lost everything in the Russian upheaval and is now earning her living as a professional concert singer in London. She is also trying to have her marriage with Prince Obolensy annulled

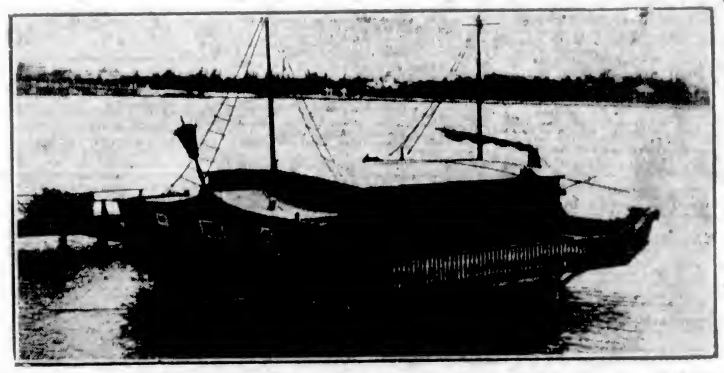
Frauleni Dorfler is said to be the most diminutive student of art in the world. She is twenty-five years of age and is studying at the Berlin Art Academy. A trip to this continent is promised her

An ice boat on Toronto Bay, where the sailing season is in full swing, is shown pulling up to take aboard passengers who are promised a mile-a-minute spin and thrills aplenty

Miss Cecil Smith and Melville Rogers, Canadian fancy skating representatives at the Olympics are shown having fun with a cameraman's machine. Both contestants came within an ace of carrying off the honors of their class

Here's one of the most striking winter fashions to be seen at any of the fashionable resorts. This fair lady was photographed at St. Moritz, the Mecca for Europeans at this time of year

The latest fad at Monte Carlo is the pet lemur on a leash inaugurated by one of the prominent visitors. Society from all over the world flock to this famous resort for the winter months



Palm Beach, it is said, has gone Mah Jong mad. They're even building Mah Jong pleasure boats at the famous resort. This oddly designed craft is meant to be suggestive of Old China

The girl in the photograph, partially hidden by smoke from the discharge of the officer's revolver, has just stopped a real live bullet. She doesn't mind, however, for she is wearing a new bullet-proof vest

Sweden is running France a close second as a country that has gorgeous costly costumes adorning its theatricals. Photograph shows Miss Dagmar Gille, Swedish dancer, in her "shower of jewels"

Many countries were represented in the parade of the Olympic representatives through the streets of Chamonix, France. The procession was as picturesque as the picturesque little town

Sport followers are looking forward with keen interest to the result of the Quebec Dog Derby to be held in that province this month. A Canadian National Railway employe is shown fraternizing with the lead dog of his entry

The Marquis of Clydesdale (left), the famous boxing son of the Duke of Hamilton, is keeping up his training while taking part in the winter sports at Murren. The marquis is middleweight champion of the British universities

A general scene is shown of the crowds attending a winter sports carnival that took place recently at Central Park, New York City. Notice the entire lack of snow

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

STEWART—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on February 21, to the wife of D. Stewart, Cowichan Lake, a daughter. (Vancouver papers please copy.)

DEATHS

STEIN—On the 15th inst., at his home, Chyvarton, Cobble Hill, William T. Stein, in his fifty-seventh year.

The Funeral will take place on Friday next, 12 noon, at St. John's, Cobble Hill.

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COMING EVENTS 1

CONSERVATIVES of Ward Eight, Oak Bay, will meet at Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, City, at 8 p.m., Wednesday, the 26th, to organize and elect officers. Ward Eight is that part of the municipality south of Oak Bay Avenue. A good attendance is hoped for.

GUEST tea and sale of work at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, February 28.

GRAND dance, Marigold Hall, tonight, 9 to 1. Refreshments. Hunt's orchestra. Admission 50c.

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PRAIRIE Club—Social evening in Caledonia Hall on Friday, 22nd February. Good programme of music, dancing and speeches. Tickets 50c each, obtainable at club rooms, Woolworth Building.

RUMMAGE Sale—St. Saviour's W.A. will hold a rummage sale, Saturday, Feb. 23, at 1 p.m., at 639 Fort Street. (Premises recently occupied by R. P. Clark & Co.)

SONS of Canada—Military 500 and dance, tonight, 8.30, corner Pandora and Douglas. Fourteen scrip prizes. Miss Thain's orchestra in attendance. Admission 25 cents.

THE junior members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will hold another of their very popular dances in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, Monday, Feb. 25th. Dancing 8-12. Neary's orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets 50c, can be obtained from any club member.

VICTORIA Review, No. 1, is holding a home cooking sale in Spencer's basement, Saturday morning.

WOMEN'S Auxiliary to Canadian Legion—Whist drive, Canadian Legion rooms, Friday, Feb. 22. $5, $2, $1.50, $1 scrip prizes. Admission 25c.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

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WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

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WANTED—Man to dig garden. Phone 691R.

WANTED—Boy about 16, to work on farm; good home, low wages. Box 9965, Colonist.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

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HOUSEKEEPER, middle-aged preferred; modern country home, four in family. Phone 69X, or write Box 49, Courtenay.

THOROUGHLY experienced children's nurse. Phone 4560X.

WANTED—Lady to take charge of bachelor's home; no salary. This position is suitable for a refined woman who would rather have a comfortable home than take lodgings. Full particulars, Box 9366, Colonist.

WANTED—Refined person for bedroom work, experienced preferred. Box 9367, Colonist.

WANTED—Stenographer. Apply Box 9859, Colonist.

WANTED immediately—Cook-general and several competent housekeepers; country and town. S. O. S., Box 1, Marigold.

WANTED—Responsible lady of good character to take care of four small children in her own home. Box 9929, Colonist.

WANTED—Young girl (V.A.D.), for small country hospital. For particulars phone 2726.

WANTED—Bright young woman, with slight experience of cooking and wishing to learn more. Apply Box 9265, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTANT and auditor (F.C.A.A., England), will come in for hour or two at any time to write up or audit your books, low terms. Phone 7973L.

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YOUNG men, 22, single, desires position. Box 9305, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

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CHILDREN'S nurse will give services on voyage, and two months after, for passage to England; good references. Box 9301, Colonist.

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LADY, returning to England, highly recommends her children's nurse, who wishes to remain in B.C.; has been fifteen years with her and can take baby from the month. For further particulars apply Mrs. Williams, Quamichan Lake, Duncan.

RELIABLE woman requires housework, mornings preferred, or by the hour. Phone 1572R2.

RELIABLE woman wants work, 2 or 3 days a week, 8 to 4. Box 9303, Colonist.

WANTED by refined French lady—Position as companion to a lady or children. Box 9290, Colonist.

WIDOW (English), one child (4 years), requires position as housekeeper or companion; town or country; good references. Apply Box 9924, Colonist.

YOUNG girl would like light housework or work in store. Phone 4896L1.

EDUCATIONAL 6

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OAK BAY RESIDENCE OF CHARACTER. Stucco and half timber effect. Standing in garden 100x125 to lane, in lawns, with fine spreading oaks; 8 rooms and reception hall, all above the average in size. Full cement basement, etc. There are several very pleasing and unique features in regard to this property. Price $8,000.

Will be pleased to show intending purchasers through these properties.

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REAL Estate Agents—Take notice 3037 Harriet Road is off the market.

SMALL Country Residence—Langford district—Modern six-roomed bungalow, with chicken house and garage. One and one-half acres under cultivation. A good proposition for a poultry ranch. First-class transportation facilities. Price, terms to arrange, $4,000.

IT is cheaper to buy than to build—Look at this—Fairfield district, close in—Modern five-roomed bungalow, with all built-in features, including buffet; full cemented, high basement, with furnace. Price only, terms to arrange, $3,800.

H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View St. (opp. Spencer's), Victoria, B.C.

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Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd.
(London, England)

A REMARKABLE BARGAIN IN A LOVELY VICTORIA HOME COMMANDING ONE OF THE MOST PERFECT VIEWS ON THE ISLAND

We mention the price first, which is only $4,000. It would take nearly double the price asked to build this house today, and the lot is 60x240.

The dwelling is situated on the very best part of Dallas Road; is of nine rooms, and modern. Large living and dining-rooms, with fireplace in each and folding doors. Large kitchen, breakfast-room, den, five bright bedrooms, brick and stone foundation, also garage, etc.

Grounds are well-appointed, and the house has recently been done up, inside and out.

Terms will be given if desired. While there are many other bargains in homes on our list, there is not one to equal the above.

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922 Government St. Phone 125

SPECIAL OAK BAY BUNGALOW OFFERS WANTED

THIS is a very pleasing bungalow, California type, situated a short walk to private and public schools, car and beach. This 5-room bungalow is priced at $3,350, but offers are earnestly desired. It has many special features, including large bedrooms, very handsome drawing-room, French doors opening on to closed veranda; high, full basement, cement floor, furnace. Garden lot in bearing large and small fruits and profusion of choice flowers. A property well worth seeing before selecting your home. Victoria Realty Co., 215-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3016.

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FIVE ROOMS, STRICTLY MODERN
PRICE ONLY $2,300
LIBERAL REDUCTION FOR ALL CASH
TWO BLOCKS FROM THE PROVINCIAL BUILDINGS

THIS modern and well-built bungalow is in splendid condition, and we consider it a ready seller. It contains entrance hall, living-room with open fireplace; cosy den; two bedrooms with clothes closet in each, bathroom; kitchen and pantry with built-in features; full-sized basement, furnace, etc. The purchase price includes one gas range, one Rund heater, and new linoleum on both bedroom floors. Immediate possession can be given.

For further particulars and appointment to view, apply

P. R. BROWN & SONS
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

THREE Big Snaps—6-roomed house, Collinson Street, near Park, $3,300. 5-roomed house, modern in every way, basement, furnace, etc., $2,300; Oak Bay district. 6-roomed cottage, opposite Central Park, $1,600. Apply Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad Street.

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY

$1500—SITUATED in Oak Bay, 6-room house; entrance hall, living-room, dining-room, kitchen with pantry; 1 bedroom, with closet; 3-piece bathroom, complete; 2 bedrooms upstairs, with closets; basement and furnace; close to car. Full size lot, fruit trees in full bearing. Taxes only $15 per annum.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
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$2750—SIX-ROOM bungalow, hot water heat, hardwood floors; full lot, fruit trees. Terms.

$2950—UNRIVALLED location, magnificent views of sea and mountains. Seven-room absolutely modern home, bright reception-room, fine dining-room, den and spacious well-fitted kitchen; three good bedrooms, full bathroom. Dry basement, with good furnace. Full lot, lawns and flower borders; granite retaining wall. THIS IS A $5,500 HOME. SMALL CASH PAYMENT.

$4000—NEAR Beacon Hill Park. Splendid eight-room residence, large bright rooms; furnace and garage. EASY TERMS.

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MODERN FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW AND FURNITURE

$2500—Look at this opportunity. A good modern bungalow, open fireplace, built-in features, kitchen, separate pantry, two bedrooms with bathroom between; full cement basement, piped for furnace; good lot in lawn and ornamental trees, several fruit trees and small fruits. Together with the furniture. Terms arranged.

$2200—JUST off Quadra Street—Bungalow, on boulevarded street, with improvement tax paid up. Large living-room, dining-room and two bedrooms; fine bathroom with good fixtures. Inside is in good condition, but needs painting outside. Situated close to park and easy walking distance to town. Terms arranged.

$1250—GOOD six-roomed house, modern conveniences, concrete foundation. Nice lot with lane at rear, and garage. Situated close to car and walking distance of town.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
608 View Street Phone 55

SIX-ROOMED SEMI-BUNGALOW IN OAK BAY

Including living-room, with fireplace; dining-room, panelled and beamed, built-in buffet and fireplace; three large, airy bedrooms with closets; cement basement; hot water heating system; stationary tubs. Very fine lot, in lawn and garden. Garage. Price, on terms $4,500

SEVEN-ROOMED MODERN HOME

Facing the water, and situated on fine fenced lot, on Hollywood Crescent. We offer this attractive dwelling, with built-in features, two large open fireplaces, beamed ceilings, cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, at a figure that will interest the homeseeker. Owner will accept small cash payment and give liberal terms on balance. Total price $4,200

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$1600—SPLENDID 5-roomed bungalow, in finest order, with 100 ft. lot, filled with exceptionally fine fruit, peaches, grape vine, a dozen or more high-class rose bushes. This is a nice home.

$1600—1¼ ACRE, splendid soil, all planted, 6-roomed house, 3 miles out.

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PRETTY COUNTRY BUNGALOW

$6000—ABOUT 6 miles out on paved road—5½ acres in orchard and garden, all under cultivation and in first-class order; dozens of Spring bulbs. Bungalow consists of large living-room, beamed and panelled, with open fireplace, dining-room, den with fireplace; three nice bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water; kitchen, scullery and pantry. Large verande, splendid view. The house is in first-class order. Garage, chicken house, and outbuildings. Only few minutes from tram. Rural mail delivery, telephone and city deliveries.

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R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
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$5250—BRAND new 5-room bungalow; all built-in features, hardwood floors, hot water heating, fireplaces in living-room and dining room. This is one of the best built bungalows and is situated in the best part of Oak Bay. R. B. Punnett, Pemberton Block. Phone 2531.

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(Continued)

BRETT & KER, LTD.
615 Fort Street Phone 132
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

SPECIAL—SEVEN ROOMS
Valued at $5,300; Will Sell for $3,300

FAIRFIELD District, on good elevation, convenient to car and within walking distance of business.

This residence is modern and of attractive appearance, and has solid concrete walls to sills of house, thus assuring warmth; also full basement with furnace, and two fireplaces. There is a built-in buffet as well as window seats, bookcases; cosy den, bright living and dining-rooms, cabinet kitchen and sleeping porch. Two of the bedrooms have double closets with outside lights. Well fenced lot with fruit, flowers and ornamental trees; concrete walks; garage.

If contemplating buying, let us arrange an appointment, as this is exceptional value.

1⅜ ACRES, close to beach, school and transportation, together with five-roomed bungalow, with light and water laid on. Outbuildings consist of garage, stable with loft, also poultry house. There is a domestic orchard, in bearing, as well as a variety of small fruits. This is an ideal country place, with pleasant surroundings. Price $4,000.

$1100—NEAT little three-room cottage; three good lots; garage, chicken house. Income from garden will pay for place in two years. Low taxes. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

TO CLOSE ESTATE

$5300—WE offer choice home of 10 rooms, with hardwood floors, close in, modern, almost new; ½ acre land. Biggest bargain ever offered. Real family home. See us for particulars. You can make money on this.

$3300—CHOICE BUNGALOW, Fairfield. Modern. 5 rooms. Garage, cement walks, etc. Close to sea and park.

$4200—BEAUTIFUL bungalow, Fairfield. Every modern convenience imaginable; built-in features; laundry tubs, etc. COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL CORP., LTD., 755 Fort St. Phone 310.

$1800 WILL purchase a lovely, neat, clean 4-roomed bungalow, on paved street, very central, having every built-in feature necessary. Dining-room has open fireplace, buffet and beamed ceilings. Two light bedrooms, with large clothes cupboard. Bathroom in white enamel. Large kitchen with pantry and cupboards. On easy terms. Easily worth $5,800. The Griffith Co., Ltd., 101-9 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1462. Listing No. 3587.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

FOUR OR FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW IN GORGE OR BURNSIDE DISTRICTS. Send particulars and price to

BOX 9501, COLONIST.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 388

41½ ACRES, with about 23 cleared, with 30 assorted fruit trees; also a splendid assortment of small fruits. The grounds near the house are nicely laid out, an exceptionally good assortment of rare shrubs and flowers. The dwelling has eight rooms, covering a ground space of 34 ft. x 43 ft. The house is well planned, with all modern conveniences. Every room is in perfect condition. Barn accommodation for 8 head, poultry houses for 150 birds. Garage and other outbuildings. A never-failing water supply. This property is well situated, commanding an excellent view, and close to the sea. Let us show this property and then make us an offer.

Photos and other information at our office.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

FOR Sale—4-roomed cottage and just over one acre of cleared land, in first-class condition; near Saanichton, on main highway. Particulars, phone 3690.

$4200—8 ACRES, on the 3½-mile circle; good six-room house; city water and paved roads to property. Easy terms.

$4200—3 ACRES, all under cultivation, good spring water; 5-room modern bungalow, chicken house for 300 birds. Terms to suit you.

I have a client who has clear titled acreage on Prairie, with horses, implements, buildings, a going concern, in exchange for acreage here. Bring in your listings.
635 Yates St. E. E. HEATH Phone 674

$200 CASH and balance of $500 on easy terms (10 years, 6% interest) will buy 34 acres, having 8 acres of good land, some partly cleared, a good water supply, a large frontage on already existing road, close to school, at south end of Galiano Island. Regular steamer connection with Victoria and Vancouver.

This is a cheap buy—less than $21 per acre—for land centrally situated in an established community.

Apply to Owner, M. Enke, 43 Arcade Bldg. Phone 707.

CHEAP ACREAGE

14 ACRES—Attractive homesite, partly cleared and fenced. City water and electric light. Close to paved road, 3 miles from city. Price reduced to $100 per acre. Terms.

7 ACRES—About 3 cleared and under cultivation, ditched and fenced. All good land, suitable for small fruits and chickens. Balance in light timber. On good road, and not far from B.C.E. Ry. New frame cottage and outbuildings. Price $1,500. Terms.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
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37 ACRES, small house, chicken house for 100, woodshed, etc., garden, running creek, some good alder bottom, slashed, cedar and fir; 8 miles from city, good road; $1,500, clear title. Will sell on terms or exchange for small house.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

$5000—WARM compact house, containing 6 rooms, bathroom; hot and cold water piped to kitchen, bathroom and 5 bedrooms. Standing in 10 acres, good garden, small orchard, barn, chicken houses. Close to station, store, golf links, Badminton and Tennis Clubs.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

FARMS FOR RENT 49

RANCH—Albert Head; rent $22 monthly. 100 acres, 15 cleared, fenced, orchard; modern house, outbuildings. Apply 448 Moss, Victoria. Phone 2854L.

TO Rent—A farm of about 150 acres, not less than 50 acres cleared and under cultivation; splendid house, four bedrooms, two bathrooms, city water; about fifteen miles from Victoria. House may be rented furnished or unfurnished, and tenant may purchase certain stock at present on property. Fine view of sea, in fact, one of the most attractive farms on Vancouver Island. Apply Royal Trust Co., Belmont House, Victoria, for further particulars.

100 ACRE farm to rent, on paved road, in Saanich; 60 acres under cultivation, 40 pasture, 17 acres in Fall wheat. Apply Owner, Room No. 10, Hampton Court. Phone 6874Y.

MONEY TO LOAN 53

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 615 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $500 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

MONEY to Loan on improved property. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

TO LEASE 54

FOR Lease—Dairy farm, 66 acres, 22 arable, stock and implements at valuation; all retail business, guarantee a good living. Full particulars, Box 9131, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

ADVERTISER would like to hear from party who is moving to U.S. and taking automobile. Mutual advantage. Box 9100, Colonist.

CHARACTER reading, phrenology, palmistry, spiritism; knowledge and advice any subject; readings by appointment only. Phone 7279L.

TO Hunters and Trappers—We pay the full market value of raw seasoned furs. Old firm. 360 Johnson Street.

AGENTS WANTED 59

WILL give, on commission, exclusive selling rights for Vancouver Island for fast-selling article, automobile trade. For full particulars, write Mr. Atkinson, Lotus Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

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GEO. RIGBY, 523 Fisgard Street. Phone 6483.

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VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1730 Blanshard Street.

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JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4738.

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G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 2140.

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EVANS & GREEN, 1570 Dallas Road. Phone 5563X.

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A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 6160.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
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H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1535.

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FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 3611.

FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 319 Central Building. Phone 4484.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 507 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1970.

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Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3073.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1716 St. Ann St. Phone 7581L2.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band. 351 Niagara Street.

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T. H. RENDELL, 1020 Bay Street. Phone 4376Y.

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Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the following boats at present lying at the points opposite each name:

C.G.S.	"Marfish"	Prince Rupert
F.P.L.	"Merrysea"	Vancouver
"	"Gull"	New Westminster
"	"Cohoe"	New Westminster
"	"Swan"	New Westminster
"	"Elk"	New Westminster
"	"Merlin"	Prince Rupert
"	"Linnet"	Prince Rupert
"	"Hawk"	Prince Rupert
"	"Cloyah"	Prince Rupert
"	"Bonila"	Prince Rupert
"	"Heron"	Prince Rupert

Copies of specifications can be obtained on application from the undersigned or from the Fisheries Office at Prince Rupert or New Westminster.

Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Repairs to Fishery Boats," and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.

Period required for completion of work must be stated.

A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price, and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must accompany the tender.

Lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries,
Molson's Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C., February 18th, 1924.

Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the C.G.S. "Malaspina" and "Givenchy." Copies of specifications can be obtained on application to the undersigned or to the Fisheries Office at New Westminster or Prince Rupert.

Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for the repairs to the C.G.S. 'Malaspina' and 'Givenchy,'" and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.

Both boats will be available for inspection at Vancouver the 5th of February, 1924.

Period required for completion of work to be stated.

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Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries.
Molson's Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B.C.,
February 4, 1924.

AUCTION
City Market Auction Rooms
Today at 2 P.M.

Miscellaneous Furniture and Effects, Silver Ice Jug, Jeweler's Showcase, Tools and Tool Chest, Ford Parts, Cultivator in first-class condition, Wheelbarrow, quantity of Plants in bloom, Vegetables and Apples; also three-week-old Calf, Chickens and other Poultry.

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Including: Mahogany Record Cabinet, Drophead Sewing Machine, large Upholstered Arm Chair, several good Carpets, Flat-Top Office Desk, Office Stools, two very good Showcases, three Lunch Counters, Chairs, lot of Edison Gramophone Records, Mandolin, Books, Zither, several good Beds and Springs, Dressers and Stands, Toiletware, Bamboo Hall Stand, two Gent's Bicycles, Baby Buggies and Go-Carts, Wardrobe, Children's Cots, several good Heaters, Ranges, Gas Range, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Dropleaf Tables, Round Tables, Roofing Paper, 5 sacks of Apples, Barrel Churn, Trunks, Washing Machine, Galvanized Chimney Top, two Hot Water Tanks, Economy Gas Generating Plant complete, large Iron Gate, etc.

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MAYNARD & SONS
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Duly instructed by D. Louis, Esq., of Vancouver, will sell by Public Auction on the premises of the Victoria Junk Agency, 563 Johnson Street,

Today and Tomorrow

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$35,000 WORTH OF GOODS

Including: A large assortment of Fishing Nets, Wood and Iron Pulleys, all sizes; Rope, a number of large Ship's Fenders, Spring Mattresses, suitable for camping; Army Bags, Water Bottles, Tents, Life Belts, Kit Bags, Zinc Explosive Cases, Fire Hose and Couplings, a quantity of Mauls, Heaters, Stoves, Picks, Augurs, Stocks and Dies, Loggers' Hooks and Tools, Blocks in all sizes, Chains, Gears, Machinery, Carpenters' and Mechanics' Tools of all kinds, Platform and other Scales, Grindstones, Ship's Cleats, Sawmill Tools, Tons of Pipe Fittings, Ship Lamps, Cash Register up to $20, Hammers, Jacks, Steam Pumps, Eight Hand Pumps, Boat Engines, and other goods too numerous to mention.

The goods can be seen any time prior to sale.

For further particulars apply to
The Auctioneer
Stewart Williams
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Today at 2 P.M.
The Anderson Collection of
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Choice Mahogany Bed Suite	$95.00
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Finance and Commerce

BULLISH SENTIMENT EVIDENT IN STOCKS

Traders Are Expecting Better Prices in Steel, Oil, Sugar and Copper Issues

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Traders like the action of the market in the face of recent efforts to depress the price level, and the exhibition today seems to have restored bullish confidence to a marked degree in many quarters. Fundamental factors surrounding the steel, oil, sugars and copper business, it is thought, warrant the expectations of a renewal of bullish operations in the shares of companies coming under the aforementioned category.

(Supplied by Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
A. Topeka & Santa Fe	100⅝	99	100
Atlantic Coast Line	114	..	114
Baltimore, Ohio	56¼	55⅝	56
Canadian Pacific	146	147	148
Chesapeake & Ohio	71	66⅞	70⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	15½	15	13¼
Chicago North West	52⅝	52⅝	52⅝
Chicago R.I. & Pac.	24⅛	24	24
Del., Lack. & Western	112⅞	112¼	112⅞
Erie	25⅝	24¼	23⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	30⅝	23⅞	30⅝
Kansas City Southern	18⅝	..	18⅝
Lehigh Valley	69⅝	..	66⅝
Louisville & Nashville	89⅛	..	89⅛
Mss., Kas. & Texas	11⅛	..	11⅛
Missouri Pacific	12¼	12⅛	12¼
Miss Pacific pfd.	36⅝	32⅞	38⅝
N. Orleans, Tex. & Mex.	95	34⅞	63
New York Central	100⅝	99⅝	100⅝
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	19⅝	16¼	19⅝
Norfolk & Western	106¼	.	106¼
Northern Pacific	53⅛	53	53⅛
Pennsylvania	43⅛	.	43⅛
Pere Marquette	42	41¼	41½
Reading	55½	34⅝	53¼
St. Louis & S. Western	38	37⅛	38
Southern Pacific	88⅝	87½	88⅝
Southern Railway	48⅝	47½	48½
Texas Pacific	24⅝	23½	24⅝
Union Pacific	131½	130½	131½
Wabash & "A"	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	60½	58⅝	60½
General Motors	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞
Hupp Motors	16	..	16
Hudson Motor Co.	26⅝	26½	28⅛
Mack Truck	86	85¼	85½
Maxwell "B"	14	13¼	14
Moon Motors	25½	.	23½
Packard Motor Co.	11⅞	11⅝	11⅝
Studebaker	101⅝	100	100⅝
White Motor Co.	57⅞	57	57⅞
Willys-Overland	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞
Willys-Overland pfd.	86½	85¼	85½
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	8⅝	7⅝	8⅝
Electric Stg. Battery	62	..	62
Fisk Tire Co.	9¼	8¼	9
Kelly Springfield Tire	26¼	25⅝	28⅝
Lee Tire & R. Co.	13⅞	..	16⅝
Stewart Warner Co.	89⅝	89	89½
Timken Roller Bearing	38½	37⅝	38½
U. S. Rubber	36½	36⅛	36⅛
Hayes Wheel	48⅝	45	45⅞
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	44	42	42
American Sugar Ref.	57⅝	37	57⅝
Cuba American Sugar	36⅞	33⅝	36¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	16⅝	16½	16⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	70½	68¼	69½
Punta Allegre Sugar	63¼	61½	63⅛
Tobaccos			
R. J. Reynolds Tob. Co.	68½	68	68½
Tob. Products	63⅝	62	63¼
Tob. Products "A"	36½	..	33½
Coppers			
Anaconda	40	39⅝	40
American Smelters	62¼	60⅝	62¼
Butte & Superior	21	..	21
Cerro de Pasco Copper	42½	42	42⅝
Chile Copper Co.	26⅝	27⅞	28⅛
Chino Copper Co.	16½	16⅝	16½
Dome Mines	17⅝	17½	17⅝
Granby Cons. Mining	17	..	17
Great Northern Ore	26	..	29
Inspiration Copper	36½	..	26½
International Nickel	13⅛	..	13⅛
Miami Copper Co.	22⅝	..	22⅝
Nevada Cons. Copper	14½	14	14
Ray Cons. Copper	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Utah Copper	68	..	66
Kennecott	37½	37	37½
Equipments			
American Locomotive	76¼	72⅝	73
Baldwin Locomotive	122⅝	120¼	122
Lima Locomotive	65¼	65	63¼
Pullman Co.	120½	119⅝	120½
Steels			
American Steel Fdy.	37⅞	37⅝	37⅞
Bethlehem Steel	57⅛	56⅛	57⅝
Crucible Steel	64	62⅝	64
Gulf States Steel	82½	81⅝	62½
Replogle Steel	11⅛	..	11⅛
Republic I. & S.	37	35⅝	56⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	61½	61	61
U. S. Steel	104¼	102⅝	103⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	119⅝	119¼	116⅛
Vanadium Corpn.	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
Oils			
Associated Oil	31⅝	30⅝	31⅝
California Pete	25½	25	25⅛
Cosden Oil	65⅝	34⅝	35½
Houston Oil	73¼	71⅝	71⅝
Invincible Oil	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝
Marland Oil	37⅛	36¼	37¼
Mexican Seaboard	23⅞	22⅝	23⅛
Middle States Oil	5⅝	5¼	3¼
Pacific Oil	56⅝	32½	33⅝
Pan American Pete	48⅝	48	48⅝
Pan American Pete "B"	48⅝	46½	46½
Phillips Pete	38⅝	37⅝	38
Producers & Refiners	35⅝	35	60⅝
Pure Oil	24½	23⅝	24
Royal Dutch	55⅝	54½	55⅝
Sinclair Oil	23	21½	22⅝
Skelly Oil	25½	24⅞	25½
Standard Oil, Cal.	63⅞	61⅛	63⅛
Standard Oil, N.J.	36	33⅛	39
Texas Co.	43	42⅝	43
Texas Pacific C. & O.	13½	12⅝	13
Transcontinental Oil	4½	4	4⅛
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	68⅞	68½	65¼
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	46	43¼	45½
Amer. Agl. Chem.	12½	12¼	12½
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	22⅝	21⅝	22
Amer. Can.	114⅝	111½	113⅝
American Radiator	101¼	..	101¼
Amer. Ship & Comm.	14½	..	14¼
Amer. Tele. & Tgh.	128⅞	128⅝	128⅝
American Woolens	74⅝	73⅛	73⅝
Associated Dry Goods	62	56⅝	61¼
Atlanti Gulf W.I.	17¼	15⅝	16⅞
Calif. Packing	81⅛	..	84¼
Central Leather	16⅝	16	16⅝
Cluett Peabody Cp.	72⅝	..	72⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	27¼	27	27¼
Cons. Cigar	17	..	17
Cons. Gas	64¼	63⅝	64
Continental Can.	52	50⅝	52
Corn Products	175½	172⅝	175¼
Davidson Chem.	32	48	51⅝
Dupont Powder	129¼	126½	128⅞
Eastman Kodak	112	110⅞	111⅝
Famous Players-Lasky	66⅝	63⅝	66⅝
General Asphalt	39⅝	39¼	69⅝
General Electric	208	205½	205½
Hide & Leather pfd.	60½	56⅞	59⅝
Industrial Alcohol	76½	75	73
Intl. C'mbst'n Engine	26⅝	..	23⅝
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	30⅞	30½	30⅞
Intl. Paper	36	..	36
May Dept. Stores	60¼	86⅝	60¼
Montgomery Ward	26	25⅛	23¼
National Biscuit	31⅝	..	31⅝
National Lead	136½	138¼	136¼
North Amer. Co.	23⅝	63⅛	26⅝
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co.	63⅝	..	66⅝
Savage Arms	45⅝	46½	45⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	64	66	64
Virginia Chemical	7	6½	6⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	61½	60⅞	61⅛
Wilson Co.	19½	..	10½
Money	4	..	4

Sterling, 431¼; francs, 4.24⅝; lire, 4.32.
Total sales, 850,000.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 432¾; cables, 432⅞; 60-day bills on banks, 430.
France—Demand, 4.24½; cables, 4.23.
Italy—Demand, 4.31⅝; cables, 4.32¼.
Belgium—Demand, 3.73½; cables, 3.76.
Germany — Demand, .000000000022; cables, .000000000022.
Sweden—Demand, 26.20.
Holland—Demand, 37.38.
Norway—Demand, 16.23.
Denmark—Demand, 16.64.
Switzerland—Demand, 17.32.
Spain—Demand, 12.72.
Poland—Demand, .000013¼.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.30½.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.93.
Greece—Demand, 1.68.
Austria—Demand, .66.
Argentina—Demand, 36.26.
Brazil—Demand, 12.31.
Tokio, 48.
Montreal, 96 31-32.

IMPROVED DEMAND ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Better Business in Wheat Results in Greater Confidence and Fractional Gains for Day

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—There was a much improved demand coming out on today's wheat market, and after opening about steady to unchanged prices worked higher, and at the close a gain of ⅝ cent was registered in the May future, ⅞ cent for July and ⅝ cent for October. The tone of the market was much improved and there appeared to be greater confidence shown in values.

The future coarse grains were all fractionally stronger today in sympathy with wheat, but trade was light. Flax was firmer, May gaining about 2½ cents.

The cash wheat market remained practically unchanged today with only a small amount of business passing, and with spreads generally unchanged. Cash coarse grains and flax were featureless, with little offering and no demand.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	106	103⅞	103	103⅞
July	105	103⅝	104⅞	105⅝b
Oct.	102	102⅝	101⅝	102⅝
Oats—				
May	42⅝	43⅛	42⅝	43⅛
July	43⅝	43⅛b	43⅝	43⅝
Barley—				
May	64	64⅝	64	64⅝b
July	62½	..	..	62½b
Flax—				
May	233	235½	233	233¼b
July	232	234	232	234b
Rye—				
May	69⅝	70⅝	66⅝	70⅛b
July	71⅝	71⅝	71⅛	71⅛a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 100⅝; 2 nor., 97⅝; 3 nor., 93¼; No. 4, 68⅝; No. 5, 82⅝; No. 6, 76⅞; feed, 71⅞; track, 100⅞.

Oats—2 cw., 40⅛; 3 cw., 37⅝; extra 1 feed, 37¼; 1 feed 35⅝; 2 feed, 33⅝; rejected, 31⅝; track, 40⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 63⅛; 4 cw., 57⅞; rejected, 54⅞; feed, 53⅝; track, 63¼.

Flax—1 nwc., 231¼; 2 cw., 226⅝; 3 cw. and rejected, 205⅛; track, 231⅛.

Rye—2 cw., 67.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	1½	2
Centrifugal	28⅝	29⅝
Checker Cab	22⅛	28
Durant Del.	28⅝	29½
Mesabi	6⅛	6⅝
Stutz	10	10⅞
Radio	3⅝	4
Reo	18	18¼
Tob. Prod. Ex	4	4½
Un. Profit Shar.	7½	7⅝
Un. Retail Candy	5	5½
Cities Svc., com.	148½	150
Cities Svc., pfd.	71⅝	71¾
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	14⅛	13¼
Oils		
Carib.	5⅝	5¼
Federal	25	30
Glenrock	60	50
Int. Pete.	20½	20⅝
Mari Mexico	3½	4
Mexico Oil	22	25
Mutual Oil	12⅛	12¼
Noble Oil	12	13
Pennock	12⅝	14½
Ryan Cons.	4	4½
Sapulpa	1⅛	1⅝
Salt Cr. Prod.	20½	20⅝
Salt Cr. Cons.	7⅝	8
Seaboard Oil	1⅛	1¼
Wilcox	7⅝	7⅝
Mines		
Aris Globe	6	7
Butte & West	15	20
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candelaria	2	3
Cons. Copper	2⅝	3
Cresson	3⅛	4
Delores	50	60
Eureka	10	12
Hecla	9	9½
Hollinger	11⅛	12
Howe Sound	2⅛	3
Ind. Lead	12	14
J. C. Dev.	1⅝	1½
Kerr Lake	2	2⅛
Nv. Porcupine	15	50
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅝
Ohio Cop.	71	72
Ray Herc.	20	22
Simens Lead	1	2
Success	48	50
Teck Hughes	1 6-16	1¼
Tuolomne		4
Un. Eastern	34	36
Un. Verde	24	25½
Wayne Coal	65	30

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.20
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Consolidated M. & S.	24.00	
Cork Province	.05	
Douglas Channel	..	.03
Dunwell Mines	3.63	4.23
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.65
Howe Sound	2.73	3.30
Indian Mines	.30	.40
International Coal	.11	.15
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.73
Premier Mines	2.00	
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00¼
Silver Crest Mines	..	.06
Silversmith	..	.68
Snug Cove Copper	..	.02
Standard Silver Lead	..	.20
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.13
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-10	.00¼
Empire Oil	.00 7-10	.00⅝
Pitt Meadows	..	.03
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅝
Sweetgrass	.00 11-13	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	.03½	.06
Utility Oil	.00 3-10	.00¼
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	21.00	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	64.00	100.00
C. P. R.	150.00	150.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	.	3.50

MONTREAL STOCKS

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(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	63
Asbestos	29
Bell Telephone	122
Brompton Paper	40-4
Brazilian Trac	50-4
Can. Car Fdy. com.	39
Can. S.S. com	11
Montreal Power	155
Dominion Glass	108
Cons. M. & S.	37
Dominion Canners	61
Dominion Textile	82-2
Lake of Woods Milling	177
Laurentide Co.	82
National Breweries	53
Mackay Co.	111
Atlantic Sugar	19
Ontario Steel	42
Bank of Commerce	192
Bank of Montreal	239
Imperial Bank	176
Penman's, Ltd.	168
Shawinigan	128
Spanish River Pulp	107-0
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	111-2
Steel of Canada	77-6
Toronto Ry.	82-2

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Copper quiet. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 13¼c to 13⅝c; futures 14⅛c to 13⅛c.

Tin steady, spot and nearby $54.30; futures $54.23.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Lead steady, spot $8.70 to $8.25.

Zinc quiet, East St. Louis, spot and nearby $6.82 to $6.93.

Antimony, spot $11.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Standard copper, spot £63 15s; futures £64 12s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £66 15s; futures £70 3s.

Tin, spot £278 3s; futures £273 15s.

Lead, spot £33; futures £34 3s.

Zinc, spot £37; futures £36 7s 3d.

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

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Liberty 1st 4's	99.03 @ 99.10
Liberty 2nd 4's	99.03 @ 99.06
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	99.06 @ 99.08
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	99.00 @ 99.04
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	99.21
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	99.06 @ 99.08
U.S. Treasury	100.01 @ 100.06

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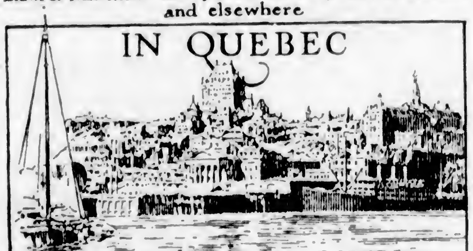

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SENTIMENT FAVORING HIGHER GRAIN PRICES

Chicago Market Makes Fractional Gain in Both the Wheat and Corn Quotations

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The reported selling of corn by a prominent speculator caused bearish sentiment overnight, but other considerations were considered bullish and the opening was a little higher. Toward mid-session the market tended toward higher prices, as good local buying appeared in corn futures. Net changes, however, were only small and sentiment is about equally divided as to the immediate future of prices. Wheat news favored purchasers. The dock strike was reported in process of settlement and the movement of wheat out of this country is reported on a liberal scale.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	110⅛	110⅞	110	110⅛
July	110⅝	110⅞	110¼	110⅝
Sept.	110½	111	110⅝	110⅞
Corn—				
May	80¼	80⅝	79⅞	80¼
July	80⅝	81	80½	80⅝
Sept.	80⅝	81	80½	80⅝
Oats—				
May	48⅝	48¾	48½	48⅝
July	46½	46⅝	46⅛	46½
Sept.	43⅝	43⅞	43½	43½
Rye—				
May	71½	72¼	71½	72¼

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Lake Shore	355	358
Teck Hughes	123	123
Beaver Consol	26	27
McIntyre Port	16.85	17.23
Hollinger Cons.	11.30	..
Newray Mines	.	36
Temiskaming	30	31
Dome Mines	178	..
Prest F. Dome pfd.	12¼	12⅝
Vipond Cons.	123	127
Thompson Krist	4	4⅝
Atlas	4	5
McKinley Dar. S.	.	14½
West Dome Lake	25	26
Mining Corp. Can.	358	..
Moneta	22	23
Clifton	8½	6⅝
Coniagas	220	230
Goldale	38	36
Argonaut Gold	58	36
Castle Treth	58	..
Kirk	16½	20½
Indian	30	..

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Call money easier; high 4; low 4; ruling rate 4; closing bid 4; offered at 4¼, last loan 4; call loans against acceptances 3⅝.

Time loans firm: mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4⅝ to 5; 4-6 months, 4⅝ to 5.

Prime commercial paper 4⅝.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Money 3 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills 3⅝ to 3 11-16 per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	29.80	30.13	29.73	30.10
May	30.15	30.54	30.10	30.48
July	29.20	29.90	29.05	29.65
October	26.20	26.33	26.00	26.30
December	23.60	26.00	23.85	26.00
Spot	....	....	....	30.40

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—Eggs down; potatoes firm, butter moderate. Cheese slow; not quoted.

Butter—No. 1, 42c; No. 1 creamery, 41c; seconds, 40c.

Eggs—Fresh extra, 44½c; firsts, 44c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.40 to $1.43.

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	3.38	3.42	3.53
May	3.68	3.33	3.65
July	3.70	3.62	3.66
September	3.71	3.03	3.69
Spot	....	....	3⅛

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Bar silver 64¼. Mexican dollars 49.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Bar silver 33 7-16d per ounce.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Raw sugar, centrifugal, 7.28, refined granulated, 8.90 to 9.00.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Sterling exchange steady at $4.29 for 60-day bills and $4.31⅛ for demand. Canadian dollars, 96 31-32.

Dow Jones' Summary

Bank of England rate unchanged at 4 per cent.

New York Stock Exchange strikes from list White Oil Corporation and United States Food Products for failure to maintain proper transfer office.

Canadian exports of paper and paper products for twelve months ended January 31 were $94,987,221, against $76,053,403 in the previous year.

December net operating income of 179 class one roads and fifteen switching and terminal companies, $69,694,744, against $79,037,485 in December, 1922. Twelve months, $977,657,368, against $776,880,596.

Dow Jones' Averages

Average price:
Twenty industrials, 96.58, off .39.
Twenty active rails, 80.63, off .05.
Forty bonds, 87.37, off .03.

Grain Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

The Chicago Evening Post says: Receivers were unanimous that country offerings of corn were extremely small and that country sales of all grain were light. A wheat man points out that should the tariff on wheat be raised between now and the opening of navigation there would be no lack of Canadian wheat already held in bond in this country to supply all the wheat needed. Mills in some cases are anticipating their needs by the purchase of Canadian grain, which they can declare and pay the duty on, if they see fit, after the President takes action in regard to tariff. Bullish sentiment in wheat was tempered by the fundamental weak conditions, snow being pretty general over the Winter wheat belt. Commission houses are accumulating oats moderately; receipts in the West are larger than a year ago, but a smaller run is looked for.

More than 45,000,000 automobile pneumatic tires were manufactured in 1923 and the sale value of tires, tire repairs, materials and sundries shipped during the year totalled $620,614,000. This record, according to the tire industry, establishes a new mark, for the best previous output of casing was 41,000,000 in 1922.

Bishop of Oklahoma Dead

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 21.—Bishop Theophile Meerschert, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Oklahoma, died in a hospital here today from pneumonia. He was seventy-six years of age.

CROWN LIFE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

SUBSTANTIAL BUSINESS INCREASE LAST YEAR

Company Showing Rapid Growth in All Departments, Says President in Statement

The annual meeting of the Crown Life Insurance Company was held on Monday, February 4, at the company's head office, 59 Yonge Street, Toronto. The president, Mr. G. T. Somers, presided and the financial statement was read by the general manager, Mr. H. R. Stephenson.

Applications for new policies during 1923 totalled $15,123,290, an increase of nearly 50 per cent over the previous year. Policies were issued to the amount of $13,840,920 and the total insurance in force at December 31 last was $42,175,180, being an increase of $7,715,136, more than 22 per cent, during the twelve months.

Assets totalled $5,472,666.94, of which first mortgages on real estate amounted to $2,527,695.21 and on this large amount only $7,311.94 of interest was outstanding. Government and municipal bonds amounted to $1,337,253.07.

Cash premium income was $1,362,378.31, and the cash interest income $337,462.02. The average rate of interest earned was 7.02 per cent.

The sum of $554,098.00 was added to the policyholders' reserve fund, which now amounts to $4,697,973, in addition to $76,381.20 of allotted surplus. Unallotted surplus stands at $470,277.43. Dividends paid to policyholders were $70,452.52.

The scale of policyholders' dividends has again been raised, the same advance being made as was made a year ago. Profits paid in 1924 will accordingly be 28 per cent greater than were paid on corresponding policies in 1922.

In moving the adoption of the report, President G. T. Somers said, in part: "Our company is growing very rapidly; the net increase of insurance placed on our books during the past five years exceeds by almost 50 per cent that of the years 1901 to 1918 combined. Lest you should fear that this large amount of new business has been obtained at an excessive cost, I hasten to assure you that our expense ratio, which in recent years has been quite low, has again declined and is in fact one of the lowest."

INDEPENDENCE GOLD SHARES SELL QUICKLY

Issue of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Taken Mostly in Victoria

The issue of 150,000 shares in the Independence Gold Mining Company, Limited (non-personal liability), placed on the market on the second of this month, was fully subscribed by Tuesday, February 19, was the announcement made yesterday by Mr. S. P. Fitzgerald, of Stewart, B.C., the managing director of the company.

The major portion of the issue was disposed of in Victoria, where the company has local connections, although Vancouver, Seattle and Stewart have subscribed substantial quotas some four weeks ago, is the holder as well.

Mr. Fitzgerald explained that the company, which was incorporated of twelve mineral claims locally known as the Independence Group, in the Stewart district, extending nearly to the famous Premier Mine on the opposite side of the mountain and some four miles from the Dunwell mines.

During the Winter development work has been confined to proceeding on a tunnel, which has penetrated the mountainside over 230 feet at the 3,200-foot elevation, and being in ore all the way. Mr. Fitzgerald is sanguine that the work to be done in the next few months upon the four veins will amply justify the faith his brother and himself have had in the property for the past seven years. He left for the North yesterday to inspect work now in progress and to move in supplies and machinery and arrange for continuation of work.

New Today in The Markets

(Revised February 19)

Butter—		
Salt Spring Island		.48
Cowichan		.45
V.I. Milk Producers		.48
Comox		.47
Imperial Fresh Creamery		.47
New Zealand bricks		.40
Alberta special grade bricks		.46
Alberta No. 1 grade bricks		.44
Alberta No. 2 grade bricks		.43
Dairy, scarce		M.P.
Pure Lard—According to size of package, per lb.	.13½	.17½
Cheese—		
Ontario Solids, .24; matured		.27
Ontario Twins, matured		.27½
Alberta Solids, .22; matured		.26
Alberta Twins, .22½; matured		.24½
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.90
McLaren's Cream, doz., med.		1.60
McLaren's Cream Cheese, 5's		.66
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss 5's		.66
McLaren's Kraft, Can. 5's		.67
McLaren's Kraft, Pimento		.69
Eggs—		
B.C. Fresh Extras		.36
B.C. Fresh Firsts		.64
B.C. Fresh Pullet Extras		.33
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.		.15
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		.10
Sablefish, fillets, 10's		.20
Local Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton		M.P.
Ashcroft Potatoes—According to size and grade, per ton		M.P.
Onions—Per sack, 100 lbs.		M.P.
Local		M.P.
Vegetables—		
Celery, Calif.		M.P.
Beets, sack lots, per lb.		.06
Carrots, sack lots, per lb.		.01¼
Turnips, sack lots, per lb.		.01½
Parsnips, sack lots, per lb.		.03
Cauliflower		M.P.
Cabbage, crate lots, per lb.		M.P.
Head Lettuce, imported, crt.	3.73	4.00
Garlic		.20
Hothouse Rhubarb, 1-lb. bdles.	.15	.10
Fruits—		
Apples—Okanagan, according to variety—		
Extra Fancy	1.30	2.73
Fancy	1.82	2.32
Apples — Local, according to variety and grade	1.00	2.75
Cranberries, 1-3 bbl. boxes		6.00
Grapes, Almeria "Sawdust," kegs		8.00
Oranges—Navels—		
Sunkist, 100's		3.75
126's		3.30
150's		3.35
176's		4.75
200's		4.63
216's		4.00
252's		3.30
288's		3.23
324's		3.35
Lemons—		
Sunkist, 300's		5.23
360's		4.73
Bananas—		
City, lb.		.12
Crated, lb.		.13
4-basket crates		3.40
Baskets, 1 doz. each		.33
Grapefruit—		
California Sunkist, 45's, 64's, 80's		4.30
100's		4.13
Florida, per case, according to size and quality	7.33	7.30
Honey—		
Comb Honey, 24's, per case, No. 1 grade		6.75
Choice grade		6.30
Dates—		
Hallowi, bulk, per lb., new crop		.09
1632 crop, per lb.		.03½
Dromedary, per case		7.00
Camel, 36|10 oz.		4.15
Nuts—		
Almonds, per lb.		.21
Brazils, per lb.		M.P.
Filberts, per lb.		.17
Walnuts, No. 1		.40
Walnuts, New Manchu		.15

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	10.20
Yellow, per hundred	9.70

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	49-lb. Sack.
Snowflake	$2.00
Purity	1.65
Maple Leaf	1.65
Royal Standard	1.60
Royal Standard	1.65
Royal Household	1.65
B. & K. Flour	1.95
Five Roses	1.65
B. & K. Pastry	1.63
Whole Wheat	1.56

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES
No special brands quoted

Pork		.13
Beef, No. 1 Steers		.13
Lamb, Spring		.36
Lard	.15½	.17½
Veal	.15	.20
Bacon	.26	.30
Mutton		.21
Hams	.26	.37

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	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$1.60	$30.00
Gr. Barley	2.00	38.00
Corn	2.40	46.00
Cracked Corn	2.30	48.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.50	48.00
Oil Cake	3.26	64.00
Oats	1.85	36.00
Oats, Ground	1.65	37.00
Scratch Food	2.30	44.00
Poultry Mash	2.25	42.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.40	46.00
Hay, Timothy	1.20	22.00
Hay, Clover	1.30	24.00
Hay, Alfalfa	1.60	30.00

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The First Annual General Meeting will be held at 313 Pemberton Building, on Thursday, February 28, 1924, at 3 p.m., to receive the Directors', Secretary-Treasurer's and Auditor's Reports, statement of accounts and balance sheet, for election of Directors and Auditors and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

T. J. GOODLAKE, Secretary-Treasurer.

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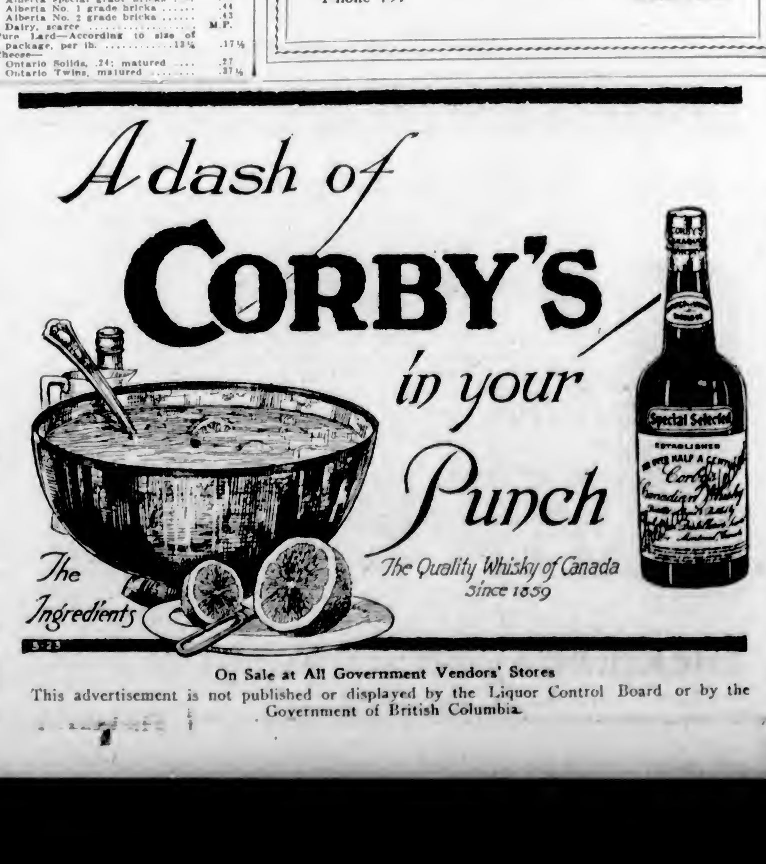

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Marine and Transportation

RUM FLEET SHOWS ENORMOUS GROWTH

NUMBERS ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT VESSELS

Government Agents Intercept Only Five Per Cent of the Liquor Smuggled Into States

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Liquor smuggling has increased greatly in recent months and the rum fleets operating in waters adjacent to the American coasts has grown to 158 vessels, it was revealed today by the United States Coast Guard.

Within the last three months of 1923 whisky shipped here from Scotland alone is estimated at 415,703 gallons in bulk and 26,755 cases.

Shipments of whisky from Europe since January, 1922, according to the Coast Guard, amounted to 104,241 cases, in addition to 415,965 gallons in bulk.

From Canada 57,365 cases were tabulated. The Coast Guard estimated it had only been able to intercept five per cent of the illicit trade.

President Coolidge has recommended that the guard be given a supplemental appropriation of $13,-853,989 to meet the situation.

Rum ships whose numbers have been increased, according to the Coast Guard, stand off strategic points such as New York, along the Florida Coast and off the mouth of the Mississippi River. There also has been much smuggling not so well tabulated on the Pacific Coast.

C.N.R. DENIES SALE OF PARISIAN HOTEL

Absolutely Nothing to It, Declares Sir Henry Thornton, When Questioned Regarding Report

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The reported sale of the Hotel Scribe, Paris, France, by the Canadian National Railways was discredited today by the officials of the Department of Railways. The organization mentioned as the purchaser in the transaction — La Societe Immomiliere de La Rue Scribe—is simply to operate it for the Canadian National Railways, it is stated.

"Nothing to It"

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—"There is absolutely nothing to it," declared Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, regarding a report of the sale of the Hotel Scribe, Paris, here today.

"It is too good a thing to let go," he said.

TYNDAREUS IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT NOON

The Blue Funnel liner, Tyndareus, will arrive at noon today, completing a trip from the Orient. Wireless messages from the big freighter yesterday did not state the amount of cargo she has in her holds for discharge here.

The Philoctetes, of the same line, docked at the Outer Wharf at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning to pick up a large number of Chinese steerage passengers for the trip to the Far East.

MILLION DOLLAR DAMAGES GIVEN

CLAIMANTS AGAINST LUSITANIA LOSS GET LARGE SUM

Mother and Daughter of Drowned Shipbuilder Awarded Hundred and Thirty Thousand

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Fifty-seven Americans will receive approximately $1,000,000 under the first group of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania. The decision covers claims for losses resulting from deaths or from personal injuries, or from loss of or damage to property.

The largest award made today was in the case of Mrs. May Davies Hopkins Gilmer and May Davies Hopkins, who were allowed claims totalling $130,000. Mrs. Gilmer at the time of the Lusitania disaster was the wife of the president of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company. Mr. Hopkins, her husband, was forty-four years of age when he went down with 127 other Americans on the big liner. She has since remarried.

The Hopkins-Gilmer case involves, it is believed, the largest award ever made in the arbitration of a claim for death.

BUILD CRUISERS TO GIVE EMPLOYMENT

MacDonald Government Announces Programme to Provide Work for Unemployed

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The MacDonald Government, in view of the unemployment situation, has decided to proceed with the laying down of five cruisers and two destroyers as soon as parliamentary sanction is given, it was announced by Charles G. Ammon, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the Admiralty, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

No decision had been reached, he added, regarding the submarines, depot ships, and other items on the programme of the Baldwin Government.

When questioned regarding the new naval construction, Mr. Ammon said these projected ships were largely replacements and would not really add to Great Britain's weight of naval armament.

Debated in House

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The intention of the Labor Government to proceed with the laying down of five cruisers and two destroyers, which was announced in the House today by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, Charles G. Ammon, was made the subject of debate this evening. It had an amusing conclusion, with the Conservatives voting with the Government after Lieut.-Colonel L. C. Amery and other Conservatives had supported the Government against the Liberals.

A Liberal, William M. R. Pringle, had raised the debate, apparently under the misapprehension that the Government intended to build cruisers without first seeking the consent of Parliament. This misapprehension being satisfactorily explained by the Prime Minister, the bottom was knocked out of the Liberal opposition to the Government proposals, and as these were a part of the late Government's programme, they had the support of the Conservatives.

Death of U.S. Representative

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Representative Henry Garlan Dupree, of Louisiana, died early today at his home here.

TO HAVE SHARE IN MANAGEMENT

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS ADOPTS BALTIMORE PLAN

Employees Will Be Given Vote on Different Policies of Lines of Government System

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—The Baltimore scheme of co-operation, by which employees are given votes on the letting of contracts, distribution of work, and working conditions, will be introduced in the near future on the Canadian National Railways, it was announced here today by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the national lines.

The lowest laborer will have a vote on the policy of labor distribution, programme of building, methods of work, and so forth, under the new scheme.

The Baltimore scheme is the latest step in uniting the forces of employee and employer, one official said today. It has been successfully adopted by the Baltimore & Ohio Railway shops.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Britisher left Milcke for Vancouver, February 1.

Canadian Freighter left Yokhaichi for San Pedro, January 24.

Canadian Highlander arrived at Yokohama, February 5.

Canadian Importer arrived Sydney, February 12.

Canadian Inventor left New York for St. John, February 16.

Canadian Prospector left Glasgow for Vancouver, February 16.

Canadian Seigneur left Victoria for Yokohama, February 11.

Canadian Scottish left Muroran for Vancouver, February 10.

Canadian Skirmisher left Portsmouth for Avonmouth, February 12.

Canadian Transporter left Vancouver for United Kingdom, February 2.

Canadian Traveller left Wellington for Vancouver, January 30.

Canadian Winner left Panama Canal for Vancouver, February 16.

Canadian Farmer arrived Vancouver, February 21.

Canadian Observer left Ocean Falls for San Pedro, February 13.

Canadian Rover arrived Nanaimo, Febuary 18.

Canadian Trooper left Nanaimo for Ocean Falls, February 17.

Canadian Volunteer arrived Vancouver, February 6.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Dorothy Alexander, Puget Sound; Iessen, Hamburg. Sailed: Rose City, Los Almos, San Francisco; Redman, Puget Sound.

TACOMA, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Deroche, Port San Luis, Hawaii Maru, Vancouver; Rotarian, Romagne, San Francisco; Owego, Seattle; Stanwood, Dorothy Wintermote, San Pedro; Oridono Maru, Yokohama. Sailed: Hokkai Maru, Tritonia, Yokohama; Pennsylvanian, New York; Eurana, Santa Cruz, Seattle.

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—Arrived: President McKinley, Nevadan, Eurana, Hokkai Maru, Tacoma; Everett, San Francisco; Deroche, Port San Luis; Col. E. L. Drake, Richmond; Commercial Guide, Portland. Sailed: Inez, San Pedro; Dorothy Luckenbach, Emma Alexander, San Francisco; R. J. Hanna, Richmond; Romagne, Rotarian, Owego, Tacoma; City of Spokane, Vancouver, B.C.; London Importer, Portland; Philoctetes, Hong Kong; Lena Luckenbach, Anacortes.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Robin Adair, Seattle. Sailed: Ethelfreda, Kobe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Arrived: Carlos, Aberdeen; Horizon Maru, Dairen, Santa Paula, Baltimore; H. T. Harper, Point Wells, Johanna Smith, Coos Bay. Sailed: Lebre, Portland; Captain A. F. Lucas, Point Wells; Makiki, Honolulu.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Samuel Q. Brown, Walter Jennings, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 17.—Kaisho Maru, Astoria. Feb. 18.—Leise Maersk, Mexico Maru, San Pedro; Baron Inchcape, Portland, Ore.

KOBE, Feb. 18.—Bearport, Seattle.

CLYDE, Feb. 20.—Narenta, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 20.—Beluchistan, Yokohama Maru, Seattle; West Jester, Portland.

SAMARANG, Feb. 20.—Memphis City, San Pedro.

MANILA, Feb. 21.—President Cleveland, San Pedro.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Jacob Luckenbach, San Francisco; Shreveport, San Pedro.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 12.—Orient, Portland, Ore.

KOBE, Feb. 19.—Jauri Maru, Seattle.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Dinteldijk, San Francisco.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924.

	Sun-rise	Sun-set		Sun-rise	Sun-set
1	7:44	5:10	16	7:12	5:35
2	7:43	5:11	17	7:17	5:36
3	7:41	5:13	18	7:10	5:38
4	7:39	5:15	19	7:14	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	20	7:12	5:41
6	7:30	5:12	21	7:11	5:42
7	7:34	5:20	22	7:08	5:44
8	7:32	5:22	23	7:07	5:48
9	7:31	5:24	24	7:05	5:47
10	7:23	5:20	25	7:02	5:43
11	7:27	5:27	26	7:01	5:51
12	7:20	5:22	27	6:52	5:53
13	7:24	5:21	28	6:57	5:55
14	7:33	5:3.	29	2:55	5:57
15	7:21	5:34			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA FEBRUARY

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1					10:28	8.8	18:47	1.8
2					11:20	8.0	18:28	1.5
3	5:08	8.3	7:12	8.1	12:11	8.8	20:16	1.2
4	5:22	2.8	8:14	7.8	12:01	0.2	20:57	1.5
5	5:36	2.2	9:10	7.4	13:80	8.8	21:27	1.2
6	5:21	8.8	10:02	7.0	14:40	8.8	22:16	2.4
7	5:48	2.2	10:57	2.6	15:28	7.2	22:54	2.1
8	0:12	8.4	11:88	6.1	18:32	7.2	23:31	2.0
9	0:40	8.5	12:00	8.7	17:40	6.7		
10	0:07	4.7	7:12	2.6	14:05	5.8	13:22	6.2
11	0:28	5.5	7:40	2.6	18:07	4.8	21:18	6.1
12			6:23	8.8	16:04	4.8	23:00	6.1
13			8:02	8.8	16:35	4.0		
14			8:48	8.4	17:42	8.5		
15			10:17	2.4	12:24	3.1		
16			10:51	8.4	18:02	2.7		
17			11:20	6.8	18:28	2.8		
18	5:18	8.0	7:37	7.8	12:08	8.5	20:18	2.1
19	5:24	7.8	2:12	7.4	12:46	8.6	20:48	2.0
20	4:19	7.8	8:01	7.0	12:37	0.8	21:36	2.3
21	4:22	7.8	8:42	2.4	14:36	8.3	22:05	2.6
22	4:54	8.0	10:38	8.8	18:40	7.9	22:42	3.1
23	6:28	8.1	11:28	5.2	16:48	7.8	23:18	3.8
24	8:52	8.2	12:28	4.7	18:06	7.0	22:54	0.7
25	0:25	8.4	18:28	4.0	18:32	6.7		
26	0:28	8.0	6:58	2.6	14:27	8.5	21:20	6.2
27	1:04	2.4	7:32	2.7	18:32	2.0		
28			8:14	2.8	16:32	2.6		
29			9:04	2.8	17:26	2.4		

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Tyndareus, from Orient, Feb. 22.
Alabama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 23.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.
President Jackson, from Orient, Feb. 23.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 25.
Makura, from Australia, Mar. 1.
Empress of Australia, from Orient, Mar. 12.
Dictator, from United Kingdom, Mar. 20.
Arizona Maru, from Orient, Mar. 13.

To Sail

Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Feb. 22.
President McKinley, for Orient, Feb. 26.
Toyama Maru, for Orient, Feb. 28.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 10.

The Alabama Maru of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha Line, will reach William Head at noon tomorrow, according to wireless messages from the liner yesterday. She will probably dock at the Rithet Consolidated piers at 1:30 o'clock. She has little cargo for discharge here, but sixty steerage passengers will disembark before she sails for Seattle.

Along the Waterfront

The Latin-American Line vessel Regulus left drydock at Esquimalt at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and sailed for Seattle. The Augvald will take her place in the basin at 7:30 o'clock this morning. King Brothers estimate that she will be under the care of Yarrows Limited for two days.

Instead of retaining part of the Amur's cargo in her holds as ballast, as was their first intention, the Pacific Salvage Company's men discharged every last pound of coal at the Prince Rupert dock. The Tees left for Vancouver with the salvaged ship in tow at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. It is expected that the salvage vessel will return to her station here on Monday or Tuesday next week.

Nearly on Shore

Driven almost a mile shoreward by heavy tides and gales since she grounded on the shoals off Little Egg Harbor Bay, on the New Jersey coast, early on Monday, the Atlantic Fruit Company's steamer Amelia was within 300 yards of the shore yesterday. The crew of 25 is aboard.

The C. G. M. M. Pacific Coast-United Kingdom service will be maintained in future by four oil-burning vessels. As each coal-burning ship returns from the Old Country it will be placed on another run and an oil-burning vessel will replace her.

In order to enable the French Government to carry out its obligations under the Washington naval treaty, the Minister of Marine, M. Raiberti, has requested the managers of all shipyards to report to him the details of all warships laid down in their yards since February 6, 1922.

As the Pacific mail contract for the two routes from Vancouver and San Francisco to New Zealand will expire on March 31 next, tenders for a new Pacific mail contract will be called for shortly. The New Zealand Government is paying yearly subsidies of £25,000 and £20,000 respectively, and it is expected that under the new contract the time taken on the journey between the Pacific Coast and the Dominion will be reduced by three days. The present mail contract which was for a period of ten years is held by the Union SS. Company of New Zealand.

Expensive Pilotage

Pilotage charges in Germany have lately undergone considerable revision to the detriment of shipowners. Recently a vessel of 7,000 tons was chartered to load coal in England for discharge in German ports, and the account for pilotage at Emden, in and out, came to £90. In another case, which also occurred at Emden, the pilot charges on a vessel of 2,500 tons were about £50. Pilot charges in German ports are generally high, but there is a feeling that such sums are being exacted in an attempt to counterbalance the effect of depreciated exchange.

Alex. D. Smith, a pioneer of Seattle and the Puget Sound country, who came to Victoria in 1863, and moved to Port Madison in 1867, died at his home at Seattle at 2 o'clock Monday morning. His death took one of the best known men engaged in the lumbering and shipbuilding business in this vicinity.

During 1923 the lifeboats of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution rescued 721 lives and helped into safety 24 boats and vessels. Of this fleet of 230 boats, 44 are motor lifeboats. The new line-throwing gun proved of particular value in getting a sloop off the sands near Spurn Head last July when all other means had failed. The Institution was founded on March 4, 1824.

An Innovation

In the new motor tanker Phoebus, of the German-American Petroleum Co., special attention has been paid to quarters for the crew. All the members of the ship's complement are housed in two-berth rooms similar to those to be found on the most modern of emigrant liners. In addition a special place has been provided where all hands may smoke. The fact that the vessel carries an inflammable cargo accounts for this innovation.

Interesting developments relative to the rail and steamship freight traffic between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, a business in which a large majority of the American flag lines are now engaged, are anticipated at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing in New York on March 3. The hearing has been set in response to a request of the railroad lines for fourth section relief with reference to the competitive carrying charges on coast to coast freight. The contention of the rail lines is that existing restrictions on what they may charge for the traffic in competition with the water carriers is detrimental to their business.

Bankrupt

A serious failure of a shipping company has occurred at Antwerp, resulting in the arrest of the managing owner, M. Raymond van Hemelryck. The company, known as the Societe Transoceanique de Transports, was founded in 1918 with a capital of 30 million francs. The venture was unsuccessful, and by 1921 the company was in difficulties. In June last it became bankrupt, and the state of affairs now revealed shows a deficit of 300 million francs, against assets of an insignificant amount. The company after its formation purchased twelve ships, all new, constructed between 1918 and 1921 at a time when prices were at their highest. This fleet was at one time valued at 85,000,000 francs, but at present is far below that figure. The company now possesses only six vessels, of which four are laid up and only two are running. The failure has caused a great sensation in shipping circles at Antwerp.

THWART PIRATE ATTACK ON SHIP

CHINESE PASSENGERS SUDDENLY BECOME MISCREANTS

Bridge Is Defended While Vessel Steams for Hong Kong—Rockets Call Police

HONG KONG, Feb. 21.—While the Chinese steamer On Lee, carrying more than 20 passengers, was voyaging last night from Hong Kong toward Kong Moon, pirates aboard suddenly opened fire on the main deck. Chief Officer Martin immediately directed Indian guards to prepare to defend the bridge.

With all lights extinguished, Martin guided the ship back toward Hong Kong. Near Castle Peak rockets fired from the vessel attracted a police launch, which escorted the On Lee into Hong Kong Harbor. A large number of suspects were taken from the ship to the police station. It is believed the pirates cast their arms overboard. There were no casualties.

FIRM UNDERTONE IS DISPLAYED BY STOCKS

Business on Reduced Scale Pervades Exchange, But Net Gains Recorded in Active List

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Stock prices displayed a firm undertone in today's market, net gains in the active industrial issues ranging from 1 to 2½ points. Business was on a reduced scale because of the approaching holiday and the continued interruption of wire service.

Resumption of buying on the long side was influenced by cheaper money rates, call funds being obtainable in the outside market as low as 3¾ per cent; continuation of record-breaking car loadings for this season of the year; another advance in lead prices; the recovery of sterling exchange on the settlement of the British dock workers' strike and a continuation of favorable trade reports.

Short Covering

Short covering was in evidence from the start, and, in many cases, provided the main impetus for the advance. For the first time since last October, Wall Street brokers' loans have taken a drop in the last few days.

Oils gave one of the best demonstrations of group strength, Standard Oil of California rising two points, and others rising a point or more. Buying of these issues was based on the speculative belief that the Washington oil investigation already had exhausted their bearish possibilities.

Steels also moved up smartly, reports of heavy buying of automobile and railroad equipment manufactures stimulating the demand.

Sharp Rallies Noted

One of the sharpest rallies took place in American Canners. Market street railway issues made partial recovery today. Strength and activity of Southern Railway common featured the railroad groups. Union Pacific also was strong.

Call money held strong at four per cent all day.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Foreign exchanges made good recovery from recent weakness. Demand sterling climbed more than two cents to around $4.31¾; French francs rose about ten points at 4.25, and other European rates improved in sympathy.

Improving under the influence of a more cheerful tone in the stock market and the broadening public interest, bond prices were decidedly firmer today. Substantial advances were recorded in the Liberty bond, speculative rail and public utility groups in moderate trading activity.

Foreign government and municipal issues strengthened appreciably.

Sugar and copper issues moved up briskly, and also several of the oil issues.

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes, in pounds sterling:

Total reserve increased 449,000.
Circulation decreased 425,000.
Bullion increased 14,174.
Other securities increased 2,988,000.
Other deposits increased 2,838,000.
Public deposits increased 1,088,000.
Notes reserve increased 448,000.
Government securities increased 285,000.
The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 12.70 per cent. Last week it was 12.06 per cent.
Rate of discount four per cent.

SOUTH SEAS SLAVER FOR ARCTIC TRADE

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—Purchase of the Maid Orleans, a sailing schooner that was formerly in the slave trade to the South Seas, by Captain C. Klingenberg, an Arctic trader from Herschel Island, was anounced today. The ship was built at San Francisco in 1882. Lately she has been in the fishing business in the Bering Sea.

Captain Klingenberg recently came to Seattle with his two sons. He will install an engine in the vessel to replace the sails and depart from this port for his Arctic home when navigation opens in the North in Summer.

BANK CLEARINGS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago:

	1924	1923
Montreal	$80,084,082	$87,175,881
Toronto	81,728,601	82,481,417
Winnipeg	34,471,887	28,461,461
Vancouver	14,881,088	13,816,823
Calgary	6,887,820	3,461,840
Ottawa	5,878,881	5,810,884
Hamilton	4,410,270	4,847,307
Quebec	4,860,848	....
Edmonton	3,786,068	3,763,721
Regina	3,087,082	2,568,848
London	2,808,644	2,640,024
Victoria	2,080,844	1,702,807
Halifax	2,202,832	2,206,284
St. John	2,883,880	2,688,850
Windsor	2,180,802	2,036,289
Saskatoon	1,864,278	1,228,083
Moose Jaw	1,046,066	887,682
Brantford	712,630	888,581
Moncton	710,648	1,022,704
Kitchener	782,852	766,305
Peterboro	677,688	845,628
Sherbrooke	642,077	838,758
Fort William	657,288	700,806
Brandon	480,606	413,461
New Westminster	484,631	424,102
Kingston	471,047	680,256
Lethbridge	408,624	441,240
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36-Inch Dropstitch Tricolette in a heavy weight for dresses or jumpers, and makes up attractively. Shades are black, fawn, beaver, silver, navy, mauve, nigger, poppy, flame, Japan blue and rose; $3.50 value, on sale for **$1.79**

36-Inch Crepe Knit, a suitable silk for dresses and jumpers. Strong weave, and in shades of navy, black, blue, jade, orange, brown, silver, white and old gold; $3.00 values for **$1.98**

29-Inch Spun Silk, 250 yards only, natural shade, for women's lingerie. Regular a yard, $1.50. On sale for, a yard **$1.00**

—Silks, Main Floor

Hosiery—Odd Lines to Clear

300 Pairs Women's Pure Silk Hose — "Winsome Maid." In shades of black, brown, fawn, white and grey. Reg. $2.50. On sale at **$1.50**

Women's Fine Quality Cotton Stockings, suitable weight for everyday wear. They have natural undyed feet, and are a perfect fit. Regular 65c. On sale for ..... **39¢**

Women's Good Quality Silk Thread Hose, with mercerized elastic and hemmed tops, pointed heels and reinforced feet. Regular $2.00 values for **$1.39**

Children's Three-quarter Length Golf Hose, with turnover colored tops. Reg. $1.25 for ..... **50¢**

Children's Heather Wool Hose, in a fine and a wide rib. Shades are camel, brown, watercress, beaver and black. Regular 98c for, a pair. **50¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Babywear at Clearance Prices

Babies' Short Eiderdown Kimonos, pink, blue and cream. Regular $1.50 for ..... **98¢**

Fleece-Lined Stockinette Pull-Over Drawers, with feet and elastic at knee. Only six pairs. Slightly counter soiled. Regular $1.50. On sale for ..... **75¢**

Babies' All-Wool Vests, first and second size only; button fronts and wrap-around styles. Slightly soiled. Value to $1.35 for ..... **75¢**

Babies' Coatees and Jackets, a sample assortment. Values to $1.50. On sale for ..... **75¢**

All-Wool Gaiters with strap. Regular $1.00 for ..... **50¢**

—Infants', 1st Floor

Children's Sweaters Priced to Clear

24 Children's All-Wool Coat Sweaters, heavy grade; suitable for play or school, and for boys or girls. Made to button to the neck, have turn-down collar and pockets and some are belted. Shades maroon, navy, brown, fawn and dark green. Sizes for 4, 6 and 8 years. Values to $3.75 for **$2.75**

Girls' Brushed Wool Cardigans, excellent quality; brown, tan and fawn. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Special, each **$3.95**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Women's Woolen Underwear at Special Prices

Women's All-Wool Vests, with low neck, in slip-over styles, bias tape top, short and no sleeves. Sizes 36 to 40 for **$1.75**

Women's Silk and Wool Vests, with opera top, built up straps; also with short sleeves. Silk and wool, good weight, Swiss rib. Sizes 36 to 40. Special, each **$1.95**

—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

Women's Whitewear Bargains

Nightgowns of white cotton in slip-over styles, trimmed with fancy stitching. Special, each ..... **69¢**

Corset Covers of fine grade white nainsook, with yokes of wide embroidery and lace. Each ..... **98¢**

Bloomers of sateen, good grade; pink, rose, blue, green and black. At, a pair **$1.00**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Boots Clearing at $2.95

$5.00, $6.00 and $7.00 Boots at a Bargain

Fine Black Kid Boots, with military heels and welted soles. Brown Calf Lace Boots, with low heels, suitable for big girls. Strong Box Calf Lace Boots, with leather lining and low heels. All on sale today, a pair **$2.95**

—1st Floor

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Laced Back Brassieres Special $1.00

Brassieres that are laced up the back and can be adjusted. They are made of good weight white cotton, boned with soft boning, lace trimmed and perfect fitting. Special **$1.00**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

A Sale of Broken Lines Selected From Our Misses' and Women's

Ready-to-Wear

1 Fur-Trimmed Suit, in navy blue silvertone velour cloth. It has a straight cut coat with narrow belt and finished with beaverine collar. Size 40. On sale for **$16.90**

2 Only, Coatees, one of white cloth in Balkan effect, with convertible collar; another in camel brown, imitation astrachan, with roll collar, braided girdle, and fully lined. Size 16. Each **$19.75**

Fur-Trimmed Coats

1 Navy Blanket Cloth Velour Coat, with choker collar of beaverine, fully lined and belted. Size 18. On sale at **$13.90**

1 Only, Blanket Cloth Velour Coat, half lined and with convertible beaverine collar. Size 18 ..... **$18.75**

2 Navy Velour Coats, side tie effect and trimmed with pintucks. Fully lined, and size 38. Also a Frieze Cloth Coat, half lined, with shawl collar of 'coon fur. Size 36. Special, each **$24.90**

7 Only, Velour Cloth Coats, trimmed with beaver collars, embroidery and cable stitching; side tie effects. Fully lined. Shades are brown, tan and black. All are exceptional value. Sizes 16 to 38. Each **$28.90**

3 Only, English Leather Motor Coats, fully lined with bearcloth. They have convertible collars, leather belts, storm cuffs in sleeves, are double breasted and in sizes 36 to 40.
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—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Staple Merchandise At Special Prices to Clean Up Various Broken Lines and Make Room for Spring Goods

150 Yards Only, English Stripe Flannelette, four patterns; strong weave. Regular 35c a yard for ..... **25¢**

31 Pairs of English Twill Flannel Sheets, white; 60 x 80 inches. Excellent quality. Reguar $3.75 a pair. Cean-up price, a pair **$2.85**

19 Pairs of Pure Wool Grey Blankets, 62 x 84 inches. Ideal for camping, motoring or children's wear. Regular $7.50 a pair. Clean-up price, a pair **$5.95**

175 Yards of Japanese Lingerie Crepe, fan design; 29-inch. Excellent grade; washes well. White, pink and sky. Regular 39c. Clean-up price ..... **29¢**

68 Yards Only, 42-Inch Pale Cream Voile, clear quality. Excellent value at 50c a yard. Clean-up price, a yard ..... **39¢**

19 Only, Lace Edge Runners, size 17 x 50 inches. All white; some hemstitched and with lace insertion. Excellent value at $1.00 each. Clean-up price, each ..... **79¢**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Spanish Hair Combs Values to $2.95 for 89c

A large variety of Spanish Hair Combs, in assorted styles and colors. Among them are Combs that sell as high as $2.95 each. All on sale for, each ..... **89¢**

—Main Floor

Dresden Ribbons Reg. 49c a Yd. on Sale for 35c

Dresden Ribbons of heavy weight; excellent quality and shown in an Oriental Paisley design, and in a large selection of colorings. Featuring nigger brown, maize, royal, Pekin, fuchsia and navy. Regular 49c a yard on sale for ..... **35¢**

—Ribbons, Main Floor

Boys' Fine Rib Worsted Jerseys, 95c Each

Boys' Fine Rib Worsted Jerseys, some, all-wool, others cotton backed. They are buttoned on shoulder, and shades are navy, brown, grey and cardinal. Sizes 22, 24 and 26. Values to $2.00, for ..... **95¢**

—Main Floor

Odd Lines in Heavy Draperies Greatly Reduced

Ripple Cloth, 50 inches wide. Shades are blue and green, blue and rose; an attractive drapery. Regular $1.95. On sale for **$1.25**

Armure Cloth, a figured broche tapestry; rose shade only. 50 inches wide. Regular $1.35 a yard. On sale for ..... **95¢**
42 inches wide. Regular 95c. On sale for ..... **79¢**

Bedford Rep, 50 inches wide, a heavy cord rep, and a fine fabric for upholstering. Shades blue and green. Regular $3.95 a yard. On sale for **$2.50**

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

LACES At Clearance Prices

Real Hand-Made Filet Lace Insertion. Regular to 35c. On sale for, a yard ..... **10¢**

Heavy Longcloth Corset Cover Embroidery and Flouncing. Some slightly soiled. Regular to 98c. On sale for ..... **25¢**

Sequin Flouncings, 18 inches wide. Regular $7.50. On sale at, a yard **$2.50**

36 Inches wide. Regular $12.75 for, a yard **$4.75**

Heavy Beaded French Ninon, 18-inch. Regular $12.50. On sale, a yard **$3.50**

Silk Dewdrop Net, 36 inches wide; pink, sky, maize, helio and white. Regular $3.75 for, a yard **$1.00**

36-Inch Silk Radium Lace, all-over and flouncing; brown, navy, black and turquoise. Regular $2.95 for **$1.00**

Collars and Vestees, Bertha Collars and Sets. Some slightly soiled. Values to $2.75 for, each ..... **98¢**

—Laces, Main Floor

Boys' Underwear Odd Lines at Special Prices

Tiger Brand Combinations for boys, 6 to 12 years. They have long sleeves and quarter length leg. Values $1.50 to $1.75. Special value, a suit **$1.00**

Penman's and Tiger Brand Ankle Length Drawers for boys, wool mixture, medium weight; sizes 36 to 32. $1.25 value for, a pair ..... **50¢**

—Boys' Furnishings, Main Floor

Clearing Odd Lines of Sweaters at Greatly Reduced Prices

2 Only, Heavy Wool Sweaters with tuxedo collar and vestee fronts. Two pockets and button belts. Shades light grey and oxford. On sale, each **$5.00**

3 Brushed Wool Sweaters, in Jacquette style. They have collars and cuffs and in contrasting shades of marigold and black. Each **$4.89**

4 Only, English Pull-Over and Jacquette Style Sweaters, Luxor shades. Long sleeves and V necks. On sale, each **$3.89**

5 Odd Cardigan Sweaters, navy and light green only; also one pull-over in King Tut colorings. Each, **$5.89**

Two Odd Jacquettes, one in silk and wool, navy and white with long sleeves, and one English Jacquette in sandalwood and grey. Medium size. Each **$6.89**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

French Beaded Bags Special Today and Saturday $3.98

Genuine French Beaded Bags in a fine range of color combinations. Silk lined throughout and mounted on tortoise-shell frames. Two days only, today and Saturday, at, each **$3.98**

—Main Floor

Dress Goods on Sale Today

175 Yards of 40-inch Navy Serge. All wool and of strong weave. Makes up most economically. Regular $1.50. On sale for, a yard ..... **98¢**

56-Inch Striped Flannel. A smart skirting flannel, including contrasting color effects of silver and blue, fawn and orange, grey and crab apple, biscuit and tobacco, tan and orange. Special value, a yard **$2.50**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Hair Bows, Complete With Clasp, Each, 39c

Hair Bows of fine grade silk ribbon, in many shades of Dresden effect; all ready for use. Shades are pink, rose, sky, navy, brown, saxe, Pekin. Big value, each ..... **39¢**

—Main Floor

Stationery Specials

The Stationery Department has many broken lines but only small quantities of each line. These include boxed stationery, snapshot albums, writing cases, candlesticks, writing pads and envelopes. Grouped in different lots at... **35¢, 50¢, 75¢ and $1.00**

Broken lines in Children's Books at special prices.
Hans Anderson's and Grimm's Fairy Stories, illustrated. Each, **75¢**
Tot and Tim Annual, 11 copies only. Special, each **$1.00**
Mother Goose Complete Rhymes, 6 copies. Each ..... **69¢**
Odd Copies of Annuals. Special ..... **$1.00** to **$1.50**
Boys' Mechanic, Volumes 1, 2 and 3; 6 copies only. Each **$2.00**
Children's Picture Books, broken lines. Each ..... **10¢** and **25¢**
Funny Fussywoggs, 5 copies. Each ..... **50¢**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Boys' Wool Tweed Suits With Extra Trousers Special Value $7.50

Boys' Wool Suits, each suit with an extra pair of trousers. They have belter and pleated backs, well lined and shown in browns, greys and mixed tweeds. With an extra pair of pants they assure a double service. Sizes 26 to 36. Special value today and tomorrow at **$7.50**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

A Special Clearance in the Men's Clothing Extraordinary Bargains Today

Nine only, Men's Overcoats, dark shades, belter models. They are of excellent tweeds, well lined and with roll collars. Neat in appearance and fashionable. On sale at **$10.00**
Men's Odd Pants, whipcord, tweed, serges and grey flannel. These are offered in a large assortment of new patterns, and made with cuff or plain bottoms. On sale, pair, **$3.95**

—Main Floor

A Clearance of Odd Lines of Men's Furnishings

Men's Muleskin Work Gloves, lined. Regular value 75c. On sale, a pair ..... **49¢**

Men's Stripe Flannelette Pajamas, with silk frog trimmings and pearl buttons; size 34 only. Regular $2.25 for, a suit **$1.49**

Men's Stripe Flannelette Nightshirts; sizes 15 and 19. Regular $1.75 on sale for, each **$1.19**

Men's Cardigan Knit Wool Vests, black with fancy colored spots. Small men's sizes only. Regular value $5.50 on sale for **$2.75**

Men's Rubber Belts with adjustable nickel buckle; all sizes; colors black, grey and brown. Special, each ..... **25¢**

Men's Mercury Brand Natural Elastic Rib Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers. Sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44. Regular $1.65 a pair. On sale for **$1.29**

Men's Eureka Brand Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, and Mercury Brand Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers. Not all sizes. Regular $1.00 values for ..... **79¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and mild.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Generally fair and mild.

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NATIONS MUST WORK TOGETHER

Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill Addresses Banquet of English-Speaking Union in Empire Capital

AMRAMENT COMPETITION IS CAUSE OF SUSPICION

Secretary of Colonies Says the Old Country Alone Puts in Practice True Democratic Ideas

LONDON, Feb. 22. — Co-operation of Great Britain, France and Germany was urged tonight by Winston Spencer Churchill, speaking as chairman of a dinner given in honor of the United States Ambassador, Frank B. Kellogg, and Mrs. Kellogg, by the English-Speaking Union.

Upon such co-operation, he declared, depends their mutual safety and greater prosperity, and the lasting peace of the world.

Mr. Churchill frankly informed the Ambassador that the men, women and children of Great Britain did not get down on their knees every morning and thank God for the terms of settlement of Great Britain's debt to the United States.

When he touched on such topics as the Washington arms conference and the Irish settlement as a means of bringing about untarnished friendship across the Atlantic, he did it in an original way. He intimated he had found from his experience as First Lord of the Admiralty that when nations compete in arms, one building bigger guns, the next retaliating with heavier armaments to stop the bigger guns built, mutual suspicion and rivalry were inevitable.

James Henry Thomas, Labor Secretary for the Colonies, said the business of America was to talk about democracy, "but they had to leave it to the Old Country to put it into practice; that's the old excuse for the existence of the Labor Government."

Mr. Kellogg, who next took the floor, touched upon self government in Great Britain and the United States, saying it was superior to all other kinds of government in existence.

OFFICIALS REOPEN TOMB OF PHARAOH

LOCKS OF DOORS SAWED OFF BY EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES

Mr. Carter Declines Invitation to Be Present—Contents Secured and Portals Again Closed

LUXOR, Feb. 22.—After remaining closed nine days, the tomb of Tutankenhamen was forcibly opened today by the Egyptian Government. A guard of soldiers was drawn up and many tourists were present.

The Minister of Works yesterday ordered Pierre Lacau, of the Egyptian Antiquities Department, to open the tomb today, and great excitement prevailed at Luxor. It was known to everyone that Howard Carter, representing the Carnarvon expedition, would not surrender the keys to the locks which secured the doors of the tomb, and that the Government officials must therefore cut the locks to gain entrance.

Cancel Original License

Mr. Carter not having replied within the forty-eight hours specified in the ultimatum of the Government inviting him to open the tomb and resume work under certain conditions, the Cabinet cancelled the license originally granted to Lord Carnarvon and ordered the reopening of the tomb immediately, as it was feared that great damage might result through the ropes breaking and allowing the heavy granite lid suspended over the sarcophagus to fall and perhaps irreparably damage the magnificent gold-covered coffin within.

M. Lacau, accompanied by M. Englebach, Inspector of Antiquities of Upper Egypt, the Governor of Kenah Province, the mayor of Luxor, the chief of police of the district and native workmen with chisels, crowbars and hacksaws, arrived at the tomb at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The workmen sawed off the locks of the outer and inner doors, thus permitting entrance to the tomb.

The electric lights were turned on and a careful inspection showed that no damage had been done. After covering several of the objects to prevent dust settling, the top of the sarcophagus was covered with boards, supports were placed under the lid and new locks were attached to the doors, which were again closed.

French Earthquake Forces Terrorized People From Homes

TARBES, France, Feb. 22.—An earthquake this afternoon at 3:52 o'clock, rocked buildings here and at other nearby places. The walls of some buildings were cracked, while doors were thrown open. The shock lasted ten seconds. At Bagneres, the populace, panicstricken, fled from their homes.

Three Men Killed

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Feb. 22.—The engineer, fireman and brakeman were all killed this afternoon when the boiler of a Missouri, Kansas and Texas freight locomotive exploded at Hominy.

LOGGERS OPPOSE EMBARGO PLAN

Declare Any Step to Prohibit Unmanufactured Timber Being Sent Abroad Would Terminate Industry in B.C.

PRESENT CASE AT FEDERAL INQUIRY

Pulpwood Commission Holds First Session in Victoria and Hears Number of Witnesses —Suggest Tax on Exports

WHILE a number of witnesses appeared before the Federal Pulpwood Commission at its first session held here yesterday, there was in no case a voice raised in favor of an embargo against the export of British Columbia unmanufactured lumber, though one or two witnesses favored some duty being imposed on logs so sent out. On the other hand the logging interests strongly opposed any restrictions at the present time.

Representatives of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce present, while admitting the desirability of manufacturing locally all the British Columbia timber possible, yet held that they were not as yet possessed of adequate information to warrant expressing an opinion on the less export phase of the question.

The hearings will be continued this morning, commencing at 10 o'clock, and will continue this afternoon should evidence sufficient to warrant the later session appear.

The commission is composed of Chairman W. A. Anstie, of Vancouver, himself a lumberman, and Mr. J. G. Sutherland, of Clyde River, N.S., fellow commissioner. Mr. E. H. Findlayson, secretary, is acting Director of Forestry for the Dominion. Representatives of the logging interests were Messrs. P. A. Wilson, L. H. Weber, A. E. Munn and Godwin G. Johnston. Mr. M. A. Macdonald, K.C., and Mr. J. H. Lawson, of Vancouver, were legal representatives of the logging interests. The Chamber of Commerce deputation, headed by Mr. R. T. Elliott, consisted of Messrs. Cameron, Carmichael, Blair, Cassels and Hannah.

Timber Resources

A mass of statistical information bearing upon the timber resources of the Province was presented by Chief Provincial Forester P. Z. Caverhill. It showed estimated wood available for manufacture into wood pulp or into saw timber at 366,300,000,000 feet board measure, that the cut in 1923 was 2,521,735,000 feet, being about one-half of one per cent of the stand, and exports of unmanufactured lumber aggregated in that year 233,658,000 feet, of which 187,014,000 feet was from Crown granted lands over which the Province has

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CLEVER THIEVES TURN OLD TRICK IN BERLIN

Jewelry Store Burglarized of $20,000 Stock While Staff Is Away at Lunch

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Clever thieves, by an old trick, succeeded in robbing a jewelry store in a crowded Berlin street today of about $20,000 worth of loot.

Just at the noon hour, when the proprietor and his clerks locked up and departed for luncheon, a dray drew up and two men unloaded a large box, which they placed against the shop door. They informed inquirers that they were waiting for the proprietor's return to collect charges. In about half an hour, saying they could wait no longer, they reloaded the box and drove away.

When the proprietor returned, he discovered the loss of practically all the stock available. Investigation disclosed that one man had been hidden in the box and worked through a trick door and cut out the panel of the shop door, helped himself to diamonds and jewelry, crawled back into his case, reset the shop door panel with sticking plaster, and was comfortably carted away by his confederates.

GERMANY'S NOTE ON PALATINATE RETURNED

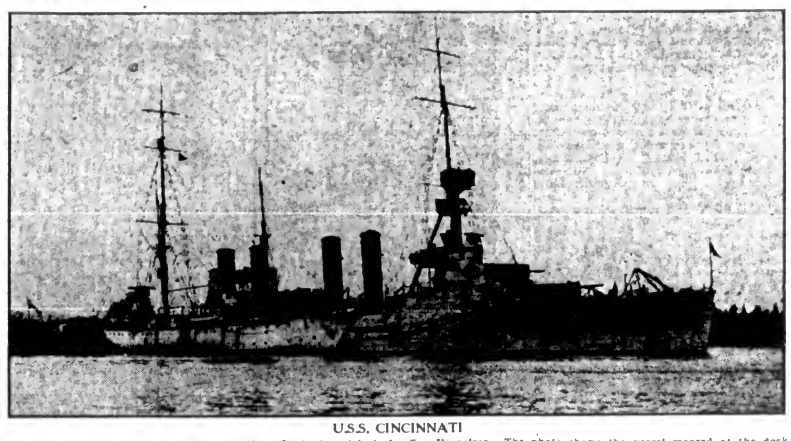
Foreign Minister Stresemann Strongly Criticises France for Her Action in Matter

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Foreign Minister Stresemann today announced in the Reichstag that France had returned Germany's note respecting the Palatinate, France, at the same time, informing the German Government that it did not intend to interfere in German disputes in which it was not concerned. The Minister strongly criticised the French action in rejecting the note. It could only lead, he said, to increasing despair among the people, instead of to agreement, which everyone desired.

Coal Output Record

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—A new world's record in daily output of coal has been established at the Petlaw Mail Colliery, Newcastle, New South Wales, state advices here. The output for the day was 3,700 tons, the previous known record having been that of an English mine, when 2,920 tons were raised.

American War Craft Ends Victoria Visit



U.S.S. CINCINNATI

Which will sail from Esquimalt this morning about nine o'clock for San Francisco. The photo shows the vessel moored at the dock yard jetty. She is the first foreign fighting ship which has ever used this mooring place, where British vessels of war have been tying up for a half century.

EARLY ELECTION IS EXPECTED IN B.C.

INVESTIGATION MAY BE FOLLOWED BY AN APPEAL

If Government Exonerated Everything Seems to Be Set for Meeting the Electorate

That the special revision of the voters' lists of the Province now about to be made, ostensibly for the purpose of providing a list for a plebiscite which may be taken on the beer question, and that this list when printed may be used for a Provincial election if such is ordered by the printing as a supplementary list of the additional names that are added to the list up to the close of the time set for the regular revision about a month hence, is the opinion expressed by one so close to the Government that it may be taken as official.

When it is taken into account that the Government is exceedingly hopeful with respect to the investigation that is now under way and expects to emerge from it with flying colors, the present revision bears the color of an attempt to gain about a month in the matter of getting out the voters' lists for an appeal that is planned to take place as early as it can be done after the conclusion of the investigation.

One Big Obstacle

One of the great drawbacks to getting away to an early election is the fact that the printing of the voters' lists for the Province is a heavy task. It takes a considerable time at the best to get them ready for the purposes of election.

The amending of the Liquor Act last session in making provision for the preparing of a special revision affords the opportunity of getting about a month's gain in time, as the names added between the closing of the time for the receiving of them for this special revision and the closing for the general revision will of necessity be very small. If these are ordered to be printed as a supplementary list to the special one, there is practically a month gained in getting away to the country.

The opinion is fast gaining ground that given a clear bill of health by the commission now sitting, the Government will go before the electorate and ask for a verdict at a very early date, and in doing so the sympathetic appeal will play a most important part.

PROPOSE MEMORIAL TO FORMER PRESIDENT

Huge Orphanage Building in Levant to Be Dedicated as "Woodrow Wilson Memorial School"

ATHENS, Feb. 22. — A proposal to dedicate as "the Woodrow Wilson Memorial School" the huge new orphanage under construction on the Island of Syra was announced by Henry Morgenthau at a Washington Birthday celebration here today.

The institution will be the largest industrial training school in the Levant. It will provide for 5,000 children and form an important link in the chain of American educational institutions existing in Constantinople, Beirut and Cairo.

Mr. Morgenthau said it would be tribute to Woodrow Wilson, "who, to oppressed and subject races, most nearly represented the highest ideal of American altruism and humanitarianism."

Today's celebration was attended by M. Venizelos, all the members of the Greek Cabinet, and American residents of Athens.

Apprehension Felt at Reference to Strikers Of New Agreement

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The confidence felt yesterday of an early settlement of the dockers' strike changed to renewed apprehension today when it was learned that the decision whether to accept the terms which the employers offered had to be referred to the strikers themselves.

The delegate conference sat nearly eight hours today without arriving at an agreement and then adjourned until tomorrow to consult the men.

Fire in Providence

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Dec. 22.—Three firemen were slightly injured, and a five-story brick structure and stock of furniture were destroyed here tonight. The loss was $175,000.

Hon. N. Rowell As Ambassador To Washington

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22. — The World publishes the following from its Ottawa correspondent: "Hon. Newton Rowell has been tendered the post of the Canadian ambassadorship to Washington, it was learned today following a conference he had with Lord Byng, Governor-General. Mr. Rowell refused to either deny or confirm the report. It was expected than an official announcement would be made when parliament convenes February 28."

"I have not heard of it," said Hon. N. W. Rowell this evening when informed that news dispatches stated he had been tendered the post of Canadian ambassador in Washington by the government.

BANK LIQUIDATOR ANSWERS QUERIES

EXPLAINS ESTIMATE OF LOSSES OF HOME INSTITUTION

False Creek Timber Company's Debt of $130,000, He States, Is Wholly Bad

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—W. J. T. Lee, K.C., representing Home Bank stockholders, today before Charles Garrow, K.C., Master of the Supreme Court, questioned T. C. Clarkson, one of the liquidators of the Home Bank, to discover his ground for stating that the bank would show losses of $4,400,000, or sufficient to wipe out the surplus and render necessary a call on the shareholders for double liability.

On the result of this examination, said Mr. Lee, would hang the decision of many shareholders whether to fight the extra call or not.

A number of the heaviest losses listed by the liquidators were then gone into, and in each case it was held by Mr. Clarkson that he had understated rather than overstated the situation.

A Loss in British Columbia

"There is a story here," said the witness when Mr. Lee asked to the account of the False Creek Timber Company in British Columbia in which a loss of $120,000 was estimated on a loan of $126,394.

"In 1922 the Reynolds Timber Co. got into difficulties and there was an adjustment with the creditors, the assets being taken over by the False Creek Timber Co. The bank wrote off $30,000. At the time of the failure the loan was $130,000, which was wholly bad."

A claim for this would be made against the directors or some of them, he said.

"In what way?" asked Mr. Lee.

"Probably malfeasance," returned the witness. "It is a matter I intend to bring up and press. The assets of the company are not worth a dollar."

After All-Night Session Deputies Approve Plans Of Premier Poincare

PARIS, Feb. 23. The Chamber of Deputies approved Premier Poincare's entire taxation and economy plan this morning, after an all-night session. The vote was 354 to 218.

CONTROLLERSHIP IS GREATEST NEED

SENATOR LOUGHEED POINTS TO CANADA'S REQUIREMENT

Sees Scrapping of Several Branches of Public Service If Change Were Made

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—The great need in Canada today is the application of sane and solid business methods to affairs of the Dominion, according to the declaration of Sir James Lougheed, leader of the Conservative Party in the Senate, in an address before the Liberal-Conservative Businessmen's Club here last night. In the address, which was largely an appeal to business men of Canada to take a more active interest in the administration of the country's affairs, Sir James declared that the time had arrived when a controllership should be established to take charge of the expenditures of Canada, and that the men appointed to such a position should be the most highly qualified that it is possible to obtain. Further, they should not be responsible to the Government, but should have the power to go into any department and make their investigations.

Scrapping in Public Services

Senator Lougheed fanciled that if this were done, there would be a scrapping of many branches of the public service. One place where the controllership could play an important part would be to have such control over expenditures that no new taxation could be introduced until it had undergone a scientific investigation on the part of the economists who were capable of sizing up the situation.

Personally, Sir James believed the point had been reached where the country's experience has so far outreached the ability of the people to pay that there must be some check. The government's only step seemed to be the floating of loans and the piling up of taxation, and the direct result of that had been the effect on trade, "the strangling of industry and paralyzing of business."

COMMONS APPROVES RENT RESTRICTIONS

Second Reading of Amended Measure for Rent Control Passes by 248 to 101

LONDON, Feb 22. The House of Commons, by 248 to 101, today gave the second reading to the rent restriction bill, the object of which is to continue rent control until 1928 instead of 1925, the time set originally for the decontrol of rentals, and to provide for a period of modified control after that.

According to the new bill, a tenant can be dispossessed only if the landlord wants the house for himself and not to lease the premises to some other person.

The permissible increase in rents is reduced by the bill from 40 per cent to 25 per cent.

Approve Labor Conventions

ROME, Feb. 22. The Cabinet today approved several labor conventions, dealing principally with child labor and female employment. It also ratified several large appropriations for public works.

Sir Philip Gibbs, Irvin S. Cobb and Wallace Irwin—

These three famous writers are contributors to Sunday's Colonist. Sir Philip, sometimes referred to as the world's greatest reporter, describes, as a result of personal investigation, the morale of labor in Britain.

Cobb, in his inimitable style, tells whom he would invite from a list of famous characters of fiction to a dinner party, and gives the reasons for his selection. Irwin, who, with Cobb, is recognized as among the leading humorists of the day, tells more about the exploits of Hashimura Togo.

But the articles written by these masters represent but a small portion of the features appearing in tomorrow morning's paper. Two full pages of news of interest to women and two pages of augmented foreign news are among others.

Then there is the dramatic story of Father Pat, famous missionary of the British Columbia Interior, and of other picturesque characters; more tales of the early Indian missions; and a group of special articles dealing with subjects of local interest, including an expose by trained investigators of the drug traffic in British Columbia.

ROBBERS MAKE $32,000 HAUL

Bank Manager and Messenger Held Up on Granville Street, Vancouver, at Noon Hour

MOTOR BANDITS EDGED CAR OF VICTIMS TO CURB

Crowds of Pedestrians Held in Check by Fusilade—Ineffective Fire Opened on Fleeing Thieves

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Police tonight were conducting a wide search for the three armed auto bandits who, about noon today, robbed K. Anderson, manager of the Fairview branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada, and Messenger W. Bramwell, of $32,000.

While dozens of pedestrians looked on, the robbery, one of the most daring in local annals, and evidently carefully planned, was carried out on Granville, one of the principal business streets.

The bank car was proceeding from the main bank to the branch when a large motor car edged it into the curb, forcing it to stop. Quickly two masked men attacked both sides of the bank car, one presenting a sawed-off shotgun and the other a revolver.

So swift and unexpected was the holdup that the messenger was forced to hand the satchel containing the money over to the robbers, who jumped into their own car, firing their guns to intimidate the startled citizens who observed the robbery. The engine of their car was running and a third bandit was at the wheel.

Make Speedy Getaway

With a tremendous burst of speed it disappeared, but nearly came to grief when it skidded in making the turn onto Granville street bridge and grazed another automobile.

According to descriptions furnished by eye-witnesses, the bandits were all young men.

The denominations of the stolen bills were given by the bank as follows: One hundred fifty-dollar bills, 1,500 ten-dollar bills, 500 twenty-dollar bills, and about $1,500 in $1 and $2 Government notes.

That the automobile used by the bandits who staged the $32,000 holdup and robbery of the Imperial Bank of Canada car at Drake and Granville Streets entered British Columbia on Sunday from Washington, and its identity was marked by the use of number plates stolen from other vehicles, is the announcement by police tonight.

Officials also state their belief that one of the bandits had an intimate knowledge of how the bank transferred money to its Fairview branch or was in receipt of "inside" information.

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AGAIN FAILS IN ALTITUDE FLYING

ATTEMPT TO WREST RECORD FROM FRANCE UNSUCCESSFUL

Second Trial in United States Within Two Months Lacks Many Feet of Required Distance

DAYTON, O., Feb. 22. For the second time within two months, the United States failed today to wrest the world's aviation altitude record from France. Lt. John A. Macready, McCook Field flying ace, and former holder of the title, aroused hope that the honor would return to America, when he pushed his Lepere biplane to an indicated height of 41,000 feet, but subsequent calibration of his instruments reduced this to 34,983 far under the mark of 36,555 feet set by the Frenchman, Sadi Lecointe.

While Lecointe's actual altitude was less than 37,000 feet, Macready must have attained a height of 37,855 feet to have broken the record. A recent ruling requires that any new record be 1,300 feet higher than the old one before it becomes official.

Causes of Failure

Macready attributed his failure today to two causes—a breakdown of his supercharger, the mechanism which permits his engine to operate in rarified atmosphere, and to the extreme cold.

So far as his personal condition was concerned, he could have gone higher, Macready declared, but his engine was useless after the supercharger had failed. He had two frostbitten spots on his face, and his feet were numbed by the cold, but otherwise he was comfortable in special clothing. He probably will make no more altitude attempts in the Lepere, officials say, but may try again in a machine now being turned out at the field.

Organize to Complete Hudson's Bay Line

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—The first organized steps in Manitoba to effect the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway were instituted here today in the formation of the "On to the Bay Association," composed of leading citizens of Winnipeg. Premier Bracken was elected honorary president, and ex-Mayor C. F. Gray, Provincial president.

Crown Prince Umberto Ill

ROME, Feb. 22.—The Crown Prince Umberto has been seized with influenza and obliged to cancel all immediate engagements, one of which was to attend the impending aquatic sports carnival in Genoa.

COUNCIL RAISES PUBLICITY GRANT

Agrees to $20,000, With Another $5,000 on Dollar-for-Dollar Basis—Last Year It Was $5,000 Less

INDUSTRIAL PLANS ARE VOTE GETTERS

Ald. Woodward Discounts Tourists' Value — Colonist Comment Results in Keener Criticism of Estimates

A GRANT of $20,000 to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, with an additional grant of a dollar for every dollar secured elsewhere by the Bureau up to $5,000, was agreed to by the City Council yesterday afternoon. The fact that the money is to be used for industrial propaganda as well as advertising for tourist business was one of the strongest influences in passing the grant. It was expressly stipulated to the estimates that the money is for "publicity and industrial" purposes. Last year's grant was $15,000 with a conditional grant up to $5,000.

As a result of The Colonist's allusion to the aldermen's failure so far to cut to the bone, the meeting of the Council sitting as the estimates committee yesterday afternoon was marked by more talk of economy than has characterized the former sessions. Items were questioned much more keenly. Also the suggestion of the City Comptroller that the department heads be on hand to supply information concerning their estimates was acted upon, and City Electrician M. Hutchison and Market Superintendent H. E. Robertson were present in addition to City Engineer Preston and the City Comptroller himself. This also comes after The Colonist's reference to the matter.

Preliminary, But—

While the statement is made that the present survey of the estimates is only a preliminary one and that they will be gone over again when it is found how much they are still above last year, the Council already knows that the end of the preliminary consideration of the estimates is going to find the total revenue required for next year well above that levied for in 1923, and that the utmost it can do in the way of slashing will not be more than is required.

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SOME LUSITANIA CLAIMS AWARDED

HON. WM. PUGSLEY ANNOUNCES NEAR COMPLETION OF WORK

Amounts Allotted to Canadian Claimants Are Not Yet Made Public, Says Report

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Nearly all the Canadian claims of loss of life, property and injury arising from the sinking of the Lusitania have been heard and awards made by Hon. Wm. Pugsley, commissioner investigating illegal warfare claims. Claimants have not yet been advised of the awards made.

In an interview given out today, Mr. Pugsley said:

"I read in today's press reference to the decision given by J. Parker, umpire of the commission between the United States and Germany, and so far as I can judge he and I have proceeded along the same lines with this exception, that I have concluded that in all cases of damages resulting in loss of life or injury as well as injuries to property, instead of allowing interest from the date of loss, I fixed it in all cases to run from January 10, 1920 this being the date of the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles."

BIG NARCOTIC FIND IN SAN FRANCISCO

Safe Deposit Box Located Containing $50,000 Worth of Drugs—Many Arrests Made

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Discovery of narcotics valued at $50,000 in a safe deposit box said to have been rented by an alleged member of the bandit gang suspected of a $200,000 robbery in Los Angeles, was a development today in local investigation of the bandits' activities.

Twelve alleged members of the gang are now under arrest here and Los Angeles, and cash secured, jewelry and narcotics, totalling nearly $200,000 in value, are in the hands of the police.

Obregon's General, Sore At Chieftain, Retires To His Hacienda

MERIDA, Yucatan, Feb. 22.—Serious differences have arisen between the supporters of General Pelias Calles and President Obregon over the latter's alleged effort to secure the selection of his relative, Ramon Ross, as his successor, according to a statement by the revolutionary government received here from headquarters at Frontera Tabasco.

The de la Huerta headquarters accuses Ross of having made improper and indecorous advances to the Washington Government. Calles is reported to have retired to his hacienda in an aggrieved attitude.

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DEMANDS INVESTIGATION

Father of Deserting Cadet From Royal Military College Asks for Inquiry Into Affair

KINGSTON, Feb. 22.—Major-General Sir A. C. MacDonnell, commandant of the Royal Military College, announced today that he had received a letter from Major F. G. Arnold, D.S.O., of Regina, demanding an investigation of the treatment which his son, F. L. M. Arnold, who left the college without leave on February 5, received while a cadet. General MacDonnell has forwarded the letter to the Department of Militia and Defence with the request that an investigation be held. The general is especially anxious, if an investigation be held, that a special effort be made to secure the attendance of ex-Cadet Arnold, who is said to be in New York City.

Demands Retraction

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—The Toronto Star announces today that it has received the following telegram from Florent L. M. Arnold, a cadet in the Royal Military College at Kingston, who is in New York, and who recently ran away from college as the result of alleged ill-treatment by senior cadets: "I demand a complete retraction of General MacDonnell's statements and charges against me as given to papers in an interview. Otherwise I shall request a thorough investigation of the case, with publicity equal to that given his charges."

CANADIAN ASSIGNMENTS

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Notice of sixty-two assignments under the Bankruptcy Act, appears in this week's Canada Gazette.

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Ontario Honey, in Bricks, per lb. ..... 21¢
Choice Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. for ..... 25¢

Robertson's Scotch and Golden Shred Marmalade, 4-lb. tins, 75¢

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Grain Fed Pork Loins ..... 25¢
Grain Fed Pork Legs ..... 22¢
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Sirloin Roast Beef ..... 25¢
Rump Roasts of Beef ..... 18¢

CHOICE FRESH KILLED BOILING FOWL

SIKH FANATICS KILLED IN RIOT

FORTY-EIGHT CASUALTIES IN NABHA STATE

Enforced Abdication of Maharajah Used as Pretext for Illegal Agitation in India

DELHI, Feb. 22.—Fourteen Akalis, or Sikh fanatics, were killed and 34 wounded in a collision recently in the Sikh state of Nabha between a force of Akalis and a party of Nabha troops under the British administration, according to advices just received here.

The enforced abdication of the Maharajah of the Nabha state has been used for several months by the shrine committee of the Punjab as a pretext for agitation, according to reports to the authorities, and as the former Maharajah refused to dissociate himself from the Akali movement, both the shrines committee and the Akali Dal, another anti-British organization, were proclaimed illegal. The present trouble arose when 500 Akali fighters armed with spears and rifles, screened by 6,000 other Akalis, started from Bargari, in the Faridkot state, on a raid against Jaito, in Nabha, in defiance of the administrator's orders.

Dr. Kitchiew, a Khilafat leader, and Professor Gidwani, a leading member of the Indian National Congress, who reached the scene after the firing, also were taken into custody.

ORANGE CONFERENCE REACHES CONCLUSION

Provincial Grand Lodge of B.C. at Vancouver Selects Revelstoke for Next Year's Meeting

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Revelstoke was selected by the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge of British Columbia yesterday as its place of meeting next year. The sessions of the Grand Lodge, Royal Black Knights, and the Grand Lodge of the Ladies' Benevolent Association, which have been under way for the greater part of the present week, concluded with a banquet Thursday night, at which more than 300 were present.

The election of officers of the Grand Lodge resulted as follows:

Grand Master, D. B. Brankin, Coquitlam; Deputy Grand Master, S. V. Hobbs, Cadboro Bay; Junior Deputy Grand Master, S. E. Harron, North Vancouver; Grand Chaplain, Rev. C. E. Batsold, Ladner; Grand Secretary, J. E. Carpenter; Grand Treasurer, L. J. Rayner, Port Coquitlam; Grand Marshal, A. J. Hopgood, Kamloops; Grand Lecturer, A. J. Williams, Vancouver; Deputy Grand Lecturer, J. A. Carson, Chilliwack; Deputy Grand Secretary, W. L. Dence, Vancouver; auditors, E. Bush, Mission, and T. Duke, Vancouver.

IRISH AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON

Report of Free State Appointment Stated to Be Premature—Not Yet But Soon

DUBLIN, Feb. 22.—The intention of the Irish Free State eventually to have an official envoy in Washington has long been announced by the Government, but the report that permission has been asked from Washington for such action is stated here to be inaccurate.

It is explained that the matter has not yet reached that stage, as the correct procedure requires the same preliminaries as for the appointment of an Irish representative in London.

When the time for such an appointment comes British officials will ascertain through the regular diplomatic channels whether the man suggested by the Free State is persona grata to the United States. When an Irish envoy is appointed to Washington he will carry credentials similar to those of the proposed Canadian representative.

All Welcome

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Reports that the Irish Free State had asked permission to send a representative to Washington was said here today to have favorably impressed the Coolidge administration, provided the action of the Irish Government received the approval of the British Government. The attitude of the Coolidge administration is said to be precisely the same as its view on the proposals that Canada send her own minister. Ultimately it is believed Canada will have a representative here and that the Irish Free State, and other self-governing British Dominions will be similarly represented.

BRITISH EMPIRE STEEL

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—The financial statement of the British Empire Steel Corporation, Limited, for the year ended December 31, 1923, compares favorably with those of the previous two years of the company's existence.

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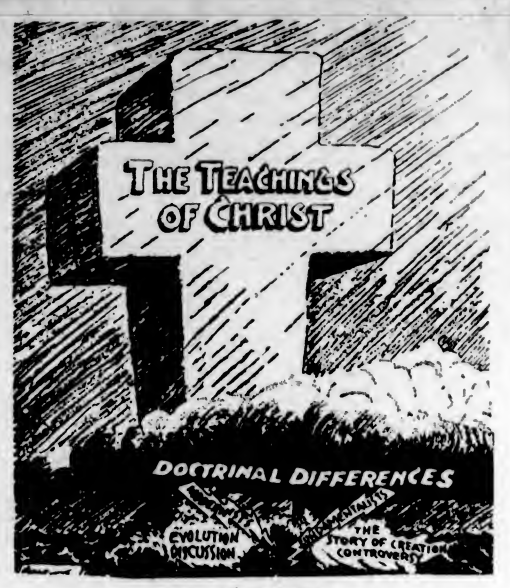

ABOVE THE STORM
—From The Los Angeles Times.

OIL SCANDAL BIG CAMPAIGN FACTOR

Teapot Dome Oil Lease Disclosures Afford Much Raw Material From Which Bombs for Use in Approaching U.S. Presidential Contest Will Be Manufactured—Resurrected by Democrats, Leases Prove Boomerang

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The United States Congress during the past few weeks has been nothing more nor less than a big munitions plant. Senators and Representatives have been working overtime manufacturing explosives for the coming Presidential campaign.

The Teapot Dome scandal has furnished the raw material, and some of it appears to be very raw, indeed. The disclosures regarding the leasing of federal oil reserve tracts to private corporations have set loose a flood of rumor, insinuation, and innuendo that may well drown the political aspirations of some of those who might otherwise have been prominent figures in the election. The Democrats are the most active, and have laid up a big store of political bombshells, but the Republicans, too, have turned up some useful material.

Strange to say, while the scandal uncovered by the Senate investigating committee appeared on the face of it especially suited to the requirements of the Democratic sharpshooters, the most direct result of the investigation in connection with the Presidential campaign will very likely be the elimination of one of the leading Democratic candidates.

Democratic Issue

The Democrats were all set to make the Teapot Dome disclosures the paramount issue of the campaign. It was brought out in evidence that Albert B. Fall, as Secretary of the Interior in a Republican Cabinet, had leased the Teapot Dome reserve to Harry F. Sinclair, and had accepted a big loan from the oil baron. Based on this revelation, an assault was launched upon the Republican administration. Secretary of the Navy Denby and Attorney-General Daugherty were declared indirectly to have shared the responsibility for the Teapot leasing, and an outcry was raised against them. An effort was made to force Mr. Daugherty to resign, as well as Mr. Denby, and this effort is likely to succeed.

The Democrats, it is declared, had determined to make their big fight for the presidency on the charge that the oil magnates had bought public officials in the Republican administration. The keynote of the Democratic assault was sounded by Senator Tom Heflin, one of the party's most industrious munition makers, who has delivered frequent stump speeches in the Senate. Referring to the Republican party the other day, he said: "It is going out of power with a trail of oil over its back, running down its sides. Oil! The oil party! I have found a new meaning for G.O.P.—'Great Oil Party.'"

McAdoo Hit

But while the Democrats were piling up a fine store of campaign explosives to hurl into the enemy's camp, they met with a mishap. One of the bombs exploded while they were handling it, and as a result, one of their chief generals became a casualty. Edward L. Doheny, the oil magnate, in the course of his testimony before the investigating committee, stated that he had been paying William Gibbs McAdoo $50,000 a year since shortly after McAdoo left the Wilson Cabinet, in which he was Secretary of the Treasury.

Doheny's statement caused a sensation even greater than the disclosure of the Sinclair loan to Fall. McAdoo was the leading contender for the Democratic nomination. In fact, despite the opposition of Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany, and a number of other "bosses," there was a pretty general belief that he had the coveted honor well within his grasp. But the disclosure of his employment by the big oil interests has undoubtedly altered the situation. The opinion is now freely expressed, both in Washington and New York, that McAdoo is out of the running.

Nothing Irregular

There was nothing at all irregular or illegitimate in McAdoo's connection with Doheny. McAdoo is a lawyer, a member of a prominent legal firm. His firm was retained by Doheny and his associates in the oil business after McAdoo had retired from public life. Moreover, as McAdoo pointed out in a statement to the oil committee, the work which the former Secretary of the Treasury performed for the oil man was exclusively in connection with the Mexican affairs of the Doheny enterprises. "I have never, at any time, been employed or consulted regarding oil leases anywhere in the United States," McAdoo asserted, and he declared: "The dragging of my name into this investigation is wholly without justification of any sort."

The supporters of Alfred E. Smith, Governor of New York, are jubilant, believing that the events of the past few weeks must swing support to their man. But, while there is always a chance that Tammany may succeed in putting Smith over at the convention, there are a number of reasons why it is extremely unlikely that the New Yorker will be accorded the endorsation of the national party leaders that had previously been given McAdoo. Among those who are mentioned as likely to fall heir to this favor, however, John W. Davis, former ambassador to the Court of St. James, occupied a prominent place.

Mr. Davis is a strong advocate of the World Court and, if he is a candidate for the Presidency, active participation by the United States in that organization will likely be one of the planks of his platform. He has made no pronouncement on the many domestic issues upon which the result of the election may turn. The former ambassador to Britain is probably not so well known to the general public as some of the other big men of the Democratic camp who have been more active politically, but he has a fine record, and no bitter enemies, is a man of statesmanlike bearing, and a forceful and eloquent speaker. The eyes of the party leaders are upon him, and it would not be at all surprising were he to be drafted as the Democratic standard bearer.

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OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—An increase of 105 per cent in immigration to Canada is reported during the ten months ending January, 1924, as compared with the corresponding ten months ending January, 1923.

During the past ten months 129,022 immigrants of all nationalities have entered Canada. In the same period in 1922-23 only 62,849 persons entered the country as immigrants. Of the immigrants coming to this country during the past ten months, 65,171 were British, 18,129 were Americans, and 45,722 from other countries. August was the busiest month in the immigration department. The influx of nearly 15,000 British harvesters swelled the figures, while the total for the month was over 25,000.

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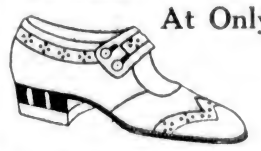

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LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Australian Government, following the policy of giving a preference to Empire products, has placed a contract in England for a supply of wire for the Commonwealth telegraphic service. The Australian authorities say they could have obtained the wire thousands of pounds cheaper on the continent, but they preferred to follow the policy of preference to the Empire.

Fish dried by electrical hydrating plants, it is said, may be kept for years.

Beer By the Glass Advocated to Synod

But Return of Bar Is Strongly Opposed—Publicity Held Best Check to Intemperance—"Pernicious Practice of Drinking in Hotel Bedrooms" Condemned—One Police Force for Province Urged—Stool Pigeons Rapped

"WE ARE unanimous in our opposition to the return (if such were suggested) of the open bar. Its abolition represents a real advance, but we still believe that there is in our midst an excessive consumption of alcoholic liquors. The Provincial Government cannot entirely escape responsibility for this. It must be a very difficult thing to resist the temptation to encourage the sale of alcoholic liquors where its profits are devoted to the lightening of the burdens of taxation."

With this comment the Synod of Columbia committee on alcoholic liquors opened its annual report, read by Very Rev. Dean Quainton at the annual meeting held last Wednesday and Thursday at Christ Church schoolroom. The report continued:

"It may seem almost like a counsel of perfection, but we would welcome the diversion of these profits into channels calculated to counteract the temptations to intemperance. We are not convinced that under the present state of affairs there is effective provision for the restriction of the supply of alcoholic liquors to persons who desire to purchase an inordinate amount. We believe also that a return to the legal interdiction of those who drink to excess is desirable.

Beer by the Glass

The committee recommended the provision of facilities for the sale of beer by the glass.

"The advocates of this urge that thereby the sale of 'hard' liquor and the utterly pernicious practice of drinking in hotel bedrooms would be decreased; the amount of beer in club lockers would be lessened; the temptation to remove alcoholic liquors from clubs would be neutralized, and the activity of the bootlegger curtailed—in a word, publicity would be a safeguard against excessive drinking.

"On the other hand, the opponents of this plan contend that young people will thereby be encouraged to begin the practice of drinking beer; that 'hard' liquor will be illicitly dispensed under cover of this scheme; and that for practical purposes the open bar will be restored.

"If such facilities be given, great care should be taken to grant licences only to men of proved integrity, and to limit strictly the number of such licences. We recognize the wisdom of the Legislature in proposing to attach licences to the freehold of the licensed premises, misconduct causing such licences to be revoked. The reaction of the human element to legislation of all kinds (and particularly to what is called 'temperance legislation') is proverbially difficult to forecast with accuracy. We therefore decline to give advice to our people as to how they ought to vote at the coming plebiscite. This should be left to individual judgment.

Deplore Lawbreaking

"We deplore the undected and too-common breaches of the present law. The conscience of the community in this relation needs awakening and educating. Many (otherwise excellent) citizens feel that liquor laws may be evaded or violated without thereby disregarding a Christian duty. If they dislike or disagree with a certain law, they have a democratic and constitutional remedy.

"The means of enforcing the law should be improved. Under our present system we have in the Province a number of municipal police forces, each acting independently of others, each under a separate chief, and each operating within the limits of its own particular municipality. There is a lack of co-ordination between these forces, and in matters of discipline, efficiency and the measure and direction of their activities, there is no cohesion. The result is a great loss of efficiency and energy as well as of money.

"The preservation of the good order and peace of the whole community should be as free from the baneful influence of party politics, and especially of municipal politics, as the general administration of justice in the country should be.

Reorganizes Police

"It is therefore recommended that all the police forces in this Province should be reorganized and consolidated into one body, whose jurisdiction should cover not only the unorganized districts but also the cities and rural municipalities. All municipal police would become absorbed in the one body.

"The advantages of this system are many. Among the most manifest would be that the preservation of the peace and good order of the community would be committed to one body under one head, whether an individual alone or under a board of control, and with subordinate officers all subject to the same discipline. From this should ensue greater efficiency, quicker action, mobility and combination. There should also ensue stricter impartiality, untainted by local influences."

Commenting on the use of "stool pigeons," the report says:

"At first sight it appears contrary to good conscience that a man or woman should be hired to invite an infraction of the law by another person, who then for reward endeavors to procure by his or her evidence the conviction of the offender. The persons engaged are often of uncertain character and reliability. The opening this system creates for malicious persecution, from reasons of personal spite or for attack for sinister motives upon the known weakness of any individual, should condemn its adoption.

"On the other hand lawbreakers are often crafty and unscrupulous, and means must be found to bring them to book, so that it is necessary to meet cunning with cunning and artifice with artifice; and all countries recognize the necessity for the employment of detectives, either of the regular police force, or specially selected individuals who are known to be reliable and trustworthy. This is quite a different matter from the indiscriminate use of 'stool pigeons,' which is to be discouraged."

UNITY GUARANTEES WORLD'S WELFARE

GREAT BRITAIN AND STATES MUST STAND TOGETHER

Lieut.-Com. Gates Speaker at Canadian Club's Luncheon to Officers of U.S.S. Cincinnati

The welfare and salvation of the world is assured if the friendship and hearty co-operation that exists between the peoples of the two great Anglo-Saxon speaking nations of the universe is preserved, Lieutenant-Commander J. W. Gates, of the U.S.S. Cincinnati, told members of the Victoria Canadian Club at a luncheon gathering yesterday noon in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, on the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, first American President.

Eleven officers of the U.S.S. Cincinnati were guests of the Canadian Club. Victorians extended a warm welcome to them, greeting them with lusty cheers, and the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Captain C. P. Nelson, U.S.N., commander of the American light cruiser, sent regrets at his inability to attend the gathering.

Toasts were drunk to the health of His Majesty the King, and His Excellency the President of the United States, the assembly singing "God Save the King," and "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," the British and American National Anthems. The Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes occupied a commanding position on the wall behind the head table.

In a very brief address, Lieutenant-Commander Gates, who spoke on behalf of the naval visitors, stated that the U.S.S. Cincinnati had come to Victoria to bring felicitations of good will from the Republic to the south. "The marvellous courtesy that has has been extended to us here has been truly British, and certainly typical of Canadians."

Thanks for Hispitality

"We are certainly delighted to be here with you, and rejoice in the friendship and hospitality that we are sincerely enjoying. Captain Nelson, officers and crew of the Cincinnati wish to thank members of the Victoria Canadian Club, and citizens of Victoria for the generous manner in which they have received us," declared Lieutenant-Commander Gates.

Rev. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, president of the Canadian Club, who presided, in welcoming the guests, said that their presence in any British port would always ensure them a cordial reception. Any ship of any nation with a captain bearing the name of Nelson would be welcomed, and when that ship came from the United States, where they shared the same ideals as those for which the great Admiral Nelson fought and died, and from whose veins flowed the same blood as does that from those of the British, it is more than trebly welcomed. Also, representatives of a nation, whose first head was George Washington, a champion of British ideals and aims, who come here on the anniversary of his birthday, makes the company of American officers on this occasion particularly happy and appropriate.

The chairman stated that the U.S.S. Cincinnati was in Victoria on an errand of peace and international goodwill. "You stand with us as guardians of world peace," Rev. Dr. Clay declared, "and as long as America and Great Britain stand together, no man need despair of the civilization of the world."

Cincinnati Off to New York

In extending the club's thanks to the sentiments echoed by Lieutenant-Commander Gates, Major W. H. Langley, president of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada, said he hoped that the visiting officers and men would carry away with them kindly remembrances of Victoria. He pointed out that the U.S.S. Cincinnati was on the commencement of a long journey, in which it would round Cape Horn, then proceed up the east coast until it reached New York.

The chairman expressed regret at the unavoidable absence of Captain C. P. Nelson, U.S.N., commander of the U.S.S. Cincinnati.

The Cincinnati officers present included Lt.-Commander C. Q. Wright, Jr., Lt.-Commander J. W. Gates, Lt.-Commander B. B. Ralston, Lt.-Commander O. L. Wolford, Lieut. Murdock, Lieut. C. R. Eagle, Lieut. W. G. Livingstone, Lieut. A. B. Cartwright, Lieut. R. W. Holsinger, Ensign E. Eaton and Ensign G. C. Miller.

Members were reminded of the Canadian Club's annual meeting, which will be held next Tuesday night, at 6.30 o'clock, in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

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THIRD PARTY FORMS ROYAL OAK BRANCH

Last evening, in the interests of the Provincial Party, a meeting was held at Royal Oak for the purpose of organizing a branch of that body there. Several members of the organizing a branch of that body Alderman Todd, were in attendance, and short addresses were delivered and a start made in the matter of organization.

It was felt that the present time, with the commission on the P. G. E. just opening its sittings, was not an opportune occasion to carry on very vigorous propaganda, and the representatives of the party satisfied themselves with a quiet meeting in which the aims of the party were set forth and the start at organization of a local body effected.

Fred Huss Hanged

REGINA, Feb. 22.—Fred Huss was hanged here at 6:30 this morning for the murder of Gih Hollenbeck, at Dollard, Sask., on June 23 last.

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EDUCATION AND FARMERS

It might conceivably be surmised that our educational system is making citizens for cities but not making settlers for the land if the experience of Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths at Armstrong is any criterion. He relates how after addressing two of the senior classes at the school there he asked the question, how many of the pupils were anxious to become farmers? Not one boy was found with such a desire, and only one girl expressed the wish to become a farmer's wife. Armstrong stands in an agricultural section of the Province. Presumably a lot of the children attending the school there are farmers' sons and daughters, but whatever are the experiences of their fathers and mothers these children show no desire to emulate them. Whatever there is about our educational system it can surely be said that it teaches the young to hanker after town life. This is one explanation of why there is a continuous demand for immigrants to settle our lands. It would be far better in many respects if the love of agriculture could be engendered in our own children for they would grow up with a knowledge of the environment in which they would have to work, acquainted with the conditions of their labor and possessed of continually expanding knowledge of all the problems with which they would have to cope.

The experience of Mr. Whitney-Griffiths at the Armstrong school is probably typical of what would be found to prevail in other schools in agricultural districts throughout the Province. If our own children are not possessed with the idea of cultivating the land, and if the campaign of education towards this end is not succeeding, then it is difficult to expect those who are wholly unacquainted with conditions here to come in and engage in the agricultural industry. There is reform needed, and it looks as if that reform should begin with the educational system, which, however applied, if failing to create the ambition for agricultural pursuits means there is something lacking, for schools in rural areas should not be seminaries of training to develop dwellers in cities alone.

BRITAIN'S DEBT TO U.S.A.

The rate of exchange on the fluctuating basis of which Britain's debt to the United States is being repaid is at present working invidiously against the debtor nation. In January, 1923, Mr. Baldwin, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, settled the terms of the repayment. The amount then stood at $4,910,768,000, which worked out at £1,054,944,790 at the then exchange rate of 4.65½. During the twelve months up to January 16, 1924, Britain repaid to the United States the sum of $111,183,000, which was regarded as reducing the debt by approximately £25,000,000. This, however, it appears is a delusion. On January 16 last Britain's debt to the United States stood at $4,799,585,000, which at the rate of exchange on that day represented £1,127,987,074. Thus in twelve months while Britain paid out £25,000,000 in sterling and effected no new borrowings her debt to the United States increased by £73,000,000. This is an anomalous position which suggests there should be some new terms affecting the rate of exchange that should prevail affecting the debt payments.

HANDICAP OF SURTAX

How capital enterprises are throttled by surtaxes is described in a letter which Mr. Daniel G. Guggenheim, the well known mining man, has written to the United States Secretary of the Treasury and which is commented on by The Bache Review published in New York. Mr. Guggenheim points out that under the present American plan of taxation the business man must assume the burden of all losses, whereas the Government, through taxes, takes so large a share of the profits that, in a business such as mining, in which the Guggenheims have been very widely engaged for years, involving great risks of loss, the possible net return—under existing law—does not warrant taking the chances involved. Mr. Guggenheim points out that his firm, in the early nineties, invested approximately $7,500,000 in mines. This investment later became the firm's participation in the assets of the American Smelting & Refining Co., which has since grown into one of the leading industrial corporations of the country, with present assets of nearly $200,000,000. He cites the Kennecott Copper Corporation, in which $22,000,000 was invested before any dividends were paid, and this investment has now grown to nearly $150,000,000.

Mr. Guggenheim recounts other instances tending to show that the original investment and risk taken in all these cases have led to very wide later development and the production of great wealth and large dividends subject to taxation. Since the present tax law was put into force the Guggenheims have been offered many tempting opportunities for investment and development in various parts of the world. These have been refused because the large surtaxes which, under existing laws in the United States, must be paid on any profits, make such enterprises now too hazardous for present effort, because of the great risk normally involved in mining activities. The Mellon plan for tax reduction in the United States realizes the ill effect on investments that the surtax is having. The plan provides for a reduction of the surtax minimum to 25 per cent. It is questionable if this will lead to the release of any great amount of capital for productive enterprises, but at least it is a step in the right direction. The United States Government has at last come to a realization that there must be tax reductions. That is the essential requirement in most countries of the world, for the people in many places have had a tendency to lose confidence because of the growing costs of administration.

RELIGIONS OF WORLD

The Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown must have been misreported in a statement credited to him that Methodism is the largest denomination on earth. In the interests of accuracy any information of this character should not be allowed to make headway. It is very far from the truth, and we are assured that Dr. Chown never made such a claim. The fact is that the adherents of the Roman Catholic Church throughout the world greatly outnumber the adherents of all the Protestant churches combined. Among Christians, Roman Catholics number upwards of 270,000,000, whereas the adherents of the Protestant Churches do not aggregate a total of much over 170,000,000. The strength of the Eastern Churches is 120,000,000. Among non-Christian the greatest faith numerically is that of Confucianists and Taoists who number over 300,000,000. Next to these comes Mohammedans with about 220,000,000; Hindus, 210,000,000; Animists, 160,000,000; and Buddhists 140,000,000. In the aggregate the adherents of Christianity, in some form or other, probably fall short of 600,000,0000 while the adherents of non-Christian religions number upwards of 1,100,000,000.

DE JURE RECOGNITION

To say that the British Labor Government has given de jure recognition to Russia is incorrect. The recognition is to the "Union of Socialist Soviet Republics." In other words, the recognition is to the Bolshevists. This recognition involves very awkward questions of international law since the relations between Britain and Russia were gradually determined by a whole network of treaties and conventions. It is pointed out now that these relations were based on assumptions "that are wholly inconsistent with the Bolshevist system." The de jure recognition has an irregularity about it that will probably develop in the course of time. How much the recognition means can only be determined after the sessions of the mixed Commission which is "to draw up the preliminary bases of a complete treaty to settle all questions outstanding between the two countries." It is but a shadowy form of recognition, out of which the Bolshevists will have difficulty in securing the money and the credit which they want more than anything else.

The Kansas City Star, with unerring accuracy, draws attention to evils which have grown out of the development of government, but evils which should not remain altogether unchecked in a democratic era. "The growth of government," that newspaper says, "—the growth of its powers, of its revenue, of its personnel—has given rise to the greatest class of evils that has afflicted the nation. These evils involve the use of government for the private and profitable ends of individuals and groups of citizens as opposed to the common interests of all the citizens. When such favor-seeking groups can so influence government as to enact laws in their own interests or in any other way to direct the powers of government in their own behalf, those groups have become the real government of the country."

In Quebec machinery is being provided to check the abuses which incompetence and extravagance among municipal officials tend to create. A bill for this purpose has been introduced in the Provincial Legislature. It provides for the appointment of auditor inspectors to examine the books of municipalities to find out if the laws regarding the duties and powers of officials and councils are being observed. The check, properly exercised, should prove salutary. There is great waste in municipal expenditure as is evidenced, in part, by the constant increase in municipal taxes.

The Sydney (Australia) Bulletin says that while thousands of political catch-words have been coined to meet special occasions the one most needed is "brains in politics." The strong man, it says, is not strong in any real sense unless he is a man of wide knowledge and ready intelligence.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

Mr. F. C. Wade, Agent-General of the Province of British Columbia, resident in London, has appealed to the Government of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald not to deal hastily with the Imperial Preference suggestions of the late Conference of Premiers. He has endeavored to impress upon the minds of the Ministers of the Labor Government that the preferential idea is a good one, and that it is just as good from the standpoint of British industry as from the point of view of the business of the Overseas Dominions. He has stated that it will materially benefit the fruit and fish business of this Province, and that it will even more materially benefit the business of the men who manufacture tin cans and other metal receptacles in the United Kingdom. In point of fact, that it is not a jug-handled arrangement but a matter of mutual interest.

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There are some peculiar features about the action of Mr. Wade, and we purpose calling attention to them. The Agent-General is a Liberal, and he was appointed to his important position by a Liberal Government. Yet he is assuming a responsibility which the Liberal Premier of Canada and the Liberal newspapers of Canada have been very careful to explain they do not care to or dare not assume. Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, although he represented Canada at the Imperial Conference, claimed that on the subject of mutual preferences he was muzzled because of his reverence for that imposing and comforting word "Autonomy." He is so zealous for the complete "autonomy" of the Canadian Parliament that he dare not support any measure that might appear to involve infringement upon the "autonomy" of the Imperial Parliament.

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The question of the preference is of more importance to the Province of British Columbia than to any other section of Canada if not to any other portion of the Overseas Dominions. Yet not a Liberal newspaper of Canada supports it. One of the Liberal newspapers of British Columbia—and while we name no names, no resident of Victoria need travel more than a hundred miles to purchase that newspaper—has frequently scoffed and jeered at the very idea of a preference in the British market for British Columbia canned salmon, although Mr. Wade in the conscientious performance of his duties has frequently pointed out that our canned salmon is superior in quality and flavor and is prepared under better sanitary conditions than any other brand of canned fish on the market. Mr. Wade, a zealous Liberal, has arisen above petty party politics in this matter of business. His Liberal friends in this Province may be insisting upon his recall if he does not watch out. He does not seem to realize that it is a very serious thing indeed to take any position that may suggest contempt for that highly significant, if not particularly sonorous, word "autonomy." Perhaps he has been too long out of touch with politics in Canada to know that in certain circles the word is always uttered as if it were printed in great big capital letters.

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If the Labor Government of Great Britain is anything at all like all other governments it must have some respect for public opinion. The Ramsay MacDonald Government is beginning to indicate in its course that it has a great deal of respect for public opinion, even for public opinion in the Overseas Dominions, because its members have stated that the preservation of the present status of the Empire and the improvement and strengthening of that status are among the cherished objects of its ambition. But when the Premier of Canada and certain of the newspapers of Canada have not a word to say in favor of the Imperial Preference, when some newspapers even scoff and jeer at it, how can the people of Canada expect the British Government to recommend Parliament to adopt the principle of preferential trade? Mr. Ramsay MacDonald can justify his opposition to the scheme by pointing to the attitude of our Premier and of one newspaper published in the very centre of the canning industry. This condition of affairs is most extraordinary even from the point of view of what is known as "the hidebound political partizan."

Mr. Arthur Reed Kimball, writing in Scribner's Magazine, declares that none of the newspapers of the United States are in form and substance to be compared with The New York Sun as edited by Dana thirty or forty years ago. That statement is true enough; but leading editors and publishers of the present day probably will say that the standards and conditions of the present day are not the standards and conditions of forty years ago. Dana published a paper that was a model in form and style because he was not overwhelmed with demands for advertising space. He was not compelled to publish a lot of rubbish in order to "cover" the broadsides of his advertisers. However, the most attractive feature of The Sun under Dana was its editorial page. Many of the newspapers of the present day appear to regard the editorial page as of no importance whatever. Here is a "canned" article taken from an American paper and printed simultaneously in probably a dozen cities:

"About the only real enemy a man has is himself. We say: 'In spite of the whole world and all the devils below I will achieve!' What we really mean is: 'In spite of myself I will achieve!' In the long run no one can do us much harm except ourself. A recent writer says: 'The path of success is wide open, the competition is negligible. There is no jostling—in fact, travel on it is a trifle lonely.' No one gets much in a man's way except himself."

John Bunsby never said anything more profound than this. The effect of it upon a man going forth to his day's work could not be otherwise than stimulating, if not actually inspiring.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

ON FIRST LOOKING INTO CHAPMAN'S HOMER

Much have I travell'd in the realms of gold,
And many goodly states and kingdoms seen;
Round many western islands have I been
Which bards in fealty to Apollo hold.
Oft of one wide expanse had I been told
That deep brow'd Homer ruled as his demesne;
Yet did I never breathe its pure serene
Till I heard Chapman speak out loud and bold:
Then felt I like some watcher of the skies
When a new planet swims into his ken;
Or like stout Cortez—when with eagle eyes
He stared into the Pacific, and all his men
Look'd at each other with wild surmise—
Silent, upon a peak of Darien.
—J. Keats.

By the Way—

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Pygmies Left Their Traces in Britain

IN the British Isles traces of the European pygmies are to be found. Here they fled from the tall men, and here they survived after their fellows had been exterminated on the mainland. The cairns and stone passageways they once inhabited are still to be seen in various parts of Scotland, Ireland and the Hebrides. These "Picts' houses," consisting of subterranean stone-faced passages, are so low that they could only have been occupied by a pygmy race. That they were occupied is proved by the discovery of remains of food, fire and other signs of human habitation.

In different parts of Britain, as well as on the mainland, tiny arrow heads called "elf-shots" have been discovered. Tradition says they were shot at the cattle by fairies, but science says they were the weapons of pygmy men.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception

Public Health Policy

Sir,—Apparently there has been very little notice taken by the public or the press of a very important announcement recently made by Dr. Young, chief of the Provincial Health Department. This letter may help to draw more widespread attention to his statement of a public health policy which should be of deep interest to everyone resident in this Province.

Dr. Young is reported as having outlined a scheme, presumably one favorably considered in administrative circles, whereby right and proper care in case of illness or accident will be assured to everyone in British Columbia, no matter what one's individual financial standing may be at the time of the sickness or accident. The plan Dr. Young suggests is one in which the present methods of payment for treatment when sick if able to pay, or if not able to pay, taking "charity" from various sources, will be entirely eliminate. Either a new health tax will be imposed or revenue diverted from general taxes sufficient to pay for good standardized treatment for all our people who may require medical attention. It will then be looked upon as just as much a person's right to receive expert care in time of sickness regardless of money qualifications as it now is to have his children educated whether he is rich or poor.

I am sure that every man and woman who has "a heart" will give cordial welcome to the development and application of this much-needed measure of reform. The Workmen's Compensation Fund is the "thin edge of the wedge," and I hope it will split things open so that we can all get in. The fault of the present system, a system which weighs heavily on all but the wealthy, is not in the doctors, hospitals or undertakers. They have to pay their way like the rest of us, and I have found them, as a rule, much more generous in needy cases than the public has any idea of. But at present, to put the matter briefly and perhaps crudely, the ordinary man or woman cannot afford to be properly born, cannot afford to be very ill or get badly hurt, cannot afford to be very long a-dying, and cannot afford to be decently buried. These statements are scarcely exaggerations in thousands of cases, apart from the acceptance of charity or financial aid from others. I have known numerous instances in my work as a minister where a man or woman, being honest and self-respecting, refused, until too late, to call in a doctor or go to hospital because the money was not at hand to pay for these services. The result has usually been great physical suffering, disease, death, and sorrow.

Let every man of good intent stand ready to aid this project when it is offered for our definite approval. We surely must not neglect to help the poor fellow who has been hurt on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho, but the next thing to do is to get the highway cleared of robbers and pitfalls, and arrange that those who may be hurt or sick be not left to the ministrations of the chance passer-by who may have the instincts of the Good Samaritan but may not have the money to pay the keeper of the inn.

GEORGE C. F. PRINGLE.

Presbyterian Loggers' Mission, Vananda, B.C., Feb. 19, 1924.

Pulpwood Commission

Sir,—The Pulpwood Commission will sit in Victoria on Friday and Saturday. There are many well intentioned citizens who are advocating a total embargo on pulpwood exports independent of local conditions. The presumption is that an embargo will force American money to build paper mills in Canada. Let us consider this matter first from a local and then a larger point of view. I understand that what is termed a two machine mill manufacturing a minimum of 200 tons of news is the smallest mill which can operate successfully from a economic point of view. A mill of this size requires a minimum of 15,000 horse power and, with probable extensions, a further 10,000 to 20,000 horse power in reserve. The only available water powers on Vancouver Island, which can supply these minimum requirements, are the Stamp, Ash and Sproat Rivers in the Alberni District, which are estimated to be capable of developing an aggregate of 40,000 horse power; Campbell River, on the East Coast, where it is estimated 70,000 horse power can be developed, and Nimpkish River, which would yield 20,000 horse power. These figures are official and have been supplied to me by courtesy of the Water Rights Branch of the Department of Lands. A mill manufacturing 200 tons of news per twenty-four hours uses approximately 200 cords of pulpwood per day. If my premises are correct, there are only three or perhaps four sites for pulp and paper mills on Vancouver Island, viz. Alberni, Campbell River, Nimpkish River, Kyuquot Sound and Port Alice, where a mill is already in operation. All these sites are centres of large areas of pulpwood. There is no power oin the southern end of Vancouver Island, which comes within the requirements, except Jordon River which is already utilized by the B. C. Electric Railway Co., and is, therefore, not available.

In the districts around Victoria, viz: Saanich, Metchosin and Sooke, there is a sprinkling of balsam and hemlock in the fir forests. These woods together with a few spruce constitute the local supply available for pulpwood purposes. It is difficult to estimate the total cordage in the three districts mentioned, but from my present knowledge, I would not estimate it at over 15,000 cords, that is of wood which it will pay to get out. This cordage would keep a two machine mill operating about seventy-five days. This balsam cannot beq taken out in the log as it is too scattered. It is of little value for and is not wanted for firewood. The only way it can be profitably turned to account is by making it into pulpwoop and selling it in the only available market, which is Port Angeles. The paper mills at Powell River and Ocean Falls do not want it. Thousands and thousands of cords have in the past been wasted in land clearing operations around Victoria through fire, through rotting and in windfalls, for which thousands of dollars could have been received, if there had been a market for pulpwood.

Last Summer my attention was directed to this condition owing to the clearing operations at Sassenas, Sooke District. The fir could be utilized for stave bolts and firewood, the cedar for shingle bolts and cedar poles, but there was no local market for balsam. I went to Port Angeles and found a market, and from a small beginning have now some thirty white men cutting, not only in the Sooke District, but also in Metchosin and Saanich Districts, in addition to men employed in hauling and loading scows. A great number of these men would now be South if it were not for this employment. As one father of a family of nine said to me yesterday, "I do not know what I would have done this Winter but for the pulpwood." In the last five months I have paid over $8,000 in stumpage to the owners of the timber, to the Provincial Government in export charges, to cutters, owners of teams, truck-owners, loaders, and to the Victoria Tug Company, Ltd. for transportation charges to Port Angeles. Timber which was wasting has been salvaged and put to good account and a substantial sum of money has been put in local circulation thereby. An embargo, or a Dominion Export Tax would put a stop to this industry, with no corresponding advantage, as for reasons mentioned in the beginning of this letter, we would not get a local mill to which we could ship our balsam.

Looking at the position from a national point of view, I have my doubts if an embargo will produce the desired effect, as the result of restrainis to trade has a bad moral effect, which does not encourage business.

Would not the Pulpwood Commission be more profitably employed in seeking the reason why manufacturers refuse to erect factories on the Canadian side of the line. Is it because manufacturing costs are from twenty to thirty per cent higher (as some aver) in Canada than the U. S. A.? Are there more impositions and Government interferences to business in Canada? If cost of manufacture is the same in Canada as the U. S. A. factories would naturally come where the raw material and cheap power are obtainable. Then again, it is proposed to put an embargo on to force American capital to erect mills in Canada. What is wrong with us Canadians that we do not erect our own factories with our own money? A nation which can absorb $200,000,000 of its own bonds in a few weeks has the money. Is it because monied Canadians are becoming a coupon clipping fraternity, playing safe to the tune of five and one-half per cent Government guaranteed.

Rather than an embargo, should not the Dominion Government repeal the tax on machinery and everything else which enters into the construction of factories for the manufacture of our raw material, and so put its house in order that business will not be taxed to the point where it is impossible to manufacture economically enough for us to compete in the world's markets.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL.

624 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 21, 1924.

Rev. Dr. Chown's Statement

Sir,—In the issue of The Victoria Daily Times of the 5th inst., there appears a statement by Rev. Dr. Chown, the Methodist superintendent, which requires some correction. He says, "Every development in connection with the anti-union controversy forces Methodists to the conviction that the opponents of union have no regard whatever for the sacred pledges made by the responsible courts of their church."

To this we would say that from the beginning of negotiations it was an understood thing that practically unanimity in the Presbyterian church must obtain before any union could be effected. But such unanimity has never been found. The opposition to union has steadily increased.

And if Dr. Chown knows anything about Presbyterian polity he should know that the General Assembly is not always a true representation of the Presbyterian church. To illustrate this, an example will suffice. At the meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria, previous to the last General Assembly, the vote in favor of union had only one of a majority. But the commissioners at the assembly showed three to one in favor of union. This because the commissioners did not represent the Presbytery, but their own personal opinion. There has from the first been a strong disposition in the Presbyterian church against union; and no court of the church, not even the Presbyteries has a right to put the church out of existence. The church is not made up of majorities. It consists of the whole body of Christians in the broadest sense; but each branch or denomination consists of those Christians who are drawn together by their conviction regarding a certain system of understanding the truth. Now the Presbyterian system of doctrine and polity is very definite; and to it every minister and elder of the church is pledged at his ordination. But the doctrine and polity in the basis of union proposed are not those of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The proposed union obliterates the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Therefore those ministers and elders who are advocating this union have cast aside their ordination vows and become disturbers of the church. They are schismatics. Those opposed to union are on their defence, and they are they who are holding to their vows, and seeking to preserve their church.

Presbyterians have never been dragooned into uniformity, and no superintendent was ever given authority to coerce the conscience of the membership of that great historic branch of the Christian church.

JOSEPH McCOY.

1458 Begbie Street, Victoria, B.C., February 21, 1924.

A masonry dam for the protection of crops n India reaches a height of 270 feet.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 23, 1874)

Meeting at Saanich—A meeting was held at Harris Wain's yesterday, which was presided over by Wm. Reid. Mr. Brethour, Jr. acted as secretary. Speeches were made by Messrs. Tolmie, Robertson, McIlmoyl, Dalby and Horth. All the speakers took strong ground against breaking the Terms. Even Mr. Dalby, who had just assisted in electing a candidate to breaking the Terms, astonished the audience by saying that he was in favor of maintaining them. He may take a back seat after that.

Victory All Along the Line—Private information from Yale and Nanaimo announces the return of Messrs. Hunter and Dewdney by thumping majorities over the Destructives. Thompson is sure of election at Cariboo. The Destructives gain but one man, and he the weakest and most unreliable of the lot.

Going to Ottawa—We learn that Lieut.-Col. Powell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, has received instructions to repair to Ottawa for the purpose of receiving instructions and arranging an Indian policy for British Columbia. He will leave by the next direct steamer. Better late than never.

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NO WEST ROAD PAVING FOR THE PRESENT YEAR

Saanich Reeve Believes Money Can Be Better Spent in Other Sections

Continuation of the paving policy on the West Saanich Road during the present year is very improbable, according to a statement made by Reeve Robert Macnicol at a meeting of Ward Five Ratepayers' Association, held at Royal Oak on Thursday evening. Last year work on the road cost a total of slightly over $26,000, of which amount the Government provided half, Saanich municipality supplying the other half. The same policy was proposed for 1924, the Government paying dollar for dollar with Saanich, but owing to the rigid retrenchment policy to which he was pledged, the reeve held out little hope of any expenditure this year. Other sections of the municipality, he pointed out, were in great need for road repairs and extensions, and he believed money could be better spent than sinking it in the West Road. Other speakers at the meeting were Councillor Oldfield and Trustees McWilliam and Cheetham.

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OBITUARIES

PATTERSON—The remains of the late Miss Davina Patterson were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Ross Bay Cemetery, service being conducted in the B. C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. W. L. Macrae in the presence of many friends. The hymns sung were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. Hosie, D. McAdie, G. C. Grant and A. McKeachie.

JUNE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Lore June will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The deceased is survived by her husband, who is the newly-elected president of the Chinese Benevolent Society of Victoria and controller-general of all Chinese Free Masons in Canada. The deceased is a native of Victoria, and her husband has been a resident here for forty-one years. The procession will leave the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 1:45 p.m., proceeding to Government Street, along Government Street, to Cormorant, down Cormorant to Store, Store Street to Fisgard, Fisgard to Douglas Street, Douglas Street to Yates Street, Yates to Cook Street, Cook Street to Richardson and then to the Chinese Cemetery, where interment will take place. A local band will lead the funeral procession.

HENNING—The funeral of baby Harold Fraser Henning, the seven-days-old son of Mrs. Walter Gibson Henning, of the Mt. Douglas Apartments, took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., officiated and the little remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay cemetery.

HANKIN—The remains of the late Alfred Hankin will be removed from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, to his late residence, Happy Valley, on Thursday morning, February 28. At 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon the cortege will proceed from the residence to St. John's Church, Colwood, where service will be held at 2:30 o'clock, when the Rector, Rev. H. Pearson, will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Colwood Cemetery.

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VETERAN FREED ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Executive Clemency Shown in Case of Ex-Soldier Wounded in Great War

Melville Blanchard, disabled veteran of the Great War with a pension of $13 a month, was released from custody in the police court yesterday. City Prosecutor Harrison informed the court that the Attorney-General had signified his concurrence in Magistrate Jay's desire to suspend sentence.

Blanchard was convicted on charges of uttering forged cheques in the city last year. It was shown that he was mentally affected by a gunshot wound received in the Great War. Medical evidence was to the effect that he was not responsible for what he might do, if, as was shown to be the fact, he was worried about his circumstances. Of his pension of $13 a month, $5.50 was taken for Government life insurance.

After his conviction on the first of the charges heard last Tuesday, friends of the ex-soldier came forward and enlisted the legal services of Messrs. J. B. Clearihue and W. T. Straith, through whom the real story of the man's tragedy was made known to the court. Both City Prosecutor Harrison and Magistrate Jay, when they heard this story, agreed that the case was one for executive clemency. Under the particular provision of the code covering the charges, suspended sentence cannot be granted except with the consent of the Attorney-General.

LOGGERS OPPOSE EMBARGO PLAN

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no jurisdiction as to export. Ninety per cent of the total cut was manufactured within the Province.

Mr. Caverhill gave it as his opinion that the Federal Conservation Commission's report on British Columbia timber resources was approximately correct, though his subsequent cruises showed there were quite wide areas not included in that report. He doubted the accuracy of the commission's report that the annual increment by growth was three times that cut, as there had been vast wastage through fire and pest damage, and in logging operations a large quantity was left on the ground. Further, the Federal body's report included some 97,000 acres of burnt over lands east of the Cascades which, in the terms on which the Province works, will never be utilized. Annual fire losses for ten years averaged 192,000,000 feet, but he believed the efficiency of fire protection methods in British Columbia were as efficient as in the United States. He strongly favored the education of the public to the fire menace and the loss suffered therefrom. He believed the loggers should consider their annual fire loss and put some of that loss into greater protective measures.

Exports Watched

Mr. Caverhill explained the workings of the Advisory Board, which passes upon applications for export permits. The board, composed of three manufacturers and three loggers on which the fir, cedar and hemlock men were represented, met each month. If it appeared there was a surplus of logs after local demands were met, export to a certain extent was allowed, but first consideration was given to the British Columbia mills after careful canvass of market conditions.

A deputation from the Victoria Chamber of Commerce was introduced by Mr. R. T. Elliott, K.C., to present evidence concerning timber resources and water powers on Vancouver Island, Queen Charlotte Islands and the Rupert district. Mr. M. P. Blair, of the Ryan, McIntosh Timber Company, estimated the timber available for pulpwood purposes in those areas at 41,326,000,000 feet.

Mr. Alfred Carmichael reported on water power sites, eleven of which he enumerated, but only three of which could produce 15,000 h.p. each, the minimum amount required to operate a pulp plant economically, these three being at Campbell River, Nimpkish River and Victoria Lake. He outlined operations he has been carrying on in the district adjacent to Victoria in getting out small timber in the shape of cordwood for export to Port Angeles for pulp purposes. These operations had been of great assistance to the farmers, who were thus clearing their lands and at the same time securing revenue from a source not hitherto available. Thirty white men are at work, and the cost of land clearing had been lowered.

Local conditions should be studied, Mr. Carmichael said, before any export tax or embargo was imposed. The present royalty was, he held, virtually an export tax. In his opinion there was no power site available near Victoria for a pulp plant, the nearest being at Alberni.

Alleges Waste

Mr. J. F. Hannah, timber cruiser for many years and also logger from Washington to Alaska, declared present methods of logging wasted at least 35 per cent of the timber that would be available for pulp or lumber. The "high lead" process made for excessive destruction of the smaller timber, he said. At present the pulp and paper mills were using only merchantable timber. No other country would allow such waste, he maintained.

To a question by Chairman Anstie whether the Chamber of Commerce had any opinion on the question of exports, Mr. Elliott said that doubtless the Chamber would desire to see British Columbia logs manufactured at home, but as yet it did not possess the technical knowledge to warrant forming an opinion thereon.

From a selfish standpoint his company should be in favor of an embargo on exports, said Mr. J. O. Cameron, of the Cameron Lumber Company. The company produced about one-third of its own logs, buying the balance. But looking at the matter from the standpoint of the country, he felt an embargo would be undesirable. From the manufacturer's standpoint an embargo would mean a cost of from $3.50 to $4 per thousand feet extra. At present there were all the restrictions on the logger necessary. When the logger found no mill in British Columbia ready to buy at $3.50 to $4 less than on the American side, the logger should be allowed to export. As for pulpwood, he did not know very much about it, but he knew that on his company's limits there was a considerable quantity of logs that could be sold at Port Angeles for pulp, as the company could do nothing with them.

Retaliation

Mr. Cameron could not see how an embargo would bring more mills to British Columbia. He pointed to the danger of the United States inflicting a retaliatory duty. In fact, Oregon and Washington interests have already been working to that end. If it was imposed his two mills would have to shut down, as they were sending 50 per cent of their product to the States for the past two years. Logging capacity in British Columbia was larger than the manufacturing, and the former should be allowed to dispose of the surplus. As for waste he saw no method of preventing it. To eliminate the "high lead" while Washington and Oregon continued to use it would simply mean logging operations on this side would have to shut down and wait until those two States cut down their timber. All the logs British Columbia sent out in a year would keep the Sound mills working but a little over a week, asserted Mr. Cameron.

Chairman Anstie pointed out that the State of Washington alone produced six billion feet last year, while British Columbia exported in logs but 233,000,000 feet, including what was sent to Japan.

Mr. Cameron stated he had been offered a good price for poles by Minneapolis people, and should that business grow it would make it profitable to save the smaller timber in logging operations. He believed that business would bring $100,000 into the Province.

Mr. W. E. Cassels, of Messrs. Cassels & Sorenson, loggers, believed there is twice as much timber in Washington as in British Columbia. He opposed an embargo, stating that to erect mills in British Columbia would mean 39 per cent duty on machinery where the Americans paid none. To a suggestion that logging operations should be regulated so there would be no surplus, Mr. Cassels declared it would be a case of the survival of the fittest, and some of the loggers would go out of business.

Mr. R. G. Sutherland, of Vancouver, advocated a low export tax on low grade logs from Crown granted lands and a high export tax on high grade stuff. It would mean increased industries in British Columbia, he believed.

Attack on Rights

Mr. J. A. Lawson pointed out that to tax Crown granted timber would mean a direct breach of the terms upon which the Government gave the grant, and such action would have a serious effect upon outside capital, which would fight shy of investment in this Province, if they felt their guaranteed rights would be thus interfered with.

At the afternoon sitting Mr. Hanna reiterated his objections to the alleged wasteful "high lead" system of logging. He believed much small timber was lost that could be taken by the pulp and paper plants.

Chairman Anstie could not believe that any logger was willingly letting timber go to waste if he could make a dollar of profit on it.

Mr. Hannah, cross-examined by H. W. Long, chief of police, that there may have been more than three men involved in the robbery, and that another car was used to keep ahead of the bandit car in its flight in an effort to keep the traffic clear. This theory is born out to a certain extent by the differences of opinion among eye-witnesses as to the type of car used by the robbers. The possibility of the thugs abandoning the sedan and transferring to this second car is not being overlooked.

Every avenue leading from the city was covered within a few minutes after the hold-up, and police cars scoured every district, but without result. The possibility of the marauders using a motorboat was not overlooked and the police boat was dispatched to patrol the waters off Point Grey, but its crew could not find that any boat had put out to sea after the robbery.

No hope of apprehending the robbers through the passing of the money is held out, for the bank did not have the numbers of the bills, which were all of comparatively small denomination.

Arrangements have been made with outside municipalities and districts to guard the international boundary with the assistance of local officers.

Ch. C. Meullmans, Dutch Consulate, was an eye-witness of the robbery and said:

"Both men who jumped from the car were young and one wore a long Winter coat with a green collar and a black felt hat turned up at the brim. He was fair and had a pongee mask over the lower part of his face. The driver of the bandit car was dark, with black hair, and was wearing a false moustache."

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—Acting on telegraphic information from Chief F. W. Long, of Vancouver, Seattle police were tonight investigating a Seattle-owned automobile, said by Chief Long to have been used in the $32,000 daylight robbery on the main streets of the Canadian city this afternoon.

Belief that the Vancouver bandit's car bore a Washington licence, which records show as having been issued to a Seattle resident, was expressed.

Descriptions of the three men tally roughly with the bandits who held up two Metropolitan Bank messengers at the back door of the Federal Reserve Bank last Monday, escaping with $12,100 in currency, police said.

Do You Remember—

'Way back when good fishing and crabbing could be had when the tide covered the mudflats on the present Empress Hotel site, over twenty years ago?—Reg. Hayward.

When the famous Bowman livery stables with the double entrance, noted for their fine buggy horses and racers, stood where The Colonist offices now stand?—A. G. Peatt.

When the Indians peddled salmon, selling nowadays for twenty-five cents the pound, from door to door for twenty-five cents per fish? Why the difference, eh, what?—Old Timer.

When the retaining wall, built to enable the James Bay mudflats to be filled in as the first step towards the construction of the Empress Hotel, was put up as a plain, straight barrier? But when the flats were filled in the pressure on the wall was so great that it bulged outwards until it became so crooked that a large part of it in the centre had be be removed and the present buttress added to give it the strength to resist the great pressure?—C. E. Redfern.

(Colonist readers are invited to contribute interesting reminders of former days in the life of the city and Province to this column.)

ROBBERS MAKE $32,000 HAUL

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Stolen Plate Number

Immediately following the robbery local officials communicated with border points and this resulted in Canadian customs officers at Linden, Washington, reporting that a sedan, or four-passenger coupe such as was used by the bandits, was seen on Sunday going over the boundary into British Columbia, and that the occupants stole number plates 28,193 from a car at Aldergrove. The sedan bore Washington licence No. 110,296, according to the customs officers.

On Monday licence plates 28,981 were stolen from Dan Smith, Langley, and these plates were found on a car owned by Mrs. Mary Webster, this city, from which its own plates, bearing numbers 38,733, had been taken, police say. The licence plates of the Webster car were on the sedan at the time of the robbery. Police suggest the possibility of the plates stolen from Aldergrove being used on the car in its flight after the hold-up.

It is also suggested by H. W. Long, chief of police, that there may have been more than three men involved in the robbery, and that another car was used to keep ahead of the bandit car in its flight in an effort to keep the traffic clear. This theory is born out to a certain extent by the differences of opinion among eye-witnesses as to the type of car used by the robbers. The possibility of the thugs abandoning the sedan and transferring to this second car is not being overlooked.

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25 lbs. box ... $2.45	Gong's Soups. 6 for ... 15¢
Uneeda Soda Biscuits and National Sweet Biscuits. 3 pkts. ... 25¢	Sheet Gelatine. 1 lb. pkg. ... 85¢
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Crystallized Ginger. Lb. ... 30¢	Cocoanut Ice (Rochon's). Lb. ... 35¢
Arrowmints. 5 pkts. ... 10¢	Dot Sweet Chocolate. Large bar, 20¢
Large Cooking Apples. Box ... $1.35	Gold Coin Potatoes. Sack ... $1.95
Large Head Lettuce. Each ... 10¢	Very Sweet Navel Oranges. 2 dozen for ... 25¢
Fresh Rhubarb. Bunch ... 20¢	Nice Lemons. Dozen ... 22¢
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Representative of Ruthenians Sent by Government to Inspect Locality as Home for Colony

Mr. J. E. Armishaw, of Sayward, who has been in the city for the past week interviewing the Provincial government in respect of the prospective settlement in the Sayward Valley, of a number of Ruthenians from Saskatchewan, will leave today accompanied by a representative of the Ruthenians on a trip of inspection of the lands there. This representative is being sent by the government on the recommendation of Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Armishaw stated that there are a number of homesteads in the Valley which are held by absentee owners, and it is the intention of the government to get into touch with them with a view to acquiring the lands and parcel them out in tenacre blocks. It is Mr. Armishaw's hope that arrangements may be made to secure the establishment of a saw mill in the Valley.

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City and District

Labor Member Here—Mr. Thomas Uphill, Labor member for Fernie in the Provincial Legislature, and Mr. Will Sherman, head of the Fernie miners' local, were in the city yesterday interviewing Hon. Dr. MacLean in connection with Workmen's Compensation matters. They left for Vancouver last night.

Junior Yacht Club — The Junior Yacht Club will hold its first official meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the clubhouse, Uplands. Election of officers and general business are the most important items on the agenda. Any boys who wish to join this organization are asked to attend this meeting.

Remanded for Sentence—Walter S. Atkinson, who appeared on remand for sentence before Magistrate Jay yesterday, was again remanded until today. The prisoner pleaded guilty last Thursday to three charges of burglary and theft in the city. Atkinson, not yet thirty years old, has served eleven years in prison out of the last fourteen of his life; and the magistrate again referred yesterday to the difficulty he felt in deciding upon an appropriate penalty.

Lecture on Meteors — Professor Burwash gave an interesting lecture on "Meteors' before a meeting of the Astronomical Society Thursday evening at the Girls' Central School, illustrating his matter by means of lantern slide charts describing spiral nebulae and the opposed forces which were responsible for their curious formation. Pursuing the argument, he indicated by similar means the explanation of the theory concerning planetary orbits. His definition of the composition of meteors was interesting from a mineralogical aspect. Speaking with appreciation as an astronomer, Dr. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, moved the vote of thanks, and Mr. George Winkler seconded this, speaking for geologists.

Insurance Company Must Pay—Judgment for the Veterans' Sightseeing & Transportation Company, Ltd., in the sum of $2,123.95, was given against the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, U.S.A., in a decision handed down by Mr. Justice Murphy yesterday. The action was to recover on a fire insurance policy in the sum of $2,800, on a Winton "six" sightseeing motor car. The car was burned in its garage on last Hallowe'en night, and the company resisted the claim on the grounds that the policy was issued in respect of a car of later model than that of the car burned, and was issued to a company not described as limited. The learned judge found no merit in the defence. The action was tried here two weeks ago. Mr. E. H. M. Foot appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. T. M. Miller for the defendants.

Saanich Farmers — The regular monthly meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute was held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, on Tuesday evening last, the president Mr. W. D. Nickell, being in the chair, and a large number of members being present. After the business of the evening had been disposed of, Prof. Boring, of the University of B.C., gave a very instructive lecture on the use and misuse of artificial fertilizers. His address was listened to with great interest, and many questions were asked by members and answered convincingly by the speaker, who was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for his attendance. At the close of the meeting the ladies of the Women's Institute carried out a well-prepared programme of entertainment as arranged in competition with the men who will provide the entertainment for the March meeting.

COUNCIL RAISES PUBLICITY GRANT

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Bureau grant came before the committee, Ald. Todd moved that the amount be $20,000, with $5,000 conditional.

Ald. Marchant pointed out that the item referred only to a grant for publicity purposes, and on his suggestion the wording was changed to "publicity and industrial" purposes.

He was going to vote for the grant, despite the fact that he did not believe that tourists were as valuable as many said they were, said Ald. Woodward. As the result of the tourists visiting Victoria last year the bank clearings were said to have risen $1,500,000, he pointed out. Not more than half the tourists could be credited to the work of the Publicity Bureau, thus reducing the amount to $750,000. The profit of the merchants on this amount would not be more than ten per cent, or $7,500, and of this amount about one per cent, or $750, would reach the City Hall as taxes. In return for this revenue, the corporation kept up the roads for the use of the tourists, paid $7,000 toward the Victoria Auto Camp, and made rebates of at least $20,000 to the C.P.R., which meant that the city paid at least $50,000 to get $750.

Likes Industries Policy

While this was true of the tourist business, said the alderman, the fact that the Bureau this year was going to launch into a strong campaign for industries had persuaded him to support the grant.

Ald. Marchant wanted 30 per cent of the grant earmarked for industrial purposes, to be spent under the supervision of the Industrial Committee of the City Council.

There were three or four aldermen on the executive of the Publicity Bureau, said Ald. Todd, who thought this was sufficient safeguard for the Council.

Industries should be advertised for and a particular effort should be made to secure some from the Old Country, asserted Ald. Marchant, who asked with some emphasis when there had ever been a strong attempt made to secure new industries.

When the estimates of the Lighting Department were under discussion, Ald. Andros declared that the remarks in The Colonist in regard to the Council's attitude toward the estimates were very much to the point and that the Council had not been cutting down so far but had done some increasing.

An item of $2,500 for the paving of Mill Street, which serves the Lemon-Gonnason mill, caused Ald. Todd to announce that at last the right policy, that of doing permanent road work, was being adopted. When an improvement of this sort was carried out, the assessor's department, he said, should be notified so that the valuation of property fronting on the street could be raised an appropriate amount.

Mayor Protests

Mayor Hayward, who protested against the passing of a number of items yesterday in his efforts to secure economy, claimed that the paving need not be done this year. It was pointed out by Ald. Sangster that the city spent about $500 a year in repairing Mill Street and that it would pay to pave it. The sum of $2,500 was passed.

The sum of $3,000 was in the estimates for the paving of Discovery Street west of Government Street, and Ald. Sangster pointed out that in this instance also the city had been spending a great deal of money in keeping up the road, which had a lot of heavy traffic over it. Ald. Sargent said that if the big companies whose properties faced on the street desired the work done they should assist in paying for it, but Ald. Sangster interjected that they were already paying heavy taxes. The $3,000 was approved.

When Mayor Hayward warned the Council about the need of reductions, Ald. Sangster, chairman of the Public Works Committee, jumped up and, pointing out that the engineer's department had reduced its estimates to over $24,000 below last year, demanded to know if any other branch had done as well. The city could cut out the Public Library and never miss it, he added.

Ald. Todd objected that the $1,500 in the estimates for the rounding of street corners was not large enough. He wanted $3,000. The rounding of corners would improve some of the city's reverted land, he asserted. Aldermen Dewar and Sangster referred to the need of improving dangerous corners in the city, but Ald. Ker protested that there should be no vote for rounding purposes this year.

Lone Stand

The ground was taken by Ald. Sargent that the Engineer and Ald. Sangster were familiar with what was required and their figures should be accepted. The committee was faced with a motion to increase the amount to $3,000, an amendment to let it stand at $1,500, and an amendment to the amendment to cut it out altogether. The last was moved by Ald. Ker, who was the only one who supported it. The figure of $1,500 was allowed to remain.

The old question of whether the street sweepers should be replaced by machinery was raised again, but after a brief discussion the amount for the present sweeping service was passed. It is lower than last year.

Some amusement was caused by an item of $1,500 for the handling of snow. Ald. Andros declared vehemently that they did not want snow, there would be no snow, and that the vote should not be entertained. It was passed, however.

It was decided that a new truck should be secured for the Works Department. Ald. Sangster will find out what rebate can be secured for an old truck which has proved a costly one to keep in repair.

The consideration of the Elk Lake Park vote was postponed.

When the appropriation for election expenses was reached, it was claimed that the returning officer could give better and cheaper service if he used the City Hall staff at election time, closing the Hall for the day. Mr. Scowcroft will be asked to give an estimate of what the cost would be if this method were adopted.

Wire Collect

When someone expressed surprise at the figure of $39 given as the amount spent for messenger service and telegrams last year, it was pointed out that many of the telegrams were sent collect.

Ald. Ker said he thought a saving could be effected if the telephone exchange in the City Hall were abolished and direct lines installed. An estimate will be secured.

An alderman wanted to know how much insurance there was on the City Hall. The amount on the various buildings will be reported to the committee.

The Council learned for the first time that the sum of $19,519, the 1923 payment, had not been placed in the general purpose sinking fund last year, an item being in this year's estimates to cover it. It was pointed out by City Comptroller Macdonald that while under the law the surplus earnings of the sinking fund in one year could not be used until the next year, it had been the practice at the City Hall in past years to place in the sinking fund each year only the difference between the annual payment and the surplus earnings. This was not legal, he said.

THE WEATHER

The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern British Columbia, and mild weather continues on the Pacific Slope. The temperatures are rising on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	47
Vancouver	42	46
Kamloops	26	40
Barkerville	20	28
Prince Rupert	40	52
Estevan	44	48
Atlin	24	38
Dawson, Y.T.	10	14
Calgary, Alta.	26	48
Winnipeg, Man.	14b	8
Portland, Ore.	40	48
San Francisco, Cal.	52	68
Seattle, Wash.	42	48
Penticton	24	48
Nelson	29	42
Kaslo	32	41
Cranbrook	18	41
Edmonton, Alta.	12	44
Prince Albert, Sask.	2	18

FRIDAY

Maximum	47
Minimum	41
Average	44
Minimum on the grass	38

Bright sunshine, 18 minutes.
Rain, trace.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

NINETEEN DOLLARS PER DAY IS LIKELY EXPENSE OF BRIDGE

The maintenance and operation of the Johnson Street Bridge will cost practically $19 a day this year, if the expenditures equal the estimates agreed to yesterday by the City Council.

The city's share of the upkeep and operating cost is $4,622.67, while the E. & N. Railway has $2,311.33 as its portion. A certain amount of painting has to be carried on each year, it was explained yesterday.

BETTER PLAYING FIELDS NEEDED

DELEGATION WAITS ON PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Some of Aldermen Want to See Willows Grounds Utilized More, But Objections Made

A plea for the provision of more suitable playing grounds in the city for various branches of sport was made by a delegation which appeared before the City Council, sitting as the Public Works Committee, yesterday afternoon. After some discussion, the deputation was asked to write a letter to the Council setting forth its views.

Those who waited upon the committee were Messrs. J. Scoular, F. Richardson, G. Barber and J. Adam, the first three representing local association football organizations and Mr. Adam as one of the leaders in amateur sport circles here.

Mr. Scoular pointed out that while the Beacon Hill ground was the best for soccer, it needed improvement, and the lack of fencing prevented the charging of admission. The Royal Athletic Park was getting worse. It was felt, said Mr. Scoular, that the city might fence some of its reverted land for use as a playing field. A percentage of gate receipts could be paid to the city. The expenses of amateur sport made it essential that the clubs secure funds through an admission charge, declared the speaker.

Too Far Out

The Willows fair grounds were too far out and the grandstand too far away from the playing field, said Mr. Scoular. The Willows grounds were being improved, and three games could be played there at one time.

There would be difficulty in dividing the gate receipts where more than one game was under way at a time, said Alderman Dewar.

A suggestion that the Council representatives on the British Columbia Agricultural Association executive meet the football interests to see if some arrangement could not be made for the use of the Willows grounds was made by Alderman Marchant.

It was not feasible to have the Willows grounds used as the home field of more than one club, claimed Alderman Woodward.

Corinthians Coming

Mr. Adam said that the Willows grounds were too far out and were too big. It was difficult to collect an admission fee because there were so many illicit entrances.

There was not a ground in Victoria fit for the big game next Summer when the Corinthians would be here, contended Mr. Barber. The Scottish team which had visited Victoria had declared the local field the worst they had played on anywhere in Canada.

There was some discussion about the feasibility of utilizing some reverted property which the city owns on Quadra Street near the former site of the jail.

The grounds question was not worrying only the soccer players, said Mr. Richardson, who pointed out that during the coming season there would be about seven cricket games each Saturday. Where were they to be played? he asked. Baseball also found itself in a similar predicament, he declared.

ROADS DISCUSSED BY SAANICH COUNCILLORS

Court of Revision Completes Hearing of Some Seventy Appeals Against Assessment

Deliberations of the works committee occupied the greater part of the time at the special meeting of Saanich Council, held last night in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak. Councillors were requested to submit to the Council at its regular meeting, Friday evening, their recommendations for appointment of ward foremen for the respective wards.

Two notices of motion given at the last regular meeting, one to increase the rate of pay in Saanich municipality to $3.50 a day, and the other to eliminate the present system of charging rent for water meters, were laid over until next Friday's meeting without discussion.

Preceding the session of the Council the court of revision completed its consideration of the last of some seventy appeals against last year's assessment, and the municipal clerk was instructed to proceed with the task of issuing the 1924 assessment roll. It was stated that the figures would be less than the total for 1923, but by how much will not be known until the roll is complete.

VICTIMS OF CARELESSNESS

Five-Year-Old Girl Only Survivor of Seattle Family Who Used Kerosene to Kindle Fires

SEATTLE, Feb. 22—Margaret, five-year-old girl, was today the only survivor of the family of Anthony Pettinichi, who tried to start a fire with kerosene in his home here on New Year's Eve. Her mother died last night from burns received when an explosion of the oil ignited the clothing of the family. Her father and her sisters, Josephine, 6, and Evelene, 2, succumbed at the time of the disaster. Margaret had still a precarious hold on life, physicians said today.

Canada's Farm Exports To U.S. Show Increase

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—During the four months ending January, 1924, Canada exported to the United States farm products to the value of $34,768,551 as against $27,377,430 in the four months ending January, 1923. The quantity of wheat exported in the two periods almost doubled. In the four months ending January, 1924, exports of wheat to the United States were 17,340,225 bushels valued $16,620,653; in the same four months ending January, 1922, wheat exports were 9,193,631 bushels valued at $10,287,406.

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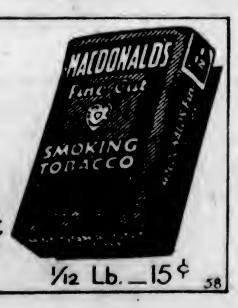

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Prime Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. 33¢
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb. 23¢
2 lbs. for 45¢
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. 55¢
3 lbs. for $1.60
Freshly Roasted Pure Ground Coffee, per lb. 35¢
3 lbs. for $1.00
Finest Quality B. C. Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack $2.05
Local B. C. Eggs, firsts, per dozen 35¢
3 dozen for $1.00
Local B. C. Eggs, extras, per dozen 40¢
Classic Cleanser, cleans, scours and scrubs 3 tins for 25¢
La Parfait Brand Pure Castile Soap, per bar 22¢
Fancy Imported Flake Tapioca, per lb. 18¢
2 lbs. for 35¢
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Brown & Polson's Imported Corn Flour, per packet 19¢
3 packets for 55¢

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California Navel Oranges, per dozen, 15¢, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢
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Fancy Yellow Newton Apples, 3 lbs. for 25¢
Extra Fancy Staymen Winesaps 3 lbs. for 25¢
Good Cooking Apples, 5 lbs. for 25¢
Fresh Local Rhubarb, per bundle 20¢
Marmalade Oranges, doz., 35¢
California Head Lettuce, 2 for 25¢
White Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack $2.00
Netted Gems, Canada A Grade, per sack $2.25
Scotch Champion Potatoes, per sack $2.00
Brussels Sprouts, per lb., 10¢
Imported Celery, per stick, 15¢
Cabbage, carrots, leeks, parsnips, turnips, artichokes, sweet potatoes, etc.
—Lower Main Floor

Drug Sundries
Specially Low Priced for Today

Watkin's Mulsified Cocoanut Oil, value 50c for 38¢
Kruschen Salts, value 75c for 63¢
Listerine, value 50c for 39¢
Chase's Nerve Food, value 50c for 38¢
Gin Pills, value 50c for 38¢
Vicks VapoRub, value 50c for 39¢
Bisurated Magnesia, value 75c for 63¢
Laxative Bromo Quinine, value 30c for 19¢
Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, value 35c for 28¢
Seidlitz Powders, value 25c for 18¢
Frostilla, value 35c for 28¢
Listerine Tooth Paste, value 25c for 19¢
Elcaya Vanishing Cream, value 75c for 57¢
Piver's Talcum Powder, value 35c for 23¢
Hot Water Bottles, 2-year guarantee. Value $2.00 $1.48
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Gibbs' Clover Toilet Soap, value 15c 3 for 20¢
—Main Floor

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No. 80. Price $2.00
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Roofing as well as building paper has taken a decided advance in price, but owing to a fortunate purchase we are still able to offer these commodities at the old prices. Our advice is buy now and save money.

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1-ply, per roll $2.25
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Plain Building Paper, roll, 85¢
—Lower Main Floor

Continuing Our Special Selling of Spring Coats
New Styles, New Fabrics and Wonderful Values

The New Knee Length Coats
In sports style, tailored from novelty wool coating cloth, in plain colors and check designs; trimmed with buttons and cable stitching, in contrasting shades. Choose from brick, taupe, sand, powder blue and reseda; sizes 16 to 40. Price **$11.95**

Sports Coats
In three-quarter and full length, in sand polo cloth. Tailored style with trench back, slip pockets and notch collars, half lined with sateen; sizes 16 to 38. Price **$16.95**

Full Length Coats
In sports styles, raglan sleeves, slip and patch pockets, all-round belt, pleat in back, finished with buttons, in a variety of check and plaid designs in brown, fawn and grey mixtures; sizes 16 to 44. Price **$17.95**

New Spring Coats
In woven plaid materials in colors of grey with brick, sand with black and fawn with green. Some feature the long wrap-around style with side fastening, others are slightly flared and fasten with grouped buttons; set-in sleeves with wide cuffs, light and cosy for present wear; sizes 16 to 40 **$19.50**
—2nd Floor

Untrimmed Shapes Special at $2.95

All the new and authentic styles are included in this special offering of untrimmed shapes. Choose from grey, sand, cowboy and black. All at the low price of **$2.95**

Any of these untrimmed shapes may be effectively and inexpensively trimmed with flowers, wreaths, etc., which we are showing in a wide assortment at prices from 50¢ to $1.50
—3rd Floor

New Ribbons
At Popular Prices

Gold and Silver Brocaded Ribbon
9 Inches wide, suitable for dress trimmings, hand bags, etc. In navy, green, brown, black and rose. Per yard $1.75 and $1.95

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6 Inches wide, in navy, grey, cream, jade, white, purple and gold. Suitable for dress trimmings and millinery purposes. Per yard 69¢

Swiss Taffeta Ribbon
For hair bows, etc., in reseda, pink, sky, maize, saxe, emerald, red, royal, navy and white. Per yard 45¢

Colored Cire Ribbon
For millinery trimming etc., in navy, saxe, henna, tan and gold. Per yard $1.00
—Main Floor

New Spring Gloves
At Special Low Prices

French Kid Gloves
Extra fine quality, with oversewn seams, self embroidered points and two dome fasteners. In grey, tan, beaver, black and white. Sizes to 7¼. Price **$1.95**

"Hudsonia" French Kid Gloves
With pique sewn seams, two dome fasteners and fancy embroidered points. In mode, grey, beaver, navy, black and white. Sizes 5½ to 7¼. Price **$2.50**

"Empress" Kid Gloves
Of extra fine quality kid, with two pearl button fasteners, pique sewn seams and heavy embroidered points; band at wrist in contrasting color. Come in grey, beaver, mode, black and white. Sizes 5½ to 7¼. Price **$3.00**

French Novelty Kid Gloves
With flare cuff and metal trimmed gauntlet, pique sewn seams, fancy embroidered points and one dome strap fastener. In grey, brown, black and white. Sizes 5¾ to 6¼. Price **$3.95**

8-Button Length Kid Gloves
With three pearl button fasteners, self points and oversewn seams. In colors of tan, grey, brown, black and white. Sizes 5½ to 7. Price **$3.95**

12-Button Length French Kid Gloves
With self points, oversewn seams, three pearl button fasteners. In white, grey, brown, tan and black. Sizes 5¾ to 7. Price **$4.95**
—Main Floor

Art Needlework Specials for Today

3-Piece Buffet Sets
In new styles and designs, easy to work, stamped on needleweave. Two prices, 35¢ and 60¢

Stamped Aprons
Of serviceable materials, new and practical style. Price 75¢

Girls, don't forget the Free Instruction Class tomorrow morning from 9:30 to 11.
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We are offering a full selection of these beautiful rugs at sale prices. Every rug carries the Gold Seal guarantee.
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Size 9 by 9. Sale $12.65
Size 9 by 10.6. Sale, $14.85
Size 9 by 12. Sale, $16.95

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Cork Base Linoleum Rugs, slightly damaged; in very attractive patterns. Size 3 by 9. Regular value $4.75. Sale Price $2.29

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The genuine Scotch Inlaid Linoleum, with patterns right through to the canvas back. Come in neat block effects for kitchens and small tiles for bathrooms or carpet patterns for dining-rooms. Sale Price, per square yard $1.79

4 Yards Wide Linoleum
Have your floor covered in one piece with this wide linoleum. Comes in the newest designs and colorings; 4 yards wide. Sale Price, per square yard 98¢

Heavy Quality Printed Linoleum
Well seasoned, durable quality Printed Linoleum in a good assortment of patterns suitable for all rooms. Sale Price, per square yard, 89¢

Floor Oilcloth
25 Rolls only of this heavy painted back Floor Oilcloth on sale at this very low price; 6 ft. wide. Sale Price, per square yard 53¢
—3rd Floor

Exceptionally Low Prices on House Dresses and Aprons

A busy housewife can hardly have too many House Dresses and Aprons. Our extensive stock offers a choice selection of becoming garments, neatly fashioned from serviceable materials. Note these exceptionally low prices for today.

Sewing Aprons
Made from unbleached cotton with novelty pocket of fancy cretonne. Price 39c

Band Aprons
Full length aprons on band, in gingham or chambray. Excellent value at 49c

Unbleached Cotton House Dresses
In slip-over style, square neck and kimono sleeves. Skirt is gathered at sides to give full effect; neck, sleeves and all-round belt piped with plain or checked gingham. Special value at 98c

Gingham House Dresses
In slip-over style, with collar and cuffs of white organdie, two pockets and belt of patent leather. Come in mauve and white, green and white and brown and white. Priced at $1.98

Overall Aprons
Made from excellent quality chambray, in shades of mauve, tan and blue. Excellent value at $1.00

Gingham House Dresses
Made from excellent quality gingham, with Peter Pan collar, vest and novelty pockets trimmed with white muslin. Another style has long roll collar, square neck, vestee is neatly embroidered, two pockets and set-in sleeves. In checks of mauve, and white, blue and white, brown and white, and navy and white. Price $2.49

Gingham House Dresses
In large and small checks, collar of white pique trimmed with rick-rack braid, square neck, set-in sleeves. Come in yellow and white, saxe and white and black and white. Special value at $3.49
—2nd Floor

Special Selling of Women's Spring Hosiery

Superior Cotton Hose
With wide hem tops, double heels and toes, in black, brown and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair 25¢

Lisle Hose
With deep welt top, three-ply heel and toes to lengthen wear; in black, white, brown and navy; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair 35¢

Silk Lisle Hose
"The Hudsonia" Silk Lisle Hose, fast dye; made from specially selected yarns, with double sole and high spliced heels; in black, white, brown, grey, sand, beige and polo; sizes 8½ to 10. Pair 50¢

Fibre Silk Hose
With neat fitting ankle, wide hem tops and well reinforced at feet; in grey, brown and black; sizes 8½ to 10. Special at, per pair 50¢

Fibre Silk Hose
With lisle tops, double lisle soles and high spliced heels; in black, brown, grey and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair 89¢

Fibre Silk Hose
With French lace clocks or with Richelin stripe, wide lisle hem tops, toes and heels, in black, white, pongee, grey, brown and sand; all sizes. Pair 89¢
—Main Floor

Special Sale of D & A Corsets

Comfortable fitting, serviceable corsets, made from good quality pink coutil; low bust and medium skirt, lightly boned, also with elastic top and free hip. Sizes 22 to 30. Special **$1.00**

Full Fashioned Brassieres
In white batiste, trimmed with Cluny lace, front fastening, also Bandeau Brassieres of white dobby cloth, with boning across diaphragm and elastic at waist; back fastening; sizes 36 to 42. Price $1.00

Another Fifty White Pure Wool Blankets
To Sell Today at $4.49 Each

Yorkshire Made Blankets, extra soft quality, lofty finish. Size 72 by 90. All pure wool. An extraordinary value for today, each **$4.49**

Down Comforters
At an Extra Low Price

Covered in excellent quality cambric in neat floral designs and excellent color combinations. Well filled with down and ventilated. Price, each **$8.98**
—Main Floor

Extraordinary Values in New Spring Wash Fabrics

English Ginghams
Sturdy Ginghams, in neat checks and plaid effects; 26 inches wide. Per yard 19c

Fine English Ginghams
In a large range of self-colorings and plaid effects; 27 inches wide. Per yard 25c

Japanese Crepes
In all the wanted colorings; 30 inches wide. Per yard 29c

English Crepes
For lingerie, dresses and other purposes you will like this fabric. Shown in a full range of self-coloring, also in bluebird and butterfly designs; 31 inches wide. Per yard 35c

Sandown Suitings
A splendid wash cotton for Summer suits and dresses for women's and children's wear. Shown in all the wanted colorings and you will find this cloth will give you every service in wear and wash splendidly; 36 inches wide. Per yard 45c

New Silk and Wool Fabrics
At Special Low Prices

Printed Silk Crepes and Printed Silks
In many wonderful designs and rich color combinations for dresses and blouses; 36 inches wide. Per yard $1.95

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine and Georgette
In all the wanted colorings; 40 inches wide. Per yard $1.95

White Spun Silk
29 Inches wide, suitable for lingerie and other purposes. Per yard $1.50

Black Duchesse Satins
36 Inches wide, rich lustrous finish. Yard, $1.98

Paillettes
36 Inches wide, in self-colorings and shot effects. Per yard $1.79

Pure Wool Dress Flannels
54 Inches wide, for dresses, skirts and middies. Per yard $1.75

Donegal Tweeds
56 Inches wide, in excellent mixture effects. Per yard $2.25

Pure Wool Tricotines
54-Inches wide, in all shades. Per yard $2.95
—Main Floor

February Sale Prices on New Curtain Fabrics

Novelty Net Curtains
Novelty Filet Net Curtains, in plain centres with attractive borders; others in all-over effect. Full width and 2½ yards long. Sale Price, per pair $2.49

English Cretonnes
A splendid selection of Cretonnes offered at this very low price. Come in a good assortment of patterns. Sale Price, per yard 35¢

Bordered Curtain Scrims and Cross-Bar Marquiaettes
If you want nice durable curtains at a small price see these fabrics. All 36 inches wide. Five different patterns to choose from. Sale Price, per yard 19¢

Novelty Curtains
In white, cream and ecru shades. Neat Scrim Curtains, trimmed with lace edging and hem-stitched borders; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per pair $1.49

Cretonnes
In new patterns and colorings, suitable for side drapes, curtains, cushion covers, etc.; 25 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard 25¢
—3rd Floor

Beds and Mattresses
At Special Sale Prices

Special Felt Mattresses
All-Felt Mattresses, built in layers and guaranteed not to lump; stitched roll edge, covered in fine art ticking. All stock sizes. Sale Price $7.49

Cascade Mattresses
80% pure white cotton felted in layers and guaranteed not to lump; covered in good quality art ticking, with plain blue borders. Sale Price $13.50

Simmons Continuous Post Beds
Best ivory enamel finish, five oval fillers. Sale Price $9.75
—4th Floor

28 Dozen Boys' Knit Ties

Full Length Ties, suitable for men as well as boys. Choice assortment of popular cross-bar effects. Special today, each **15c**
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Boys' Strong School Boots

English Made Boots, in tan and black calfskin, leather lined, with extra heavy oak tanned soles; full toes and roomy fitting.
Sizes 11 to 1½. Price $3.50
Sizes 2 to 5½. Price $4.00
—Main Floor

A Bargain in Boys' Bloomers

Boys' Tweed Bloomers, in brown and grey herringbone tweeds. These bloomers are well made and cut full; full lined, finished with patent Governor fastener at the knee. Sizes 31 to 36. Today, per pair $2.49
—Main Floor

Youths' First Long Trouser Suits

All-Wool Rough Blue Serge Suits in smart two and three-button models. Well made suits and perfect in fit. Sizes 32 to 36. Price $15.00
—Main Floor

Girls' Pure Wool Sweaters
Values to $6.50, for $4.25

In plain or fancy knit, tuxedo or coat style, high or convertible roll collar. Just the garment for school wear. In shades of navy, saxe, heather, green, old rose, tan, pink and cerise. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Values to $6.50. Special at **$4.25**

Clearing the Balance of Winter Coats

In velour and blanket cloth, fur collars, all-round belt or full back style. Very smart models in tan, saxe and heather shades. Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 12 years only. Values to $18.95. Special at, each **$8.98**

Blanket Cloth and Tweed Coats, plain style or with chinchilla collar and cuffs; straight style or with belt and pockets. Values to $8.50. Special at $3.95 to $5.95

Girls' Dresses

In homespun, velvet and serge. Peter Pan collars or round neck, trimmed with embroidery or smart piping in contrasting color. Come in saxe blue, navy, henna, cinnamon and tan. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Values to 11.50 Special at $3.95 to $7.95

Girls' Silk and Eiderdown Kimonos

Padded Silk and Eiderdown Kimonos, trimmed with satin ribbon; cord at waist. Cosy and warm. Values to $9.50. Special at $2.98 to $4.50

An Oddment Table of Children's Wear

Included in the assortment are Bibs, Dresses, Tams, Bonnets, Scarves, Rompers, Etc., all slightly soiled through handling. Special at 25¢ to $3.75
—2nd Floor

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Social Events

At Government House

The Administrator of British Columbia and Mrs. Macdonald entertained at a dinner party and dance last evening at Government House in honor of the officers of the U.S.S. Cincinnati. The rooms were charmingly decorated with daffodils, violets and other Spring flowers.

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Dance at Colwood Club

Very enjoyable was the dance held at the Colwood Golf and Country Club on Thursday evening, when Heaton's Orchestra supplied the excellent music. The rooms were effectively decorated with Spring flowers, and among the many guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hincks, Mr. and Mrs. T. Matson, Miss Richards, Col. and Mrs. Winsby, Miss Bashaw, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Horsey, Mr. and Mrs. Parizean, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoard, Miss Matson, Miss Russell, Mr. and Mrs. McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Finland, Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, Major and Mrs. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Asser, Miss Mary Rattenbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Richards, the Misses Hace and M. Terry, Miss Cameron, Miss McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, Mr. and Mrs. Umbach, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Dillabough, Commander and Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Abell, Mrs. Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. A. A. Harvey, of Vancouver, the Misses Carey, Turner, Brough and Warnock, Major and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Ciceri, Miss Carlyle, Miss Lemon, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Denham, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McLean, Dr. and Miss Gaeresche, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. M. Foot, Mrs. Stewart, Messrs. J. Rithet, Muir, Merston, Radford, Lewis, Cox, Edgell, Hadley, Brethour, Beatty, Greville-Jones.

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Birthday Party

On Wednesday evening a delightful birthday party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffiths, 1121 Chapman Street, when their daughter, Miss Florence Maude Griffiths, celebrated her sixteenth birthday. Dancing, games and musical numbers were much enjoyed, and at 9 o'clock a dainty supper was served with the usual birthday cake lighted with candles. The guests were: The Misses Doreen Scholes, Trixie Locke, Tris Hall, Marion Kidd, Ada Home, Patti Firhness, Mary Phillips, Eileen Wilkinson, Kathleen Abbott, Winnifred Abbott, Kathleen Jesse, Mavis B. Griffiths.

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February Tea-Musicale

Because the proceeds of the February tea-musicale of the Ladies' Musical Club—to be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Belmont Avenue—are for a philanthropic object, the event is to be open to the public. Those taking part on the programme, which begins at 3:30 o'clock, are as follows: Vocalists, Mrs. Bryan Tyrwhitt-Drake, Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Miss Kathleen Davis, Mr. Arthur Gore; pianists, Miss Nora Sherwood and Miss Lucille Hall; violinist, Mrs. Moore; elocutionist, Miss Vera Cassans.

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Mah Jong Party

Mrs. Rowland, Phoenix Place, entertained on Thursday at a lunch and mah jong party of three tables, the players being Mesdames Mathews, J. H. Taylor, Pendray, Stephen Jones, Jameson, MacKeown, J. Wood, Cusack, Buscombe, Whillans, Hugh Rowlands and W. H. Rowlands.

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Vancouver Visitor

Mrs. C. M. Buscombe, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowlands, Phoenix Place, who also have as their guest their son, Mr. Tom Rowlands, of Seattle, who is leaving next month for Boston to finish his course in naval architecture.

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Tea Hour Hostess

Mrs. C. F. Cox entertained at the tea hour at her home on Crescent Road on Thursday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Miss G. Cox, who is shortly leaving for a visit to the East.

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Loses Brother

Mrs. E. M. Straight, of the Experimental Farm, has been called to Vancouver owing to the death of her brother, Mr. R. L. Creelman, who died on Sunday morning.

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Returns to Victoria

Miss Gypsy Ward has returned to Victoria, having spent the past year visiting Montreal, Boston and New York.

JAMES ISLAND

Valentine Dance

The Assembly Hall presented a gay appearance on Saturday with St. Valentine decorations for the fancy dress dance. About one hundred guests were present. The prizes were awarded as follows: Best dressed lady, Miss H. Richards, "pierette"; best dressed gentleman, Mr. P. Moore, "toreador"; best comic lady, Mrs. K. Schilling, "a wandering minstrel"; best comic gentleman, W. H. Thomas, "Wee Scottie." Mr. Ozard, of Victoria, judged the costumes. A special feature which elicited much applause was the "tango," danced by the Misses H. and R. Richards. Ozard's three-piece orchestra, of Victoria, supplied all the latest dance music and responded most generously to the demand for encores. An excellent supper was served at midnight. Afterwards dancing was continued until 1:30 a.m.

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Valentine Parties

On St. Valentine's Day parties were held in the upper and lower schools, the teachers arranging a number of games for which prizes were given. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

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Attended Dance

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stancil and family, and Miss F. Lane, of Victoria, came over to attend the dance and spent the week-end with Mrs. E. Rowa.

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Trip to Theatre

A number of residents went to town last Thursday to see "The Maid of the Mountain." All proclaimed it a great success.

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Vancouver Visitor

Mr. V. Landvig, of Vancouver, spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Rivers.

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Returns From City

Mrs. F. Noakes has returned home from Victoria, where she has been visiting for the past week.

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Montreal Visitors

Mr. T. Lankford and Mr. R. Grubb, of Montreal, were visitors to the Island last Monday.

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From Ontario

Mr. and Mrs. T. Dixon, of Ontario, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Dixon.

CUMBERLAND

Successful Social

The whist drive and dance held at the Anglican Hall on Monday evening, under the auspices of the social committee of the Anglican Church, was a big success. Prizes for the whist were won by: Ladies, first, Mrs. W. A. Owen; second, Mrs. W. Cope; gentlemens, first, Mr. F. D. Pickard; second, Miss Silience, playing as a gentleman. Refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, and after the large crowd had been catered to the room was cleared for dancing, to music supplied by Mrs. Finch, pianist; Mr. Colville Graham, violinist; Mr. H. E. Murray, cornet, and Mr. Alf. Pilling, drums and traps. Mr. Frank Dalby, of Royston, made a most efficient floor manager for the dance.

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Single Ones Mix

The Linger-Longer Club, a newly organized club of bachelors and "bachelorettes," held their first social event of the season on Wednesday evening, when approximately 300 people attended a dance in the Ilo-Ilo Hall. The room had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. Plump's orchestra supplied the music, all the latest hits being rendered. Refreshments were served at midnight, after which dancing was again indulged in until two a.m.

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In Victoria

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Mumford and the Rev. W. Leversedge motored to Victoria on Tuesday, where Mr. Mumford and Rev. Leversedge are attending the Synod of the Anglican Church.

PORT ALBERNI

Whist Drive Prize-Winners

The prize-winners at the weekly whist drive in the Anglican Church Hall, on Tuesday evening were: Mrs. McKenzie, ladies' first prize; Mr. C. Clarke, gentlemen's first prize; Mrs. Cook, ladies' consolation; and Mr. A. Kneen, gentlemen's consolation.

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Leave for Victoria

A number of Port Alberni residents left for Victoria during the past week on visits of various lengths. Among them were Mrs. A. Street and Mrs. F. G. Cox. Mrs. H. D. Pineo left on Tuesday for a visit to Vancouver.

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From Victoria

Mr. M. M. Stephens, Alberni, returned on Tuesday from Victoria, where he had been transacting business for the city of Alberni.

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Chief Returns

Chief of Police E. J. Cronk returned from Vancouver on Tuesday's stage after escorting Billy Williams to Okalla Prison Farm.

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For Seattle

Mrs. Higginbotham and Miss Doris Higginbotham left for a visit to Vancouver and Seattle on Tuesday morning.

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Goes to North Bend

Mr. R. Hay was a passenger on Saturday's train to Vancouver and North Bend.

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Back from Vancouver

Mr. G. Horton and Mr. P. Bondieu, have returned form Vancouver.

NANAIMO

Returns to England

Miss W. Robinson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Muir, Haliburton Street, for the past six months, was tendered a farewell party on Thursday evening by a number of friends on the eve of her departure to her home in England.

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Tendered Shower

Miss May Woodcock, who is to be married shortly to Mr. James Anthony, was tendered a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Nancy Willis, Gillespie Street. Miss Woodcock was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. A pleasant social time followed.

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Six Years Married

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. Routledge paid a surprise visit to their home, 225 Nicol Street, on Thursday evening, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of their marriage. During the course of the evening, Mrs. Routledge was presented with an electric toaster.

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Visiting Alberni

Mr. J. Munro, for years a member of the Provincial Police force, and for some time stationed in Nanaimo as jailer of the Provincial jail, has arrived from Vancouver en route to Alberni, where he will spend a few days.

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Rotarians Arrive

Mr. and Mrs. James Adam and Mr. and Mrs. Scurrah, of Victoria, are visitors in the city. On Thursday evening they were the guests of the local Rotary Club at an informal dance held in the Foresters' Hall.

"HULLO!" HERE'S A WEDDING SERVICE ON LONG DISTANCE PHONE

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—One hundred and fifty guests in Seattle and a number of relatives in South Pasadena, Calif., will participate in a "long-distance telephone" wedding at 4 p.m., February 28.

The bride will be Miss Helen Merion Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walstein G. Smith, of Juneau, Alaska. Her father is territorial treasurer of Alaska, and will be present in Seattle at the time of his daughter's marriage.

The bridegroom will be John Tufts Cass, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cass. His father is president of the Southern California Telephone Company.

In the Philippine Islands, locusts are highly regarded as food by the natives.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. D. Stewart, of Lake Cowichan; Messrs. F. C. Morris and G. R. Hughes, of Cobble Hill; Miss M. J. Gordon and Mr. J. E. Robinson, of Duncan; Mr. M. H. Brown, of Campbell River; Mr. Jos. Kneen, of Nanaimo; Mr. P. B. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston, of Somenos; Mr. Ivan G. Denroche, of Gossip Island; Messrs. Dennot K. Crofton and Desmond Crofton, of Ganges, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. F. L. Foss and Mrs. Foss and Mr. G. T. Linn, of Everett; Mr. H. G. Wood, of Port Angeles; Mr. C. E. Hayward, of Tacoma; Messrs. A. E. Vaughn, R. B. Williams and C. M. Blynn, of Seattle, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. W. J. H. Middleton and Mrs. Middleton, of Nanton, Alta.; Mr. A. F. Loveridge, of Grenfell, Sask.; Mr. W. L. Keir, of Brock, Sask.; Mr. C. Metcalfe and Mrs. Metcalfe, and Mrs. P. A. Young, of Winnipeg; Mr. G. K. Allady and Mrs. Allady, of Crossfield, Alta., registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mr. M. J. O'Brien and Mr. R. Miller, of Vernon; Mrs. L. M. Day, of New Westminster; Messrs. A. Robertson, W. E. Tobler, J. P. Morkin, J. F. Noakes, M. J. Morley, Charles K. Cairns and William A. Kelly, of Vancouver, and Mr. F. Clark, of Saskatoon, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Up-Island visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel are: Capt. and Mrs. R. T. Barry, of Duncan, and the Misses Patricia and Dorothy Smith, of Deep Cove.

Visitors from across the international boundary registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Mr. Palmer L. Fales, of Portland, Ore.; Mr. R. Ohashi, of Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. M. D. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jarvis, Mrs. J. C. Crowther, Mr. J. K. Yosutake and Mr. F. S. McCullough, of Seattle, Wash.

New arrivals from the Mainland registered at the Strathcona Hotel include: Mr. G. H. Playle and Mr. H. F. Hall, of Toronto; Messrs. J. Granger and E. Jamieson, of Vancouver; Mr. J. Vanderpant, of New Westminster; Mr. Thos. D. Proctor, of Hazelton, B.C., and Mr. J. J. Peterson, of Port Mann, B.C.

Mr. Justice Macdonald, of the Supreme Court of Manitoba, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. P. Keyes and Dr. J. H. Sparks, of Lowell, Mass., are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. John Coughlan, of Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. J. H. Constantine, of Vancouver, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McCubbin, of Oshawa, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Ald. Ed. White, of Alberni, is in the city. He is on private business and will take advantage of the occasion of his visit to take up with the Government some questions that affect the municipality which he represents.

Mr. Norval Baptie, of Seattle, and Mr. Everett McGowan, of St. Paul, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. C. E. McPherson, of Winnipeg, assistant passenger traffic manager of the C.P.R., is in the city on a business trip. He is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Hyde and Mr. and Mrs. N. Sawyer, of Port Angeles, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. F. W. Marlatt, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Drug Enquiry Finding Displeases Institute

STRAWBERRY VALE, Feb. 22.—A supplementary meeting of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon in their rooms at Colquitz. There was a good attendance of interested members, and the president, Mrs. S. Davis, occupied the chair. Much business was disposed of and plans laid for several activities during the coming month, including another of the popular card parties being held in Strawberry Vale Hall on March 12. The Institute decided that this event would be the last of its kind for this season. A box social will be held on March 17, St. Patrick's Day, when the Institute will provide another of their delightful evenings.

That the members of S.V.I. strongly condemn the narcotic drug traffic was evidenced by the resolution which was passed unanimously protesting strenuously against the finding of the Mounted Police Commission in connection with their recent investigations. The Institute instructed their secretary to send a copy of the resolution to the local organization of the Anti-Narcotic League.

Mrs. C. A. Lucas was the speaker for the meeting, and approached a very delicate subject of "Health Hygiene" in her usual charming manner. Interest was keen throughout her well-rendered talk, and a hearty vote of thanks showed the appreciation of her hearers.

Afternoon tea was served by the ladies of the Institute.

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NATIVE DAUGHTER WEDS ON WEDNESDAY

Nuptials Quietly Celebrated Between Miss Doris Oldershaw and Mr. Gregory T. Yorke

The marriage of Doris Emmeline, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Oldershaw and Mr. Gregory T. Yorke, only son of Capt. and Mrs. Yorke, of Vancouver, was quietly solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, only the immediate relatives being present.

The bride was attended by her sister, Edna, and Eleanor Yorke, sister of the groom.

The groom was supported by Mr. Gordon MacEachern, of Vancouver. In the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, many friends being present to extend their good wishes to the happy couple. The reception rooms were effectively decorated with daffodils, pussy willows and greenery. A delicious buffet supper was served in the dining-room, the table being decorated with a beautiful three-tier wedding cake, with table decorations of freezias, violets, asparagus fern and tulle.

Mrs. A. R. Baker, of Vancouver, and Mrs. S. W. Geiger presided at the table assisted by the Misses Florence MacMillan, Kitty Palmer, Flo Law, Lola Cherry, Gladys McLennan and Mrs. Raymond Baker, of Vancouver.

During the evening solos were sung by Miss Kitty Palmer and Miss Estelle Gold, acompanied my Jean Oldershaw. Miss Mary Lewis and Mr. B. McNaughton gave piano selections.

Many beautiful presents testified to the popularity of the young couple.

The bride's dress was platinum crepe-back satin, with grey squirrel trimmings and hat en suite.

As the bride and groom were leaving, the beautiful old custom of throwing the bride's bouquet was performed from an upper balcony to a waiting bevy of girlhood friends below.

After an extended honeymoon in Seattle, Portland and Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Yorke will reside in Vancouver.

WEDDINGS

Jones-Adams

A wedding of interest to Victorians took place in the Fitzgerald Memorial Church, San Francisco, on February 14, when Miss Mabel Adams, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adams, of Garbally Road, Victoria, became the bride of Mr. Elias Jones, also of Victoria. The bride looked very charming in a navy blue costume trimmed with gray squirrel with hat to match. The young couple will reside in San Francisco for the present, but are expected to be back in Victoria in a few months' time.

Bishop-Adams

Mr. and and Mrs. William Adams, of 515 Springfield Avenue, Victoria West, wish to announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Rose, to Mr. George Albert Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop, of Stratford, Ont., on Saturday, February 16, at St. Saviour's Anglican Church, Victoria West. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. William Adams. Miss Dorothy Adams, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Lloyd Wiltse attended the groom. Services were conducted by the Rev. Christopher Reid. The happy couple left on the afternoon boat for a brief visit to Vancouver, and will make their home in this city upon their return.

REVIEW NO 11, W.B.A.

Queen Alexandra Review No. 11, W.B.A., of Maccabees, held a meeting Thursday evening, with Commander Mrs. Bloor in the chair. Nineteen officers and members were present. Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. Baileys, of Victoria Review No. 1, and Mrs. Hennessy, of Royal Review No. 18, were visitors.

After a short business session the meeting closed and a whist drive followed.

The tea cosy was won by the person holding ticket No. 4, and may be obtained by phoning 4105L.

The next regular meeting will be held on the second Thursday in March, in the Native Sons of Canada Hall, Douglas Street.

ASK COLWOOD SIDEWALK

COLWOOD, Feb. 22.—A large attendance marked the monthly meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute on Wednesday afternoon, when the following conveners were elected for this year: Home economics, Mrs. Burgess; public health and child welfare, Nurse Kelly; education and better schools, Mrs. H. Parker; agriculture, Mrs. W. Brown; local neighborhood needs, Mrs. A. Peatt; publicity agent, second, Valentine, Miss Doris Buck, Nanaimo; third, Dutch girl, Miss Ledingham, Chemainus; fourth, Irish Coleen, Miss Mary Wyllie, Chemainus; gentleman's prize, Indian Rajah, Mr. Randall Jarrel, Chemainus.

Before disbanding, the Sister Agnes Keyser Chapter, I.O.D.E., had the roll of service (which was compiled during the war by the Rev. S. Ryall, a former rector here) illuminated on parchment and framed. It now hangs in the Church of St. Michaels and All Angels. The illumination was beautifully done by Mr. John Inglis, of Victoria, free of charge.

PRINCE OF WALES IS SCOTTISH PRINCE BY RIGHT OF HIS BIRTH

LONDON, Feb. 22.—In the presence of Queen Mary, at University College here last night, Dr. Beton, delivering a lecture on Scottish history, stated that while the Prince of Wales held that title by Royal creation, he was Prince of Scotland by right of birth, directly his father became King. This had been the precedent of centuries, the lecturer said.

Mrs. Corey Denies Her Reported Engagement

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Mrs. Mabel Gilman Corey, who recently won a divorce from William E. Corey, United States Steel magnate, today denied the published report of her engagement to Prince Luis Ferdinand, cousin of the King of Spain. "You may say for me," she said, "that I am not engaged to Prince Luis, or to any other person." She declined further comment

CHEQUE FOR HALF MILLION SIGNED; ENDS OVERDRAFT

When Harry Hutchinson, sheik and handy man of the treasury department, entered the council chamber last Wednesday afternoon during the estimates committee meeting and laid a cheque in front of Mayor Hayward for signature, His Worship, with pen poised, glanced automatically at the document. Suddenly he exclaimed to the committee:

"Here, hold on a minute."

A brief conference with City Comptroller Macdonald and then the Mayor wrote his name. He had signed a cheque for $557,100, the largest issued at the City Hall since he took office.

The cheque was made out to the Bank of Montreal and covered the bank overdraft, to pay off which debentures have been issued. The signing of the huge cheque by the Mayor took place shortly after the firm of A. E. Ames & Co., on behalf of the syndicate which purchased the debentures, had handed over its marked cheque for $565,205.80, this amount being made up of $563,530.50, the purchase price, and $1,674.80 in accrued interest. On handing over the cheque, the syndicate received the bonds themselves and the city then paid off the bank.

ORGANIZE PENSION DRIVE ON ISLAND

Amputation Club and Tuberculous Veterans Will Issue "Dodgers" Containing Data on Situation

A joint meeting of the Amputation and Tuberculous Veterans' Associations was held in the Belmont Building last Thursday night, for the purpose of discussing and dealing with the vital question of the proposed reduction in the present rate of pensions. The chairman of the Amputation Association read several interesting communications from their various branches throughout the Dominion, which proved beyond a doubt that the large centres of population were now being enlightened by means of a vast publicity campaign, as to the unsympathetic attitude of the authorities regarding the question of pensions.

Several able speakers outlined various schemes which would tend to gain the co-operation of the general public if an earnest effort was made to carry them into effect. However, the meeting finally adopted as their first method, a "dodger," or "leaflet" system along the same lines as at present employed by other Amputation clubs, and a committee of twelve, or six from each of the two units represented, were appointed to carry out the work in connection with the distribution of the said "dodgers," or "leaflets," among the whole population of Vancouver Island.

Therefore, by this, and other means to be decided later, the full support and co-operation of all organizations and societies is practically assured.

The two veteran bodies will be temporarily known as the Amputation Tuberculous Association, during this publicity campaign, and the headquarters will be in the Belmont Building, where the aforementioned committee will hold its initial meeting on Sunday afternoon, February 24, at 2:30 o'clock.

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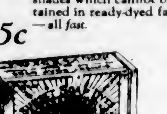

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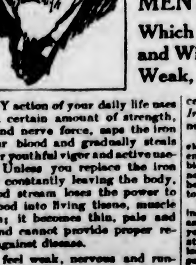

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WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan is facilitating his wife's obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. He is taking a yacht trip, supposedly with

Juliet Divine, a beautiful show-girl known as the Million Dollar Doll. In reality, however, he is not with the Doll, but

Teresa Desmond (Terry), Juliet's unbelievably innocent half-sister, whom the Doll sent to masquerade as herself. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with

Paul di Salvano, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Nazlo, a wealthy Greek, meets Miles and Terry at Monte Carlo, and recognizes in the supposed Million Dollar Doll Terry Desmond, whom he had met back in New York. In love with the girl himself, he is relieved to learn that Miles' conduct toward Terry has been most chivalrous.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, takes care of Terry on board the yacht.

Miss Caroline Sheridan, meeting the couple at Monte Carlo, endeavors to dissuade Miles from his disgraceful project. She writes to Betty of Terry's beauty and charm.

Miles, dining in Algiers with Terry, whom he does not recognize as the little girl he befriended so long ago, sees Paul di Salvano with a group of strangers.

INSTALLMENT LXIV

An Amazing Message

After a time there came the sound of a window being thrown open. Mrs. Harkness, having unpacked Miss Divine's luggage and her own, pushed back the green shutters of her French window at the other end of the balcony, and bustled out for a draught of fresh air after her work.

"Harky, come here," Sheridan commanded, his hand on Terry's shoulder, with their two figures dark as if clearly cut in black velvet against the sky sequined with stars.

Harky was not like an ordinary servant. Miles loved and valued her. He knew that she would cheerfully give her life for him.

"I want to tell you," he said, as with startled reluctance the old woman hesitated, "I want to tell you that here is my happiness. She's promised to help me 'knit up my ravelled skein' of life again, Harky.

"She's the only one who can do it. I've been finding that out day by day. When the time comes that we can, we'll begin a new existence together. Are you glad, Harky?"

"Oh, Mr. Miles!" stammered his old nurse. "If it makes you happy, I'm happy too, that's all I can say, taken so suddenlike. There's nothing I want so much as your happiness, sir; and I do think that Miss Divine is a young lady with a good heart. You can rest on that, Mr. Miles."

As Harky quavered on, she spoke more and more warmly, though her face showed trouble. But Terry was not satisfied. She did want Mrs. Harkness to be glad, really glad, if only that were possible.

Late that night, when the girl had parted from Miles after a walk in the moonlight bright as a day, though twice as wonderful, the old woman was waiting up to help undress her.

"Have I made you sad—or disappointed, Mrs. Harkness?" Terry wistfully asked.

"No—no, miss," Harky answered. "Tell me," the girl went on; "do you think divorce is wicked?"

"Not I!" protested the old woman. "I'm North of Ireland, I'm no Catholic. Them frivolous divorces I condemn, that kind where their tempers don't compat with each other, as they call it. But when a woman has deceived her husband that trusted, even if he couldn't love her—especially deceived him for an Eyetalian, divorce is the only thing to part two persons who never could have been one in God's holy ordinance.

"I'm sure my master has behaved like a myrtyr—if not a saint—and Mrs. Miles should be on her knees to him. If you can give him the happiness he's never truly had, Heaven forbid I should begrudge it—me who nursed him when he was a motherless little boy. But I could wish—ah me, what's the good of wishing? We must take things as they come and be thankful."

"What could you wish in particular? Is it something about me?" Terry insisted.

"God forgive me if I hurt your feelin's, miss, but ye know quite well what I'm meanin'. There, it's out now. And we'll bury it like it was a hatchet."

It seemed to Terry a very sharp hatchet, which cut at Julia as well as herself.

"Mrs. Harkness," she said, "I can't tell Mr. Sheridan this that I'm going to tell you, bectuse he'd only ask me questions which I can't answer—yet. But you won't ask questions. It's only this. It may have been very bad of me to come on this trip, yet it was meant to be good.

"I can't help believing I'm not as bad as you think in other ways. I'm not worthy of Mr. Sheridan, of c urse, except that I worship him, and I've worshipped him for years and years. But I've been thinking, trying to remember every single thing I ever did, and truly I can't remember one which makes me too bad to marry a man that I love. I couldn't confess my sins at the convent because I wasn't a Catholic, but I used to tell the nuns and ask their advice."

"And what did the nuns do?" the old woman asked.

"Oh, they only patted my hand, and called me their dear child."

Mrs. Harkness shook her head. It seemed to her that the nuns had been very lenient indeed! But then, she was lenient too. She couldn't help being it.

There was something about the girl, something that took you, made you feel tender over her, made you want her to have happiness at any price. The old woman felt guilty and glad at the same time.

Downstirs a telegram had been given to Miles, greatly to his astonishment, for he thought that no one knew where he was except the captain of "Silverwood."

But the telegram, when he opened it, purported to be from the captain of "Silverwood," and it was an amazing telegram. Miles could hardly believe that there was not a mistake, or that someone had not played him a hateful, practical joke.

His thoughts travelled fast, and stopped at Eustace Nazlo.

Nazlo had appered twice since their first meeting at Monte Carlo—at Genoa and at Naples. His presence at these places might have been a coincidence of travel, but Sheridan had not taken it as such. He was sure that Nazlo was deliberately following the trail of "Silverwood," just keeping out of the way in order not to be called to account for impertinence. If he had come to Algiers, he could have learned without much difficulty that Sheridan had hired a car and gone with Miss Divine to Boussada.

This telegram might not be from the captain after all. It might be a trick to get him, Miles, out of the way, leaving the coast clear for Nazlo with Juliet, here in the desert.

Sheridan decided to wire Captain Yale at once for confirmation of the message, asking if he had sent it himself, and if the news it gave was true. He wrote out the telegram, but it was too late for it to go that night. Perhaps if his question could have been on its way he might have slept through some of the long hours. But the thought that all the hours were being wasted ran like fire through his nerves. No sleep came to him, and he was out of bed at dawn.

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MASQUERADE MEETS WITH BIG SUCCESS

Esquimalt Women's Institute Convenes Delightful Function Attended by Many Guests

Picturesque and attractive to the utmost degree was the masquerade ball held on Wednesday evening by the Esquimalt Women's Institute in the Masonic Hall. The brilliant assembly included such charming costumes as Spanish senioritas, follies, hula-hula girls, Pierettes, London street criers, New Haven fisherwomen, and a host of others.

Mrs. P. Abell, Mrs. Brown and Mr. P. Austin were the judges, and the prizes were awarded as follows:

Best national—Lady, Miss M. Estlin, Chinese girl; gentleman, Mr. E. McGivern, Arab.

Best original—Lady, Mrs. M. McDonald, "Safety First"; gentleman, Mr. Cossette, French artist.

Best sustained—Lady, Mrs. McFarlane, Women's Institute exchange; gentleman, Mr. Booth, "Merry Widow."

Best comic—Lady, Mrs. T. Scott, "Sarah Gamp"; gentleman, Mr. Parsons, old peddler.

To encourage making dresses of paper, a special prize was donated and won by Mrs. B. Jacklin, representing a rose. Mrs. Watkiss presented the prizes.

A novelty balloon dance created much amusement. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. T. Scott and Mrs. B. Jacklin. The moonlight dances were thoroughly enjoyed. Art Farey's orchestra was in excellent form and responded most generously to the demand for encores. Mr. Nicol and Mr. Elton were efficient masters of ceremonies. Mrs. H. Brown and Mrs. J. Davies were the attendant at the door. Delicious refreshments were served by the ways and means committee.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Mesdames Brooker, Brown, Dent, Fae, Kelly, Kennedy and Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Davies, of Strawberry Vale, were among the guests. Mrs. Davies is president of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute.

PRESIDENT DEFENDS C.N.R. AUDIT SYSTEM

Sir Henry Thornton Answers Charge That Statement of Earnings for Year Is Fictitious

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 22—In his first personal radio chat with Western Canada employees of the Canadian National Railways, which took place last night by remote broadcast from CFCN Calgary, Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president, touched on the agitation now being made in certain quarters for a Federal audit of the railway's account. The president stated that among certain individuals who are not overly eager for the Canadian National Railways to succeed, there is an endeavor to create the impression that the accounting methods are lax, with no control, and that consequently the showing which was made last year is fictious, or, if not fictious, at least the officers of the company, including especially himself, were chucking money all over the place with no restraint whatever.

The president explained that all Canadian National accounts are under the constant scrutiny and are continuously audited by the international firm of chartered accountants, George A. Touche & Company, which represents the Government.

He went on to say, "We welcome every form of investigation, and we wish our accounting and finance to be surrounded with every precaution. But we would object to perpetual investigations by prejudiced individuals which would have for their object keeping the administration in constant turmoil and acquiring information for the use of those who are opposed to the welfare of the system. The accounting rules and practices which are followed are those of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the important railways in the United States. So if any one tries to pull your leg with regard to our accounting methods or the existence of our $20,000,000 net earnings, you can ram the above down their throats. As a matter of fact I hope that each successive year our earnings will be so big as to continue to excite suspicion. It is the greatest compliment that can be paid to the railway, its officers and its employees."

The advantage offered by the radio as a means of bringing the officials into closer touch with the employees, was one which Sir Henry expresses his intention of using to the utmost in establishing a spirit of co-operation and pride in the work he was engaged in.

Later in his talk, he expressed his confidence in the "capable, loyal lot of men in our service, who are proud of the company and the record it has made, and who are striving each year to produce better results than the previous year."

S.P.C.A. REPORT

Various matters of interest were discussed at the committee meeting of the S.P.C.A., on Tuesday, including the notification from England of the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the R.S.P.C.A. The local organization was invited to send a delegate to London and to make a report of the work in Victoria. Reports of the society's work have been forwarded to Winnipeg for reading at the annual meeting of the Winnipeg society, and also to the Local Council of Women, which held its annual conference recently. A very interesting report was given by Inspector Maurice, which included the following investigations: Horses, nine (one destroyed); cats, five (one destroyed); dogs, five (one destroyed); miscellaneous, four; cows, three. A case at Kamloops was also dealt with by this society through the instrumentality of the Provincial Police of that district. Animal Week will be observed by the society early in May. This feature of humane work will be made an annual event in England in the future. It was decided to hold a rummage sale for the benefit of the local society's funds early in March. Friends wishing to help with contributions of clothing, etc., are asked to reserve their donations for the occasion. The annual report is now ready for distribution and the society's collector, Mrs. F. Agar, is canvassing for funds. The society is supported entirely by voluntary contributions. Cases of cruelty should be phoned to Inspector Maurice—7613.

At the Playhouses

ROYAL THEATRE "The Fighting Blade," a First National picture starring Richard Barthelmess, supported by a cast more than notable, will be the attraction at the Royal for the last time today. "The Fighting Blade," is a glamorous romance of the Cromwellian era. Daring exploits, hairbreadth escapes, secret amours and sanguinary combats will thrill you as with bated breath you watch unfold the dramatic story of a young Flemish soldier of fortune whose sword was the most dangerous in all Europe at the time that Oliver Cromwell was bringing about the downfall of Charles I. and establishing the famous Protectorate. This famous duelist, Kerstenbroock, played by Richard Barthelmess, after slaying a cavalier in avenging his sister, casts his lot with the Roundheads, as Oliver Cromwell's party was known, joining him in his revolution against the monarch and his royalists, known as the Cavaliers. Kerstenbroock becomes the scorge of the Cavaliers and his head is sought. Exciting events follow in breathless succession, in one of the most fascinating pictures it has ever been our pleasure to present.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Jackie Coogan, in his super-production, "Oliver Twist," is more than holding his own at the Columbia Theatre. Ever since the opening performance long lines of patrons have waited admittance to the Columbia, all anxious to see this wonder-boy in this wonder-picture. "Oliver Twist" is by far the greatest offering Jackie has made, and with the notable cast of players surrounding him, achieves his biggest success. Chief in Jackie's support is Lon Chaney, enacting the role of Fagin. Next comes Gladys Brockwell. Others include George Siegmann, Lionel Belmore, Carl Stockdale, Edouard Trabucl, Taylor Graves, Florence Hale, Joan Standing and a host of others equally important.

DOMINION THEATRE Booth Tarkington has put many interesting situations and much human interest into his first original story for the screen, "Pied Piper Malone," a Paramount picture starring Thomas Meighan and showing for the last time today at the Dominion Theatre, but one scene in the picture is sure to make women apartment dwellers green with envy. It is a scene in an old fashioned kitchen in an old fashioned New England home. What a thrill the modern woman, with her two-burner gas stove will get!

CAPITOL THEATRE Pathos, humor and an idea—these make a photoplay of power and appeal, "This Freedom," which is showing at the Capitol Theatre for the last time today, has all the requisites of a "great" picture. Both William Fox and Director Denison Clift are to be congratulated. Rosalie's story which is already familiar to thousands who have read A. S. M. Hutchinson's novel, has lost none of its charm in being transferred to the screen. Fay Compton has superbly handled a difficult part. Clive Brook is excellent as Rosalie's husband and Athene Seyler contributes a good bit of character work as Keggo.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Appreciative crowds are still flocking each night to the Playhouse Theatre, where that delightful old opera, "The Chimes of Normandy" is being introduced by the Hincks Company. One of the features of this production is a wonderful bit of character acting by Reginald Hincks himself as the miser Gaspard. This character is one of the best ever portrayed by Mr. Hincks. On the screen there is the funniest of funny comedies, "Kick Out," which keeps the audience in roars of laughter. Of the feature picture, "Suds," starring Mary Pickford, little need be said as everyone knows what a scream it is.

ACTORS FACED BIG ORDEAL IN FILMING OF PRODIGAL SON

Primarily, Sir Hall Caine's novel, "The Prodigal Son," which is the attraction at the Royal Theatre all next week, is an Icelandic story, and for the first time in the history of British cinematography an English producer, with a party of film artists of both sexes, set sail for the invn-strewn island in the Northern Atlantic, to take the exterior scenes for the Stoll super-production of the book. They were away for several weeks,

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"This Freedom," starring Fay Compton.

Columbia — Jackie Coogan in "Oliver Twist."

Dominion—Thomas Meighan in "Pied Piper Malone."

Royal—Richard Barthelmess in "The Fighting Blade."

The Stage

Playhouse—"Chimes of Normandy."

and then encountered remarkable adventures.

The natives live around the coast because the interior is impossible, but Mr. Coleby and his leading male artists, accompanied by a reluctant guide, went into the interior in quest of snow. They traveled on ponies to a place called Gulfoss, where there are waterfalls, and thence they ascended to the region of geysers and glaciers, 5,000 feet above the sea level. There they were overtaken by the worst storm Iceland had known for over twelve years. Instead of snow they encountered what Mr. Coleby describes as liquid ice, which went clean through the clothes of the travelers, although they were wearing two vests apiece, knitted waistcoats, sports coats, ordinary coats, fur lined leather British "warms," and military waterproof capes.

FLEET RECEPTION PLANS UNDER WAY

Executive of British Special Service Squadron Welcome Committee Meets Tonight

The citizen's committee are determined that Vancouver Island's reception of the British special service squadron in June next, which centres in the capital city of the Province, shall be second to no other within the scope of this Empire cruise. Never before in the history of the Province has such a fleet entered its ports upon a mission of so special a character, and it is therefore essential that the welcome extended shall be unprecedented and of a very special nature.

The executive of this committee is meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the City Hall under the chairmanship of Alderman John Harvey to decide upon the programme for the reception. This has recently been outlined by the programme committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Arthur Manson. The meeting will also hear from the finance committee regarding the budget.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Arthur Coles, room No. 6 of the Metropolitan Building, on the corner of Government and Courtney Streets, has been secured as an office and committee room by the entertainment committee for the welcome to be extended.

This room, opposite the General Postoffice building, and overlooking Government Street, is most conveniently located for all citizens who may require information about this special fleet of battleships as light cruisers.

Mr. F. Giolma, of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, who was appointed chairman of the publicity committee in connection with the welcome, has, with the members of his section, already commenced working upon an extensive publicity scheme, and there is no doubt that the crowds which will flock to Victoria for Vancouver Island's welcome will be far greater than many at present have any idea of. Every detail of this reception is being most carefully gone into by those representatives of our various local organizations who form the executive of the citizens' entertainment committee. Many subcommittees are now in the course of formation to handle those sections which require expert knowledge such as transportation, information, sports, games of all kinds, field events, regattas, Island drives, and such entertainments as dances, smokers, concerts, boxing contests and theatricals.

It is with no little gratification that the executive have received many offers of voluntary assistance, and it is evident that every section of the community is working in harmony with the one object, namely, that the welcome to be given from the first Canadian port to be reached by this special squadron will be so special in its character that it will leave an undying impression upon the mind of every officer and man in the personel of these ships of the British navy.

RETURNS TO ENJOY SIX WEEKS' HOLIDAY

Mr. James Thomson, of Hudson's Bay Company, Commends Development as Winter Resort

Mr. James Thomson, of the Hudson's Bay Company, with headquarters in Winnipeg, arrived here yesterday to spend a six weeks' holiday in the city, enjoying the delightful weather and also participating for that length of time in playing golf. Needless to say Mr. Thomson is delighted to get back to this city for a holiday, for he has always been a great lover of Victoria and maintains his faith in the future of the place.

He is delighted to see that the C.P.R. is directing the attention to the city that it is. He points out that the intention of that company to make this the great Winter resort of Canada is a logical conclusion to reach. Victoria, he points out, is the one city in Canada that is adapted to the making of a Winter resort; that is if it is the design to get away from essentially Winter sports. At Banff and in the East the possibilities for Winter resorts must have to do with ice and snow. In Victoria, with its delightful climate, the tourist is afforded in large measure Summer conditions for the Winter months, with all the advantages that go with it.

Mr. Thomson is a member of the Canadian committee of the Hudson's Bay Company, which has its headquarters in Winnipeg and which realy constitutes a board of directors for the activities of the company in Canada.

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C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB

Fifteen tables took part in the military five hundred on Wednesday evening, in the private dining rooms of the Empress Hotel, held under the auspices of the C.P.R. Social Club, when a very enjoyable game resulted as follows: First prize, Mrs. Florence, Mrs. Ridgway, Messrs. R. Holt and J. Holness; second prize, Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Bulger, Messrs. R. Yuson and J. Ridjan; third prize, Miss Brown, Mrs. Jackson, Messrs. F. Thompson and M. Steele. The ten bid was won by Mrs. Tibbett and E. Medley.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY

The Highland Society of Victoria held its monthly social and dance in the Orange Hall last night, which members and friends enjoyed very much. The chair was occupied by Mr. P. Ormiston. Mr. D. Cameron opened the social with a bagpipe selection, and the following artists centributed to the programme: Miss Crossley, Mrs. McLeod, Miss McNaughton, Mr. J. Cook, Mr. J. Taylor (vocal), Miss J. Tyre (recitation); Misses Nancy Ferguson and Nellie Macfarlane (Highland dancing). The refreshments were catered for by Mrs. N. P. McDonald, ably assisted by members of the society. Mrs. Ridgard, Mrs. Figgs and Miss Hanson accompanied the artists. The music for the dance which followed was supplied by Mrs. Ridgard and Mr. D. Cameron. The master of ceremonies was Mr. J. Cook.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

AMERICANS ENTER PLAY-OFF SERIES

Men o' Muldoon Secure Place by Outplaying Vancouver at Willows—Cougars Have Very Small Chance—Norval Baptie Defeats Everett McGowan in Race—Miss Gladys Robinson Wins Easily

Miss Lamb and Baptie Perform Fancy Stunts

P.C.H.A. Standing

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Seattle	29	14	15	0	84	93	28
Vancouver	29	12	16	1	75	81	25
Victoria	28	11	17	0	78	97	22

Last Night's Results—Saskatoon 4, Victoria 3; Seattle 4, Vancouver 2.
Remaining Matches—Monday, Victoria at Saskatoon; Seattle at Vancouver.
Wednesday—Victoria at Calgary.

THE Seattle Metropolitans, led by Pietro Muldoon and Bobby Rowe, last night definitely secured a place in the 1923-24 Coast play-off by outplaying and defeating the Vancouver pond representatives by 4 goals to 2 on neutral ice at the Willows ice palace. While the Americans bested the Terminal City gang, Saskatoon took a fall out of the Cougars on the Prairies, this marking the Victoria team's third successive trimming by the odd goal in each case. The Cougars' only chance of getting into the play-off is to win the next two games, and Seattle again beating Vancouver on Monday. But that isn't at all likely what will happen.

Victorians saw the last scheduled game of the season here last night, and their sympathies throughout the performance were with the Seattle outfit. The American crew was given lots of encouragement from the stands, and this undoubtedly proved a help to them, although they outclassed their opponents by a very wide margin.

Feature of Programme

The big feature of the evening, of course, was the excellent displays of speed and fancy skating that were given by four famous wizards of the ice in the persons of Miss Gladys Robinson, of Toronto, holder of a dozen speed records for women; Everett McGowan, international professional skating champion; Norval Baptie, who performed here a number of years ago, and is a speed and pretty fancy skater, and Miss Lamb, who is a beautiful performer on the steel blades.

A close and exciting race proved the speed competition between Norval Baptie and Everett McGowan, the former winning out in a race over six laps by a mere reach. The two skaters gave a splendid demonstration of speed, maintained a fast pace, kept close together until the final lap, when Baptie forged slightly ahead and was able to hold it until the sixth lap had been rounded.

Miss Gladys Robinson left the local skaters behind in the mile race, the Canadian girl, who is regarded as the world's best lady skater, uncorking a burst of speed that fairly dazzled her large audience. Each of the local skaters traveled a half-mile, but she was practically a lap ahead of them at the conclusion of the race, if it might be called that, for it was not any true test for her. Her time for the mile was 1:18.

Pretty Fancy Skating

Cheers and loud applause greeted the efforts of Miss Lamb and Norval Baptie, who gave an exhibition of fancy skating, the like of which has probably never been seen before in this city. These two experts provided the fans with many thrills, and the enthusiastic manner in which their mighty clever offering was received showed exactly how much their work was appreciated.

Pete Muldoon, manager of the Seattle Mets, introduced the skaters, and said that they would appear again this evening, from 8:15 o'clock until 9 o'clock, at the regular Saturday night skating session at the Arena.

Bobby Rowe and his band of pennant-aspirants last night gained their second victory over the Mainlanders in three days and hope to make it three in a row by trouncing the Maroons once more on Monday night in Vancouver. The first period last night was punctuated with flashes of speed, pretty stickhandling and hockey, but in the last two frames play was slow and the Vancouver machine seemed to fall to pieces. Happy Holmes and Hughie Lehman gave nice exhibitions of goal tending during the show.

Maroons Open Scoring

The Maroons were the first to enter the score column, Helgy Bostrum registering their tally on a nice shot that fooled Mr. Holmes. This occurred less than three minutes after the second period opened, both teams being unable to tally in the opening frame. The Mets did not wait long to bring themselves on to even terms with Art Duncan's warriors. Smoky Harris accepted a pretty pass from Jack Walker and in sailed the disc into the Vancouver cage.

This latter score brought joy to the Victoria fans, who were pulling strong for the Seattle puckchasers to score a decisive win. The Mets followed up this goal by another tally. Instead of Harris scoring this time, Jack Walker put the rubber in a safe retreat, doing so after receiving a pass from the smoky one.

Checking was very stiff and many splills followed. Players on each team used their sticks and bodies in a determined manner, and it was a wonder that the play was not rougher than it was. Alf Skinner and Jack Arbour got into a serious dispute in the initial spasm and got so heated about it that they embraced one another up by the boards, and would indoubtedly have landed more face punches than they did had they not been quickly separated. Each was sent to the cooler for a ten-minute rest. Gordon Fraser was banished in the second period for rowing with Skinner, and the crowd razzed Ion for not putting Skinner off too.

Mets Clinch Victory

Seattle made victory secure in the third period, when two goals, scored as a result of effective combination tactics, boosted their total to four. The Vancouver boys were resorting to one-man rushes, but this, as might be expected, proved in vain against the strong Seattle defence. Mickey MacKay grabbed the Maroons' second counter just fifteen seconds before the end, the Vancouver flash circling the Seattle cage and poking the puck into it.

Mickey Ion aroused the fans' ire, and they showed their disapproval in a very emphatic manner. Two goals alleged to have been scored by the Mets during the evening were disallowed. The crowd could not see it that way. And they hooted, shouted and made their expressions of dissatisfaction clearly heard.

The Line-Ups

The teams were as follows:

Vancouver		Seattle
Lehman	Goal	Holmes
Duncan	Defence	Rowe
Cook	Defence	Fraser
Bostrum	Right Wing	Walker
Boucher	Centre	Foyston
MacKay	Left Wing	Harris
Parkes	Forward	Riley
Matte	Forward	Fisher
Skinner	Forward	Harris
Cotch	Forward	Arbour

Goals

First Period: None.

Second Period: 1, Vancouver, Bostrum, 2:45; 2, Seattle, Harris, from Walker, 2:38; 3, Seattle, Walker, from Harris, 4:12.

Third Period: 4, Seattle, Foyston, from Rowe, 5:40; 5, Seattle, Foyston, from Harris, 10:00; 6, Vancouver, MacKay, 4:45 (15 seconds to go).

Penalties

First Period: Skinner, Vancouver, 10 mins.; Arbour, Seattle, 10 mins.

Second Period: Fraser, Seattle, 2 mins.; penalty shot awarded to Seattle, missed by Fraser.

Third Period: None.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—University of Toronto and Hamilton Tigers will play off for the senior group No. 1, O.H.A., championship on Tuesday and Friday of next week.

FREDDIE LEADS 'EM

	G.	A.	Pts.
Fredrickson, Victoria	19	9	28
Duncan, Vancouver	19	7	26
MacKay, Vancouver	19	4	23
Walker, Seattle	18	4	22
Foyston, Seattle	17	2	19
Fraser, Seattle	14	2	16
Boucher, Vancouver	14	2	16
Hart, Victoria	15	1	16
Loughlin, Victoria	11	5	16
Matte, Vancouver	10	4	14
Harris, Seattle	7	7	14
Briden, Victoria	12	1	13
Cook, Vancouver	7	6	13
Meeking, Victoria	8	5	13
Rowe, Seattle	9	2	11
Halderson, Victoria	6	2	8
Gibson, Victoria	6	2	8
Skinner, Vancouver	6	1	7
Anderson, Victoria	5	1	6
McFarlane, Seattle	4	1	5
Arbor, Seattle	3	2	5
Riley, Seattle	2	2	4
Parkes, Vancouver	3	0	3
Bostrum, Vancouver	3	0	3
Fisher, Seattle	1	1	2
Trihey, Victoria	1	0	1

ROSSLAND MINERS ARE HOCKEY CHAMPS

Four-All Tie With Victoria Shells Gives Them Provincial Honors by Three-Goal Margin Gained in First Game Here Wednesday—Vancouver Contest Spoiled by Rough Work and Numerous Penalties

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—Rossland Miners won the Savage Cup, emblematic of the senior amateur hockey championship of B.C., when they held Victoria, Coast League champions, to a four-all tie here tonight in a fast game. By virtue of their 4-1 win in Victoria last Wednesday, the Interior champions win the series by 8 to 5. With the Provincial championship also goes the right for the Rossland team to enter the contest for the Allen Cup.

The game, which was witnessed by a large crowd, was close from start to finish. Rossland had the edge in the first period, but after that Victoria had the miners playing almost a strictly defensive game.

Rough Tactics

Each team showed splashes of brilliant combination playing, but the rough, close checking tactics which the players resorted to made it difficult for consistent combination work. The game, particularly in the final period, was very rough. Burnett and Nelson each were sent to the bench three times for rough work, while other players were penalized at various times.

Rossland, which is the first interior team to carry the Provincial championship, showed great promise here tonight. They are young, fast and aggressive, and, while they have a lot of rough edges to smooth out, should go a long way in their quest for higher honors.

The work of Russ Oatman, the youthful Victoria forward, featured the game. Besides scoring a couple of goals, he was always a dangerous back checker and was a big factor in holding the Rossland forwards down. Miller played a useful game, and the work of Copas on the defence was outstanding. Straith gave a brilliant exhibition in goal.

In young Huffman the miners have a coming star. He was the big noise on the Rossland forward line tonight. His stick-handling was superb, and he teeted Straith constantly throughout the game. Molisky was another star. Marsters' work was outstanding, and Johnson played well in goal.

Fast From Start

Play started fast in the first period. Straith cleared nicely from Nelson. Oatman missed a fine chance to score when he shot wide of the net. Morris broke through, but Straith cleared. Marsters went through the whole Victoria team and Straith made a wonderful save. Huffman missed a splendid chance when he took the puck from his own territory and beat the whole Island team, but Straith was right on the job. Rossland pressed hard and Straith made three fine saves. Burnett was benched for cross-checking. Rossland failed to tally while the Islanders were short. Singer was benched for tripping and Victoria gave Johnson a merry time, but no score was registered. Play was beginning to be very ragged when the whistle sounded.

Johnson was called upon to save two hot ones from Miller and Oatman, which looked like sure goals, shortly after the second period started. Murray broke through, but Miller missed a perfect pass. Oatman took a shot, and the puck hit the net and bounced outside the goal. The umpire raised his hand, but Irvine overruled. Shortly afterwards Molisky, after a fine three-man rush, scored on a pass from Marsters. Morris missed a fine chance when he overskated the puck. Oatman put the teams on an even basis with a fine shot from the blueline. Huffman was sent off for slashing. Miller missed an open goal, but redeemed himself when he scored from a hard angle. Marsters penalized for tripping. Oatman took a shot from close quarters, but Johnson cleared nicely. Bennett was benched for slashing. Norris put the teams equal when he beat Straith with a close-in shot, and the period ended two all.

Third Period

Nelson started the final period with a long shot which hit the post. Rossland claimed a goal, but Irvine overruled. Miller put the Islanders one up when he notched the puck on a pass from Burnett. Victoria missed a splendid chance to score when Oatman shot wide of the goal. Burnett was given his third penalty of the night when he slashed Nelson. Huffman scored on a fine individual rush, and put the teams on even terms again. Rossland wasted time by shooting the puck by the blueline and were razzed loudly by the fans. Miller made a fine rush and came within an ace of scoring, the puck glancing off the post. The pace began to tell on both teams and play slackened considerably. Straith made two of the finest saves of the evening when he fell on the puck a few feet from the goal. Oatman scored on a fine pass from Miller. One minute later Norris counted again after a solo rush.

Nelson was sent off for chopping. Play was mostly in centre ice when the whistle blew.

The Line-Up

Rossland	Position	Shell All-Stars
Johnson	Goal	Straith
Marsters	Defence	Burnett
Nelson	Defence	Copas
Molisky	Forward	Miller
Jewell	Forward	Oatman
Norris	Forward	Murray
Huffman	Forward	Tuckwell
Singer	Forward	Temple
Cavanagh	Forward	Matthews
.....	Forward	Murray

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period — Molisky from Marsters, 4:45; Oatman, 3:05; Miller, 4:20; Norris, 7:47.

Third period—Miller from Burnett, 2:15; Huffman, 4:40; Oatman from Miller, 9:00; Norris, 1:30.

Penalties

First period—Burnett, Singer, three minutes.

Second period—Huffman, Marsters, Burnett, three minutes.

Third period—Burnett, Nelson (2), three minutes.

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Cup Play Reaches The Half-Way Stage

Forecasting Outcome Is Futile Task—Surprise Results Feature This Year's Competition—Notable Peculiarity in Third Round Draw—Burnley and Huddersfield Furnish Piece de Resistance Today

(By A. R. BROWN)

THERE are six rounds in the journey leading up to the ultimate destination of the English Football Association Cup, and this week-end the halfway house (the third round) will be reached.

Big gates and surprise results have featured the tournament so far, and while popular fancy may favor this or the next club as the likely winner, past experience has shown that there is nothing more futile than any attempt at forecasting results in the English Cup games.

Third Round Games

The matches for today are:

Cardiff City vs. Bristol City.

Southampton vs. Liverpool.

West Bromwich Albion vs. Wolverhampton Wanderers.

Watford vs. Newcastle United.

Burnley vs. Huddersfield.

Aston Villa vs. Leeds United.

Brighton vs. Manchester City.

Crystal Palace vs. Swindon.

Big Event at Burnley

A notable feature of the third round draw is that only in one instance have two first division teams been played in opposition, namely, Burnley and Huddersfield Town. Both, too, are former cup winners, Burnley in 1914, when the club beat Liverpool by 1-0, and Huddersfield in 1922, by 1-0 over Preston North End.

The meeting of the two first division teams at Turf Moor may fairly be regarded as the "piece de resistance" of the third round. On the season's form, Huddersfield will probably be tipped to pass into the fourth stage. Burnley, however, has improved immensely after an indifferent start, but the side has not moved with the consistency that has characterized the doings of the Yorkshire side.

A Midland Duel

Another game that calls for special mention is that at West Bromwich between the Albions and Wolverhampton Wanderers. Both are cup-holders of former days, each has passed through periods of misfortune, but today their old-time glory is vividly recalled by those who have followed the history of English Cup ties. Staffordshire will be "all alive" over this event, and the Hawthorns' ground will be packed to the doors.

Test for Liverpool

As a result of their notable win over Bolton Wanderers in the previous round, Liverpool suddenly burst into the limelight as favorites for the cup. Their next opponents are Southampton, and many will doubtless be anxious to know the outcome of this game.

The match will take place in the South, and even allowing for Liverpool's win at Bolton the other day their prospects at Southampton are not of the brightest. At home the Hampshire side take a lot of beating, and, looking at the issue from a neutral standpoint, the outcome is purely a toss-up; heads or tails?

What About the Villa?

Aston Villa was drawn away from home in the two former rounds, but this time their supporters will be treated to a cup tie on their own ground. Leeds United are the visiting men, and at first glance the Villa appear likely winners for the day. If Leeds even draw they will do better than expected, but the odds undoubtedly favor the first division men.

It is of interest to note that there isn't a cup game in Yorkshire this week. Huddersfield is due at Burnley, while Leeds United travel to Birmingham. Lancashire, however, is not much better off, with only one tie, that at Turf Moor.

Newcastle United has again to travel. This time the "Geordies" are due at Watford. In the first round Watford created a big sensation as a result of their win at Middlesbrough. Newcastle had a hard time with Derby County in the second, and four games were required before the United finally won by 5-2.

Manchester City has a big job ahead of them in meeting Brighton in the sunny south. In round No. 2 the Sussex team knocked out Everton by the remarkable score of 5-2. The City had to play Halifax Town three times in the previous round before the Manchester lans finally won.

Cardiff City ought to go further ahead in the ties at the expense of Bristol City. In league life, at any rate the clubs are widely separated. Cardiff is at the top of the first division, while Bristol rests serenely at the foot of the second division. And yet a draw might possibly be the outcome of the game.

Passing of Tom Robertson

The death announcement of Tom Robertson at his home in Scotland the other day marks the removal of one of the most prominent men in the history of soccer football in Britain.

Mr. Robertson had a notable career on the playing field. He was associated with Notts Forest, Cowlairs (Glasgow), Queen's Park (Glasgow) and St. Bernard's (Edinburgh).

In his best playing days, however, were with Queen's Park club as a left halfback. He was a big, powerful fellow, and although he used his weight when occasion arose, Tom always "played the game" fairly and above board. He was capped for his country against England, and also won a Scottish Cup badge.

Famous Referee

After his playing days were over, Tom officiated for many years as a referee. With all due respect to other referees, Mr. Robertson was regarded as the doyen of his day. Firm and fair, he conducted games with rare impartiality, and it is doubtful if any other referee had a wider experience of the game. International games, Scottish Cup finals, etc., were handled by Tom, and players always knew they would get justice from Mr. Robertson, and they likewise were aware that he would stand no nonsense from anyone.

Scottish readers may recall the famous Quinn case, which was finally carried to the law courts. Mr. Robertson was referee in the match in question, and in deciding the issue the presiding judge paid an eloquent compliment to Mr. Robertson for the manly, straightforward and genuine ability he displayed and the sterling worth of his character.

Remarkable Record

Jerry Dawson, the Burnley goalkeeper, the other day completed a remarkable record as a player. He has just passed the 600 mark as regards the games he has played for his club.

This record of long service is only excelled by Tim Williamson, who kept goal for Middlesbrough for 21 years.

Dawson is a native of Cliviger, near Burnley, and has kept goal for England, but missed a cup final badge, as he was ill on the day when Burnley beat Liverpool for the trophy, and Sewell took his place.

Newcastle's New Back

Newcastle United officials made a notable addition to their playing strength the other day when they secured the services of James Hunter, the Falkirk left-back.

Hunter played for the Scottish League against the English eleven at Newcastle last year. He is a first-class back, and was one of the best men in this position in Scotland.

Seattle Mets Now Out of a Home

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—Seattle's Metropolitans will not be seen in action on the home ice again this season, according to word given out today by Manager Pete Muldoon.

The auditorium, where the various hockey battles have been staged this season, must be vacated by February 29. Local fans will, therefore, be deprived of seeing their favorites perform in the play-off series, provided the Seattle team earns this right.

JUNIOR SOCCER

There will be a junior soccer match at Victoria West Park today between the Saanich Thistles and Esquimalt.

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XXXI

The Battle of the Century

On the morning of the great Carpentier-Dempsey fight my emotions varied like a prominent stock pounded one minute by the bears and then by the bulls. I was never what might be called an emotional person. Believe me, though, I might have qualified that eventful morning, with the weather changing every few minutes, and me with nearly a million dollars at stake.

The weather bureau of New York has no more accurate record of the occasion than my memory has to this day. Early in the morning, up to 10 o'clock, it was cloudy and breezeless. At 11 o'clock I got a big thrill. The sun peeked through. The heat was strong enough to wilt collars. Then down went the market of thrills. At noon it started to rain; not much, but enough to—well, imagine yourself in the same situation.

All this time, mind you, the crowd was trickling into Boyle's Thirty Acres. By 11 o'clock we knew it would be a sell out. At the hour the arena was nearly half filled. I began to worry about what might happen if we had a big downpour of rain. It was too late to call the fight off.

The rain lasted by a few minutes. When the place was about filled the sun came out again, went away and stayed away for good. A breeze sprang up out of the west. For me that was a million dollar breeze.

When the first preliminary went on shortly after 12:30 o'clock the weather was steady enough to bet on—but no cinch, at that.

Very few people in the United States who were not present at the battle of the century have ever seen 91,000 people in one gathering. I doubt if they ever will again for many years to come. Most of them need only to recall the population of your city and you will get an idea of what 91,000 people means. Anyway, we had that number in the huge bowl at Boyle's Thirty Acres.

All of my predictions and calculations had come true.

Fight Draws on Whole World

There were men in that arena from China, Japan, South Africa, Australia, Europe and the farthermost points of South America. Just to live that thirteen minutes of thrill these men had traveled thousands of miles and had spent thousands of dollars. I have yet to find a person who expressed dissatisfaction. To be in that crowd was worth it, to say nothing of the fight itself.

It was not a fight crowd, in the technical meaning of the term. They were there to witness a spectacle. I venture to say that a majority of those people never saw a big fight before. A big percentage of them had never even seen men box. There were 7,000 women in the crowd. Senators, bankers, Governors and statesmen were too numerous to be pointed out. It was an odd picture, difficult to visualize by one not present.

Just try and imagine that huge bowl, or deep saucer, with turned-up edges. This nestled in the heart of a factory district. In the bottom of the bowl was a squared ring. Looking around and upward from there the huge bowl appeared marked with narrow black lines starting at the top and converging at the ring. These were the aisles and entrances. Now, if you have that picture in your mind, place wooden chairs in the centre and up the sides; fill these with people and you can imagine what it looked like. A man walking around the upper edge appeared from the bottom like a fly crawling around the edge of a milk bowl. A haze of tobacco smoke, continually wafted one way and the other, seemed to blend all the faces and forms together. It actually looked like a sea—a great, restless sea.

Crowd Cheers Contender

The big moment came when Referee Ertle called Dempsey and Carpentier to the centre of the ring for final instructions. I will not bore you with the preliminaries.

Carpentier was given a tremendous ovation, even greater than that of Dempsey, the American champion. This did not ruffle Dempsey at all. He scowled and calmly set about his business.

As the gong sounded Carpentier walked straight into the champion and shot a left into his body, then went into a clinch. There was a quick flurry of fighting, neither being able to land hard. They went into a clinch again.

Suddenly there was a great roar for the Frenchman. He uppercut to Dempsey's chin with his left and jabbed a straight left to the same place. Carpentier was doing the leading. He feinted Dempsey into another clinch.

"Stop that rabbit punch!" came in a yell from the crowd.

Dempsey was socking Carpentier on the back of the neck, much in the same way he had knocked out Bill Brennan. But Referee Ertle paid no attention. Dempsey was clearly within his rights.

Finally Dempsey opened up and staggered Carpentier with a right to the head. A second punch cut the Frenchman's nose. Carpentier retaliated with a terrific smash under Dempsey's eye.

Carpentier, at the end of the round, staggered Dempsey with a right.

The first round, though, was Dempsey's.

It was in the second round that Carpentier made his one big spurt. Coming out of a clinch, he hooked to the head and then rocked Dempsey with a left uppercut. The Frenchman then sprang like a tiger, rushing into the champion, landing rights and lefts to the head. The great crowd was in an uproar. Little Deacamps pounded the floor and jumped up and down in his excitement.

Hope Beaten From Carpentier

Dempsey, proving himself a real champion, weathered this storm and from then on the fight was his. Carpentier had evidently shot his bolt.

In the next round Carpentier, though leading brilliantly, plainly got the worst of the infighting and went to his corner stooped over and obviously without hope.

During all this neither of the fighters said a word to each other. They realized that neither could understand the other. French kidding or roasting would have been lost on Dempsey and American razzing would have been a waste on Carpentier. They kept silent. Dempsey continually scowled and kept boring in.

To begin the fourth round Carpentier lifted himself from his stool with effort. Descamps stood with a towel in his hand. Some thought he was about to toss it in the ring. Carpentier, however, pulled himself together and sailed in.

Dempsey, studying his ground carefully, glided in.

"Now, go get him!" they shouted at Jack Dempsey. "You've got him!"

Dempsey, trying to get Carpentier's guard down, shot a wicked right to his heart. In a flash his left caught Carpentier on the jaw and rocked him. The Frenchman leaped in, trying his famous flying right. It was impotent. His strength had ebbed.

Promoters Share $400,000

"Bang!" Dempsey caught the Frenchman with a fierce right to the jaw. Down he went. Carpentier lay flat on his stomach for the count of nine. The challenger arose like a flash, but Dempsey tore after him. Before Carpentier was fairly set Dempsey chopped him on the jaw with another right and he dropped to his hands and knees. From that position the Frenchman rolled over on the floor and stretched out. As Ertle counted, he struggled to arise, but his strength had gone. Carpentier was knocked out.

The battle of the century had lasted thirteen minutes. For those minutes of work Dempsey got $300,000 and Carpentier $200,000.

The gross receipts were $1,626,580. In taxes I paid $292,978.66

Even so, I made close to $400,000. The people had paid well to see what they wanted.

Tomorrow—Why Shelby Was a Fizzle

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

If one of the regular "best batsmen" of a cricket team goes in and makes a duck's egg, it is relentlessly shown on the score sheet for everybody to see.

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If he does it once in a while, everybody says "bad luck," and thinks little more about it. If he begins to do it fairly often, he ceases to be regarded as one of those "best batsmen," and may even lose his place on the team.

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It's the same in baseball and some other games that might be mentioned.

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In GOLF it's a little bit different.

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If you are one of the regular team, and in a club medal competition, for instance, you happen to make a bad score, do you hand it in for all and sundry to see?

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Not on your life! You tear the card into small pieces and throw it behind a bush.

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VIVE LE SPORT!

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The very clever gentleman who writes "Bob's Sportitorials" in The Seattle Times headed his column the other day with this:

"Who originally said, 'Two can live as cheaply as one?'
Also name five other famous liars."

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A little lower down he ran this:

C. T. Conover writes in to wonder how a man can keep this column up day after day. Why, that's easy. All you've got to do is to stick a piece of paper in the old Underwood and let the typewriter do the rest.

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Well, Bob, after reading that, seems to us there's only four others left for us to name.

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Still, if you should be telling the truth, how we would like a chance to beg, borrow or steal that "old Underwood!" Ours is a Rivington Visible, and it don't seem to work that way somehow.

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According to The Seattle Post-Intelligencer "SEATTLE HAS BEEN THE LAST OF ITS ICE HOCKEY TEAM FOR THIS YEAR—AND POSSIBLY FOR EVER."

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That paper says it is not without a touch of sadness that hockey followers say farewell to the three grand old players . . . JACK WALKER HAPPY HOLMES and FRANK FOYSTON.

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This trio came to Seattle as the nucleus of its first hockey team nine years ago, and they have been the chief strength of the line-up ever since.

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According to the startling admission of PETE MULDOON, "The roar of the hockey skates will give way to the silvery notes of MARY GARDEN, and the cries of the multitude will be succeeded by the hand-clapping of the grand opera follwers at the Arena."

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The Fifth Avenue auditorium, scene of a hundred ice battles, must be vacated by the 29th of this month.

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Muldoon takes it for granted that Victoria's task of getting in the play-off is practically impossible and states that he has "the choice of playing the second contest either in Vancouver or Victoria."

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Whether Seattle has ice hockey next year or no depends on whether or no Seattle capital takes hold.

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The Proper Spirit

An Englishman and a Scotsman were playing a round, and the Englishman with great luck did a hole of about 250 yards in one.

The Scotsman said no word and batted no eyelash.

He teed his ball, waggled solemnly for a considerable time—and finally announced gallantly,

"This for the half!"

Tilden and Weiner Winners at Buffalo

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 22.—William T. Tilden II, and his protege, Sandy Weiner, won their opening rounds of the singles with ease in the first day's play in the mid-Winter invitation indoor tournament of the Buffalo Tennis and Squash Club today. Cedric Major and Wilcox Adsit fell before Tilden's and Weiner's initial onslaught. Tilden defeated Major, 6-1, 6-3, and Weiner won from Adsit, 6-0, 6-3. Weiner defeated Julian Myrick, New York, 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles: Tilden and Weiner defeated Myrick and J. H. Williams, Buffalo, 6-1, 6-3.

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TWO RUM RUNNERS THOUGHT SLAIN

BODIES OF SEAMEN PICKED UP ON CALIFORNIA COAST

Believed Victims of Mutiny on Shipboard Battle—Coroner Puzzled by Marine Mystery

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 22.—Two men were "ganged" and thrown overboard to their death in a terrific mutiny aboard a rum ship off the southernmost tip of California, according to the theory of Coroner Schuyler Kelly, expressed today. He has as mute evidence the bodies of two seamen, clad similarly, which were cast up on the shore between the Mexican border and Coronado since February 14. Kelly believes that the mutiny or battle took place on the night of February 14 or shortly before.

Another theory he advanced is that the men were comrades and engaged in a fight to the death, but this loses strength by the fact that neither body shows signs of violence. The men probably were rushed swiftly, said Kelly, and put overboard.

Pact Still Indefinite

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Increased activities of rum-runners along the Atlantic coast have given rise to speculation here concerning the probable date when the proposed pact between Canada and the United States to curb rum-running will be concluded.

It is nearly a month since the Canadian government sent proposals to Washington based on the discussions of a conference of Canadian and United States representatives in Ottawa. Washington has not yet signified its approval. Some drastic measures are understood to have been asked by the United States with which it is stated Canada was unable to concur. Extradition of offenders to include people suspected of rum-running was not favored by the Dominion government.

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C.P.R. ORDERS STEEL FOR RAILWAY LINES

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has given an order to the Algoma Steel Corporation for 50,000 tons of 100-pound rails, 25,000 tons being for the Western lines, and 25,000 for Eastern divisions.

This year's programme for improvements of Western lines provides for additional yard trackage at the head of the lakes and extensive improvements in the Winnipeg shops and power plants.

To permit more rapid grain movement considerable additions will be made to terminal tracks at several points.

Extensions to existing trackage include work at Salmon Arm, Notch Hill, Grinrod, Okanagan Landing, Beavermouth and Vancouver.

SAYS PRESIDENT IS PEOPLE'S TRUSTEE

Sir Henry Thornton Says Canadian National Not the Servant of Any Particular Section or Party

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.— The problem of the present administration has been to co-ordinate the railway, express and telegraph operations and put them on a basis that will overcome the annual deficits that have had to be paid out of taxes, said Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C.N.R., in addressing the Women's Canadian Club here. Sir Henry admitted the right of the Canadian people to ask an accounting of his stewardship since taking charge for the Government of the Canadian National Railways, going on to say:

"I regard the chairman and president as trustees of all of the people of Canada and not as the advocate or servant of any section, party or religious denomination. We are here to operate this business as well as we may by the people, for the people and in the best interests of all the people of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

"Our net earnings in 1922 were slightly under $3,000,000; in 1923 our net receipts were slightly over $20,000,000. This is not sufficient to meet our capital charges, but I maintain that it marks a fair degree of progress and holds forth a considerable hope for the future. This result was accomplished with an organization that had functioned for eight or nine months. Month by month we find that our machine is becoming more and more efficient, and I venture to express the hope that before many months the Canadian National Railways will cease to be a burden on the Canadian people. Even now I venture to say that if the railways were paying their way, the Government could make a substantial reduction in taxation.

"The greatest factor in the success of any railway is the extent to which there can be excited the loyal respect of the men employed thereby. The managment must create in them a pride in their work and in their hearts a desire to perform their work a little better each day than the day previously. It is the human aspect that controls a railway.

"The people of Canada have a very valuable asset, which I take great pride in announcing to you. I have never yet met a body of officials and men who were more enthusiastic and honest than the men who are employed on the Canadian National Railways system. They have responded magnificently to every appeal I have made to them; and, with their help and support, I believe that when this year is out, we will be able to make to you as gratifying a report as we were able to make at the end of 1923."

Further, in regard to the great problem facing every executive of a large railway, namely, to preserve a human contact with its men, Sir Henry explained the adoption by the Canadian National Railways of the radio and his plans to harness the wireless telephone to the advantage of the system. In establishing the chain of broadcasting stations from coast to coast, partly in conjunction with large newspapers, the idea was not a "fantastic effort to acquire publicity," as some critics who fail to understand the human element in railway work have said.

The company is also placing within reach of its employees radio sets on easy terms, so that they may take advantage of the programmes that will be broadcast once a week or more often. Personaly, Sir Henry desires the opportunity of speaking to his men in their homes as a fellow.

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RUSSIA TO BUILD CAPITAL SHIPS

SOVIET DELEGATE LAYS PLANS BEFORE CONFERENCE

League of Nations Committee Hears Demands of Nations for Permission to Enlarge Navies

ROME, Feb. 22.—Permission to build 419,000 tons in capital ships has been asked by Russia of the conference here under League of Nations auspices for the extending of the principles of the Washington naval treaty.

Admiral Behrens, representing Russia, set forth the difficulties of her position with its frontage on three seas, and pointed out that she had not received any guarantees from the other nations for her security.

The conference offered Russia 125,000 tons, but her representative refused to consider that tonnage, and after much discussion the figure was changed by Admiral Behrens to not more than 300,000 tons, in exchange for which he asked certain guarantees for the Baltic and Black Seas.

The Russian representatives said Russia could not construct warships at present, but did not wish to tie herself down to any agreements which would prevent her doing so in future if circumstances permitted and she had need to exercise the privilege.

One capital ship of 35,000 tons to be built in 1927 or later, will be the new construction of first-class fighting craft allowed Argentina, Brazil and Chile, if the proposals formulated by the conference are adopted by the respective countries.

U.S. TARS MAKING DEPARTURE TODAY

VICTORIANS REGRET SHORT NATURE OF VISIT

Cincinnati Sailing From Esquimalt This Morning About 9 o'Clock—Proceeds to San Francisco

After a pleasant three-day stay in port, the U.S.S. Cincinnati will depart from Esquimalt about 9 o'clock this morning in continuation of her trial cruise. From here she will go to San Francisco, and thence down the Pacific Coast to various Central and South American ports, eventually emerging into the Atlantic and steaming for New York.

The officers and men of the American cruiser have enjoyed their visit to Victoria, and are frankly regretful at its brief extent. Their sentiments are reciprocated by Victorians, who have been doing their utmost to make their visit to the city an entertaining occasion to the friendly Americans, and would willingly prolong it. The returned soldiers and the Canadian jack tars have been hearty in their hospitality to the men of the vessel, while the officers have found themselves very welcome as guests of honor at a number of functions since the arrival of the ship.

Yesterday Mayor Hayward, accompanied by Aldermen William Marchant and G. D. Christie, paid a visit to the vessel, returning Capt. C. P. Nelson's courtesy of the previous day. They were shown around the craft by the officers, and received in the most hospitable fashion. Last night the commander and his commissioned companions were entertained at a dinner and dance at Government House by the Administrator.

The hockey game at the Arena last night between Seattle and Vancouver drew large numbers of the American tars. Spectators at the contest declared that the vociferous rooting of the sailors for the U.S. team undoubtedly had much to do with their success.

TYNDAREUS ARRIVES

Bringing fifty tons of freight and thirty steerage passengers, the Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus arrived at the Rithet Consolidated piers from the Orient at 8 o'clock last night. She proceeded to Vancouver at midnight.

Cotton Spinners Reduce Time

MANCHESTER, Eng., Feb. 22.—The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners has decided to reduce the weekly hours of work from 48 to 26½ in the section engaged on United States cotton. The systematic short time, which was dropped in November, will be resumed immediately, it is announced, affecting 100,000 workers.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Alabama Maru, from Orient, Feb. 23.
Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 26.
President Jackson, from Orient, Feb. 29.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 25.
Makura, from Australia, Mar. 1.
Empress of Australia, from Orient, Mar. 12.
Dictater, from United Kingdom, Mar. 30.
Arizona Maru, from Orient, Mar. 13.

To Sail

Hawaii Maru, for Orient, Feb. 23.
President McKinley, for Orient, Feb. 26.
Toyama Maru, for Orient, Feb. 29.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 10.

SAYS HOLDING OF CREW IS OUTRAGE

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SAYS DIPLOMATISTS INDIFFERENT

Ottawa Declares Representations to Washington for Release of Tomoka Sailors Without Result

HALIFAX, Feb. 22.—In an interview in The Chronicle, William Duff, member of the Dominion Parliament for Lunenburg County, characterized as an international outrage the holding in New York of seven members of the Canadian schooner Tomoka, seized off New York some months ago by the American cutter Seneca. The men are from Lunenburg. Mr. Duff deplored the delay and seeming indifference of the British and Canadian diplomatic overtures for their release.

Efforts Useless

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Representations have geen made to the United States Government to secure the release of the crew of the Canadian schooner Tomoka, seized on a rum-running charge, but without result, it was stated at the Department of External Affairs today.

Along the Waterfront

The Pacific Cable Company's ship Restorer seems fated to remain at San Francisco until such time as rum-runners cease using the cable as a convenient rendezvous for their meetings with the flotillas of smugglers from shore, according to reports from the South. Since leaving Victoria Captain Sparks has been called upon no less than three times to repair breaks in the cable within a short distance of the Golden Gate. It is said that the ruptures have been caused by the anchors of the rum-runners.

At Early Hour

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia will reach William Head at 7 o'clock on Monday morning from the Orient, according to a wireless message received here yesterday. She has 300 passengers aboard and a capacity cargo, of which about 70 tons will be discharged here.

Mr. H. E. Byram, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will pass through Victoria on Tuesday as a passenger on the Admiral-Oriental liner President McKinley, outbound for the Orient. Mr. Byram is on a business mission.

H.M.C.S. Patrician, which is reported to be due to arrive in port some time today from her Winter training cruise to California waters, will proceed to the V.M.D. plant during the week-end for a general overhaul.

The Princess Royal will be hauled out on the V.M.D. ways today for cleaning and painting. Similar work will be done on the Princess Ena on Tuesday.

Issues Denial

At Winnipeg yesterday Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, issued a statement denying the report that he planned to introduce the Baltimore scheme of co-operation, by which employees are given votes on the letting of contracts on the distribution of work, and on working conditions. Sir Henry stated that the administration of the road had recently discussed with the employees' representatives plans for closer co-operation in the shops to increase production, and, in addition, the question of wages.

The Union Steamship Company has received cable advices to the effect that its new boat, the Lady Alexandra, was successfully launched at Montrose, Scotland, on Thursday. The Lady Alexandra is a day-passenger steamer, and will be operated in the company's service between Vancouver and Howe Sound. She is 225 feet long.

Buy New Ship

The Kingsley Navigation Company, of Vancouver, has purchased the freighter Rochelle, to join the E. D. Kingsley in the service between British Columbia and California ports. The Rochelle has been operating under the British flag between New Orleans and the Island of Barbadoes. She is of the semi-tanker type, with two holds fitted for the carrying of bulk liquids. Her freight capacity is 2,500 tons. When sufficient freight offers for Victoria, the Kingsley vessels will call here.

The steamer President Garfield, fourth of the liners to be delivered to the Dollar Steamship Co. for its round-the-world service, was turned over to her new owners by the United States Shipping Board last week. She sailed from New York on Thursday.

Directors of the Portland Waterfront Employers' Association have chosen the following officers for 1924: George Powell, president; Captain Paul Macdonald, vice-president; S. J. McVicker, secretary-treasurer, and Jack O'Neill, manager of the hiring hall.

Costly Development

Long Beach, California, has announced a harbor development programme requiring the expenditure of forty million dollars in the next two years. Works include construction of

Japanese Vessel Reported in Tow Of Tugboat Lorne

The Japanese freighter, Keifuku Maru, was reported last night to be proceeding south in tow of the tug Lorne. She was off Storm Island at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Wireless messages did not disclose the nature of the damage to the Keifuku, but it is believed that she was disabled by trouble in her engine-room.

the Pacific Coast Steel Company, $15,000,000, for furnaces, plant, docks and terminals; Union Pacific docks, slips and terminals, $5,000,000; Dollar Steamship Company, joint terminal with Southern Pacific, $5,000,000. The balance of the proposed expenditure is taken up by dredging and other industrial plants and terminals.

Strenuous efforts being put forth by Mr. Howard Stutchbury at Seattle, to arrange for a channel of coal supply from Alberta for the American city, have not as yet resulted in success, though the Vancouver Harbor Board is endeavoring to assist as much as possible, with due regard to economy. Mr. Stutchbury is Trade Commissioner for Alberta and has been in Seattle for some time. The Prairie Province proposes to create an outlet at Vancouver for its bituminous coal. None will be shipped unless it has been passed by Government inspectors. It is proposed to send the best coal procurable, and it is believed that the fuel cn be placed on the Seattle market at somewhat below the present prices there.

Action Against C.P.R.

Action brought against the Canadian Pacific Railway by sixteen ex-conductors running between Fort William, Winnipeg and Vancouver, who claim they were wrongfully dismissed by the company last year, will be allowed to go to trial in Winnipeg. This is the effect of a decision given by Mr. Justice Dysart. Appeal was taken before Judge Dysart a short time ago, in which the C.P.R. asked for an order setting the action aside on the ground that it was frivolous and vexatious. His Lordship disallowed the appeal, and sensational evidence is promised.

Nineteen Alaskan canneries, served by a fleet of nine cannery vessels and numerous small tenders from Seattle, will be operated this year by the Northwestern Fisheries Company and Libby, McNeill & Libby, according to representatives of the two companies. More than 4,000 men will be employed by the plants, all of whom will sail from Seattle.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Jacox, Port Angeles; Warwick, Astoria; Montana, Antwerp; Anyo Maru, Valparaiso; Atlas, Aberdeen. Sailed: Avolin, Gray's Harbor; Admiral Sebree, Vancouver; China Arrow, Manila; Wallingford, Portland; Multnomah, Portland; Steel Trader, Portland; Colonial, Liverpool; Maunganui, Sydney; Helene, Willapa Harbor; Celilo, Astoria; Point Loma, Willapa.

TACOMA, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Everett, San Francisco; Poljana, Seattle; Santa Inez, Everett; Glymont, Seattle. Sailed: President McKinley, Seattle; Oridono Maru, Everett; Toyama Maru, Seattle; Deroche, San Francisco; Romagne, San Pedro; Glymont, San Francisco; Stanwood, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; President McKinley, Deroche, Pennsylvania, Tacoma. Sailed: City of Spokane, Hallgyn, Vancouver; Santa Cruz, Everett, Oduna, Everett.

JUNEA, Feb. 22.—Sailed: Victoria, southbound.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Dominion Miller, London; Whitney Olsen, San Pedro.

EVERETT, Feb. 22.—Arrived: Oduna, Mukilteo, Seattle; Willapa, Aberdeen. Sailed: Carnia, Kobe; Barbara C., San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Feb. 22.—Arrived: El Segundo, Edna, San Francisco; Robin Goodfellow, Bellingham; London Importer, Puget Sound. Sailed: Minnesotan, Robin Goodfellow, San Francisco.

Arrived

MANILA, Feb. 19.—President Jefferson, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 25.—Rigi, Portland. Feb. 21.—West Hixon, Portland; Baron Lovatt, Portland.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—Arabia Maru, Tacoma.

Sailed

SHANGHAI, Feb. 22.—Arizona Maru, Tacoma.

GENOA, Feb. 13.—Colombia, New York.

SHIP RADIO POSITIONS

(By Canadian Government Wireless) Positions at 8 P.M., Feb. 22

KAIFARLI, bound Seattle, 49 29 north, 151 55 west.

H. T. HARPER, San Francisco for Hilo, 40 miles from San Francisco.

STANWOOD, Tacoma for Los Angeles, 210 miles from Tacoma.

R. J. HANNA, Port Wells for San Pedro, 935 miles from San Pedro.

RICHMOND, Port Wells for San Pedro, 545 miles from San Pedro.

ROMULUS, bound Vancouver, 210 miles from Victoria.

DEFENDER, bound Vancouver, 340 miles from Tatoosh at noon.

CANADIAN BRITISHER, India for Vancouver, 950 miles west of Tatoosh.

ERIE MARU, bound Portland, 150 miles from Estevan.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	16	7:19	5:35
2	7:43	5:11	17	7:17	5:38
3	7:41	5:13	18	7:19	5:35
4	7:33	5:15	19	7:14	5:39
5	7:37	5:17	20	7:12	5:41
6	7:34	5:19	21	7:11	5:42
7	7:34	5:20	22	7:08	5:44
8	7:35	5:20	23	7:07	5:46
9	7:31	5:54	24	7:05	5:47
10	7:29	5:20	25	7:09	5:49
11	7:2[illegible]	5:27	26	7:01	5:51
12	7:26	5:59	27	7:02	5:53
13	7:24	5:21	28	6:57	5:53
14	7:55	5:30	29	6:55	5:57
15	7:91	5:04			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA FEBRUARY

Day	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H. M.	Ht. Ft.
1					10:39	8.8	19:47	1.1
2					11:50	8.5	19:53	1.5
3	3:01	8.5	7:15	8.1	12:11	8.9	20:12	1.2
4	3:22	8.2	9:14	7.8	13:01	8.9	20:57	1.5
5	5:20	8.3	9:10	7.4	13:50	8.9	21:57	1.3
6	5:51	8.3	10:02	7.0	14:40	8.9	22:59	1.4
7	5:49	8.3	10:07	6.6	15:29	7.9	25:54	2.1
8	5:12	8.4	11:03	6.3	16:22	7.5	99:51	5.3
9	5:40	8.5	12:00	5.7	17:40	6.7		
10	6:07	8.7	7:12	8.4	11:09	5.5	19:22	8.5
11	6:59	8.8	7:40	8.3	15:07	4.9	21:16	8.1
12			8:29	8.0	16:04	4.3	23:00	8.1
13			9:01	8.5	16:59	4.0		
14			9:49	9.4	17:39	3.6		
15			10:17	9.4	18:26	3.1		
16			10:01	9.6	19:05	2.7		
17			11:29	8.6	19:29	2.6		
18	5:13	8.0	7:07	7.8	10:09	8.8	20:15	1.1
19	5:24	7.8	2:13	7.4	12:49	8.8	20:49	1.6
20	4:19	7.8	9:01	7.0	13:27	8.8	21:56	2.2
21	4:38	7.3	9:49	6.4	14:36	8.9	22:02	2.3
22	4:54	8.0	10:33	6.3	19:40	7.9	22:49	3.1
23	5:53	8.1	11:39	5.9	16:40	7.5	25:16	2.2
24	5:20	8.2	12:33	4.7	17:06	7.0	99:54	3.7
25	2:50	8.4	15:23	4.0	19:20	6.7		
26	0:29	8.8	5:56	8.5	14:57	5.0	21:39	8.5
27	1:08	8.4	7:39	8.7	15:22	3.8		
28			8:14	9.0	16:20	3.0		
29			9:04	9.6	17:20	2.8		

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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RAILWAY MEN TO DISCUSS WAGES

AMERICANS INVITE CANADIAN BRETHREN TO CONFERENCE

President of Brotherhood Says Canadians Voted for Strike If Demands Refused

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—The Railway Association of Canada received this morning from the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Men a request for a conference on wages and working conditions. The request came from the Brotherhood headquarters at Detroit, Mich.

Maintenance of way men in Canada recently took a strike vote on the question of whether the men were willing to cease work in order to enforce a demand for a five-cents an hour increase for all grades. The ballot, according to R. H. Fljosdal, president of the brotherhood, was "overwhelmingly in favor of a stoppage of work if necessary."

Previous to the taking of the strike vote, a board of arbitration had pronounced in favor of a two-cents an hour increase for all maintenance of way men whose wages were less than 40 cents an hour. This award the railways could not see their way clear to put into effect.

Intermediate Rugby at Willows Today Should Be Interesting Match

The Oak Bay Wanderers intermediate rugby team will play the University School today at the Willows at 3 o'clock in the final of the intermediate rugby of this season. Last week these two teams met and parted with the issue undecided, and the match a scoreless draw. This should be indication enough that today's game will be a close one, and the class of rugby played by the intermediates this season is guarantee enough that the exhibition at the Willows this afternoon will be a good one.

With the ground less like a duck pond than it was last week, the play should be correspondingly faster and better, and there can be little doubt that a real good match will be witnessed by those who go to the Willows this afternoon. No change has been made in the Wanderers' line-up from that which was published in yesterday's Colonist. The school's line-up has not been made public.

Rotary Club Golf Draw Is Announced

Following is the draw for the Rotary Club's golf competition, which starts at Colwood today, and will continue on Sunday and Monday. Thirty-six holes will be played in the qualifying round, which may be played at once or in two eighteens. The last four in the competition will play match play for the championship of the club. The draw is as follows:

Sam Drake vs. Bernie Cicerl.
C. Deaville vs. Bob Brenchly.
Jim Fletcher vs. Harry Boorman.
Jack Scott vs. Bob Strachan.
R. Kingham vs. W. S. Terry.
Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick vs. Percy Abell.
Frank Bone vs. Percy Burraston.
Dr. Geo. Hall vs. Dr. Bryant.
Bob Clarke vs. Herbert Smith.
Dr. Tanner vs. Bob Mayhew.
Vincent Martin vs. Jimmie Hunter.

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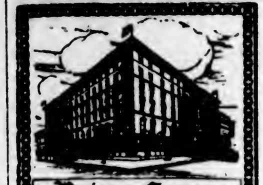

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Vedic.... Mar. 29 Regina.. Apr. 20
Canada ....April 5

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Vedic ....Apr. 30, June 4
Canada ...May 5, May 31, June 28
Doric .....May 10, June 7, July 5
Megantic, May 17, June 14, July 12
Regina.. May 24, June 21, July 19
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Baltic .....Apr. 26, May 24, June 21

New York-Cherbourg-Southampton

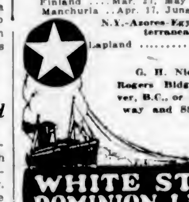
Olympic......Mar. 1, Mar. 22, Apr. 12
Majestic......Apr. 5, Apr. 29, May 17
Homeric......Apr. 15, May 10, May 31

N.Y.-Havana-Panama-California

Kroonland....Mar. 15, May 1, Jun. 19
Finland ....Mar. 27, May 15, July 3
Manchuria ..Apr. 17, June 5, July 21

N.Y.-Azores-Egypt-Mediterranean

Lapland ....Mar. 5



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"	8:36 "	Junction	"	4:54	"
"	8:40 "	Burnside Road	"	4:51	"
"	8:42 "	Blackwood	"	4:48	"
"	8:47 "	Parson's Bridge	"	4:40	"
"	8:53 "	Colwood Hotel	"	4:35	"
"	8:57 "	Colwood Village	"	4:33	"
"	9:03 "	Glen Lake	"	4:27	"
"	9:06 "	Happy Valley	"	4:21	"
"	9:08 "	Highway Crossing	"	4:19	"
"	9:16 "	Metchosin	"	4:14	"
"	9:25 "	Rocky Point	"	4:05	"
"	9:36 "	Hutchison Cove	"	3:53	"
"	9:45 "	Saseenos	"	3:45	"
"	9:51 "	Milne's Landing	"	3:39	"
"	10:15 "	Leechtown	"	3:15	"
"	10:31 "	Sooke Lake	"	3:09	"
"	10:51 "	Shawnigan Beach	"	2:39	"
"	11:03 "	Napier Lumber Co.	"	2:26	"
"	11:08 "	Colpman Lumber Co.	"	2:21	"
"	11:12 "	Lakeshaw	"	2:18	"
"	11:19 "	National Mills, Ltd.	"	2:12	"
"	11:24 "	Deerholme	"	2:06	"
"	11:37 "	Deerholme Lumber Co.	"	2:03	"
"	11:42 "	Camscot	"	1:48	"
"	11:47 "	Scottish Logging Co.	"	1:43	"
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POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Vancouver every Tuesday and Saturday, at 11:45 p.m.

UNION BAY-COMOX-POWELL RIVER—From Vancouver every Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

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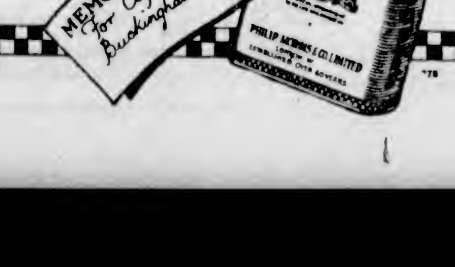

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UNDERTONE REMAINS FIRM AT WINNIPEG

Volume of Wheat Trade Light, But Prices Continue to Advance on Buying by Shippers

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—While the trade volume on today's wheat market was light, the undertone appeared to be very firm and prices continued to advance. Around the opening there was an excellent class of buying by shippers, which suggested further export business being worked overnight, while millers were also in the market for small amounts. May closed ¼ cent higher and July and October ⅜ cent higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	104	104⅝	104	104⅝
July	105⅝	106⅛	105⅝	106a
Oct.	102½	102⅝	102⅜	102⅝
Oats—				
May	43¼	43⅜b	43⅛b	43⅜b
July	43⅞	44b	43⅞	43⅞a
Barley—				
May	64½	64⅝b	64½	64⅝b
July	62⅜	63	62⅜	62⅝b
Flax—				
May	235½	237¼b	235½	236⅝
July	235½	235⅝	234⅛a	235⅛
Rye—				
May	70½	70¾	70½	70⅝
July	71½	..	..	71½

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 100⅞; 2 nor., 97⅞; 3 nor., 93⅝; No. 4, 89⅛; No. 5, 83⅛; No. 6, 77⅝; feed, 72⅝; track, 101⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 40⅝; 3 cw., 37½; extra 1 feed, 38; 1 feed, 35½; 2 feed, 33½; rejected, 32; track, 40⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 63⅝; 4 cw., 58⅛; rejected, 55½; feed, 54½; track, 63⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 232⅝; 2 cw., 228⅛; 3 cw. and rejected, 200⅝; track, 232⅞.

Rye—2 cw., 67½.

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	Bid	Asked
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Boundary Red Mountain	..	.20
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Consolidated M. & S.	34.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.03
Dunwell Mines	4.20	5.00
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.03
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.05
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Indian Mines	.30	.40
International Coal	.11	.15
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.05
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines	2.00	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.03
Silversmith	..	.38
Saug Cove Copper	..	.03
Standard Silver Lead	..	.30
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.15
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-16	.00¼
Empire Oil	.00 7-16	.00¾
Pitt Meadows	..	.02
Spartan Oil	..	.00⅞
Sweetgrass	.00 11-16	.00⅞
Trojan Oil	.05¼	.06
Utility Oil	.00 3-16	.00¼
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	24.00	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	94.00	100.00
C. P. R.	150.00	154.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.50

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Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.50	103.50
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.65	105.65
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.05	108.05
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.45	101.45
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.70	101.70
1937, 1st May and Sept. (payable New York)	102.35	103.35
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.35	101.35
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.40	102.40
1932, 1st May and Nov.	101.90	102.90
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.10	102.10
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1928, 15th April and Oct.	99.60	100.60
1943, 15th April and Oct.	99.40	100.40

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.) (All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Bell Telephone	128
Asbestos	30
Brazilian Trac.	51-4
Can. Cement pfd.	105
Can. S.S. com.	13
Can. S.S. pfd.	43
Can. Converters	82
Cons. M. & S.	36-7
Detroit United	65
Laurentide Co.	92-4
Spanish River Pulp	108
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	112-4
Bank of Commerce	183

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Lake Shore	355	360
Newray Mines	36	38
Wasapika Cons Wasp	3	3½
Prest E Dome pfd.	12	11
Vipond Cons.	115	120
McKinley	16	18
Moneta	22	23
Goldale	24	24
Kirk	19	20
Indian	21	23

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Standard copper, spot £63; futures £63 17s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £68; futures £69 10s.

Tin, spot £271 2s 6d, futures £272 7s 6d.

Lead, spot £35 5s, futures £34 12s 6d.

Zinc, spot £37, futures £35 15s.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Potatoes fair; butter firm; eggs and cheese quiet.

Cheese—Not quoted.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 45c; No. 1 creamery, 41c; seconds, 40c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 48c; fresh firsts, 44c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, $1.40 to $1.45.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Bar silver 33 9-16d per ounce.

Discount rates: Short bills 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills 3 9-10 per cent.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Yesterday being the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington, the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Grain Exchange were closed.

CIVIL SERVICE NEEDS FULL REORGANIZATION

Present System Offers No Prospects for Advancement to Individuals, Is Charged

"The civil service has men who work as hard as any others—and are very badly paid," writes a civil servant from Ottawa, who declares that "as usual the poor C.S. gets it in the neck" when it comes to curtailing expenditures at Ottawa. Continuing, this correspondent complains that "there is no career for anyone with brains; it offers nothing but a temporary job; it offers no prospects to technical men; it is not like a commercial firm—hence many slackers; and why work when you get no thanks, only a poor salary, and have no future to look forward to?"

We would like to cordially agree with everything this civil servant has written, says The Financial Post. We agree that there are many capable, efficient, hard working government servants who are not getting the rewards they deserve. But what stronger arraignment of the whole service could be offered than this graphic description of the depressing absence of incentive or reward for those who would render efficient service?

Experience teaches us not to hope for real efficiency in government service, but surely something could be done to improve such conditions as this civil servant has described. A proper reorganization should entail higher rather than lower salaries to those who earn them, but it should entail also recognition of application and ability and the cutting out of the dead wood with which the service is now so badly cluttered.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM IS EXPENSIVE

Dominion Law Making Costs Over Five Times That Expended in United States

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Statistics show that for federal law-making and federal cabinet services Canada pays over five times per capita what the United States does. Canada pays approximately 17 cents per capita against 3⅓ cents by the United States.

The merging of departments would be one way to save money. This would reduce the number of ministers, and the number of officials would naturally follow. Canada's cabinet costs, according to the best available figures here, over twice as much for salaries as does that of the United States. This country of nine millions has sixteen cabinet ministers with portfolios who are drawing salaries, while in the United States cabinet there are nine members with portfolios, who are drawing salaries as ministers.

As the President ranks with our Governor-General, he is for purposes of calculation left out of account; for, though he does get $25,000 a year more than does the Governor-General, it could not be included as a fair charge for cabinet services.

Over here fifteen cabinet ministers get $10,000 a year as such and $4,000 as sessional indemnity, or $210,000. In addition, the Prime Minister gets $15,000 and sessional indemnity, or a total of $229,000. In the United States a cabinet minister gets $12,000 a year, and, as he is not a member of Congress, he gets no indemnity. That is to say, the nine cabinet ministers with portfolios get $108,000, against Canada's $229,000. At one-half the cost they look after the affairs of twelve times as many people.

Langford Poultrymen Addressed by Experts

LANGFORD, Feb. 22.—The Langford Poultry Association was well represented at a meeting held at the Langford schoolhouse on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute. Mr. C. Whitney Griffiths, president, opened the meeting by giving an outline of the policy of the Institute for 1924, also summarizing the work achieved during the past year. Mr. J. R. Terry, chief poultry instructor, talked most interestingly on the hatching, size and handling of eggs. The speaker emphasized the importance of not collecting eggs in buckets, and gave some valuable information on the feeding of poultry, advocating greenstuffs, germinated oats, beef scraps and boiled barley. Many questions were asked by various members regarding weight, and certain systems of feeding, all of which were fully answered in detail by Mr. Terry.

Mr. W. Haggar, Dominion egg inspector, followed Mr. Terry, and gave an enlightening address on egg candling and the necessity of the grading of eggs. He also touched on the subject of the marketing of eggs.

In concluding, Mr. Haggar alluded to a newspaper letter criticizing his methods of inspecting eggs in the country stores, Mr. Haggar emphatically denying the allegations made against him, remarking that he did not stoop to such practices.

NO ACTION TAKEN YET FOR NEW YORK ROUTE

Tortoise and Canada Customs Department Would Make Fair Racing Partners

The Vancouver Board of Trade has been told by Hon. Jacques Bureau that no customs officer can be appointed at New York until the matter has been further considered by the Government. "And so, we seem to be back about where we started," says The Vancouver Province, which continues:

"If anything grinds more slowly than the red-taped mills of the Canadian Customs Department, it would be difficult to imagine it. It is twelve years since the Panama Canal opened, turning half the trade routes of the world into new courses. But the Customs Department, with its telescope held steadily to its blind eye, refuses to see that there has been a transformation. After twelve years we are asked to wait while there is more consideration. One wonders for whom? There is no consideration, seemingly, for the consumer in British Columbia and Alberta, none for the manufacturer in Eastern Canada, none for the trade of the Dominion generally, none for the Confederation agreement and the constitution of the country, none even for the plain logic of the situation. The excuse is worn threadbare. Ottawa should find another."

S.S. BASKETBALL

Finest Game of Season Expected When Fidelis Girls Meet Christ Church In Deciding Game

League Standing

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Fidelis	7	0	14
Christ Church	6	1	12
Metropolitans	5	3	10
St. Andrew's	4	3	8
St. John's	2	8	4
Live Wires	0	10	0

Tonight at the Trades Hall should be one of the best of the season in the Sunday School basketball series. The two leading teams in the senior girls' division will meet tonight in one of the deciding games for the championship.

The Cathedral girls, who last Saturday climbed up to within one game of the Fidelis by defeating the Metropolitans, will be out in full force in a bold endeavor to reach the top of the league standing. The Christ Church girls have hovered around second place for many years, but have never yet succeeded in capturing the title. This season they are hoping to at last fulfil their expectations, and will certainly make the game with Fidelis tonight a hard-fought one.

Florrie Gates, at centre, Phyllis Gates and Kathy Wellburn, forwards; Margie Whiffen and Gracie Wellburn, guards, will wear the Cathedral colors tonight. This is the strongest team ever put on the floor by the Christ Church association.

Beth Campbell and Hilda Best, forwards; Isobel Crawford, centre; Marjorie Breckenridge and Iris Philbrook, guards, will endeavor to keep the Fidelis team still in the leadership of the league, and these players are all fine basketballers, with a great record in the past three seasons.

A win for Fidelis would not definitely win the title, as they have two games yet to play with the Metropolitans, and these two games are by no means easy ones. Christ Church girls, by winning tonight, would reach the top of the league with two games yet to play with St. Andrew's.

Tonight's game should be the most exciting of the season, and a big crowd is expected.

St. Andrew's Comets and the First Presbyterian Greys, two of the fastest teams in the Intermediate "B" League, will meet for the first time tonight.

St. Andrew's Junior boys will meet the First Presbyterian Eagles, and St. Andrew's Intermediate "A" team play the Adanacs.

Tonight's Programme

7:00—Junior boys, St. Andrew's vs. The Eagles.

7:35—Intermediate "B," St. Andrew's vs. The Greys.

8:15—Senior girls, Fidelis vs. Christ Church.

9:00—Intermediate "A," St. Andrew's vs. Adanacs.

Greb Wins Decision From Jack Reeves

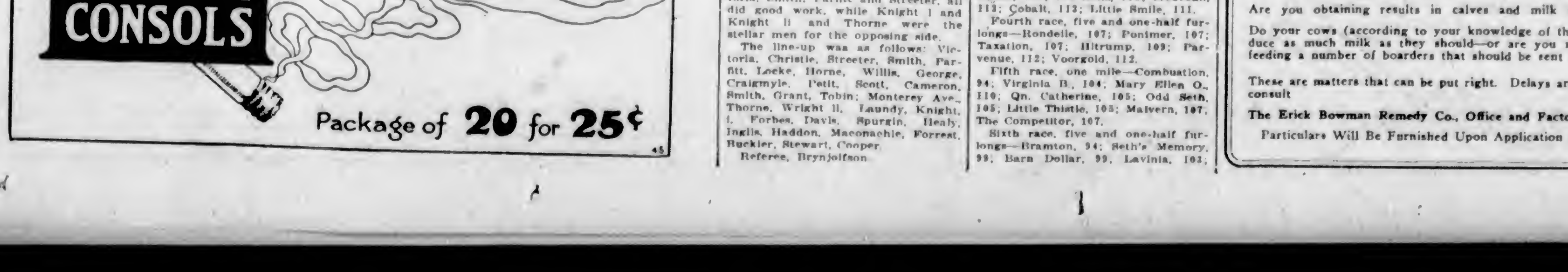
OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 22.—Harry Greb, middleweight champion, won a decision in a four-round boxing match here today from Jack Reeves, of San Francisco. They fought at catchweights. It was announced Greb weighed 164 pounds and Reeves 165.

THYE BEATS CLAPHAM

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22.—Ted Thye, claimant of the light heavyweight wrestling title of the world, defeated Sam Clapham, British champion, here last night in a two-hour match.

Clapham injured his arm when Thye put a double wrist lock on him after one hour, seven minutes and five seconds of wrestling, and could not continue the match.

The sixth annual competition will be held on Saturday next, February 23. The competition will consist of a medal round and the full handicaps will be alowed. Entrance fee, fifty cents. Two prizes will be given.



COMES A STORY OF DUCKS' EGGS FROM CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 22—Two eggs, believed to be bird eggs between 35,000,000 and 60,000,000 years old, which were found in South Dakota, have been added to the collection of the fossils in the Field Museum, it was announced today. Chemical tests have proved that the additions are eggs and not stones, a small piece of the petrified shell, when chipped off and burned, having given an odor similar to that accompanying the burning of a fresh eggshell.

"Of course, we cannot be positive that they are duck eggs," H. W. Nichols, assistant curator of geology at the museum said, "but they are from a bird which must have been much like a modern duck. They are the exact shape of duck eggs and the texture is the same."

The age of the eggs was determined by the sort of rock in which they were found, rock that belonged to the early miocene age, some 35,000,000 to 60,000,000 years ago.

COUGARS LOSE THIRD MATCH OF THE TOUR

Saskatoon Sheiks Win Interesting Game by Four Goals to Three—Teams Well Matched

SASKATOON, Feb. 22.—Saskatoon Sheiks handed Victoria Cougars their third defeat of the Coast Leaguers' present tour of the Prairies hero tonight, winning by a score of four to three. While there were lots of penalties handed out by Referee Cook, they were mostly for minor offences and the game was one of the cleanest. It was also one of the prettiest displays of Canada's national Winter sport ever seen here.

In the first period the teams played careful hockey and it ended three to one in favor of the Sheiks.

The second was a little more ragged but the pace was much faster. Both clubs missed many opportunities.

In this period Fredrickson scored on a penalty shot, the first awarded on Saskatoon ice this Winter. His shot was perfect and beat Hainsworth all the way. It was was given to Victoria when Matz tripped the big centre man when he was going through for a goal.

The third was mostly even and the teams played shorthanded most of the way. Briden tied the score just after the period opened, but Scott came through with the winning goal after Cook had let him away with a fine pass, his shot having Fowler beaten from the start. There was little to choose between the teams and it would have been a good game for either one to win. The Victoria team backchecked hard, but the Sheiks' defence kept the Cougars at bay when they appeared to be more dangerous than usual.

Line-Up

Saskatoon		Victoria
Hainsworth	Goal	Fowler
Stevens	Defence	Loughlin
Cameron	Defence	Halderson
Lalonde	Centre	Fredrickson
Cook	Wing	Trihey
Berlinquette	Wing	Hart
Scott	Substitute	Anderson
Matz	Substitute	Briden
Reise	Substitute	Briden

Summary

First Period: 1, Saskatoon, Cook, from Lalonde, 3:36; 2, Victoria, Loughlin, 6:44; 3, Saskatoon, Berlinquette, from Cameron, 1:55; 4, Saskatoon, Matz, 6:30.

Second Period: 5, Victoria, Fredrickson (penalty), 9:45.

Third Period: 6, Victoria, Briden, 1:03; 7, Saskatoon, Scott, from Cook, 6:07.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS WIN FROM MONTEREY

Score Six to Three in Rugby Match Played at Cranmore Road Yesterday Afternoon

The Victoria High School junior Rugby squad Thursday defeated Monterey Avenue School fifteen by a score of 6-3 on the Cranmore Road grounds.

Monterey Avenue took the kick and followed down hard, taking the "High" boys slightly unawares. They were soon in their opponents' goal territory, and more than once they were within an ace of scoring. However, with good tackling and superior weight the Victoria team kept their line clear. There was no scoring during this half, although Knight I broke away several times and looked like going over.

The second half opened fast, and the local High School fifteen were soon well up in their opponents' twenty-five yard area. After a few minutes of play, Smith broke away from a scrum and dropped over for Victoria's first try. The converting kick failed.

After resuming play, the High School boys came back stronger than ever, and within a few minutes of the whistle Pettit got away and made a splendid run, only to be brought down with a hair-raising tackle by Thorne, the Monterey Avenue full back. Time after time the Victoria team strove to get over, but not until some minutes had passed did Parfitt secure the ball near centre field and go across for three more points.

After this the Oak Bay boys succeeded in carrying the ball to the other end of the field. With only a few minutes to go, Knight II tried a drop, but the ball struck a player in front of him. Then the Monterey three-quarter line got down to work and put Knight II over just as the whistle blew for time.

Several players showed up exceedingly well for both teams. For Victoria, Smith, Parfitt and Streeter, all did good work, while Knight I and Knight II and Thorne were the stellar men for the opposing side.

The line-up was as follows: Victoria, Christie, Streeter, Smith, Parfitt, Locke, Horne, Willis, George, Craigmyle, Petit, Scott, Cameron, Smith, Grant, Tobin; Monterey Ave., Thorne, Wright II, Laundy, Knight, I. Forbes, Davis, Spurgin, Healy, Inglis, Haddon, Maconachie, Forrest, Buckler, Stewart, Cooper.

Referee, Brynjolfson.

DOUBLEHEADER ON SOCCER CARD

FOUR TEAMS TO PERFORM AT ATHLETIC PARK

Veterans and Wards Play at 2:30, Followed by S.O.E. and Esquimalt—Moose Plays Bays

The opening games of the Combination League which are set for today, are as follows: Veterans vs. North Wards, Royal Athletic Park, 2:30 p.m., referee, Lock; Sons of England vs. Esquimalt, Royal Athletic Park, 4 p.m., referee Ockwell; Moose vs. Hudson's Bay, Beacon Hill, 2:30 p.m., referee, Payne.

The meeting of the Veterans and the North Wards at the Royal Athletic Park in the first game of the double-header should prove a lively tilt. These teams are old rivals, and very little difference exists at present between them. In their last encounter they played to a draw, but today, with somewhat of a strengthened team, the Wards feel confident of victory. Some new material will be introduced by their opponents, the Veterans, and a few changes in the line-up have been made.

The Sons of England and Esquimalt should put up a good game. The former team is still in the running for the Jackson Cup, and, while their opponents have been eliminated from this series, they are always capable of playing a good game. The boys from the dockyard village will be strengthened by having Waggett, formerly of Cranleigh House School, in goal, and with such a trusty net custodian, the Esquimalt team expect to open the league with a victory.

The Moose, who will meet the Bays at Beacon Hill, have, according to reports, some new material on their line-up, and in their match today with the Departmental eleven, they are anxious to annex a couple of points. The Bays will have the support of the followers of the mid-week soccer league, as they are the only Wednesday team in the race for the Combination Cup.

The boys from the departmental store will be making their initial entry in Saturday football, and they hope to make a good start, and take two points at the expense of their antlered opponents.

The Line-Up

Today's line-ups are announced as follows:

North Wards—Cummings; Bell and Taylor; McKinnon, W. Brynjolfson and Wols; McInnes, Howden, F. Brynjolfson, Totty and Kroeger.

Sons of England—Heatherington; Harwood and Hood; Anstead, Tupman and Swan; Smith, Phillips, Southern, Bridges and Shanks; reserves, H. Smith and Lock.

Veterans—Leeming; John Cummins and Davidson; Wright, Roe and Owens; Herb Cummins, J. Auld, Owens, Merfield and Jim Cummins.

Hudson's Bay—Thomas; Gardner and McKay; Obee, Hawkes and Sewell; Woodley, Hawkes, Heathfield, Kier and Richardson; reserves, Provan and Sweeney.

TIJUANA RACING

First race, three and one-half furlongs—1, Bearshot, 115, Ellis; 2, Attossa, 110, O'Donnell; 3, Sequin, 115, Mex. Also ran—San Isabel, Dutch Girl, Helen Van, Ellen Jane and Yuben. Scratched—Runicor and Hester Ann.

Second race, five-eighths of a mile—1, Sunbow, 111, O'Connell; 2, Lomsted, 107, Mex; 3, Sly Fox, 108, Gerrity. Also ran—Dell Evans, Boomerang, Maldonado, Vibrator, Cadmus, War Lace, Herby Coles, Chenoe, Van Loo, Billy Doe and Stone Bell. Scratched—Scottish Lad, Tayolite, Mary Contrary and Lemon Seth.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Clarkson, 112, Abel; 2, Frank S., 109, O'Donnell; 3, Deland, 117, Malben. Also ran—Neg, C. A. Comiskey, Harrigan's Heir, Vesper Bells, Canny Lady, Lady Bourbon, Billy Dunn, Flycast, Ravenwing and Harry D. Scratched—John Jr., Peerless One, Jean Melville, May Breun and Spearshot.

Fourth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Gold Bryan, 101, O'Donnell; 2, Frank Fogerty, 106, Cantrell; 3, War Winner, 101, Ellis. Also ran—Dominator, Callithump, Brian Kent, Martha L., Bettie Dear, Geo. Muehlbach and Poor Puss. Scratched—Bacchus and Sample.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Ten Can, 108, Ellis; 2, Lady Lillian, 106, O'Donnell; 3, Whiff, 92, Gerrity. Also ran—Wylie, Lizette, Ballot Car and El Roble. No scratches.

Sixth race, three-quarters mile—1, Osprey, 128, Mein; 2, Judge Pryor, 106, O'Donnell; 3, Abadane, 120, Mex. Also ran—Belle of E'Town, Postillion and Be Frank. Scratched—Better Luck and Cath. Maronne.

Seventh race, three-quarters mile—1, Buster Keaton, 112, Carter; 2, Ponjola, 104, Mein; 3, Cassius, 107, Connelly. Also ran—Curry Desha, Voorgold, Porto de Oro and Stroller. Scratched—Qn. Catherine.

Eighth race, mile and 70 yards—1, Coffield, 107, O'Donnell; 2, The Falconer, 110, Clark; 3, Marine Corps, 104, Wood. Also ran—Hyanpom, Louanna, Ruddy, Zealot and Elias O. Scratched—Quecreek.

Overnight Entries

First race, three and one-half furlongs, Johnnie Agie, 107; Just Folks, 107; Edmon, 110; Supervisor, 110; Mission Peak, 110; Stay On, 110; Ormsbrook, 112; Ocean Current, 112; Parnell, 115; Lahonton, 115; Kosman, 115; Not Nuff, 115; Don Euardo, 123.

Second race, three-quarters mile—Dinna Fash, 103; Mildred Ruth, 103; Pink Tenny, 103; Chet G., 105; Sea Beach, 110; Sir John Jr., 110; Capon, 105; Tennilee, 112; Thrills, 115; Mayor House, 115; Regular Girl, 110; Ollie Wood, 117; Redman, 117; Big Indian, 112; Hartelle, 109; Theresa, 110; Tayolita, 93; Toombeola, 109.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Betty Alden, 91; Convent, 98; Brown Shasta, 104; Daisy N., 106; Prin. Myrtle, 106; Blanche Meyers, 108; Midnight Bell, 109; Shifty, 111; Madson, 111; May Prosper, 111; F. G. Corley, 113; Green Spring, 116; Anzac, 118; Ike Mills, 113; McCroan, 113; Cobalt, 113; Little Smile, 111.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs—Rondelle, 107; Ponimer, 107; Taxation, 107; Hitrump, 109; Parvenue, 112; Voorgold, 112.

Fifth race, one mile—Combustion, 94; Virginia B., 104; Mary Ellen O., 110; Qn. Catherine, 105; Odd Seth, 105; Little Thistle, 105; Malvern, 107; The Competitor, 107.

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs—Bramton, 94; Seth's Memory, 99; Barn Dollar, 99; Lavinia, 103; Occidenta, 104; Little Beach, 105; Skoki, 107; First Call, 108; Reap, 108; Noon Glide, 111.

Seventh race, mile and one-sixteenth—White Boots, 101; Penwell, 101; El Roble, 101; Zing, 101; The Lamb, 103; Seaway, 105; Chippendale, 108; Fair Orient, 108; Rediegs, 113.

Eighth race, mile and one-quarter—Gallford, 93; Fayelle, 96; H. Warren, 98; Prince Direct, 98; The Wit, 98; Judge David, 101; Mary J. Baker, 101; Scraps, 101; Sportsman, 103; Wedding Prince, 103; Black Thong, 106; Fireworth, 106.

SCOTTISH CUP TIES TO BE PLAYED TODAY

GLASGOW, Feb. 22.—The eight games of the Scottish Football Association cup ties will be played off tomorrow afternoon. These games have run remarkably true to form so far as may be judged by the fact that of the sixteen clubs engaged all but two are in the Scottish First Division League. The two are, in addition, playing away from home—East Stirlingshire against Aberdeen and St. Bernards against Raith Rovers.

Of the remainder, Rangers, who are away ahead of the First Division table, meet Hibernians at home. Airdrieonians, also high in the standing, are playing away against Motherwell. The balance are: Hearts vs. Clyde; Clydebank vs. Ayr United; Partick Thistles vs. Hamilton Academicals, Falkirk vs. Queen's Park.

American Bowlers Are Gathering at Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The best bowlers of the country come here on Saturday to commence rolling off the twenty-fourth annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress, the greatest affair of its kind yet staged. A regiment of pin smashers make up the 2,131 teams, who are to occupy the twenty-eight specially constructed alleys during the elimination contests.

HOCKEY PLAYERS FINED

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—"Players Noble, of the St. Patrick's team, and Randall, of the Hamilton team, are each fined fifty dollars for misconduct in the game played in Hamilton Wednesday, with a caution that a recurrence of the offence will bring about suspension," was the announcement made to the Canadian Press last night by President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League.

YOUNGSTER WINS THE DOG DERBY

OLCOTT ZARN LEADS VETERANS AT ASHTON

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Wins With Sick Dog as Passenger—Canadian Team Fourth

ASHTON, Idaho, Feb. 22.—Favorites gave place to dark horses in the Ashton dog 25-mile derby today.

Olcott Zarn, 16, "the Kid," with an exhausted dog huddled in his sledge, swept downhill and across the line the winner, forcing veterans to be content with lesser honors. The Montreal leaderless string came in a good fourth, thanks to the driving power of "Shorty" Russick and the willingness of the dogs. "Smoky" Gaston, last year's champion, was forced to third, while Warren Cordingly placed next behind "the Kid." The winner's time was 2 hours, 21 minutes and 40 seconds.

There were two features to the race—the winning of the championship by Zarn and the wonderful race against odds made by "Shorty" Russick, who substituted for "Lyd" Hutchinson when the lead dog took sick. The ovation accorded the Canadian runner as he came through in the first division was second only to that given "the Kid" when he came in the winner.

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—Clarence C. Pell, national racquet champion, won his match today in the second round of the national championship tournament, defeating G. R. Fearing III, of Boston, in three straight sets.

The British Pacific Investment and Loan Society

The First Annual General Meeting will be held at 313 Pemberton Building, on Thursday, February 28, 1924, at 8 p.m., to receive the Directors', Secretary-Treasurer's and Auditor's Reports, statement of accounts and balance sheet, for election of Directors and Auditors and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Here is the famous dog team of the Chateau Frontenac which will be a hard entry to defeat in the coming dog derby at Quebec. Driving the team is Arthur Beauvais, brother of Fred Beauvais, named in the famous Stillman divorce case

These guides of the Nipigon district have no need for motor launches as long as they can secure caribou-power to pull their craft across stretches of water. One of the men was successful in lassoing the animal by the horns

This is one way wolf stores are invented. A hunting party near Moscow, Russia, shot many of the animals in a short time. After they were killed the wolves were frozen stiff and put in this position by the huntsmen—the tables turned

A death mask of the late President Wilson and a plaster model of his right hand have been made by Dr. Valdemar Fortunato, professor of anatomy at John Hopkins University, as an aid to artists and sculptors of the future

Viola Dana, tiny star of film land, is shown trying to persuade her Pekingese puppy, Sing-Sing, that "Saturday night" had again rolled around and that he simply must have his bath

Crowds of mourners, with heads bowed, are shown praying for the departed spirit of the former president of the United States, Mr. Woodrow Wilson, outside his home as the word went forth of his death

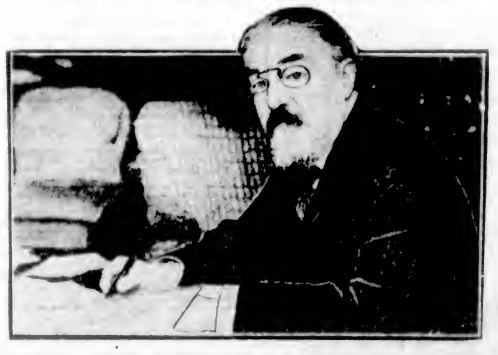
Photograph shows Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt as he appeared at the opening of the sixteenth legislature of Ontario recently. Accompanying him is Col. Allison H. Borden, G.O.C., Military District No. 2

Langley, of the American Olympic hockey team, and Miss Laughran, American fancy skating representative, are shown engaged in a pull at Chamonix, France, where the winter sports were held

Miss Estelle Taylor, movie star, is going about these days with a high-and-mighty air. Here is the reason. She sat on the back of a zebra long enough to have her photograph taken. This prison type of mule was supposed to be uncontrollable

Ramsay MacDonald, the first British Labor premier, is shown in front of 10 Downing street, on the occasion of his first visit to the official residence of the prime minister, where he held his first cabinet meeting

This photograph of the opening of the Olympic winter sport contests at Chamonix, France, shows the representatives of forty nations lined up in front of the Hotel de Ville



The president of the board of trade in the new British Labor government, Mr. Sydney Webb, is shown at work in his study on some of his first papers as a cabinet minister

Walter Amstutz, well-known ski expert of Murren, Switzerland, seen giving a demonstration of a difficult jump turn, while in midair

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

DUNCAN—On February 22, to the wife of W. W. Duncan, Saanich, a daughter.

DEATHS

HENNING—On February 21, 1924, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Henning, at Victoria Private Hospital, Victoria, B.C. The funeral took place yesterday morning from the Sands Funeral Parlors, the Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiating. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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PROMPT, EFFICIENT SERVICE
DAY OR NIGHT
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1626 Quadra Street Phone 333
Our Specialty:
Embalming for Shipment
Charges Always Reasonable
All Calls Promptly Attended to Night or Day

COMING EVENTS 1

A PUBLIC MEETING of the residents of Luxton and Happy Valley is called for Saturday, March 8, at 3 p.m. All are requested to attend.

"EVERYBODY dances when Hunt plays." Our Saturday night dance at the K. of P. Hall are the talk of the city. Good music, good company and a good floor combine to make a pleasant evening for our many patrons. Music specials for tonight: "Mississippi Ripples" and "Old Time Favorites." Our programme:

Waltz ...."A Perfect Kiss"
Fox Trot "Every Night I Cry Myself to Sleep"
One-Step ...."So I Took the $50,000"
Waltz ...."Mississippi Ripples"
Fox Trot ...."Easy Melody"
Schottische ...."Tulips"
One-Step ...."Oh Gee! Oh Gosh!"
Fox Trot ...."Linger Awhile"
Waltz ...."The West, a Nest and You"
One-Step ...."Saw Mill River Road"
Fox Trot ...."Old Time Favorites"
Waltz ...."Roll Along, Missouri"
Fox Trot ...."I'm Sittin' Pretty"
Waltz ...."Sleep"
Fox Trot ...."Havana Tango"
Home Waltz ...."Good Night"
Gentlemen, 50c; ladies, 25c.

GUEST tea and sale of work at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, February 23.

THE usual military 500 tonight, 1220 Government Street. 14 scrip prizes. 8.20. Admission 35 cents.

THE St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society is holding a grand Scottish concert in the K. of P. Hall on Friday, February 29, at 8 p.m. Concert, 2 hours, dance (Leap Year), 3 hours. Tickets 50c, at door or Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, Government Street. Refreshments served. Don't miss this one.

VICTORIA Review, No. 1, is holding a home cooking sale in Spencer's basement, Saturday morning.

WHIST drive, followed by a dance, tonight at 8:45 prompt, in the Foresters' Hall. Six good scrip prizes and a special.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

International Schools of Engineering
310 View St., Victoria, B.C.
TEACHING
Electrical, Automotive, Battery and Ignition
VULCANIZING, AUTO REPAIRS, RADIO ENGINEERING

Young men are in duty bound to aim high and not be too easily pleased. Thousands seek work for their uneducated muscle, while the world is looking for trained men.

HEMPHILL'S
WE WANT

EVERY man and boy to know that the greatest opportunity of their life is "right now" staring them square in the face. Men are needed, "badly needed," everywhere, to take care of the fastest growing industry in the world today. Pick your job in the big-pay field of auto and tractor mechanics, battery and ignition, tire vulcanizing and retreading, oxy-acetylene welding. We can train you in a short time to fill any of these big-paying trades. Day and evening classes. Write for free catalogue and special plan.

HEMPHILL AUTO AND ENGINEERING SCHOOLS, LIMITED,
1311 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C.
We Pay Transportation.

KODAK Printer Wanted; must be thoroughly familiar with amateur finishing and have best of references. None others need apply. State salary expected. Murgittroyd's, Spokane, Wash., U.S.A.

MAKE Money at Home—$10 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing show cards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West Angus Showcard Service, 39 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

WANTED—Young man for sporting goods department. Apply Ed. Richmond, manager, E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., sporting goods department.

WANTED—Bright youth to give help around house and land in return for board; good home. Box 9273, Colonist.

WANTED—Six mill laborers and one mill marker, out of town. Apply Saturday morning, Employment Service of Canada, Langley and Broughton Streets.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

RADIO CLASS FORMING
SPROTT-SHAW SCHOOL is installing a most up-to-date radio equipment. Class will be held Monday and Thursday evenings. Wireless Telegraphy. Coaching for Government examinations in spark and C.W., also Radio Telephony. Class starts January 24, 1924. Phone 23, or call for particulars. Sprott-Shaw Institute, corner Douglas and Broughton Streets.

WANTED—Man to dig garden. Phone 831R.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

EARN $5 to $25 weekly the pleasant HOME WORK WAY—Making socks on the fast, easily learned AUTO KNITTER. Experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing. Particulars, 3c stamp, Dept. 34-C., Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

FREE YARN—We will send absolutely FREE $6 worth of our High Grade Knitting Wool, for a few small services you can do for us in your own home. Positively no canvassing. Send stamped addressed envelope for full information at once. Canadian Distributing Co., Orillia, Ont., Canada.

HOUSEKEEPER, middle-aged preferred; modern country home, four in family. Phone 66X, or write Box 49, Courtenay.

THOROUGHLY experienced children's nurse. Phone 4380X.

WANTED—Lady to take charge of bachelor's home; no salary. This position is suitable for a refined woman who would rather have a comfortable home than take lodgings. Full particulars, Box 9666, Colonist.

WANTED—Refined person for bedroom work; experienced preferred. Box 9267, Colonist.

WANTED immediately—Cook-general and several competent housekeepers, country and town. S. O. S., Box 1, Marigold.

YOUNG lady wanted to manage tea room and store. Apply, after 7 p.m., Masters Bakery, Government Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

ACCOUNTANT and auditor (F.C.A.A., England), will come in for hour or two at any time to write up or audit your books, low terms. Phone 7672L.

BOY, 16, used to farm work, good milker, wants to go on good farm, wages $20, and board; references. Box 3401, Colonist.

ENGINEER, third class, requires any position; 22 years' experience; highest references. Phone 1372R2.

GARDENER, landscape and general; twenty years resident in Canada; experienced and reliable. Syson, Bartlett Avenue, Oak Bay. Phone 7428L2.

IF you want dangerous trees removed or topped by reliable people, phone 7210.

JAPANESE day worker, garden, house cleaning, window washing, cheap rate. Phone 2670.

LOCAL young men, age 22, three years' banking and office experience, desires position with local business concern. Box 6035, Colonist.

WORK for 1½-ton truck. Move anything. Estimates on carpenter work. Phone 7268Y2.

YOUNG man wants work, mornings; can drive car, handy with tools. Accept small wages. Apply Box 6362, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A BOOKKEEPER, experienced in all office work, wishes half-day engagement. Phone 5536R, afternoons or evenings.

CHILDREN'S nurse will give services on voyage, and two months after, for passage to England; good references. Box 2301, Colonist.

GRADUATE nurse, going to England shortly, will give services for fare or part fare. Box 9379, Colonist.

LADY, returning to England, highly recommends her children's nurse, who wishes to remain in B.C.; has been fifteen years with her and can take baby from the month. For further particulars apply Mrs. Williams, Quamichen Lake, Duncan.

MIDDLE-AGED person would like position as housekeeper or companion-help. Box 9403, Colonist.

RELIABLE women requires housework, mornings preferred, or by the hour. Phone 1572R2.

RELIABLE woman wants work, 2 or 3 days a week, 6 to 4. Box 3303, Colonist.

WANTED—Work for a young girl, minding a baby and housework. Phone 2691X. Address: 140 Simcoe.

WANTED by refined French lady—Position as companion to a lady or children. Box 6260, Colonist.

YOUNG girl would act as mother's help in refined household. Phone 7233R.

YOUNG girl would like light housework or work in store. Phone 4886L1.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B. C. DRAMATIC School—New term starting. "A growing child needs the refining influence of Art." Only $7.50 for three months. Phone 4339 or 4301R.

BRITISH graduate (experienced teacher) would like a pupil for one or two hours daily; English, Latin, mathematics. Box 9367, Colonist.

ENGINEERS coached for certificates. W. G. Winterburn, 621 Central Bldg.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Business subjects, thorough tuition. E. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 374.

MUSIC 7

AT DOMINION ACADEMY, Fort and Cook. 1.187 R.A.M. successes, highest in Canada. Monthly recitals. Phone 1331.

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1113 Broad Street. Phone 1333. Res. phone 1111Y1. Hours, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 6 to 1.

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MISS CLARE POWELL, L.R.A.M. Studio, 406-11 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 4414.

UKULELE taught. Have music in your Summer camp. Box 6164, Colonist.

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ADVANCED and elementary violin tuition. Drury Pryce, 1316 Fort. Phone 1444.

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. Phones 3847 and 2747.

SINGING

DR. J. E. HODGSON—Singing and piano; Knabe grand. 1113 Government St. 3742L.

PIANO

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For Appointments, Phone 7442X3
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MISS NELLIE HIPWOOD, L.O.C.M., teacher of piano and saxophone. 306 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 3086L.

PIANOFORTE
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MISS FOX, teacher of piano. Phone 2774Y. Lessons at pupils' homes.

PIANO pupils visited and received, Gorge, Burnside, Victoria West, Admiral's Road, etc. Phone 7082L2.

REGINALD H. COX, L. Mus. (McGill), pianoforte teacher. Homes visited. Studio, 1473 Fort St. Phone 2666.

TO EXCHANGE 8

CHICKEN RANCH

A FIRST-CLASS modern chicken ranch, with 5-room bungalow, fully equipped for 2,000 birds, everything modern; will exchange as a going concern for a house in the city.

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Wanted—First-class Exchanges.

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Listings appreciated.
Fire Insurance—Protect yourself.
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EXCHANGE—Esquimalt waterfront lots and cash. 602 Fort Street.

WILL exchange a good lot for piano, or will sell. Phone 1602R.

WILL exchange pearl and diamond three-stone ring, value $50, for good canoe. Apply Box 9673, Colonist.

TO EXCHANGE 8 (Continued)

TO EXCHANGE

1. A REALLY nice modern little four-room bungalow, near Saanich firehall, on Seymour Avenue, to trade for a small chicken ranch with about five acres and necessary chicken houses.
2. EIGHTEEN-ROOMED HOTEL at Everson, Wash., fully furnished, two lots, on paved highway; a good going concern. Owner will trade equity of $3,000 for Prairie land.
3. A THIRTY-ROOMED HOTEL in Saskatchewan, fully furnished, doing good business, value $12,000. Owner will trade for Victoria property.
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We aim to give you the best possible service on your trading problems.

DUNFORD'S LIMITED
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160 ACRES, Saskatchewan; railway quarter mile. What have you? Phone Owner, 1368R1.

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ALL kinds of dressmaking done. Room 108 Woolworth Bldg. Phone 6617.

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LADIES' hats made, stylish and reasonable. Mrs. Perry, 2636 Fifth St. 6871L.

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Phone 8136.

BEST prices paid for rags, bottles, old carpets, old stoves, tools, etc. Veteran Junk Co. Phones 2621-5766.

FURNITURE moving and general trucking, city or country, by J. Saxby, phone 6624R.

LAND clearing, tree felling, topping and surgery. Phone 2396L1.

LAWN Mowers sharpened; saws filed; keys made. J. H. Carver & Son, 627 Fort St.

PAINTING, paperhanging, kalsomining. J. J. Rose, 864 Pembroke, cor. Quadra. Phone 2303.

PAINTING, paperhanging and kalsomining. F. H. Ross. Phone 4312.

RAY KINLOCH'S dance music for home parties, associations' and public dances. Our musicians are accustomed to playing for particular people. We can furnish two or as many instruments as desired. Phone 6660, or Postoffice Box 374.

SAWS, all kinds, filed, set, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emery, 1667 Gladstone Ave.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

A LARGE building, cement floor, five dollars month. Also small room. Ormiston's Auto Paint Shop, 737 Broughton Street.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 12

GARAGE for small car wanted, vicinity Alisa Mansions, corner Collinson and Cook. Phone 5882Y.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

CLOTHING, FURS, ETC.

FOR Sale—Drygoods—Men's, ladies' and children's underwear selling at a low price. Fong Yong, 843 Pandora.

FOR tailoring, renovating, dyeing, phone 4100, D. F. Sprinkling, McGregor Block. Your own material made up.

GIRL'S Spring coat (rose), fit 8 to 10 years; like new. Phone 4200R.

LADY'S blue Melton cloth coat, size 40, tailor made. Apply I. Herman, 760 Fort Street.

LADY'S black cloth coat, latest style, cost $50, for $13. Also Persian lamb coat, good skins, for $12. Phone 7842X.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING FOR SALE
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MACKINAW and waterproof clothing for all outdoor uses. F. Jeune & Bros., 570 Johnson Street.

FURNITURE

ANTIQUE furniture, silver and china, etc. Woollatt's, 1038 St. Charles St.

BARGAIN—Mission oak dining-room suite, including large round extension table with split pedestal, and 6 full leather-seated chairs, in good condition, $63. Oddy's, 1612 Douglas Street.

BABY BUGGIES. See these. It will pay. All colors and prices, new and second-hand; specials made to order. BROWN, 536 Hereward Road, Victoria West.

EASY chair, upholstered in good tapestry, like new. Only $27.50. Island Exchange, 736 Fort Street.

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MAGNIFICENT walnut dining suite, consisting of 10-ft. extension table, 8 diners, buffet and china cabinet; cost a few months ago, $760. Our price, $360. Island Exchange, 733 Fort Street.

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COAL SNAPS AT SMITH & SONS.
1612 Government Street. Phone 1473
Call and see our Best Screened Lump Coal, per ton $11.50
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All Kinds of Best Wood at the Lowest Prices
PHONE 1473

COAL and transfer, 75c per sack; 6 sacks, $4.20. Quick service. Wilkinson's Grocery, 362 Gorge Road. Phone 2037.

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A PIANO Bargain—An upright concert grand, in beautiful burl walnut case; just like new. Don't fail to see this at once. Willis Pianos, Ltd., 1003 Government Street. Phone 511.

BABY Grand, latest model piano, to sacrifice, terms or cash. Apply Box 6634, Colonist.

DOHERTY organ, 11 stops, splendid condition, good tone. Phone, after 4, 2927X1.

HEINTZMAN piano (used), perfect condition, at big reduction. 718 Yates.

PIANO records, 88-note, in A1 condition, 35c each. Island Exchange, 736 Fort St.

UPRIGHT grand Heintzman player-piano, with rolls, in first-class condition, $600. 1382 Caelin St.

UPRIGHT grand piano, by Adam Schaaf, in A1 condition; beautiful tone. Only $273. Island Exchange, 733 Fort Street.

MISCELLANEOUS

A MAN or woman cannot work well unless they eat well (not heavily, but good food). Our cooking is done by a white woman. CORNWELL'S BAKERY, 715 Fort Street.

FRESH MACKEREL, 25c Pound.
ASKEY'S FISH MARKET
321 YATES

ALL black soil and manure delivered; ploughing and harrowing; general teaming done. H. Vye, 1810 King's Road. Phone 163.

BAKERS' Ovens, catalogue on request. Some used ones on hand. Hubbard Portable Oven Co., 753 King West, Toronto.

BARGAINS in good clean carpets and rugs for sale. Carpeteria Co., 931 Fort. Phone 1465.

BAKER'S Hubbard oven, No. 3, 100-loaf, small ice cream freezer (hand); National cash register, 2c to $1.66, brand new; also full line of baker's pans, tins, etc. No reasonable offer refused for all or either. Must go. Box 9267, Colonist.

BEST rubber heels, 40c pair, put on. Men's soles and heels, $1.60. Only best leather used. H. White, 1611 Blanshard Street, next door to B.C. Telephone office.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

ENGLISH baby buggy, only a few months old. Phone 2841X.

FOR Sale—Grey English baby buggy, ball-bearing wheels, in excellent condition, cheap. Apply E. L. Knott, 764 Broughton Street, City.

FOR Sale—Horse and cow manure. Phone 4017L.

FOR Sale or Rent—Almost new Canada Pride range; also for rent, beautiful Heintzman piano. Phone 6416Y.

FOR Sale—English baby buggy, splendid condition; price $15. Phone 2611R.

FOR Sale—Westinghouse 12-h.p. electric motor, with switches and connections. One 12-inch Champion Grinder. One No. 2-B. Clipper cleaner, with screens. All in good condition. Phone 1917.

FOR Sale—One one-sixth horsepower and one five-horsepower electric motor. Mee's Store, Store Street.

FOR Sale—Rifle, bolt action, .30-30, price $27.30; Washburn guitar and case, $36; Jean Renard violin, $26.30; shotgun, 12-gauge, Stevens, D.B., $17.30; Prisma glasses, $13.50; student's microscope, complete, $3.75; French pearl necklace, $6.76; sewing machine motor, $7.60; large German field glasses, $3.73; auler bicycle tires, new, $1.73; cord tires, new, $2.30; inner tubes, 75c; boy's bicycle, $3.60; gent's Perfect bicycle, $13; several other bicycles cheap; gold-filled spectacles to fit any sight, $1.76; other spectacles, 25c; leather gloves, 15c. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 381 Johnson Street (4 doors below Government Street). Phone 735.

FOR Sale—Black soil, manure. Ploughing and general teaming done. Also some heavy horses for sale. J. Richards, 1384 Gladstone Ave. Phone 3086L.

FOR Sale—Perfection heater and electric heater. Phone 1813.

GOOD open grate heater, $13. Phone 7648R.

HIGH-GRADE guns and rifles bought, sold and exchanged. J. A. Whitehead, Plimley's Garage.

LARGE six-hole superior cook stove; bedstead, complete; dining extension table and chairs, golden oak; $50. 2061 Gonzales Avenue.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $3 per week. Phone 4683. 1424 Douglas Street.

MANURE—Good horse manure for sale; 3 yards, 4½. Apply Box 3274, Colonist.

NEW Singer sewing machine, baby's pram and good talking parrot and cage. Phone 6628R.

PRIVET, rhubarb, asparagus, currant and gooseberry plants for sale. Phone 3182L1.

PEDESTAL lamp in art glass, $46, regular $60. Fresh stock Radio A batteries. Electrical repairs and wiring. Fox & Mainwaring, Pemberton Bldg. Down a few steps, save a few dollars.

RASPBERRY CANE SPECIAL For One Week. Cuthberts, $2.30 per 100. W. J. SAVORY SEED & FLORAL CO., LTD. 1431 Douglas St. Phone 1024

SEWING machine snaps—White, $13; Singer, $14. 718 Yates.

SOIL and manure for sale. Plowing and general teaming done. Phone 2685. 606 Sayward Bldg.

SWEET PEAS—Cousins' seed is carefully grown; should give good results wherever sown. 10 cents per packet; 16 packets, $1. Descriptive price list now ready. Fred Cousins, Public Market, or R.R. 4, Victoria, B.C.

THE MOORE-WHITTINGTON LUMBER CO., LTD.
DOORS, WINDOWS, LUMBER, ETC.
City or Country Orders Receive Careful Attention

$1.25 PER week buys (used) electric sewing machine. 716 Yates.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ABSOLUTE advantages are given by MRS. JOWITT, 331 FORT, in Buying, Selling or Exchange of HIGH-CLASS DISCARDED CLOTHING. Antiques Wanted. Phone 6164

ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies, gentlemen's and children's good-class discarded clothing. Phone 2663, or call Mrs. Wardale, 1603 Douglas St.

A Better Price Is Assured for GENTS' AND LADIES' DISCARDED CLOTHING of the Better Sort by Phoning 3490 Or Call 806 Fort Street

ANTIQUES Wanted—Silver, crystal, china and furniture. Mrs. Murdoch, 1113 Fort Street.

CALL 6133. WE PAY BEST PRICES for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us.

CALL 3862. We need good furniture, beds, carpets, ranges, etc. Best prices paid.

DIAMONDS bought for cash. 331 Johnson Street.

DON'T Hesitate—Phone 6606 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 733 Fort St.

GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING BOUGHT
BEST PRICES PAID WE CALL
SHAW & CO.
733 FORT STREET PHONE 401

IF you have any furniture or anything else to dispose of phone 2662. Oak Bay Auction Rooms.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO parties disposing of their Furniture, Carpets, Pianos, Plate, etc.—At present I am paying top prices for same. Any class of goods bought.

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Terms will be given if desired. While there are many other bargains in homes on our list, there is not one to equal the above.
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PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 338

41½ ACRES, with about 55 cleared, with 50 assorted fruit trees, also a splendid assortment of small fruits. The grounds near the house are nicely laid out, an exceptionally good assortment of rare shrubs and flowers. The dwelling has eight rooms, covering a ground space of 54 ft. x 42 ft. The house is well planned, with all modern conveniences. Every room is in perfect condition. Barn accommodation for 6 head, poultry houses for 150 birds. Garage and other outbuildings. A never-failing water supply. This property is well situated, commanding an excellent view, and close to the sea. Let us show this property and then make us an offer.
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$5000—WARM comfort house, containing 6 rooms, bathroom; hot and cold water piped to kitchen, bathroom and 2 bedrooms. Standing in 10 acres, good garden, small orchard, barn, chicken houses. Close to station, store, golf links, Badminton and Tennis Clubs.
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WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT
COURT OF REVISION
SAANICH ELECTORAL DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given that I shall on Monday, the Seventh (7th) day of April, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at my residence, 5233 Tennyson Avenue, in the Saanich Electoral District, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any and all objections to the placing or retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters for the Saanich Electoral District.
Dated at Saanich this 23rd day of February, 1924.
WILLIAM GRAHAM,
Registrar of Voters for Saanich Electoral District, B.C.

Dead at Ninety-Eight Years

NELSON, Feb. 22.—Mrs. John Werely, mother of twin sons and triplet daughters, died at New Denver on Tuesday, aged 98. She is survived by her third husband and five children. She had lived in New Denver 33 years. Her mother died at 102 and her father at 107.

Sale No. 1319.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO
AUCTIONEERS
Duly instructed by D. Louis, Esq., of Vancouver, will sell by Public Auction on the premises of the Victoria Junk Agency, 563 Johnson Street,
TODAY
at 10.30 in the morning and 1:30 in the afternoon, the entire stock, being the accumulation of ten years, upwards of
$35,000 WORTH OF GOODS
Including: A large assortment of Fishing Nets, Wood and Iron Pulleys, all sizes; Rope, a number of large Ship's Fenders, Spring Mattresses, suitable for camping; Army Bags, Water Bottles, Tents, Life Belts, Kit Bags, Zinc Explosive Cases, Fire Hose and Couplings, a quantity of Mauls, Heaters, Stoves, Picks, Augurs, Stocks and Dies, Loggers' Hooks and Tools, Blocks in all sizes, Chains, Gears, Machinery, Carpenters' and Mechanics' Tools of all kinds, Platform and other Scales, Grindstones, Ship's Cleats, Sawmill Tools, Tons of Pipe Fittings, Ship Lamps, Cash Register up to $20, Hammers, Jacks, Steam Pumps, Eight Hand Pumps, Boat Engines, and other goods too numerous to mention.
The goods can be seen any time prior to sale.
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Choice Mahogany Bed Suite	$95.00
New Fumed Oak Dining Set	65.00
Mahogany Dressing Table	17.50
Good Hall Stands, $10, $9 and	7.50
Mahog'y Buffet with Bevel Mirror	39.00
Cabinet Gramophone and Records	65.00
Table Gramophone, $17.50 and	10.00
Electric Lamps, $24, $8.50, $6.50	4.50
Tapestry Divanette Bed	32.00
A Useful Davenport Bed for	13.50
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Extension Dining Table, 6 Diners	29.00
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Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the following boats at present lying at the points opposite each name.

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"	"Merlin"	Prince Rupert
"	"Linnet"	Prince Rupert
"	"Hawk"	Prince Rupert
"	"Tloyuh"	Prince Rupert
"	"Bonilu"	Prince Rupert
"	"Heron"	Prince Rupert

Copies of specifications can be obtained on application from the undersigned or from the Fisheries Office at Prince Rupert or New Westminster.
Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Repairs to Fishery Boats," and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.
Period required for completion of work must be stated.
A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price, and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must accompany the tender.
Lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.
(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries,
Molson's Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C., February 15th, 1924.

REPORTS RICH STRIKE IN LA PAS DISTRICT

Mine Averages Thirty-Three Dollars to Ton to Nearly a Thousand, Is Claim

NELSON, Feb. 22.—Mining in The Pas district is of fine promise, states F. S. Fillmore, of Saskatoon, who is here to secure a large stamp mill for the Kekusko Group, which he declares is the richest property in The Pas district.

The ore across 25 feet averages $33 to the ton in gold, while three shoots run from $210 to $748 to the ton. There is much activity in Herb Lake district. Bingo mines have a full crew at work and are storing ore until the new mill is ready for operation. Adjoining the Bingo, the Rex and the Northern Manitoba are under option to Mining Corporation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Two women, two men and nearly $60,000 in cash, securities and jewels had fallen into the hands of San Francisco police last night in connection with investigation of the activities of a bandit gang suspected of a $200,000 robbery in Los Angeles and other robberies.

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A Special Selling Event of Broken Lines From Each Department In Preparation for Spring Merchandise

Clearing Many Broken Lines in Women's and Girls' Shoes

90 Pairs of Women's Strap Street Pumps, representing all leathers and many styles. All sizes are included. Values to $5.00 and $3.00. On sale for **$3.90**

Black Satin Strap Pumps, plain one-strap style, with French heels. All sizes **$3.90**

Misses' School Boots, of strong box calf leather; dependable wearing shoes. Sizes 11 to 1; $2.95 and $3.45 values. On sale for **$1.95**

Misses' Strap Pumps, with stout hard-wearing soles; two-strap style. Black or brown kid. Sizes 11 to 1. Regular $2.95 for **$1.95**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Silks at Special Prices
Big Values

150 Yards of 33-Inch Natural Pongee Silk. An all-silk fabric of clean even weave. This is a grand opportunity to secure a length at a great bargain price. Regular $1.75 value for **$1.00**

65 Yards only of 40-Inch All-Silk Surah, in small designs; navy, brown, maize and grey. Suitable for dress tops and waists. On sale, a yard **$1.59**

—Silks, Main Floor

Broken Lines in Misses' and Women's
DRESSES
On Sale Today—Great Values

Eight only, Homespun Dresses, suitable for small women. They have long sleeves, collars or plain necks, and girdles of self materials. Two in tile color, three in apricot, two in grey and one in saxe. Sizes 15 to 19. Each **$3.98**

Four Taffeta Dresses for afternoon wear, Bouffant style, trimmed with ruching and flowers; one blue and gold shot, two daffodil yellow, one rose. They have short sleeves, plain round necks, and are suitable for misses. **$21.90**

Five only, Georgette, imported models, made in straight lines, with braid, embroidery or bead trimming; one in cocoa, one haze grey, one pearl, one dove grey, one of blue, embroidered in colors. They have full and three-quarter length flowing sleeves, bateau and round necks. Sizes 18 to 44 ..... **$21.90**

One only, Dress in Georgette and Radium Lace, very dainty, with panel trimmed skirt. Size 42 ..... **$21.90**

Six only, Georgette Afternoon Gowns (one Adair model), daintily made by hand, trimmed with pin tucks and flowers, full length bell sleeves, French blue. Size 38 .....
One Henna Color Adair model. Size 16 .....
One Dress in Tangerine Color, with bateau neck, short sleeves, and bead and flower trimmed. Size 38 .....
One Rose Color Dress, made over Nile silk slip, trimmed with radium lace and velvet ribbon. Size 16 .....
One Handsome Imported Model, chenille embroidered, rose color. Size 42....
One Mauve Accordion Pleated Model, trimmed with gold lace and self material buttons; it has three-quarter-length flowing sleeves. Size 38 ..... **$21.90**

One White and Silver Canton Crepe Dress. Size 16 .....

One only, Pale Blue Lustrous Broche Crepe Satin Evening Gown, trimmed with silver lace and spray of flowers at left side. Size 38 ..... **$21.90**

One Orchid Georgette Dress, trimmed with picot edge ruching, self color lace and velvet ribbon. Size 36 ..... **$17.50**

One only, Apricot Crepe Knit Dress, with short sleeves, round neck, and trimmed with self girdle. Size 16 ..... **$19.75**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Women's Hosiery
At Special Prices Today

Women's Fancy Ribbed Lisle Hose, with double heels, soles and toes, and hemmed garter tops. Brown, white, sand, polo and grey. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair ..... **75¢**

Women's Mercerized Hose in black, brown and white, sand, polo and grey. Knit from strong lisle thread, have hemmed tops, reinforced toes and heels. Sizes 8½ to 10. Special, a pair ..... **50¢**

Women's Fleece-Lined Hose, black only. Heavy weight and lined with warm fleece. Sizes 8½ to 10 ..... **50¢**

Women's Black Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, with wide garter hem and reinforced feet. On sale at ..... **75¢**

Women's Pure Wool Hose, with double hemmed tops, reinforced feet and embroidered clocks **$1.50**

Women's Heather Mixture Cashmere Hose, full fashioned and with wide garter hem and narrow ankles. They have reinforced heels and toes. Shades are brown, grey and green mixtures. Special, a pair **$1.25**

Women's Out-Size Cashmere Hose, seamless and with extra long leg. Black only. Special, a pair **$1.00**

Women's Pure Silk Hose, with ribbon back and extra heavy seamless feet. They have double spliced heels and toes. Shades black, brown, beige and suede. On sale, a pair **$2.25**

Children's Three-Quarter Length Hose, plain knit with fancy ribbed tops, splied toes and heels. Shades sand, jasper, cadet and white. Sizes 6 to 10. A pair ..... **98¢**

Girls' Ribbed Lisle Hose, black, brown, white and camel. On sale at ..... **75¢**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

A Special Purchase of Babies' Bonnets Values to $2.50 for 50c

Bonnets of corded silk, trimmed with fur and lace ruching; others with silk cord, and corded velvet bonnets trimmed with fur and ribbons. On sale, each, **50¢**

—Infants', 1st Floor

Corselettes
Special $2.50

Corselettes of fancy pink cotton, made long over hips, have four strong hose supporters, elastic inset over hips, and hooked down back. Sizes 32 to 38. Special at **$2.50**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Children's Jersey Cloth Dresses
Special $2.98

12 Only, Children's Jersey Cloth Dresses, made with bodice and pleated skirt attached. Separate bloomers to match. Shades are rose, green and fawn. Values $4.75. On sale for **$2.98**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Girls' and Misses' Skirts, Special $3.50

Girls' and Misses' Navy Blue Serge Skirts, with bodice attached. Made from an all-wool serge, and shown in large sizes. For the ages of 14, 15 and 16 years. Values to $4.50. On sale for **$3.50**

—Children's, 1st Floor

French Beaded Bags Special, Each, $3.98

Genuine French Beaded Bags, in a wonderful range of beautiful color combinations. They are silk lined and have tortoiseshell frames. A bargain at **$3.98**

—Main Floor

Spanish Hair Combs Values to $2.95 for 89c

Spanish Hair Combs in great variety of styles and colorings, Combs that sell in the regular way at $2.95. All to go today at, each ..... **89¢**

—Main Floor

Women's Satin and Silk
Bloomers
At Special Prices

Bloomers of heavy satin, shades black, navy, purple, green and saxe, finished with double row of elastic at knee; extra full sizes. Values to $5.75 for **$3.90**

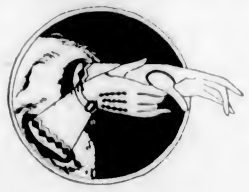
Bloomers of Habutai Silk, extra quality. Regular $4.50 for **$2.90**

Bloomers of excellent pongee silk, natural shade. Special **$2.50**

Step-In Bloomers of crepe de Chine, trimmed with hemstitched frills, also black satin. Values to $4.75 for **$2.90**

—Women's Whitewear, 1st Floor

Another Glove Bargain



Women's Suede Fabric Gloves, which wash perfectly. They are shown in regulation wrist length, with two dome clasps. Shades are chamois, champagne, putty and mode. Reg. 65c a pair. On sale today pair ..... **39¢**

—Gloves, Main Floor

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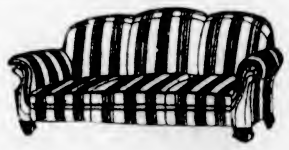

A Two-Piece Suite, including a beautiful Chesterfield with deep spring seat, back and arms, three loose kapok cushions, and upholstered in figured mohair, relieved by plain mohair panels. A large chair to match. The best filling is used in making this suite, a high British-made covering, and workmanship guaranteed. Regular $375.00. On sale for **$235.00**

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—Drapery Dept., 2nd Floor

Men's $5.00 Boots on Sale Today for - - $3.95

Smart Style Dress Boots of brown or black calf, Goodyear welted. A large range to select from, and a remarkable value at **$3.95**

Boys' English School Boots of strong box calf, leather lined. Real boots. Sizes to 5, at **$2.95**

—Men's Boots, Main Floor

Special Values in the Women's and Children's Knit Underwear

Children's Light Weight Zimmerknit Vests, with low neck, slip-over styles, with short sleeves; for the ages of 2 to 12 years ..... **50¢**

Children's Light Weight Vests, with low neck, short and no sleeves and wide shoulder straps. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Each ..... **35¢**

Children's Zimmerknit Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee, and gusset; white only. Sizes 2 to 12 years. On sale at ..... **50¢**

Children's Zimmerknit Bloomers, with elastic at waist and knee; made with gusset; navy. For the ages of 2 to 12 years ..... **65¢**

Women's Light Weight Vests, with fancy hand-crochet yokes, opera tops and built-up shoulder straps; fancy ribbons and insertions; sizes 36 to 40. On sale at, each ..... **75¢**

—1st Floor

Odd Pieces of Bedroom Furniture
At Special Prices

One Chiffonier in birch mahogany; it has bevel plate mirror and four large drawers. Regular $54.00, for **$40.00**

One only, Large Size Chiffonier, with shaped plate mirror and five long drawers, hardwood, ivory finish. Regular $48.50, for **$30.00**

One Ivory Enamel Dressing Table, with three bevel plate mirrors and long drawer. Regular $37.00, for **$27.00**

One only, Ivory Enamel Dressing Table, with bevel plate triple mirrors and long drawer. Regular $24.50, for **$17.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Special Saturday Luncheon 50c

Potage a la St. Germain
Halibut Steak au Beurre Noir
Braised Veal, Bretonne
Boiled Ham a la Maillot
Roast Turkey, Bread Sauce
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Roast, Brown or Mashed Potatoes
Baked Apples
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Tea Coffee Milk

—3rd Floor

Today's Bargains in Laces and Embroideries

Real Hand-Made Filet Lace Insertion. Regular to 35c. On sale for, a yard ..... **10¢**

Sequin Flouncing, 18 inches wide. Regular $7.50 for, a yard **$2.50**

Silk Dewdrop Net, in shades of pink, sky, maize, helio and white; 36-inch. Regular value $3.75. On sale, a yard **$1.00**

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Collars, Vestees and Collars and Sets. Some slightly soiled. Values to $2.75. On sale at, each ..... **98¢**

—Laces, Main Floor

Men's Underwear on Sale Today

Men's Eureka Brand Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, and Mercury Brand Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers. Not all sizes in this offering. Regular $1.00 a garment. On sale for ..... **79¢**

Mercury Brand Fine Natural Elastic Rib Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers. Shirt sizes are 38, 40, 42 and 44; Drawers 40 and 38 only. Regular $1.65 value. On sale for **$1.29**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Tweed Suits, With Extra Pair of Pants - - - $7.50

Boys' Suits of fine wool tweeds, well lined and trimmed. They are designed in belter styles, with plain or pleated backs. Shown in brown, grey and mixed colorings. With two pairs of pants the suits will give double service, and at the price, each suit is a bargain most remarkable. Sizes 26 to 36. A suit **$7.50**

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

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Galvanized Water Pails, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16-quart sizes. Special at, each, **65¢, 75¢, 84¢, 86¢**

Pilgrimware High-Grade Copper Saucepans. Reg. $3.75 for **$1.98**

"Viko" Aluminum Straight Saucepans, 1-quart-size ..... **95¢**

3-Quart size **$1.35**
6-Quart Size **$2.25**
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Oval and Square Glass Centre Tea Trays, 16 and 18-inch. Regular $2.25 for **$1.98**

—Lower Main Floor

ODD RUGS
At Special Clearance Prices

One only, Reversible Jute Chinese Rug, 9 ft. x 9 ft., brown ground with pale border. Reg. $49.50. On sale for **$29.75**

One only, Seamless British Axminster Rug, 9 ft. 10 x 13 ft. 1, a fine design in fawn ground and medallion centre. Regular $85.00, for **$69.75**

One only, Klearflax Rug, 8 x 10 ft. The all-line, noted for hard wearing quality; shown in shade of plain rose. Regular $50.00. On sale for **$35.00**

One only, Sarouk Axminster Rug, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. A rich, deep pile rug of superior quality, in choice Oriental design and colors. Regular $120.00. On sale for **$85.00**

—Rugs, 2nd Floor

Music Dept. Specials Today

3 Violins only. Special at, each **$10.00**

3 Mandolins. Values from $15.00 to $30.00. To clear at, each **$10.00**

—Lower Main Floor

Special Values in the China Department

Blue Willow and White and Gold Paragon China Platters, 10-inch and 12-inch. Each **$1.00**

Johnson's English Semi-Porcelain Teapots, open stock patterns. Each **$1.00**

White and Gold Paragon China Cake Plates. Special, each ..... **95¢**

Very Fine Etched Glass Cream Jugs, butterfly patterns. Regular $1.00 for ..... **69¢**

12 Only, China Dinner Sets, with three floral decorations; 43 pieces. Regular $15.75 on sale for **$10.95**

—Lower Main Floor

Boys' Underwear and Jerseys at Special Prices

Boys' Combinations for the ages of 6 to 12 years. Made with long sleeves and ¾ length leg. An excellent weight, natural elastic rib. Value $1.50 and $1.75. On sale, a suit **$1.00**

Boys' Ankle Length Drawers, Penman's and Tiger brands; wool mixture, medium weight. Sizes 26 to 32. Values to $1.25 on sale at, a pair ..... **50¢**

Boys' Fine Rib Worsted Jerseys, all-wool or with cotton back. They button on the shoulder and are shown in shades; navy, brown, grey and cardinal. Sizes 22, 24 and 26. Value $2.00 on sale, each ..... **95¢**

—Main Floor

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B. C. GAINS AS BOOM DESERTS CALIFORNIA

Hundreds Flock North as Prosperity Forsakes Southern Climes — Business Men Send Capital Here in Answer to Beckoning Wealth of Canadian Side of Border

Rail and Steam Services Encourage Migrant Horde

BRITISH COLUMBIA, and especially Vancouver Island, will this Spring and Summer witness a great homecoming of Canadians for whom delusive California no longer has charms. In their scores of hundreds the aggressive sons of the Dominion went south seeking the golden country of the propagandist, and found it, in part, at least. Overhead beamed a golden sun—a little unpleasantly hot, perhaps, when memories lingered of the soft warmth of Vancouver Island sunshine. Golden deserts and yellow-tinted fruit were visible on every hand. But the Midas touch of which the boosters had spoken was frequently found as much a myth as the familiar tale of the kindergarten. All was golden. But of gold there was none.

'Way back twenty and thirty years ago California first began to drain British Columbia of her talent and manhood. It was to California that Robert W. Service, the poet of the Yukon nowadays, but an obscure bank clerk in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, on the corner of Government and Fort Streets then, turned his eyes when he "chucked up" his money changing job here twenty-six years ago. Lacking the steamer fare, he trusted to his bicycle to get him there, and successfully ambled down the coast on his machine over roads that would strike terror into the heart of travelers today. But on arrival in the land of promise, he found starvation threatening him and the bank clerk was reduced in the twinkling of an eye to an orange-picking job in the groves of the southern state in order to sustain himself.

At the present time in California hundreds of Canadians find themselves facing the same conditions as the Yukon warbler did a quarter of a century ago. Letters by every mail, and returning travelers by every steamer, bring word of the broken California bubble. The boom is a thing of the past and countless numbers of men and women find themselves become so much flotsam and jetsam on the sea of business depression.

Not only are Canadians looking this way, but Californians in large numbers are taking more interest in this Province than they ever did before. There is very pronounced disquiet in the cities of the South over the de-

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Says Southland Has Eyes Set on This Province

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Californians, and among them thousands of former residents of Canada, have their eyes turned towards British Columbia, stated Dr. A. J. Holmes yesterday on his return from a motor tour of the continent which has taken the greater part of the past year. The most thrilling experience of the tour, said Dr. Holmes, occurred in passing over the mountains between California and Oregon, where a severe snowstorm was encountered. The snow was soon cleared from the highway, however, by a scraper attached to a caterpillar traction engine so that motor traffic was not delayed more than one day.

LUMBER COMMISSION GOES TO THE NORTH

No Evidence of Importance Is Adduced in Victoria—Loggers Claim Operations Are Restricted

Logging interests in British Columbia voiced their protest before yesterday's session of the Pulpwood Commission against any impost or restriction against log export from British Columbia into the United States. Mr. G. G. Johnson, representing the B.C. Loggers' Association, Vancouver, pointed out that the product of the British Columbia forests was worth $3,000,000,000, or one-quarter of the total revenue of the Province. A memorandum submitted by the association set forth that the timber leases, licences and sales already made assured the loggers right to consideration of their claims. Utilization of the country's timber had been encouraged by the Government. Yet it was a well known fact that operations in Washington were greater than in British Columbia. Notwithstanding the available supply of logs, no new mills were being undertaken to any extent. The report indicated that, in the opinion of the association, the question of export restrictions on the so-called excessive production of logs for United States mills was more or less hypothetical. There was no question, it appeared from the examination of witnesses, that public opinion expected the Province to meet Washington and Oregon competition.

The commission concluded its sessions yesterday at 1 p.m. Hearings will be continued at Prince Rupert this week.

NORTHERN AVIATOR MAKES RETURN TRIP

Fairbanks to McGrath Mail Carrier Arrives Safely After Being Lost in Wilderness

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Feb. 23.—After being lost in the vast wilderness of the Kantishna Valley, in the vicinity of Mount McKinley, for several hours, making an emergency landing to obtain his bearings in the flat northeast of Tolovana River, a tributary of the Yukon River north of the town of Tolovana, and crippling the landing gear of his airplane on arriving here, U.S. Airmail Pilot Carl Ellinson successfully inaugurated the Fairbanks to McGrath service Thursday.

Details of the initial test flight for mail service to Interior Alaska under Winter conditions were given out today by the plucky pilot, who made a trip in nine flying hours which ordinarily requires twice that number of days by speedy dog team relays. The flight from this city to McGrath was made in two hours and fifty minutes without an accident.

Hotel Fire at Tacoma

TACOMA, Feb. 23.—Damage estimated at $160,000 was caused here by fire today, which completely gutted the Greyston Hotel building.

MAY IMPEACH MR. DAUGHERTY

Senator Borah Declares His Willingness to Lay Foundation of Proceedings Against Attorney-General

MR. McADOO FEE WAS TO HAVE BEEN $1,000,000

President Coolidge's Secretary to Appear Before Senate Oil Committee to Give Evidence on Subject

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Leading a renewed attack on Attorney-General Daugherty today in the Senate, Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, declared he was willing to help lay the foundation for impeachment proceedings to get Mr. Daugherty out of the Cabinet.

A thorough investigation as to what communication administration officials may have had with persons involved in the oil scandal were determined upon today by Democrats on the oil committee.

G. Bascom Slemp, secretary to President Coolidge, who accepted an invitation today of Senator Walsh, of Montana, to appear before the committee, will be the first witness in this line of inquiry.

Telegraph Officials Called

H. F. Taff, Washington manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and Thomas P. Dowd, Washington manager of the Postal Telegraph Co., will be additional witnesses. Subpoenas were issued for them today. They will be required to present copies of any telegrams which were sent from Washington to Albert B. Fall and Edward B. McLean, publisher of The Washington Post, at Palm Beach, Florida, between December 20, 1923, and January 20, 1924.

It was on January 9 that Senator Walsh left Washington for the Florida resort with authority from the oil committee to question McLean as to his statement, transmitted to the committee by telegraph, that he had loaned Fall $500,000. Fall was then at Palm Beach and conferred several times with McLean.

Secretary Slemp went to Palm Beach on December 22 and returned here January 16. Some members of the committee wanted to know what conversations, if any, he had with either Fall or McLean during his stay, and also if he had communicated with any persons mentioned in the oil scandal since that time.

$7,500 Awarded for Death of Husband

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 23.—A consent judgment for $7,500 was awarded Mrs. Henrietta McKenna, Saskatoon, in King's Bench court today in her action against the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mrs. McKenna's suit sought $20,000 for herself and two infant children as the result of the death of her husband, when a G.T.P. train struck an automobile in which he was riding at Kinley, Sask., June 12, 1922.

May Quit Ottawa Post

HON. E. J. McMURRAY

Solicitor-General for Canada, who has offered to resign his place in the Cabinet if his position in regard to the Home Bank is an embarrassment to the Government. Two firms with which he is associated are named among those in the bad debts column of the Home Bank accounts.

JUROR EXERCISED FEMALE RIGHT TO CHANGE HER MIND

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Emma P. Ware, of this city, today startled the United States District Court with the announcement she had "changed her mind" regarding a verdict she had helped to return as a juror.

Yesterday Mrs. Ware signed a verdict in a $150,000 damage suit brought by heirs of four grade crossing victims against the Pennsylvania Railway in favor of the railroad company. The verdict was reached last night by the jury and sealed, after which the jurors went home. Today, when Judge J. Whitaker Thompson broke the seal, Mrs. Ware said she could not sleep last night because she believed she voted wrong.

"I am sorry, but I don't agree with the verdict," she said.

In view of Mrs. Ware's action Judge Thompson ruled that the original verdict be filed, but that counsel for the plaintiffs would be allowed to file a motion to have it set aside.

SPAIN WITHDRAWS FROM CONFERENCE

REFUSES TO ACCEPT LIMITATION SET BY DISARMAMENT

Representative Now Attends Sessions as Observer—Many Disagreements Develop

ROME, Feb. 23.—Failure of agreement on tonnage caused a serious break in the Disarmament Conference when Spain, in open session this afternoon, announced her intention of withdrawing from official participation. She will retain a delegate in the conference merely as an observer.

The question of Spain's tonnage was discussed at length, but the Spanish delegate, Vice-Admiral de Magaz, adhered to his government's figures, which the conference voted here too high. What the figures were could not be learned owing to the secrecy which the conference maintains.

Chile, too, suffered a slight shock when she asked for an additional

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SHIPBUILDING NOW INVOLVED

Dock Workers' Strike Still in Progress in Great Britain, and Spreads to Southampton Yards

3,000 WORKERS DOWN TOOLS AND QUIT WORK

Fear Expressed That Unless Trouble Is Soon Adjusted All Vessel Construction Will Be Stopped

LONDON, Feb. 23. — The strike of the dock workers is still in progress. The position was without change today and the proposed settlement is still in abeyance. Disputes now are threatening the shipbuilding trade, the Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding demanding a considerable advance in wages.

The only yards yet affected are those at Southampton, where 5,000 shipyard workers threw down their tools to maintain their demand for an advance of 17 shillings weekly. This represents all skilled workers in a dozen unions, with the sole exception of the boilermakers. Thus, almost the whole of Southampton's shipyards have been brought to a standstill, and there are fears that the strike may extend to other areas.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The strike has caused serious inconvenience to the first-class passengers from the Berengaria, which arrived at Southampton from New York at midnight.

They are in London today without their baggage and without much hope of getting it soon, despite the heroic efforts of he white-collared baggage smashers who left their desks in the Cunard offices to unload it from the steamer to the baggage car of the boat train for London. The train proceeded a hundred yards or so from the Southampton station where the engineer refused to run it further until the three baggage cars had been detached because they had been loaded by nonunion labor. The steamship company planned to bring the baggage to London in lorries, but the labor union officials at Southampton refused to allow the motor cars to enter the docks.

The second-class passengers of the Berengaria fared better because the emergency force of clerks from the office devoted their attention to the saloon passengers. The second-class passengers had to take their own trunks from the steamer to the train and the strikers did not object to this baggage being conveyed here.

ITALY'S ROYAL FAMILY HAS TWO INVALIDS

King Victor Emmanuel and Crown Prince Humber Both Confined to Bed With Influenza

ROME, Feb. 23.—King Victor Emmanuel is confined to his bed with influenza. His projected trip to Fiume in connection with the annexation of that city to Italy has been postponed.

The King has been suffering from influenza for more than a week. His trip to Spezia on February 14 aggravated his condition, and he was forced to take to his bed. His physicians insist that he be allowed a complete rest, and he will probably remain in bed for several days, his public functions meanwhile, being cancelled. At the time of his Spezia trip all Italy was visited by severe damp, cold weather which made influenza prevalent.

All preparations were in progress for the King to visit Fiume on March 2, but such an early date now is out of the question.

The royal household thus has two influenza patients, the other being Crown Prince Humbert, who is progressing satisfactorily. Both the King and his son will be forced to forego many functions at which they planned to be present.

BERRY GROWERS AND CANNERS ASK HELP

Hon. Mr. Barrow Listens to Discussion as to Operation of New Establishment

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—The Government does not favor the principle of financing with public funds any undertaking that would enter into competition with existing industries financed by private capital, said Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, at a conference with berry growers and canners here today. The berry growers have recently conceived the desire to have a cannery of their own, in which to dispose of their surplus berry crop, and proposed making application to the Government for financial support for the venture.

At a joint meeting the whole situation was frankly discussed both from the point of view of the growers and that of the canner, with Hon. Mr. Barrow sitting in to get a grasp of the problem.

The canners made a proposition to the producers to the effect that they would can all the surplus berries that could not be used in the fresh state to the account of the growers at what would be practically a cost basis.

It was decided that they submit their proposition to Mr. Barrow in writing, and he in turn will consider it and then present it to the berry growers, when it is hoped that some harmonious working arrangement can be reached between the two parties interested.

FLIERS SEE SIGN OF FIERCE JUNGLE WAR

Air Service Men Take Bold Hazards in Sky Jump Over Tropical Wilderness—Four Hundred Mile Flight Over Dense Forest With No Landing Place in Sight—Doubling Back on Baboa's Trail

Search for White Indian Makes Further Progress

By PAUL BENTON

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PANAMA CITY, Feb. 23.—The Marsh-Darien expedition, which has been in Panama for a week preparing for its trip up the uncharted and unknown Chucunaque Valley to make scientific studies of the "White Indians," discovered there last Summer by R. O. Marsh, civil engineer and former diplomat, added more to the geographical knowledge of this section in four hours yesterday than had been discovered in 400 years.

Marsh took off from Balboa Field yesterday morning in a "D. H." observation plane piloted by First Lieutenant Roland Birnn, for a 400-mile flight through Eastern Panama to make an aerial reconnaissance of the jungle-covered hills and valleys through which the expedition will be hacking its way in a few weeks.

ROBERT O. MARSH

Civil engineer and explorer, who heads hazardous drive into fever-ridden lands of "White Indians."

The flight, which was made by Lieutenants Birnn and James T. Curry, jr., and Flight Sergeant Paul H. Dawkins, was one of the most daring ever made by the Air Service in Panama.

Every mile of the flight, from Balboa Field at Panama to within a few miles of Yavisa, at the mouth of the Chucunaque River, some 200 miles and as far back, was made over dense jungles in which there was not even a semblance of a landing field or even a clear place where a plane could come to earth with a reasonable sort of fifty-fifty chance of avoiding serious accident. Such an accident would have meant death or serious injury to the occupants. In fact, the army had never, it is said, flown planes so far east in Panama before.

Maps Incorrect

Marsh and the air men with him discovered that the existing maps of Eastern Panama are quite incorrect. A large chain of mountains which is shown on all maps as reaching an elevation of some 5,000 feet was discovered to be absolutely nonexistent, several new and unsuspected waterways were found, and the fact was confirmed that a bitter and desperate Indian war between the tribes of the Interior Darien country, of which rumors have reached Panama City, is going on at present.

The Chucunaque was found to flow through a broad and fertile valley, probably one of the finest in Central America, and the results of the air trip will be of incalculable importance to the expedition when it starts its trips through the jungle country.

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URGE DEALING WITH REPORT AS A WHOLE

Experts Recommend That Findings as to German Reparations Be Accepted or Rejected Entire

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The report of the committee of experts on German reparations, it is authoritatively learned, will contain an urgent recommendation of the necessity of rejecting or accepting the report as a whole, utilizing certain suggestions and rejecting others.

The report will point out that the suggestions of the experts on any given subject are considered valuable only if put into practice in connection with all the other elements of the report.

After hearing the traffic experts today the committee finished its general conclusions regarding German railways. The railway subcommittee will go over the details of this report within the next two days, and it will then be turned over to the drafting committee. Similar progress is being made on the banking question.

AID FISHER FOLK IN GETTING HERE

Provincial Government Accedes to Wish of Capt. Ian Mackenzie in Assisting Immigration

Following up the representations made by Capt. Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P. for Vancouver, the Government of the Province has decided to take action in the matter of helping the fisher folk of the Hebrides Islands to become residents of this Province. As a result of his representations, made the day before, the Government yesterday decided that if the Imperial Government saw fit to help in getting those desirous of emigrating out to the Province, the B.C. Government would assist to the extent of $300 a family in aiding to get them established on the land and in a position where they might engage in the fishing industry on the Coast.

Information has been sent to Mr. F. C. Wade, the Agent-General of the Province in London, stating the conditions upon which the aid will be given. It will be advanced as a loan on condition that the Imperial Government takes similar action. The Government will assume no further responsibility in the matter other than giving the immigrants any advice in the matter of locating in suitable places.

Much of Indiana City Destroyed by Fire

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 23.—Much of the entire north end of this city is threatened, and $250,000 in property already has been destroyed by fire which started in and destroyed the Kelsay Burns flour milling company here tonight. Residents for three blocks in every direction have removed their personal property and clothing from houses, and the attention of the fire companies now is directed to saving nearby property.

GUARDING AGAINST BEER HALL REVOLTS

FORBID RATHSKELLER MEETING DURING LUDENDORFF TRIAL

Rumored Prince Rupprecht Will Be Called as Witness—Former Field Marshal Grows Thinner

MUNICH, Bavaria, Feb. 23.—Former Field Marshal van Ludendorff has lost a lot of flesh worrying about his trial, which is to begin here next Tuesday; but the outside world will not have a chance to see the altered figure of the ex-German war lord.

The Bavarian Government has forbidden photographers to take pictures of the trial or of the scenes about the Military Academy, where it will be held because the court buildings are not suitable for the proceedings.

It is rumored that Prince Rupprecht may be summoned as a witness, and it has been known that Cardinal Faulhaber and Dr. von Kahr, former Bavarian military dictator, will testify.

All gatherings in rathskellers will be forbidden during the trial, as the Bavarian Government is not going to take any chances of having another beer hall revolution while it is trying to liquidate the recent uprising, which attracted so much attention throughout the world.

NO EXPEDITION BY AIR TO NORTH POLE

U.S. Plans for Shenandoah's Proposed Trip Pigeonholed—To Act as Navy Scout

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Plans for the navy's air expedition to the North Pole were pigeon-holed at a conference today between Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of naval aeronautics, and Lieut.-Commander Zachary Lansdowne, commander of the dirigible Shenandoah, and preliminary work was begun for the operations of the airship this Summer as an auxiliary craft assigned for duty to the scout fleet in Atlantic waters. Her commander reported that she would be ready to begin tests with the fleet about May 1, repair work and all overhauling of the ship resulting from injuries sustained in the recent gale, which stripped her from her mooring mast at Lakehurst, N.J., being completed by that time.

Before the Shenandoah can begin its career as a part of the navy's first line fighting force, the collier Patoka will be converted into an airship tender and equipped with a mooring mast for the dirigible.

SEARCH CONTINUES FOR MOTOR BANDITS

NO TRACE YET OF TRIO WHO STOLE $32,000

Wrecked Auto on Marine Drive at Vancouver Not Connected With Robbery

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Search for the sedan used by the bandits in Friday's $32,000 hold-up is being continued in the city and along country roads. Though every road and avenue leading from the city was covered a few minutes after the robbery, not one scrap of information to the effect that it left Vancouver has been secured.

The Washington automobile, bearing licence 16,744, wrecked on the Marine Drive Friday night, was found to be owned by G. B. Hart, Aberdeen, Wash., and not connected in any way with the robbery. Mr. and Mrs. Hart were in the car when it was wrecked but escaped without injury.

Police guards are being maintained on all roads and bridges, and trains and boats are also being watched, while officers are checking up rooming houses and hotels for suspects.

A reward of $5,000 for the capture of the bandits has been offered by the Bankers' Association, it was announced today.

That a man who, until a few months ago was in business in Vancouver, may be implicated in the hold-up is the theory held by the police today. Their belief is based on the information, obtained through an alleged accomplice of the man, that he was implicated in several safe-breaking episodes in this city, and later left for Seattle. Armed with this information, Detective Inspector Jewitt left for Seattle last night with the intention of locating this man.

TO UTILIZE CANADA'S LOW GRADE IRON ORE

Research Committee Suggests Some Assistance in Order to Establish Self-Supporting Industry

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Of the two million tons of iron ore used annually in Canada, about 25 per cent is imported from the United States, according to the report which has just been issued by the Research Council of Canada on the utilization of low grade ores in Canada. The report states that the vast deposits of iron ore in Canada could suitably be used for reduction in blast furnaces, but the cost of such treatment makes competition with imported ores extremely difficult.

The Research Committee is of the opinion that some Canadian deposits of siderite and magnetite ore can be mined, treated and marketed at a small loss, and if a very little assistance is given to permit the establishment of the mining of these ores, the industry would in a few years become self-supporting and ultimately profitable.

The report points out that while there is small hope of making a very profitable iron mining industry in Canada, there is a possibility of making small profits after the industry is well established, and that the indirect benefits from an iron mining industry would be very great.

Fatal Airplane Crash

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 23.—One flyer was killed and another received minor injuries when an airplane crashed at Ellington Field just before sundown today. The dead man is Captain John S. Ansley.

Lady M. P. Thought Speech Was "Killing"

But Women in House Are Not as Flippant as Remark Indicates—Expect Big Things From Them

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Great things are expected of Britain's eight women Members of Parliament, five of whom enter the Commons this year for the first time. To date there has not been much opportunity for them to make their influence felt in the precincts of the House, because, although they have been M.P.'s for a couple of months or so, only a very few days of that period have been spent at Westminster.

Lady Astor, who has no illusions about the House of Commons—1924 will be her sixth year as an M.P., and the first three of these six years she was the only woman in the House—has taken all the other women members under her wing. Directly the returns came through after the election, and she knew some more women were to join her—Mrs. Wintringham and Mrs. Phillipson, at Westminster—she wrote to all of them little notes of welcome.

Hostess at Reception

Lady Astor was also the first to give a reception for the new women M.P.'s, being hostess at her town house, and inviting Mrs. Henry Fawcett, the mother of woman suffrage in this country, to meet them. Mrs. Fawcett is seventy-six, and has been prominent in the suffrage movement for more than fifty-six years. She made her first speech in the crusade when she was twenty, just after she had married Henry Fawcett, the blind Postmaster-General. John Morley and Charles Kingsley were among those on the platform listening to that first speech.

The first woman to take the oath in Parliament this year was Miss Dorothy Jewson, the Socialist Girton girl, once a domestic servant and now M.P. for Norwich. It was Dorothy Jewson who smiled when asked what she thought of the ceremonious opening of Parliament, with its speech from the throne, its glitter of gold and scarlet and ermine, and said: "It's killing, isn't it?"

From the above remark it might be

LADY ASTOR

Lady Astor, Conservative; Lloyd George, Liberal, and Philip Snowden, the Labor Chancellor of the Exchequer, joined hands recently in attempting to induce the British Commons to support prohibition legislation, but, despite the temperance plank in its political platform, the Labor Government refused to support the bill. It called for local option for Wales, and this is the eighteenth time the bill has been introduced and defeated.

thought that the Norwich member was a flippant person, but this is not so. She and a friend tramped, with occasional lifts from lorry drivers, from London to her home in Norwich because the recent rail strike was in progress, and she would not travel in a "strikebreaker" train. She also is a hustler, and is impatient with the delays in Parliament. Miss Jewson is an inveterate smoker, and was the only woman to smoke at the congratulatory dinner the new women members held after the election.

If Miss Susan Lawrence, the Labor member for East Ham, had been able to attend this dinner, however, Miss Jewson would have had company, for Susan smokes all the time. The East Ham Member of Parliament once went to jail for her suffragist activities, and her friends say she has never looked so well as when she returned home after six weeks' imprisonment.

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Results of Competition

CAPETOWN, Feb. 23.—In the Union House of Assembly yesterday, Hon. John W. Gagger, Minister of Railways, gave details of orders for rails placed with German, French and Belgian firms to the extent of £147,325. The lowest English tender was £191,520. The Minister added that he had just received a cable communicating other English tenders which were the lowest received. This in the Minister's opinion, showed the effect of competition.

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WOMEN'S TEMPERANCE UNION MAKES APPEAL

Support Lord Lamington's Bill to Convert Saloons Into Better Regulated Resorts

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The present House of Commons does not seem to be moving in the direction of prohibition or even curtailment of the liquor traffic.

Lord Lamington is introducing a bill in the House of Lords under which public houses that have really adequate accommodation for the traveling public will be freed from certain existing restrictions such as children being denied admission. This measure is receiving the support of an organization known as the Women's True Temperance Committee, which declares that the pub or saloon ought to be converted into a true workers' club where women could resort openly. The physical and moral atmosphere of an improved type of pub, they contend, could easily become as clean as that of the movie house.

Travelers' Privileges

A measure to be presented in the House is for the sale of liquor at hotels and railway stations to be freed from some of the present restrictions. Proposals also are to be submitted for the restoration of privileges for what is known as the bona fide traveler, namely, a person who slept three miles away from a public house the previous night. Such a person used to be entitled to be served on Sundays during certain ordinarily prohibited hours. When the "bona fide traveler" was extinguished a few years ago there were a few members of the House of Commons who did not agree with the assertion that he was seldom anything more than a humbug who had usually taken a three-mile walk on Sunday especially to get a drink.

The above-named measures are promoted by private members, and though the present ministry collectively are not enthusiastic over further curtailment of the sale of liquor, it is extremely doubtful if they will give official support to any proposal for extension.

CANADA'S DIPLOMATIC STATUS NOT SETTLED

Irish Wish for Representation at Washington Must Await Decision on Larger Question

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Diplomatic representations of the Irish Free State in Washington appear to be closely linked up with the question whether Canada is to have an envoy of its own at the United States capital. It is felt in Governmental quarters here that Canada's diplomatic status must be settled before sanction can be given by the British Government to the appointment of an Irish envoy or high commissioner to the United States.

Informal approaches have been made to the British Foreign Office by the Free State officials in London to determine whether Great Britain has any objection to the Irish representative in the United States, but the Free State has not sounded the United States Government directly.

Premier MacDonald is not averse to the scheme, but feels that Canada, on account of its much greater importance, ought to have priority over the Free State in the matter of direct representation in the United States capital. When that point is settled, officials here believe there will be no obstacle to the establishment of a Free State diplomatic relationship with the United States State Department.

HOW HOME SECRETARY EDUCATED TWO SONS

Hon. Arthur Henderson Tells Women Electors of Proudest Thought of He and His Wife

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Hon. Arthur Henderson, Home Secretary, is pursuing his campaign for the Burnley seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the death of Dan Irving. The Labor member told the women electors of the constituency how his two younger sons were educated. "When my wife and I discussed ways and means," Mr. Henderson said, "we decided that any money coming in after the eldest son started to work should be used for the education of the next son, and when the second son went to work his money should educate the third son. If you think I am speaking egotistically I cannot help it. It is one of our proudest thoughts that the two boys we thus educated are now members of the House of Commons."

Mr. Henderson lost a son in the war. The present Home Secretary was then a member of the first Coalition Government of Great Britain.

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—From The Los Angeles Times.

"POPLARISM" MAY BE THIRD CRISIS

Discussion on Liberal Motion in House of Commons as to Unemployment Doles in Poplar Expected to Precipitate Serious Trouble for Cabinet on Tuesday—MacDonald Government Had Narrow Escapes From Defeat Twice During Past Week

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Anti-Government politicians and newspapers are making much of the difficulties of the Government's position in Parliament as shown this week, first when its defeat, owing to the pacifist expression of the Under-Secretary for Air, William Leach, was averted by the Speaker; second, when its adhesion to the late Government's cruiser programme aroused the protests among the Labor rank and file, and it only triumphed through the support of the Conservatives.

On the second occasion about twenty-five Laborites refused to vote on behalf of the Government, and one voted against it. The hostile newspapers declare that dissatisfaction among the Laborites with what they regard as the Government's concessions to militarism, manifest in its adoption of the air force and cruiser schemes of the late administration, is growing so rapidly that a crisis may be expected, and they predict that the Government will not last beyond midsummer.

The fact that Premier MacDonald is having some of the dourest Clydesiders as his guests over the week-end at Chequers Court is interpreted by these newspapers as an attempt to quiet the mutinous spirits "by Sabbath talks under the disarming influences of the rural comforts and feathers," which Chequers affords.

Another critical juncture is foreseen in the House of Commons next Tuesday, when debate occurs on the Liberal motion condemning "Poplarism," or the policy of greater liberality in dealing with the unemployment allowances. It is declared that if the Liberals refused to compromise, the Government is bound to be beaten, but there is a growing opinion that Mr. Asquith, the Liberal leader, and his followers are less keen about the question than when he issued his recent ultimatum, and that the point may not be pressed to the extreme.

RED ARMY'S TASK NOT YET FINISHED

Executive Committee of Third Internationale Issues Statement to Mark Anniversary

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—"The task of the Red Army is not yet accomplished, its struggles are not yet finished," says a statement by the executive committee of the Third Internationale on the occasion of the organization's anniversary. It points out that Russia is still surrounded by "a tight ring of capitalistic states," and that any time the workers and peasants of some other country may seize power in that country and precipitate a world-wide struggle between capital and labor. There were no parades as on previous anniversaries.

The newspapers are replete with pictures of Leon Trotsky and cartoons appropriate to the event from the communistic viewpoint.

NEW RULE LIGHTENS INCOME TAX BURDEN

Provincial Personal Property Tax Is Allowed as Deduction Henceforth From Profits

In connection with Dominion income tax for 1923, a ruling has been received from the department at Ottawa which states that provincial personal property tax, which formerly was not allowed as an operating expense in arriving at income taxable under the provisions of the Dominion Income War Tax Act, will, commencing with the 1923 returns, be allowed as a deduction from profits.

This means that a firm operating at a loss will be entitled to charge as an expense the whole of the personal property tax paid, and the firm making a profit will be entitled to charge off such amount as ordinarily it would have had to pay by way of personal property tax to the Provincial Government had the firm made a loss.

For instance, a firm running at a loss has to pay the Provincial Government a tax of, say, $100. The same firm carrying the same value of stock during 1923 makes a profit sufficient to pay the Provincial Government on income tax $200. Then this firm would be entitled to charge $100 to profit and loss account, this being the amount of tax on personal property, which would otherwise have had to be paid.

Reply Adopted

HALIFAX, Feb. 23.—The reply to the Speech from the Throne was adopted in the Nova Scotia Legislature yesterday following the defeat of an amendment calling upon the Government to resign office in the light of its failure to bring about a permanent settlement of the Labor difficulties in Cape Breton. The House divided 26-10 upon both amendment and motion.

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BATTLE MAY BE TAKEN TO FOOT OF THRONE

Ontario Presbyterian Divine Foresees Ultimate Appeal Against Present Church Union Scheme

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 23.—Rev. James McKay, head of the Presbyterian Church Association of London, predicted the battle against church union will eventually be taken to the foot of the throne.

"I believe," he said, "that the application for an injunction will be decided in any event, with permission to appeal. No one judge, I think, would care to accept the entire responsibility of any arbitrary decision.

"I am convinced that the fight for and against church union will be taken to the Privy Council eventually."

Devastation Claims In France Greatly Padded

LILLE, France, Feb. 23.—Five persons today were convicted of fraud in the collection of indemnities for war damages and sentenced to fines or imprisonment. August Deloffre, a merchant, was ordered to repay the Government 52,000 francs over-payment. Two other men and two women were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment, fined 500 francs and ordered to return all payments received, and their rights to damages were cancelled.

The "Devastated Regions Scandal" was recently aired in the French Parliament, and also considered by the Cabinet. Masses of documents were said to have been seized, which showed that the devastation claims and payments had been padded by billions of francs.

Leon Trotsky Writes

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—Leon Trotsky, Commissar for War, who is undergoing treatment in the Caucasus, has sent an article here on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of the Red Army, in which he writes: "The laboring masses of all countries have nothing to fear from the Red Army's bayonets. Its force is only directed against oppressors and exploiters."

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Investigators Bare Secrets of Narcotic Traders on Coast

Fundamentally Necessary to Rehabilitate Home if Insidious Traffic Is to Stop, According to Rev. H. T. Archbold, Who Quotes From Official Document in Placing Facts Before Anglican Synod

OFFICERS AND CREWS ARE DRUG SMUGGLERS

THAT it is fundamentally necessary to rehabilitate the home and Christian family life if the drug traffic is to be circumvented was the summing up of the Synod of Columbia Committee on Drugs and Narcotics at the annual meeting of the clerical and lay delegates last week. Rev. H. T. Archbold, as convener of the committee read the report, which gave a lengthy survey of the conditions which obtain at the present time in connection with the social evils caused through the growing prevalence of the habit among young men and women especially.

Following is the report in full:

The drug habit is not new. It goes back to the Dark Ages, where it has been handed down to the present generation. The history of the growth of pernicious narcotic habits is intertwined with crime. Its roots were planted deep down in the underworld, and its malignant growth has spread into all classes of society. People, in general, unaware of its presence, as it crept closer and closer, passively viewed its development and thought it unnecessary to discuss the question at all.

Now there is an awakening to a recognition of its dangers, and, like a cry of fire in a crowded theatre, panic seems to have stricken the community. Hence there is a wild outburst of opinions by everyone, of misconceptions and erroneous theories which tend to hinder our arrival at a sane solution of the problem.

The narcotic drugs, so called, or better, the dangerous and habit-forming drugs, with which, for the purposes of this report, we are concerned are opium, with its derivatives; morphine and heroin, and cocaine, derived from the leaves of the South American cocoa plant. Opium is smoked, and its effect is to produce a sense of tranquility and forgetfulness. Morphine is used by means of a hypodermic syringe; allays pain and produces a sense of well-being. Heroin is much stronger than morphine. It is taken hypodermically and in the form of a powder snuffed up the nose. Cocaine is also taken in these two ways. It is a stimulant, with a depressing reaction. All of them are habit-forming.

Addicts Increasing

For some years past there has been an increase in the number of addicts. The Deputy Minister of Public Health, Ottawa, recently stated that there were between 12,000 and 15,000 addicts in Canada. The habit is begun through curiosity, on the recommendation of some "friend," who is an habitue, or by the deliberate temptation of a peddler, who desires to increase the demand for his wares. Bad associations, a desire to speed up one's working powers, and the ignorance of what narcotic addiction means, are, no doubt the main factors in the increase of drug using. There is a widespread belief that the large number of addicts owe their addiction to medical treatment and the use of patent medicines. Nothing is more remote from the truth. Of 7,000 addicts arrested in New York, less than two per cent traced their addiction to these causes; ninety-eight per cent frankly confessed that it was due either to bad environment, vicious influences or, criminal associations.

There seems to be little or no connection between alcohol and drugs. Drug addicts are seldom alcoholics. Drug addiction has gone on quite irrespective of existing liquor laws in countries and cities elsewhere. Further, the average age of drug addicts is between sixteen and twenty-five years of age—too young for a confirmed alcoholic. The report of the Board of Health, Ottawa for 1923 says: "In the clinic which was opened in New York for the treatment of drug addicts, very accurate statistics were kept of 3,262 persons treated; of this number 2,647 were male and 615 female. The stated causes of addiction were as follows: Illness, 429; other causes, curiosity, pleasure, trouble, etc., 351; association, 2,482. Among the age groups 968 were between fifteen and nineteen years, 927 between the ages of twenty and twenty-five years, 711 between twenty-six and thirty years, 523 between thirty-one and forty years, and 133 forty-one and over." "The most striking thing about these figures," says Dr. Copeland, "is that the large majority of the patients are under twenty-five years of age, and nearly one-third are not out of their teens. Our patients are just misguided and unfortunate boys and girls. That more persons past the age of forty do not appear means that the addict dies young, or the drug traffic on the present scale is so recent that only the young are at present affected."

A Secret Vice

Full statistics are difficult to make, since this is a secret vice. But in almost every city there are groups of young men and women who have acquired the narcotic drug habit. There is no question but that drug addicts often resort to crime to obtain money with which to purchase their drugs, which cost them from $1.50 and $3 to $30 per day. The addict must have his drug; he must have the cash to buy it; his addiction renders him unfit for work. The longing compels as does no other torment, and drives the slave out to steal and sometimes to kill. Men supply their needs by stealing and women by prostitution. The addict has little or no idea of right and wrong. It is common knowledge that all addicts are liars, caused by a morbid change of the mind affecting morality. Eighty-five per cent of narcotic prisoners have criminal records. Heroin and cocaine are responsible for many of the violent crimes that take place. It is only a short step for a young girl from the most respectable home, by way of stealing, Chinese joints, cabarets, etc., to the disorderly house. If for no other reason, a single drug user in a community should be considered a menace to the whole of it, because of the insane desire to pass on the habit.

Whence comes the supply of drugs? The Federal Government controls the legitimate import of narcotic drugs into Canada. But it does not control the supplies smuggled in by the drug rings, which supplies are many times the amount brought in for legitimate purposes. Drug rings are international, national and municipal. The last report of the Board of Health, Ottawa (1923) says: "With regard to the situation in Canada, generally speaking, the situation is not much improved. Large quantities of drugs are smuggled into the country for illicit purposes. From information reaching the department there is very little doubt that the greater part of these illicit shipments is smuggled into these country by certain officers and members of the crews of the various steamship companies operating between Canadian and European ports. Drugs are smuggled into Canada from Italy, Switzerland, France, Holland, Germany and Great Britain. It is understood that sometimes these drugs pass through seven or eight hands between the time they are packed for shipment in Europe and their reaching the receiver in Canada. This system is carried on very extensively, and some dealers in the U.S.A. and Canada have four or five separate connections in Europe." Germany is said to be unloading, at great profit, large stocks of narcotic drugs from Hamburg as headquarters; that Japan is the middleman, though Japan is not a drug-using nation. Certain it is that large quantities of drugs are pouring into British Columbia ports from China and Japan through Oriental steamship lines.

Peddlers Supply It

The addict mainly obtains the drug through the peddlers, who are numerous, cunning and persistent. It pays them to make addicts, and their ways are devious. They do a thriving business. An ounce of cocaine con he purchased for $20, which is divided into 500 decks and retailed at $1 a deck, each deck containing from three to five grains. Thus he makes 2,500%, and if, as he usually does, he adulterates the original ounce with boracic acid or powdered chalk, he may make 5,000%. His favorite haunts are in cafes, all-night restaurants, dance halls and cabarets.

What, therefore, is to be done?

(1) Full support must be given to the League of Nations, by which it will be possible to get to the root of the evil by apprehending the ringleaders who are interested in smuggling the drugs, and by limitation of the growth of the raw materials, and of the manufacture of the drugs to legitimate medical and scientific needs.

(2) The Federal Opium and Narcotic Drugs Act should be amended so as to provide for more severe penalties for the peddler; in any case adding a long-term prison sentence to the imposition of a fine; and also severe penalties for the doctor, druggist and the officers of the law who violate the Act. Provision should be made in the Act for the use of the lash.

(3) There is an obvious need for unification of all police efforts by means of co-operation between the Federal, Provincial and municipal police squads for this purpose, and also provision should be made for taking the finger prints and photograph of all narcotic criminals as a means of identification, which should be sent broadcast to all police headquarters.

(4) There should be a full and careful survey of the ramifications of the drug traffic and addiction as they exist in British Columbia.

Must Reduce Victims

(5) The number of addicts must be reduced by isolating and curing them. This must be a local and Provincial undertaking. To quote once more the report of the Ottawa Department of Health (1923): "One of the greatest needs of Canada at the present time is hospital accommodation for the treatment of addicts. It is an agreed principle by most medical men who have made a study of drug addicts, that it is practically impossible to treat this class of patient successfuly with a view to effecting a cure unless the patient is confined to some institution where there are proper facilities for care whilst undergoing treatment. Unfortunately, at the present time there are no institutions in any of the Provinces which make provision for the admission of drug addicts to be treated, voluntarily or otherwise. The matter of treatment is purely a medical one, while the suppression of the illicit trade is altogether a police question. The two, however, are inseparably linked up in so far as the stamping out of the evil is concerned, and until such time as the Provincial and municipal authorities make arrangements for the care and treatment of drug addicts, it will be a difficult matter to eradicate the evil and prevent its spread. It has been proved that drug addicts succeed in inducing persons to use drugs, thereby spreading the habit with a view to being themselves able to obtain a supply when in need. The drug addict lives in fear of not being able to replenish his supply.

(6) Thus drug addiction is a municipal, Provincial, national and international problem. It has four avenues of attack. To reduce the number of addicts, as just suggested, thus striking at the demand; secondly, the discouragement and arrest of the trafficker and the distributor, thus striking at the supply. Both these are local and national problems. The third avenue of attack is to co-ordinate and make co-efficient and mobile all the law-enforcing agencies by information, records and movements of narcotic criminals. The fourth is the question of international agreement as to limiting the growth of narcotics to the amount legitimately required for medical and scientific needs.

(7) There is urgently needed systematic education of our people as to the menace and prevalence of drug addiction; to awaken them to the dangers lurking for young people in all circles, and to bring them to a realization of the fact that the drug traffic is a commercial venture for profit, with strong financial backing, which deliberately stimulates the demand for its supplies. Above all, it is fundamentally necessary to rehabilitate the home and Christian family life, which stand for high ideals, wise guardianship, proper guidance and sympathetic understanding of the young people. To this must be added provision for adequate and proper recreation and healthful living.

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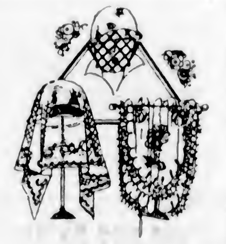

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B. C. ELECTION PROSPECTS

Although the Provincial Government has until early in 1926 to run its course, the possibility of a general election during the present year is strengthening. There is sound and substantial argument for the contention that the forthcoming beer plebiscite should be held in conjunction with an election, for a sum in the neighborhood of $100,000 would be saved to the Province in this way. It might be argued, and logically, that the political issues would tend to be obscured by such a course, but that should not be the case, as it is fairly evident that no party, as such, will identify itself as for or against the freer sale of beer than is in operation at present. At a time when retrenchment is so desirable it should be emphasized that the outlay of $100,000 on a plebiscite is not entertained favorably by the great majority of the people. The consensus of opinion is that such plebiscite should be held at the same time as an election, and if, in the wisdom of the Government, an election is not thought desirable this year then the plebiscite should be postponed.

We can understand the anxiety of the Government to make it clear to the people that it is taking no stand whatever on the freer sale of beer. Individual ministers may express opinions, but our conception of the situation is that the ministry itself will stand aloof and await the judgment of the people. Since this will be thoroughly understood by the time the plebiscite is held, there should be no radical objection to its submission when the people are voting on their representatives in the next Legislature. In fact, we would go so far as to suggest strongly to the Government that this course should be adopted, though at the same time emphasizing that its adoption would not necessarily mean an election during the present year. It is only right to point out, however, that there is a growing current of public opinion which believes that business conditions would be improved and a greater feeling of security engendered if the attitude of British Columbia were ascertained on certain public questions which have either developed or have become more acute during the last few years.

The fact that party conventions are being held for the nomination of candidates may be taken as prophetic. There is a tightening up of the machinery of political organizations. The incursions of the new Provincial Party have galvanized the older political organizations into life and action. Public affairs are being discussed with heightened and expectant curiosity, and it is conceivable that the Government may think it feasible to take advantage of the interest that has been aroused to ascertain the majority viewpoint on certain matters of public polity. The major issue of the next campaign will, without a doubt, be that of taxes and expenditures. What may govern the course of the administration more than anything else is the adviseability, or otherwise, of holding another session of the Legislature at which tax reductions could be effected, and, following which, the Liberal Party could appeal to the Province on the basis of what it had done and is prepared to do in the matter of cutting down the costs of administration which now weigh so heavily.

EXPLOITING CANADA

A question that does not seem to enter very much into the calculations of the members of the Pulpwood Commission is how far it is wise to preserve some of Canada's timber resources for posterity. The evidence being submitted to that Commission, and it is chiefly against an embargo on the export of raw products, deals altogether with the present situation. What may happen twenty, or thirty, or forty years from now is a matter of utter indifference to those who are making their profits out of the timber industry. We may understand the attitude of American interests in this respect, but it is difficult to appreciate the patriotism of our own citizens in viewing the denudation of our forests in this light. It is quite true that, for the time being, an embargo on raw timber products may work certain hardships both in the matter of the collection of revenue and in the employment given through logging camps in the country. The ultimate results, however, will be wholly beneficial to the country. An embargo will mean that the timber is preserved for our own use, that those who are now reaping the greatest profits from its exploitation will be forced to come to this country and manufacture it on the spot, and, incidentally, the utilization of the available resources will be stretched over a longer period so that posterity will benefit as well as ourselves.

There is too much of a habit among many of our people to think in terms of the Irishman who said "What has posterity ever done for us?" The present generation is the trustee of the estate, but that estate should be handed on to generations to come, not ruined and devastated, but wisely utilized and conserved. Canada has been richly endowed with forest resources. This Province of British Columbia has been specially favored in this respect. We have what has been repeatedly pointed out to be the last great stand of timber on the American continent, by which it is meant that our timber is a legacy for the future not to be wasted by the present generation. Our neighbors to the south, within the past few years, have awakened to the opportunities offering for exploiting this great resource, and they are exploiting it at an ever accelerating pace. The time has come to call a halt to their operations, even if certain deprivations must be suffered in adopting such a course. We owe a duty to ourselves as well as to posterity. Our forest resources are very far from being inexhaustible, as will be speedily found out if we continue to permit them to be exploited at the present rate in a manner where we only share fractionally in the productive wealth, the greatest proportion of which should be ours.

CEMETERY BEAUTIFICATION

Those members of the City Council and any City officials who believe that it would be impossible to grow trees and shrubs along the waterfront side of the Ross Bay Cemetery because of the action of the salt water will probably revise their opinion in the light of experiences elsewhere. There is a host of expert testimony as to what can be grown under conditions similar to those that prevail at Ross Bay. In fact, a volume on Seaside Planting has been written by A. D. Webster, an authority on forestry and similar subjects. One excerpt alone from his book should suffice to show what might be done in the beautifying of the cemetery near the sea. We quote: "It is surprising the amount of storms and sea-washings that the myrtle will stand; while escallonia macrantha is one of the best of Southern shore shrubs. The rosemary (Rosmarinus officinalis) will grow to a large size when lashed by the salt spray. Escallonia latifolia and E. rubra are first class seaside shrubs, and at Penzance are used as hedges, some of those near the sea being six feet high and nearly three feet in width. Arbutus Unedo, the strawberry tree, is always bright and green at every time of the year, and can stand drenchings of salt spray in a remarkable manner. Phillyrea media, P. angustifolia, P. rosmarinifolia and P. ligustrifolia all stand the sea wind without a scorched shoot or leaf."

Of other growths mentioned in Seaside Planting it appears that the tea tree, the Monterey Cypress, the Siberian salt tree and the box thorn all flourish on the sea shore and are not affected adversely by wind driven spray from the sea. The common ivy, the authority we are quoting points out, is one of the greenest and most charming of seaside plants, where it grows and spreads with the utmost freedom. These facts, vouched for by prolonged experience, should be sufficient to induce the City Council to engage in the almost negligible expense of beautifying the cemetery by a process of planting, instead of proposing the building of a wall at a cost of thousands to hide the burial place from view. There are many shrubs and trees which will grow in profusion on the Ross Bay waterfront and will remain immune to any deleterious influences from wind and tide.

GALLIHER INVESTIGATION

The public interest there is in the inquiry into the Provincial Party charges against members of the Government would suggest that the Galliher investigation should be held in more commodious quarters than the members' room at the Parliament Buildings. The desire of the Government to hold the inquiry at the Parliament Buildings is thoroughly intelligible. Documents of importance have to be produced in evidence, and these should not be allowed out of the keeping of the responsible officials. It would seem, however, to be very desirable that the Legislative Assembly-room should be used for the conduct of the inquiry: not only would it be more healthy, but it would accommodate those who wish to hear the evidence. Under the present arrangement only a handful of the public will be able to secure admittance. The Government, we feel assured, will be prepared to meet public opinion in this particular.

The education of democracy to the ability to vote intelligently has yet to advance several strides. A writer in The Saturday Review tells of a parlormaid who refused to vote for a local candidate in the late British elections because she was certain that he was a Roman Catholic. Questioned as to her evidence, she replied that she had read his announcement of a "mass meeting."

Mr. Reginald McKenna, one of the British members of the Commission inquiring into what is Germany's ability in the matter of paying reparations, says: "We will have the courage to declare our convictions, and I hope that when the time comes the world will have the courage to accept them."

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

We believe it was one of the great poets or one of the wise philosophers who said that the most interesting study of mankind is man, or something like that. If the great poet or the wise philosopher had lived in these latter and revolutionary days he would have put the phrase in another way—that is, if he had been a golfer—and he must have been a golfer, for all poets, philosophers, literary men, prelates, princes and kings who amount to anything now are golfers. We do not know why such things should be, but they are.

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Anyway, whatever the great poet or the wise philosopher might have said if he had lived long enough, we say that the most interesting study of mankind today is man when he is playing golf. If you want to find out all about a man's character, his principles and his ethical code, just carry him off to the nearest links and engage him in a game of golf. If there is anything vicious in his character, anything reprehensible in his morals, golf will display it in all its nakedness and repulsiveness.

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The fact is generally understood that a lost golf ball is common property. The fact that a name may be engraved upon the ball does not affect the ethics of the case at all. We saw a player the other day turn a ball he had found on the course into the clubhouse. To say that the young man who was custodian of the premises looked as if he were astounded is to put the case very mildly indeed. He examined the returned article very carefully, and then a sardonic smile swept over his countenance. The ball was cut all over its circumference and hammered out of shape. In this case honesty met with no reward. Yet we believe the intentions of the man who returned the lost article were well meant. He was a novice at the ancient and royal game. He probably did not know that the aged rule, "Finders keepers; losers seekers," had been adopted as the motto of all golfers.

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We believe there is also a rule or principle in golf that no one must question the score as returned by his opponent. If a player says that he has played three or four when you know in your heart that he has missed at least that number of shots entirely, it would be grossly bad form to utter a sceptical remark. We had a game with a colleague the other day who was digging for at least fifteen minutes in the rocks and delving in the morasses which flank and front a certain hole, and yet he emerged with a smile of triumph on his face and announced a total of nine for the hole, which is the longest on the course.

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We have also discovered that there are some golf players who would if they could apply the principle that applies to lost balls to clubs which are not lost. We have a complete collection of clubs in our bag. We have more than there is any occasion for; in fact, one or two that we could not give their proper names if challenged upon the subject. One club in particular we never could use with any effect, but we burdened our back with it for purposes of effect, as we suspect many players are in the habit of doing. This club is graceful in its proportions, and is beautifully balanced and tempered, just like the Damascus blades one reads about. Its head is long and narrow, like that of a well-bred racehorse or a greyhound.

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A few days ago we were challenged to a game by two gentlemen well known in the field of transportation. One of these players was making particularly long and lofty drives upon the fairway. We asked him the name of the club he was using, and he said it was a baffie, an Auchterlonie baffie. Our curiosity was aroused, because of a dim recollection of the fact that the club that was useless in our hands was sold to us as an Auchterlonie baffie. We bought it chiefly because we could correctly pronounce the word Auchterlonie, and the seller couldn't. We examined our set of clubs for purposes of comparison, and found therein a most uncouth looking article with a head as blunt and round as that of a bulldog, and a shaft like the handle of a pitchfork. An exchange of clubs had been surreptitiously effected. We do not know whether that sort of thing is usual in respectable golfing circles, whether it is absolutely necessary to keep the eye on the bag as well as on the ball when you are playing the royal and ancient game, or whether it would have been a gross breach of form to accuse an opponent of larceny; but we dodged all possibility of complications by making the necessary change of clubs at the first opportunity. We now use the baffie regularly, and not altogether ineffectively, and we have the advantage of knowing its name.

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If you do not believe that the most interesting study of mankind is man when he is playing golf, just find out for yourself by challenging your closest and most intimate friend to a game. The experiment will be worth while if you have to start playing golf to make it.

There are said to be thirty thousand destitute people in the Hebrides, the Scottish Isles where most of the Macdonalds come from, directly or indirectly. Appeals are being made in all parts of the world for contributions to help in keeping the Hebrideans from starvation. Such appeals are generally promptly responded to. We hope they will be both promptly and liberally responded to in this case.

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It is a curious thing, and one that ought to be looked into by the proper authorities, that workmen in Great Britain are not permitted to suffer hardships on account of unemployment, while such men as the crofters, and doubtless hundreds of thousands like them, when their ordinary occupations fail to supply them with a livelihood, are compelled to appeal to the charitable. Apparently they cannot qualify for doles.

Poems That Endure

Untwisting all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

THE SEA

It surged and foamed on cold grey lands,
No life was in its waves;
It rolled and raged on barren strands,
Or thundered into caves;
And yet it sang a glorious song,
An ancient paean loud and long.

It broke upon the new-made beach,
That roaring, restless sea,
The only burden of its speech
One word—Eternity.
And ever sang that glorious song,
An ancient paean loud and long.

—Edmund Sandaran.

By the Way—

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THE 1923 epidemic of the marathon dance in the United States reminds the delver into ancient lore of the duration of Krishna's dance with the gopis. Krishna is the Indian Christ, the "Lord of Love," the "Seed and Flower of the Universe." He came to earth in human form 5,000 years ago, and grew up as a cow herder.

Krishna Dance Champion of All Time

All the gopis adored him. The gopis were milkmaids, and Krishna's dance with the milkmaids in the forest of Brindaban ranks as the greatest accomplishment in his incarnation.

According to the popular legend there were 1,000 gopis, and each had her separate Krishna dancing with her, the god multiplying his personality among them so perfectly that each milkmaid was conscious only of the joyous fact that she herself had for her partner the Lord of Love.

One reads that birds and bees and flowers whirled around the heads of the dancers, and that passionate night forgot to draw its curtain to let day in, but lengthened into eons, making a non-stop dance record for all time.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Anglican Synod

Sir,—In this morning's issue of The Colonist the journalistic embellishments given to the report of Alcoholic Liquors presented a few days ago to the Anglican Synod of this diocese are calculated to give rise to certain erroneous impressions. The headline, "Beer by the Glass Advocated by the Synod," is hardly borne out by the matter of the report. In presenting the report I made a verbal interjection immediately before the paragraph dealing with "Beer by the glass," etc., to the effect that I was simply stating "the pros and cons" of this highly debatable matter. (Your reporter was not present at that moment, and therefore was not aware of this.) Moreover, the report was not an "annual report," but an interim report, received by the Synod without discussion, the committee being asked to continue its labors. It is only fair also to add that the report contained certain practical suggestions to teachers and clergy with regard to the education of the young in temperance.

CECIL S. QUAINTON.
Dean of Columbia, The Deanery, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 23, 1924.

Superannuation

Sir,—Re superannuation civic employees, salient features are:

1. The cost unknown, but almost certain to be $40,000 per year.

2. Equivalent to interest and discount on a loan of $666,666 at 6 per cent. a perpetual increasing charge as the city grows.

3. Based on abnormal rates of salaries, fixed when cost of living was high, and on that ground and on a non-superannuation basis.

4. In effect it is a 4 per cent increase on all civic salaries on which it applies.

5. It is class legislation and discriminating, making flesh of one and fish of another. Many citizens over 45 years of age who have done much more than the present or succeeding generations can ever do to build up this city, who have resided here over forty years, whose homes have been practically confiscated, or in process of being so by oppressive taxation, their limited savings to protect themselves in many cases exhausted. These are the ones who should receive pensions, and our first consideration, and not those in receipt of good salaries and steady work, who could be easily superseded at a considerable reduction.

Reduction of taxation is a dominating demand from end to end of this country, and one might say of the world, and how unreasonably inconsistent with this demand are these suppliant claims.

To argue that superannuation would increase efficiency is tantamount to saying employees have not been doing their duty before, and to say that a steadily employed man who gets two weeks' holidays with pay should get $4 per day because he could not keep a wife and three children on less, and in the next breath say that a man with a similar family, because he only gets temporary employment, must get along on $3.75 a day, lacks consistency and becomes a conundrum.

Superannuationists are practically saying, "Give us a lift up on your back, it won't hurt you," instead of saying, "Let's give us all a lift."

The burden of the argument of the advocates seems to be that the majority will be much better off by increasing their load while lightening that of the minority, and that you can get out of a hole quicker by first getting deeper in. This is about as successful as trying to lift yourself up by taking hold of the seat of your pants.

Instead of adding to our financial difficulties by increasing them, this needless additional burden cannot be justified. It is to be hoped that the Council will develop sufficient stamina to take action on the lines of the recent public declaration of Mr. A. D. Crease to the effect that the law only required free education to the 16th birthday of the scholar, which would seem to enable the Council to resist the excessive demands of the School Trustees beyond that point.

It is submitted that a progressive step downward towards that point, not too drastic but continuous, would be in order now.

In view of the fact that the vogue now is for aldermen to keep from announcing any policy whatsoever before election, and superannuation was never discussed, they have no mandate from the electorate.

It is submitted that where such large cost is at stake it should receive the sanction of the ratepayers by a referendum.

JOHN DEAN.
P.O. Box 243, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 21, 1924.

Church Union

Sir:—The controversy over Church Union has hitherto been carried on largely by members of the Presbyterian Church. Those taking part having refrained as much as possible from any reference to the other negotiating churches. Dr. Chown, however, has considered it wise to depart from that rule, and has made it necessary for a reply. It was hoped that your very timely editorial of the 19th inst. would have suggested to the honored superintendent of the Methodist Church the advisability of manifesting a conciliatory attitude, unfortunately this has not been the case. There was this noticeable feature in his remarks, however, that he deprecated the extent of the opposition to organic union. Hitherto we have been led to believe that the opposition was unreal and not to be taken too seriously. In this connection I should like to say that in the Presbyterian Church the opposition is increasing so rapidly that, in the judgment of thoughtful men not fifty per cent of the membership are favorable to union at the present time. The disruption of the Presbyterian Church with all its consequences seems inevitable, unless public opinion forces the unionist leaders to desist from their coercive tactics.

Dr. Chown places responsibility for this unhappy condition on anti-unionists. He says "Presbyterians love their church," but "Methodists love the Kingdom of God more." The inference to be drawn from this statement is a slander on Presbyterian people. When the Methodist Church can point to its list of unnumbered martyrs as can the Presbyterian Church, it may then be time to boast. He says, referring to Presbyterians: "They do not understand the Methodist Church. If they did they would love it more." He then proceeded to tell his audience that the great Methodist Church, with assets amounting to $62,000,000, was the largest denomination in the world, that it had saved England from demoralization, and quoted Lloyd George as saying that "Methodism had saved the world." I make no comment on the above, except to say that if these statements are true, isn't it a pity to wipe out such an agency for the experiment of Organic Union?

Possibly Presbyterians do not fully understand the Methodist Church, but is it not probable that Methodists do not understand the Presbyterian Church, with its more than 50,000,000 members and adherents, with its democratic form of church government, with its doctrinal standards, which are not to be surpassed in any denomination? Perhaps they do not understand our unwillingness to "scrap" this great church and accept in lieu thereof a new organization whose basis of union is such as to justify the term "a creedless church." Dr. Chown was frank enough to admit that no minister or member in the United Church would be required to subscribe to the statement of faith or basis of union. I ask not only Presbyterians but all lovers of sound doctrine to follow this statement to its logical conclusion, and we are forced to admit that in the United Church it is made possible for any minister to preach any doctrine he desires. Moreover, the standards of the Presbyterian Church declare the Scriptures to be the Word of God. The basis of union states that the Scriptures contain the Word of God, a marked difference. Is there not? The peril of the Christian Church today is Unitarianism, which takes from Christ His Crown of Deity.

Dr. Chown, when referring to the question of doctrine as concerning the three churches, said all the creeds had to be put into the crucible, and only that which stood the test of scholarly criticism would be retained. It is surely not difficult for one to read between the lines to get the full import of these words. Dr. E. Leslie Pidgeon claims there should be no credal subscription because thought is changing all the time. Here again I repeat what I stated previously, that the Westminster standards are very objectionable to many people, and union offers the easiest way to get rid of them.

Dr. Chown charges anti-unionists with disloyalty to their church courts and made much of the majority vote in the assembly. In this connection I desire to say that there is absolutely no provision in the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church for its own abandonment, hence the action of the last assembly was ultra vires. Isn't it a well-known fact that an ordinary money by-law in a municipality requires a two-thirds vote to carry. In spite of that it is proposed to obliterate a great denomination which, according to the last census, has the largest number of adherents of any church in Canada, with its millions of investments, with its trust funds, etc., at the request of one-third of its members. Dr. Chown is reported as saying:

"Safeguards are being provided for the trust funds and bequests of each church, so that they will go, not into the general funds, but into the funds of the particular church for which they were destined prior to union."

It would be interesting to know how this can be done when the act, of which Dr. Chown can hardly be ignorant, specifically states: "All property, real and personal, belonging to or held in trust for or to the use" of the negotiating churches "shall be vested in the United Church to be held, used and administered" in the interests of that church.

The House of Lords, the great overruling judicial tribunal of Great Britain, decided in 1904 in the free church case that the general assembly of a Presbyterian church cannot by a mere majority vote, no matter how large, put itself out of existence or vary its principles by organic union with another denomination. No, we are not disloyal, for "the subject who is truly loyal to the chief magistrate will neither advise nor submit to arbitrary measures."

In conclusion, let me say that Presbyterians have advocated the fullest measure of co-operation with all other evangelical bodies. We believe in unity, in diversity, and are one with all who love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity and truth.

T. HUMPHRIES.
Secretary Victoria Branch of the Presbyterian Church Association, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 21, 1924.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 24, 1874)

Lillooet—Letters from Lillooet express great dissatisfaction with the proposed alteration of the Terms of Union. They describe the farmers as having large quantities of livestock and cereals and no market. The stock and grain were raised in anticipation of the early commencement of the railway.

For the East Coast—The mail steamer Maude, Capt. Holmes, sailed yesterday morning at 7 o'clock for Nanaimo and way ports with the mails, two head of cattle and a large freight, and about 20 passengers. Among those on board were Sheriff and Mrs. Woods, Capt. Clarke, Miss Danner, Rev. Thompson and Messrs. Leggett and Laddington, Alexander, Habert and Brown. The Maude will return on Thursday afternoon.

The mail steamer Prince Alfred, Capt. Sholl, arrived last night at 10 o'clock, four and a half days from San Francisco, in addition to the names of passengers already published we notice the names of Rev. Mr. Raynard and son, S. J. Pitts, Captain Parsons and S. Tingley. She has a light freight.

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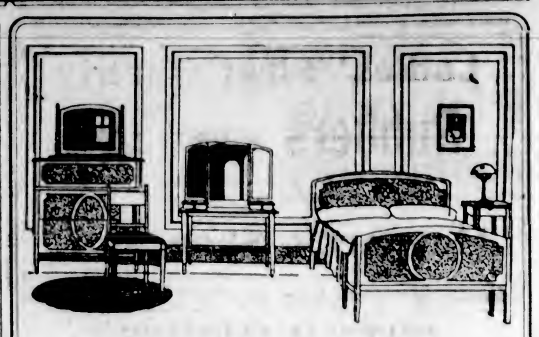
Escaped Prisoner Is Recaptured at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—W. G. Richards, who escaped from the court house on Thursday, was recaptured this afternoon in a basement at 256 Sixteenth Avenue East, after a sensational chase across lots and over fences while shots were fired at him. The man, who had been molesting women in the West End, was recently caught after an exciting hunt in that district and was sentenced to six months at Okalla. On Thursday he was brought to the court house to face trial on a charge of assault, and escaped from the custody of the Provincial police. Since then complaints of his activities have poured in on the police.



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WELL-KNOWN NATIVE SON PASSES AWAY

Stipendiary Magistrate John S. Clute, Former Mayor of Rossland, Dies at New Westminster

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 23.—notable citizen of New Westminster and one well known throughout the Province, Stipendiary Magistrate John Stilwell Clute, passed away this afternoon following an illness of several months. He was a native son of New Westminster, being born fifty-six years ago. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Clute, still survive him. He practised law in the Rossland district at the age of 28 and was mayor of that city on two occasions in the days when the mining game was booming. Leaving the Kootenay, he practised law in Victoria for a short time before returning to his home city. He had been stipendiary magistrate for about twelve years. He was a prominent member in the Masonic fraternity and was the first Past Grand Exalted Ruler of the Canadian Elks, which were formed in 1913.

Two brothers and four sisters survive him, among these being Mrs. A. C. Fagan and Mrs. Doris Potts, both of Victoria.

DEATH COMES HERE TO TRAIL RESIDENT

Mrs. Thomas Paul Succumbs to Illness Sustained During Visit to Victoria

By the death of Mrs. Thomas Paul, which took place during the past week in Victoria, a very lovable personality has been removed from her circle of friends. The deceased lady was born sixty years ago in India, where her maidenhood and early married life were spent. Her husband was in business for a number of years in Yorkton, Sask., but the past two or three years had been spent in Trail, B. C., where Mr. Paul was employed as an electrician and where Mrs. Paul was widely esteemed.

Whilst on a visit to Victoria last Summer Mrs. Paul suffered a serious seizure from which she appeared to be slowly recovering, although she had not been able to return to her home at Trail, which was subsequently abandoned for a residence in Victoria. She had apparently so far recovered that she was able to take lunch last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Tuckwell, 43 South Turner Street, but a sudden relapse later in the week carried her to "the far country." The remains were sent to the Mainland to be cremated.

Besides her husband and a wide circle of older friends, Mrs. Paul leaves to mourn her removal three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Worsley, residing at Colwood; Mrs. Carrie Townsend, of Calgary; and Miss Ena Paul, now attending Normal School in Victoria. Much sympathy is extended to the family by friends in their sore bereavement.

OBITUARIES

PAUL—The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Margaret Paul, who passed away at the family residence on Wednesday evening, were forwarded by the Thomson Funeral Home yesterday afternoon to Seattle for cremation.

HANKIN—The remains of the late Alfred Hankin will be removed from the Thomson Funeral Home to his late residence, Happy Valley, on Thursday morning.

YOUNG—The death occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Wing Young, aged 60 years, a native of Canton, China, and a resident of this city for the past thirty years. For many years he had been a janitor, and resided at 730 Caledonia Avenue. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place. Time and day of funeral will be announced later.

FAY—At the Jubilee Hospital yesterday morning, the death occurred of Low Fay, of 1804 Douglas Street, aged 48 years, a native of China, and a resident of this city for the past twenty-five years. He had been a cook in this city for a number of years. He leaves a widow and children in China to mourn his loss. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, pending arrangements, which will be given later.

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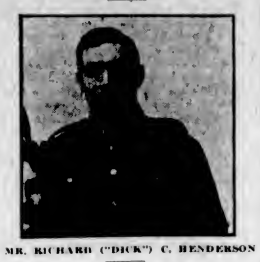

MR. RICHARD ("DICK") C. HENDERSON

There passed away last Sunday morning, at the Jubilee Hospital, Richard ("Dick") C. Henderson, a veteran of the World War. He enlisted in the 67th Battalion Western Scots in August, 1915, and served overseas with that regiment, transferring to the 102nd on the disbanding of the 67th. He was wounded at Lens in September, 1917, which necessitated the amputation of his right leg. He was employed as dental mechanic with the S. C. R. in the office of Dr. Hugh Clarke, in the Central Building. He was a member of the Amputation Club of Victoria, being treasurer of that organization. Being a member of the Knights of Pythias, that order will conduct a service at the interment. He was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, which city he left in 1907, coming to Victoria in 1910. He is survived by his mother, living in this city; a brother, William, and a sister, Mrs. A. B. Cockburn, of this city; a brother, James, of Esquimalt; a sister, Mrs. J. L. Irvine, of Vancouver, and a brother, John, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Do You Remember—

'Way back when the annual exhibitions were held in the old barracks on Heywood Avenue, on an area of less than an acre, in the eighties?—Reg Hayward.

When the first and only hansom cab ever seen on the streets of Victoria was landed here from a sailing vessel, having been imported by John Russell, a hack driver, and known to old timers as Lord John? And how its arrival created as much excitement as a circus, and the hansom piled on the streets of the city for many years, and was a distinct curiosity to visitors?—Herbert Kent.

When a man went about the streets selling fruit from an express wagon, offering it at such cheap prices that the retail fruit dealers went to the wholesalers and induced the latter to load another wagon and send it out in competition with the other? And how when the first man sold oranges for thirty cents per dozen, the wholesaler sold for twenty-five, and the price of oranges dropped to twenty cents, then to fifteen, and finally to ten cents per dozen? And how, when this low price, less than the cost, was reached, the first man sent boys over to the wholesale wagon to buy their oranges for ten cents, selling them then from his own vehicle for two dozen for twenty-five? And how shortly thereafter the dispute was settled, oranges disappeared from the streets, and were again available at thirty cents?—C. W. R.

Rebel Days Recalled In Old-Time Victoria

In connection with the "Carnarvon Terms or Separation" episode mentioned in the "Do You Remember" column last week, Mr. Fred. Davey draws attention to some inaccuracies in the reference to that famous incident of forty-eight years ago.

"Do I remember the visit of Lord Dufferin to the city and the 'rebel' arch erected on that occasion?" asks Mr. Davey. "Well I do! For I helped to build the arch and took part in the procession.

"Lord Dufferin was the first Governor-General to visit British Columbia and elaborate preparations were made in the city for his reception. I don't think the city has ever been better decorated than it was on that occasion. Most of the arches were designed by James Syme, the architect. Old Point Ellice wooden bridge had numerous arches on it bearing welcoming legends across them.

"Some of our discontented citizens were not satisfied with the public decorations, so they subscribed, and erected an arch on Fort Street just west of its intersection with Broad Street, and decorated it with the threatening motto: 'Carnarvon Terms or Separation.' Lord Dufferin obtained knowledge somehow of this arch and its motto, and declined to pass under it on his official entry into the city. So the route of the procession to Government House was changed from Government and Fort to along Broughton, up Broughton to Broad and along Broad to Fort, emerging just east of the objectionable arch. Lord Dufferin remained in his carriage.

"Messrs. G. M. Sproat and E. Crow Baker were the marshals of the procession and were mounted on horseback. Several societies took part and had their own marshals. Tom Mitchell, the painter, was the marshal of the Odd Fellows, and being an inveterate practical joker, he attempted to lead his section of the procession up Fort from Government. Mr. Crow Baker was stationed there to prevent this and endeavored to do so, but Mitchell succeeded in taking some of his section along with him and under the rebel arch, joining the main procession again above it.

"Mitchell was working at the penitentiary a few days afterwards, when Lord Dufferin was visiting that city, and painted the words 'Railway or Bust' in large letters on the end of a building facing the road that the Governor-General had to use when visiting Sapperton.

"The principal parties that were agitating then for "Carnarvon Terms or Separation" were invited to Government House, the day after Lord Dufferin's arrival, when he delivered a most able address to them, pointing out the folly of British Columbia separating from the Dominion. It is said they came away quite crestfallen. The address appeared in full in The Colonist the day following."

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Attempt Against Life Of Albania's Premier

ROME, Feb. 23.—An attempt was made today against the life of the Albanian Premier. While the Premier was passing through a corridor of the hall where the Assembly was sitting, a student shot him, according to a dispatch from Tirana. The Premier is reported not to have been seriously injured.

WILL NOT FIGHT PARTIAL SCHEME

CIVIC EMPLOYEES CONFER ON SUPERANNUATION

Better to Leave Some Branches Out and Make Start, It Is Decided—City Hall Staff to Meet

If it is impossible for a superannuation scheme to be secured this year to cover all city branches, an effort will be made to have it extend to one or more groups, and those departments not included will not raise opposition to such a partial plan, it was decided at a conference held on Friday afternoon between representatives of the various branches of service and the Trades and Labor Council.

It was felt at this meeting that there was a strong likelihood that if all branches objected to any superannuation scheme which did not include them, no progress would be made this year. If a scheme taking in a portion of the employees could be inaugurated, it was pointed out that, a start having been made, it would then be easier to bring in other groups at a later date.

The representatives at Friday's conference will report back to their respective organizations.

The City Hall staff is holding a meeting on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the desirability of forming an organization among the hall employees will be discussed. While the Civic Employees' Protective Association is open to what is known as the "inside staff," the hall employees, with few exceptions, have not seen fit to be members. It is felt by some, however, that they should be organized, and the proposal now is that they have a body of their own.

Superannuation will also be discussed at Monday's meeting.

Minister Denies Report As to British Airship

LONDON, Feb. 23.—In view of reports that a British dirigible would attempt a North Pole flight next Summer, the Air Ministry denies that any request has been received for the purchase or loan of the airship R-36. This craft, which is now stored at Pulham, is stated to be in no condition for such a flight, and her overhauling would require months, even if the Air Ministry sanctioned such an expedition, which officials consider extremely unlikely.

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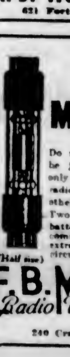

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City & District

Saanich School Board—A meeting of the Saanich School Board will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 at Royal Oak.

V.O.N. Meeting—The board of management of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Saanich, will hold a meeting Monday evening at 7:30 in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak.

To Hold Social—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Society of St. George will hold its monthly social on Tuesday evening in the Society's quarters, Campbell Building. Upon this occasion the auxiliary will bid farewell to Dean Quainton, president of the society. The members of the auxiliary are reminded that refreshments will be served.

Cyclist Injured—John Tonkin, of Parson's Bridge, employed at the Moore & Whittington mill, was knocked from his bicycle near the Tillicum Road yesterday, when proceeding to work. He suffered a painful injury to one leg and his bicycle was smashed. The car which did the damage did not stop. He believed it was a McLaughlin car.

Appointed LaSalle Registrar—Mr. Hugh M. Birch-Jones, one of Victoria's well-known young business men, was last week appointed Vancouver Island District Registrar for the LaSalle Extension University, of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Jones has been a resident of this city for the past fourteen years, and for a number of years has been a member of the firm of Birch-Jones & Company, 411 Jones Building.

Court Whist Party—The court whist party of the Sir James Douglas Parent-Teachers' Association, which was planned for Tuesday, has been advanced to Wednesday. The social fun will begin at 8 o'clock in the school. Advance promises indicate a large attendance, which will assure the success of the party. Parents and friends in the district are cordially invited to attend. Ample preparations of refreshments for over twenty tables are being made by Mrs. W. H. MacInnes, convener of an energetic committee which comprises H. Grant, A. B. Lawrence, E. L. Stipe, Geo. I. Warren, F. Moore and S. J. Halls.

To Enforce Wiring Regulations—D. F. Campbell appeared in the police court yesterday to answer a summons charging him with making electrical repairs without first obtaining a permit from the city. Mr. J. B. Clearihue represented the defendant, and obtained a remand until tomorrow. The prosecution, it is understood, arises out of the intention of the municipal authorities to more strictly enforce the electric wiring regulations, need for which was emphasized by the recent fatality in a Fort Stret house, where a man was killed by electric shock. Electricians, on the other hand, contend that needless delays in issuing permits for new and repair work have led to the practice of beginning the work before the permit is asked for.

For a New Start—Walter S. Atkinson, 23 years old, who has spent eleven out of the last fourteen years of his life in prison, was given a jail sentence of one month by Magistrate Jay yesterday, on convictions for three offences of burglary and stealing. The term of one month was given in respect of each conviction, the sentences to run concurrently. Addressing the prisoner, the magistrate commented upon the fact of Atkinson's many terms in prison and said he would like to give him a chance, if possible. The court could not overlook the present offences, but the sentence was only a nominal one. The magistrate hoped that when the prisoner came out of jail he would get away from the city and its temptations. There was work in the logging camps for him, if he would try to get it.

Embargo on Cattle From United States

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—An embargo has been placed on cattle from the States of California, Nevada and Oregon, in the United States, by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. An outbreak of the hoof and mouth disease in Alameda County, California, was confirmed from Washington today.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 23, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally low over Northern British Columbia, and fair, mild weather is general on the Pacific Slope and eastward to Saskatchewan.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	41	50
Vancouver	38	50
Kamloops	21	44
Barkerville	12	24
Prince Rupert	43	48
Atlin	22	34
Calgary, Alta	18	52
Winnipeg, Man	16b	20
Portland, Ore.	42	54
San Francisco, Cal.	52	68
Seattle, Wash.	42	52
Penticton	24	48
Grand Forks	20	43
Nelson	21	47
Kaslo	24	43
Cranbrook	17	41
Edmonton, Alta	16	48
Prince Albert, Sask	8	36

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City Hall Activities in Brief

The first meeting of the Cemetery Board since the appointment of two new trustees by the City Council will take place on Tuesday morning at 10:30, when a new chairman will be chosen to replace Mayor Hayward, who is no longer one of the trustees. There is a rumor that ex-Reeve Geo. Watson, of Saanich, may resign from the Board, but nothing definite is yet known concerning this.

A store building is to be erected on the southeast corner of Cook Street and Fairfield Road. The building permit for $1,500 has been taken out by the owner, Mr. F. J. Thompson.

Mr. R. Hetherington will build an $1,800 stucco residence at 1410 Woodland Road.

A permit for a $200 garage to be built at 155 Linden Avenue has been taken out by Mrs. R. G. Combe.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company has taken out a $1,000 permit for a small building to be erected on the Interurban Station property, and facing on Pandora Avenue.

An inquiry has been received by Mayor Hayward from Western Australia as to the possibilities of securing 600 or 700 acres in the vicinity of Victoria.

FIND MAN'S BODY HANGING TO BEAM

RASH ACT TAKEN DURING DESPONDENCY

Comrade Searches Farm Buildings for Friend, But Arrives Too Late

When Norman Wagstaffe, employed as a farmhand at the McTavish Farm, near Palmer Station, returned from his work in the fields shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, he missed his partner, a young man named Allan Birkhead. He searched through a number of the farm buildings, and in the cow stable, suspended by the neck from a beam, he found the dead body of his comrade. Life had departed but a short time before his entrance, it is believed, as the body was still warm.

The deceased was a man of about twenty-three years of age, who arrived in Victoria with his friend, Norman Wagstaffe, about six months ago.

Usually, according to what Wagstaffe told Chief Constable Robert Owens, of the Provincial Police Department, Allan Birkhead drove a team of horses in the fields during the afternoons, but yesterday they changed tasks and Birkhead remained behind at the stable to complete some chores there. Deceased had been despondent at times, he said, and it was thought by Chief Owens, from the investigation made by him, that the rash action of the young man was taken during one of his fits of depression.

Considerable determination to complete the deed was evidently necessary. The rope tied to an overhead beam and looped around the man's throat, was long enough to allow his feet to drag on the floor and force him to bend his knees considerably in order to throw the weight of his body on the rope.

Deceased is believed to have come originally from Kitchener, Ontario, and efforts are being made to communicate with his friends there. The remains were brought to Victoria by the provincial police and are reposing at McCall's funeral establishment, where an inquest will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning.

SPAIN WITHDRAWS FROM CONFERENCE

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plane carrier. Captain Schroeder, the Chilean delegate, fought for one plane carrier more than one-third of the amount of capital ships, as provided, but his proposal was rejected.

Observers Soon in Majority

"Welcome," remarked one of the observers as Spain joined that circle. "There will be more observers than delegates soon."

Members of the naval conference spent the entire session discussing the articles which are to be submitted to the various governments, and a committee was appoined to draw up the final documents for consideration at Monday's session. The delegates said a statement would be forthcoming only when all the proposals finally are passed.

The meeting throughout has had a full share of disagreement. Some of the delegates declare that while many things have been accomplished the conflicting interests of the various nations render an accord difficult because each nation's attitude influences the others, particularly those along adjacent waters.

ROME, Feb. 23.—Spain has withdrawn officially from the naval disarmament conference because she was not granted the tonnage she requested. She will retain an observer of the proceedings.

ESTATES PROBATED

Probates and administrations issued out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court last week were as follows:

Estate of Emily Sophia McPhillips, of Victoria; died in Victoria, June 2, 1923; estate valued at $18,945.

Estate of Jane Clark, of Victoria; died in Victoria, November 12, 1923; estate valued at $3,631.

Estate of Robert Church, of Victoria; died in Killarney, Manitoba, April 21, 1915; estate valued at $16,222.

Estate of Thomas William Phillips, of Victoria; died in Victoria, October 25, 1920; British Columbia estate valued at $600.

Estate of Albert John Preedy, of Victoria; died in Victoria, December 7, 1922; British Columbia estate valued at $3,056.

Estate of Grace Thomson, of Saanich; died in Saanich, January 8, 1924; estate valued at $2,254.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—An estate of $173,089 has been left by Mr. John Widmer Stapleton Clarke, of Cobble Hill, Vancouver Island, who died October 19, 1923. Application has been made to the supreme court here to re-seal the Ontario probate of the will, which bequeaths a $400 annuity to a friend, Harriet Alice French, of Minnitaki, Ont., and the remaining income from the estate to Mrs. Mary Kate Robinson, also of Minnitaki.

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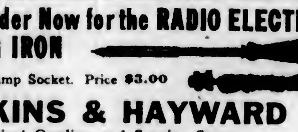

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The Million Dollar Doll

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON (Authors of "The Lightning Conductor")

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan is facilitating his wife's obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. He is taking a yacht trip, supposedly with

Juliet Divine, a beautiful show-girl known as the Million Dollar Doll. In reality, however, he is not with the Doll, but

Teresa Desmond (Terry), Juliet's unbelievably innocent half-sister, whom the Doll sent to masquerade as herself. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with

Paul di Salvano, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Nasio, a wealthy Greek, meets Miles and Terry at Monte Carlo, and recognizes in the supposed Million Dollar Doll Terry Desmond, whom he had met back in New York. In love with the girl himself, he is relieved to learn that Miles' conduct toward Terry has been most chivalrous.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, takes care of Terry on board the yacht.

Miss Caroline Sheridan, meeting the couple at Monte Carlo, endeavors to dissuade Miles from his disgraceful project. She writes to Betty of Terry's beauty and charm.

Miles, dining in Algiers with Terry, whom he does not recognize as the little girl he befriended so long ago, sees Paul di Salvano with a group of strangers.

INSTALMENT LXV.

Word From Aunt Caroline

If Betty Sheridan had been addicted to prayer (which she was not), she would have thanked heaven the day that "Silverwood" steamed out to sea with Miles and Juliet Divine on board.

Instead of praying, she was in a mood to dance, for she had had worries, and now she hoped that they might pass.

Paolo had been so hyper-chivalrous, so anxious to "put people off the track," that he had got himself talked about with a girl. Of course, it was a flirtation,—mere "camouflage," but Betty hadn't liked hearing her friends (cats) say it was a "case" with Salvano and Rose Callahan, and how wonderful it was for both of them; Rose to marry a prince, Paolo to marry an heiress.

Rose was horridly rich—at least her father was, Samuel Callahan, of California, who had made millions in the war. Rose wasn't bad looking, though Betty thought her a lump. The two had come to New York, to wriggle into the right set on the strength of their money.

But now Miles had gone with Juliet Divine, and the news of his escapade would burst like a bomb, in New York. Betty would "consult her lawyer" and the divorce, with alimony which would make her rich (though not as rich as Rose, even with her own small fortune left by Mrs. Parmalee) was practically in her pocket. Without that alimony Paolo couldn't marry her. He must have a rich wife.

Thank goodness the track was clear! Betty could go full speed ahead.

She telephoned to the furnished apartment where she has spent some happy hours with Paolo, before he had begun to be—so prudent. Salvano's Chinese servant answered—an invaluable man, for more reasons than one. His master was ill—suffering, and could not answer Madame. No, Madame must not come. The Prince had grippe—not dangerous, but contagious. Madame must have patience for a few days. When the Prince was better, he would call her up.

Betty rang off. She was disappointed, and—she wondered. Was it grippe, or—certain memories crept back. Sometimes Paolo took cocaine—oh, he wasn't a slave to it, but he knew the raptures it could give, and he had brought them to her, in happier days. What an adventure it had been to learn, with him.

She had sworn off now. People had told her she looked ill, and the thing she feared most was the loss of her beauty. To save that she'd slam the door of paradise. But Paolo?

She wrote a long letter, containing the news: Miles going, and all it would mean for both. At the bottom of the last page were a dozen crosses.

Three days passed, and then came a written answer. Paolo's love and thanks and congratulations. He was better, but the doctor had ordered him away at once. In fact, the doctor was going with him, into the country. There was no chance of a meeting till he should return. He might be gone for ten days or two weeks. But later they would make up for lost time. He would telephone the moment he got back to New York.

Betty waited. Happiness died down, like a failing Spring. She longed for a sniff of the "snow." But she would not yield. She was looking so much better since she'd "reformed." And she must be beautiful, for Paolo.

The ten days, the two weeks, passed. There was no word from Paolo, no answer when she telephoned or wrote. A week's more grace she gave, and then, wearing a thick veil, she went in a taxi to the house where his apartment was. "When are you expecting the Prince?" she inquired of the hall-porter.

"We are not expecting him, Madame," said the man. "The Prince has sub-let the apartment."

"Since when?" Betty stammered.

"I couldn't tell you just when, Madame," was the answer. "For the new people are friends of the Prince's. But he's been gone three weeks, moved in yesterday."

Hardly knowing what she meant to do, Betty taxied on to the hotel. There she asked for the Callahans. They had given up their suite. It was understood that they had gone abroad.

If only Betty had been going about, she would have heard the news sooner! But, on Paolo's suggestion she had kept very quiet; the meek, deserted wife!

Now, she was afraid to ask people who might know, what had become of the Callahans, or to drop some hint which might bring up the name of Paul di Salvano.

There seemed to be a conspiracy of silence. Nobody spoke the two names which were of importance to her. At last she could bear the strain no longer and asked questions of Rose Callahan's friends. But Rose and her father had gone without a word. If they had sailed for Europe, they had contrived to escape reporters. Yet the idea seemed to be that they had gone to Europe. Funny, that Salvano had disappeared from New York at the same time! Oh, in the country, getting over grippe, was he? Well, dear Betty ought to know. She's been one of his best friends, and had stood for him always.

Italy! What if the party of three had gone to Italy—to Rome, where Callahan could have a look at the family palazzo, and see if it was worth the money. One or two people had heard—and passed on the gossip that, although the old man had been keen on the Prince at first, he had heard stories, and had not been so cordial towards the last. This ought to have been cheering. But Betty was past the stage of being cheered. She went home, her heart like lead, for it knew what her head tried not to believe; Salvano had ceased to care if he had ever cared. He had gone after the heiress, a young, unmarried girl, whom he could marry without displeasing his father, the Duke d'Almarra.

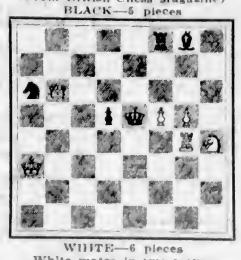
On the hall table in her own house, as she crept in like a shadow, she saw two letters with foreign stamps. Her pulses leaped, but neither envelope had Paolo's writing on it. One was addressed in a hand she didn't kow. The other was adorned by the stiff Victorian penmanship of Miss Caroline Sheridan.

In Tuesday's Installment Betty Receives a Shock.

CHESS COLUMN

"Good company's a chessboard."
Byron's "Don Juan."

Problem No. 27
By A. Mosley
(From British Chess Magazine)
BLACK—5 pieces



WHITE—6 pieces
White mates in two moves

Solution to Problem No. 26

1. K-R 7, K P x B; 2. N-B 4 ch, etc. If 1. . . . B P x B; 2. N-B 7 ch, etc. If 1. . . . K-K 5; 2. NxB P ch, etc. If 1. . . . B x B; 2. N-B 7 ch, or N-N 5, etc. If 1. . . . others; 2. N-N 6 ch, etc.

A movement is on foot to bring about an international Masters' Tournament at New York similar to the Cambridge Springs Congress of 1904. $4,000 of the required $10,000 has already been subscribed, and the event is very nearly assured.

The following game was played blindfold by the Russian Master Alekhine simultaneously with thirty-two other games over the board at the Brooklyn Chess Club last month.

Ruy Lopez

WHITE Alekhine	BLACK Le Count
1. P-K 4	1. P-K 4
2. N-K B 3	2. N-Q B 3
3. B-N 5	3. P-Q R 3
4. B x N	4. Q P x B
5. N-B 3 (a)	5. B-Q 3 (b)
6. P-Q 4	6. P x P
7. Q x P	7. P-B 3
8. B-K 3	8. B-K 2
9. Castles Q R	9. Q-K 2 (c)
10. K R-K	10. P-Q B 4
11. Q-Q 2	11. Castles
12. N-Q 5	12. Q-Q 2
13. Q-B 3	13. Q-B 3
14. N-B 4 (d)	14. B-B 2 (e)
15. P-K 5	15. P x P
16. N x P	16. B x N (f)
17. R x R ch	17. K x R
18. Q x B	18. N-B 3
19. Q-B 5 (g)	19. P-Q N 3
20. P-K N 4	20. P-N 3 (h)
21. R-Q ch	21. K-K 2
22. Q-K 5 ch	22. B-K 3
23. P-N 5	Resigns (i)

(a) Alekhine, who considers this to be the best continuation, played it against Dr. Lasker in the seventeenth round of the St. Petersburg tournament of 1914, the play continuing: 5. . . . P-B 3; 6. P-Q 4, P x P; 7. Q x P, Q x Q; 8. N x Q, B-Q 3, 9. B-K 3, N-K 2; 10. Castles Q R, Castles K R, etc. Dr. Lasker managed to win this game after ninety moves, and, on the following day, he played the white side of the same variation against Capablanca and was again victorious, thereby cutting down the Cuban's lead and eventually winning the prize.

(b) Black should here play 5. . . . P-B 3.

(c) Better would have been 9. . . . N-K 2, followed by Castling.

(d) A very good move; the Russian is a clever manipulator of Knights, and in this game he uses them to the best possible advantage. Black might effect an exchange, but the resultant position would not be favorable.

(e) Incidentally, Black avoids the trap laid for him, for if 14. . . . Q x P; 15, B-Q 2, winning a piece.

(f) Now perforce he must capture one of the persistent Knights, for there is no means by which he can defend both his Q B and Q B Pawn.

(g) Much more forcible than 19, B x P, as it keeps the Black King in the middle of the board.

(h) This loses outright. His only hope lay in 20 1. . . . R-B, whereupon White could continue with P-N 5, followed by Q x R P. If 20. . . . P-R 3, then 21. P-K R 4, etc.

MRS. HOLDEN'S WILL UPHELD BY COURT

Litigation Over Vancouver Lady's Estate Decided Against Husband —Notice of Appeal

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—That Mrs. William Holden was not unduly influenced and was mentally competent when she made a will in 1920 leaving valuable property to her mother, Mrs. H. A. Buscombe, is the decision handed down by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, thus concluding a sensational trial in which Mr. William Holden sought to upset the will and establish another will in which his wife left the property to him.

He had alleged that Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Buscombe had unduly influenced his wife, and statements were made at the trial that Mrs. Holden had been freely supplied with liquor.

Mr. J. W. de B. Farris and Mr. Gordon Wismer appeared for the Buscombes, and Mr. R. P. Stockton for Mr. Holden. Notice of appeal is being given by Mr. Stockton.

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Social Events

Third Carnival Dance

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, No. 630, is holding its third annual carnival dance next Tuesday, February 26, in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The usual electric decorations of switch lights, locomotive headlight, semaphores, flags and other electric features will be the best yet produced. Balloons, paper hats, serpentines and kewpies will be given away. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock, continuing until 1 a.m. Hunt's five-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. The energetic committee, which is composed of Messrs. W. Wensley (chairman), E. Cottle and H. Richmond, is providing also for supper, which will be still another feature.

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Hold Successful Dance

One of the most successful dances of the season was held recently in the Orange Hall, under the auspices of the Victoria Quolting Club. Dancing was enjoyed until 1 a.m. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock under the able supervision of Mrs. Blackwood and Mrs. Alexander. Mr. T. Rhodes delighted the company with a song and encore, accompanied by Mrs. Rhodes as pianist. Messrs. D. McCaig and A. Mackie supplied the dance music in an able manner. Another dance will be held about the end of March.

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Tennis Club Dance

Prior to the opening of the tennis season the Kingston Street Lawn Tennis Club will hold a dance in the K. of C. Hall on March 12 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The object of the dance is to bring together the old and new members of the club and their friends. Ozard's orchestra will supply the music for the dance, which is in the hands of a capable committee, and the lady members of the club are looking after the supper arrangements. Special novelty dances are being introduced for the occasion. The club season will commence during the latter half of March.

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Honors Daughter's Birthday

In honor of her daughter Isabel's birthday, Mrs. W. H. Routledge entertained at a delightful party yesterday at her home on North Hampshire Road. The guests were Miss Naomi Taylor, Miss Mary Sutherland, Miss Gweneth Forbes, the Misses Nancy and Eleanor Johnson, Miss Ruth Forbes, Messrs. Edward and Arthur Laundy, Campbell Forbes, William and Robin Knight, Eric Spurgin. The rooms were charmingly decorated with daffodils and pussy-willows.

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The Dansant Guests

Among the guests who attended the weekly The Dansant at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Dr. and Mrs. MacCallum, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Bushby, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mrs. Herbert Kent; Mrs. Macars, of Winnipeg; Miss Appleby, Dr. Harper, Mr. Stevens, Capt. Williams, Mr. Fieldman and many others.

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Bridge Hostess

Miss Nonie Cutler, Carberry Gardens, recently entertained with four tables of bridge in honor of Miss Thyra Runnals, of Vancouver. The following were her guests: Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Henshall, the Misses Thyra Runnals, Ella Simpson, Dorothy Scott and the Messrs. Norman Whittaker, Harold Henderson, R. Kingham, R. Ciceri and J. Ciceri.

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Host on Mission Ship

The Rev. John Antle, superintendent of the Columbia Coast Mission, was a delightful host on board the mission ship Columbia yesterday afternoon at the tea hour, the guests being Rev. F. Comley and Mrs. Comley, Rev. Allan Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Pidcock, Dr. C. Brown, Mrs. Halliday, Miss Jean Halliday and Mrs. E. P. Ashe.

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Entertain Tennis Members

About forty members of the Metropolitan Methodist Church Tennis Club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harper, 1055 Princess Avenue, on Friday evening, when games and music were enjoyed.

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Makes Satisfactory Recovery

The many friends of Mrs. E. G. Bailey will be pleased to hear that she is making satisfactory progress towards recovery from an operation she underwent last week in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Met With Accident

Mrs. Hudson, of the Central Park Apartments, met with an unfortunate accident yesterday morning, falling and receiving a nasty cut on the head. Five stitches were necessary to close the wound.

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Hosts at Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson entertained at a charming card party at their home on Linkiness Avenue, Oak Bay, on Friday evening. Five tables were in progress.

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Sail for Naples

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward and Mr. and Mrs. George Kidd, of Vancouver, sailed on the French liner Providence from New York for Naples, Feb. 13.

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Makes Favorable Progress

The friends of Mrs. B. G. Goward, Arbutus Road, will be pleased to know that she is progressing favorably. Mrs. Goward is a patient at the Jubilee Hospital.

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While in New York

While in New York recently Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, of York Place, Victoria, were guests at the Hotel Chatham, Vanderbilt Avenue and 48th Street.

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Host to Visitors

Capt. and Mrs. Riddell, of 460 Chester Street, have as their guests Mrs. R. W. Timmins, of Vernon, and Miss Isabelle Riddell, of Cobourg, Ont.

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Return to Reside Here

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Patterson and two small daughters have returned to Victoria to reside after spending the past six months in Los Angeles, Cal.

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Week-End Visitor

Mr. William Hart, of the University of Washington, is spending the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hart, 643 Courtney Street.

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At Oak Bay Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillespie, Misses Kathleen and Roberta and Master Billy Gillespie, of Seattle, are staying at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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Here From Duncan

Miss Tait, of Duncan, arrived in Victoria on Friday afternoon and is the guest of Mrs. Tait, Portage Inlet, for a few days.

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Bridge Hostess

Miss Frances Briggs was hostess yesterday afternoon when she entertained with six tables of bridge. Additional guests came in for tea.

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Makes Satisfactory Progress

Mrs. B. R. Philbrick, who is a patient at Victoria Private Hospital, is making a satisfactory recovery after her recent operation.

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The Dansant Hostess

Mrs. Herbert Kent entertained ten guests yesterday afternoon at the weekly The Dansant held at the Empress Hotel.

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Tea-Hour Hostess

Among the many tea guests at the Empress Hotel yesterday was Mrs. Robert Gillespie, of Seattle, with a party of seven.

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Vancouver Visitor

Miss Thyra Runnals, of Vancouver, is the guest of Miss Nonie Cutler, Carberry Gardens.

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Attend The Dansant

Dr. Harper was host at a party of twelve guests yesterday afternoon at the Empress The Dansant.

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Here for Week-End

Mr. and Miss Lyon, of Tacoma, are guests at the Oak Bay Hotel for the week-end.

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Kelowna Visitor

Mrs. Shepperd, Kelowna, B.C., is the house guest of Mrs. G. C. Howell, 1334 St. James Street.

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Makes Visit Here

Mr. D. Paterson, of the University of Washington, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. W. Paterson, Uplands.

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Visiting Golfers

Mr. Andrew Gillespie, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Robert Gillespie and Mr. J. F. Lyon are visiting golfers for the week-end.

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Returns From Seattle

Mrs. Arthur Oates, Hampshire Road, has returned from a visit with her sister, Miss Roche, Seattle.

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Seattle Visitors

Miss May Gerrard Mason and Mrs. Wood, of Seattle, are visiting Mrs. E. M. Gerrard Mason, Beach Drive.

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Tacoma Visitors

Dr. and Mrs. Schafer, of Tacoma, are week-end visitors in the city.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. Olaf Hanson, of Prince Rupert, is at the Empress Hotel. He has just arrived from spending the Winter months in the Hawaiian Islands with his wife and family. Mr. Hanson, who is Swedish Consul in the north, has been prominently identified with the life of the north from early times. He is prominently spoken of as a candidate in the Liberal interests in one of the new constituencies in the north, but says that he has not yet given his consent to contest the seat.

Mr. George Wright, of Winnipeg, is at the Empress Hotel.

Messrs. George H. Gowan and C. D. Gowan, of Edmonton, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. B. P. Pellenz, of Winnipeg, is at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. C. G. Cox, of San Francisco, is at the Empress Hotel.

WEDDINGS

Ricketts-Hibberd

Last evening at Breadalbane, the minister's residence, a pretty wedding took place, when, in the presence of a large number of friends of the principals, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Rowland Ross Ricketts, of Esquimalt, and Miss Audrey Hibberd, of Victoria. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Lionel Hibberd, was charming in a gown of dark crepe de Chine, picture hat and a corsage bouquet of pink bridal roses. She was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Florence Beatrice Rawlinson, who was very pretty in a gown of Canton crepe and hat en suite. The groomsman was Mr. Harold Foster. After the ceremony the guests had supper at the home of the bride's parents, where a very enjoyable evening was spent. On return from a honeymoon in Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts will make their home in this city.

Serves-Estes

At Breadalbane, 1185 Fort Street, on Friday forenoon, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Delos Elmer Serves and Mrs. Bertha Frances Estes, both of Seattle. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Palms, also of Seattle. After a honeymoon in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Serves will make their home in Seattle.

Powers-Conners

On Friday evening at Breadalbane, the minister's residence, Major Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Rowland James Powers, of the U.S.S. Cincinnati, and Miss Elsie Shirley Conners, of Vancouver. The bride was charming in a gown of dark brown tricotine, with picture hat. The bridegroom is a native of Marysville, Wash., and the bride of Nanaimo.

Essler-Ward

The wedding of Mr. Harry Essler, of Victoria, and Alive Rose Ward, of Saanich, B.C., was solemnized on Wednesday, the 13th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fanthorpe, Los Angeles, Cal. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Wyckoff. A delicious wedding supper was served by the hostess, Mrs. H. Fanthorpe, to which twenty-two guests were invited. The rooms and table were beautifully decorated. The happy couple received many handsome presents, including some very fine silverware. Among the guests were the following well-known Victorians: Mr. and Mrs. A. Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fanthorpe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roster, Miss Dorothy Kelling, Miss Dorothy Bywaters, Messrs. Percy and Ernie Cull, Ernie and Fred Woods, A. Cox, Sid. Mills, Gibbs, Gedney, Chasin. After a brief honeymoon at Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Easler will reside at 1822 Brooklyn Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

King's Daughters — The regular monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, when the principal business will be the discussion of plans for the daffodil tea to be held in April.

HOLDS LEAP YEAR DANCE

A good attendance was present at the Sailors' Club on Thursday evening, when the Esquimalt branch of the Ladies' Guild of the club entertained at a delightful Leap Year dance. The crew of the U.S. cruiser Cincinnati, then in port, were the guests of the ladies, and, needless to say, they thoroughly enjoyed the event. Mr. Levey made an efficient master of ceremonies, while Miss Thain's orchestra supplied excellent dance music, and Mesdames Spaven, Cave and Gray served appetizing refreshments to all present.

PLAY FOR PATIENTS

A concert party of thirty-five members of the Centennial Boys' Hustlers Club and assisting artists visited the Jubilee Hospital on Thursday evening, to the pleasure of the patients and nurses. The entertainment was given in the T.B. sunroom, and was greatly enjoyed. Monologues, sketches and recitations were given by Les. Jeeves, G. Dixon, R. Matthews, F. Deaville, Ken. Bates, B. McEwan, J. Merimus, Bill Adams, L. Hooper, N. Goodwin, Bid Feldon, H. Taylor, R. Hebden and Fred Hole. Others contributing to the programme were Miss Duncan, Mrs. Batchelor, Miss Cathcart, Miss Anderson, Miss Muirhead, Oscar McCombe, Robert Ward, Miss Parsons, Mr. Parks, Mr. G. Ingledew and others. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the concert. Miss G. Davies was the convener.

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The twentieth birthday of the Women's Missionary Society of the Wilkinson Road Methodist Church was fittingly celebrated by over one hundred members and their friends on Friday afternoon. The rooms were a picture of Springtime with tasteful decorations of yellow lilies and pussy willows. A beautiful birthday cake, the work of Mrs. David Lehman, adorned with twenty yellow candles, added to the festive appearance of the scene. Delegates from all the Methodists organizations in the city were present and brought birthday greetings. Mrs. Nixon also brought greetings from St. Columba's Church Women's Auxiliary which were enthusiastically received.

In the unavoidable absence of Mrs. White, who was first president of the Society, Mrs. Sipprel, of Victoria, gave a very happy little speech, congratulating the Society upon their twentieth birthday.

The birthday box, decorated in yellow, and filled by Mrs. D. Lehman on behalf of the Society, was an interesting feature. Mrs. McKewan offered the dedication prayer in this connection.

A delightful little event took place when Mrs. W. Alleson, with appropriate little speeches, presented Miss Robbins, a life member, and Mrs. Geo. Jones, on the occasion of her thirty-first wedding anniversary, with beautiful bouquets. Mrs. Geo. Jones then read greetings from ministers' wives who were unable to attend.

A pleasing musical programme was rendered by the following ladies during the afternoon: vocal solo, Miss Bownard; duet, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Bownard; solo, Miss Barr, accompanied by Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Cheetham. Mrs. Robert Lytle occupied the chair for the festivities.

Her Children Had Whooping Cough

This is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It starts with fever and cough. The cough is at first short and sharp, but gradually increases in severity and occurs in sudden spasms, vomiting follows, and sometimes there is nose bleed; the child turns livid in the face, the eyes appear as if they would burst from their sockets, and suffocation seems imminent till relief is brought on by the "whoop."

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The regular weekly military five hundred and dance of Ward Two Conservatives was held in the association rooms, Campbell Building, on Thursday night. As usual, another large crowd was in attendance, there being fifty-four tables in play.

The prize winners were as follows: First table, Mrs. J. W. Speed, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Ridgard and Mr. Stephen; second table, Mrs. Wright, Miss Wood, Mr. Hancock and Mr. Irwin; third table, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. Watt, Mr. R. McKay and Mr. G. Smith; ten bid, after much cutting, was won by Mr. J. Jones and Mrs. Dorcus. Tombola prizes were then drawn, each one being a twenty-pound sack of sugar. The winners were Mr. W. Fooks, Mrs. B. Meston, Mrs. Parlby, Mr. Laycock, Mr. A. J. Laycock, Mr. J. Watt, Mr. J. Mellon, Mr. McKay, Mrs. T. H. Allen and Mrs. Turner. The floor was then cleared for dancing, Gleason's orchestra furnishing the music.

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Here and There in Woman's World

Chinese Womanhood Goes Grave Robbing

Ningpo, Which Gave Mah Jong to World, Launches Another Home-Wrecking Game—Goods and Chattels Pawned by Credulous Hwo Wei Gamblers—Occult and Sacrilegious Consulted for Revelation of Lottery Success

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23—Of all strange forms of gambling invented in this land of millions of gamblers hwo wei lotteries have sprung prominently into public notice as a result of police raids, and well they might, for they are the curse of Chinese domestic life. Hwo wei is chiefly a woman's game and scores of wrecked households have resulted from the fascination.

Originated in Ningpo, the place which gave mah jong to the world, the hwo wei lottery was soon transferred to Shanghai, the great metropolis, where great wealth and dire poverty, living side by side, provided the inspiration for its popularity. Here, where dreams of affluence and riches to be gained overnight lead thousands to throw themselves into the mills of fortune, it has taken root and flourishes, for it is a paying game—to the conductors.

The sorrow and misery which this lottery, run daily in Shanghai, has caused in this port are untold, for it has such a firm hold on the poorer classes of Chinese that the evil is well-nigh ineradicable. It is one of the greatest moral blights on the people of Shanghai, which is probably the richest field for its activities in the country.

Women's Game

Hwo wei literally means "Flower Association," the sugar coating to hide the pill, but it is responsible for more broken households and family misery than any other game. Fully 80 per cent of the people subscribing to it are women, for whom it has a peculiar fascination, and working into the heart of family life through this channel untold agony has resulted. Hardly a case of this nature comes before the mixed court but that the assessor comments on the damage to family life by sharing in these lotteries.

The whole system hinges on 36 characters, chiefly representing animals such as rat, cat, dog, with the exception of five characters, old bonze, young bonze, female bonze, beggar and boat, various additions being made by different conductors. One character is drawn and sealed in a box, and the gambling is done through bets laid as to the character that has been drawn. If a gambler wins he receives thirty times his stake, which, working on the law of average, gives the conductor a comfortable profit if he runs his lottery on straight lines.

Rogues Organize

When the news of the profits of this business began to spread around more unscrupulous methods were introduced, and today we find large involved systems, with many ramifications, bearing little resemblance to the original lottery.

Big organizations have been formed, with head offices and branch offices, and agents collecting bets on a commission basis. There are also many smaller lotteries, run by one or two men, in different houses, but the system is the same. A character is selected, but in most cases nowadays the whole business is a gigantic fraud.

The head office is non-existent, except in the imagination of the agents, who collect the money and duly announce the winning character, getting their share of the profits. Only in the smaller lotteries do the gamblers have a chance of fair play, and even in these cases there is "crooked" dealing to swell the conductor's profits.

Crooks breed crooks. Sleigh-of-hand in substituting characters, laying big odds on other characters to draw off the betting, all sorts of sharp practices to swindle the gamblers are resorted to. At the bigger organizations often the character is simply announced, after the accounts have been examined to see which character is least favored. The agents then go out to their districts and spread the news.

Homes Broken Up

Through the strange fascination it has for women, the means to raise money for bets is amazing. Household goods and chattels are pawned, food money is squandered, everything that can raise money is sacrificed to the suffering of the children and the neglect of the family. All the high traditions of Chinese family life are thrown to the winds. The system does not stand against it. Loss after loss, either by ill-luck or victimization at the hands of the agents, sees her plunged deeper into the ruin, and with her, the family. In some cases an overdose of opium ends the tragedy.

The Chinese credulity in dreams, portents and signs, sees particular exemplification in these lotteries. Dreams, those mystic fantasies of self-effacement, of strange mental pranks and capers, are read with earnest. The gambler's dreams, the dreams of the neighbors, all are analyzed with a Freudian penetration to read the meaning, for it is generally believed that in this way the spirits announce the character.

How Winners Are Picked

Burning joss sticks inscribed with the characters in order to invoke spiritual revelation, the candle burning first, identifying the character, is another method. The Chinese call it "mong shang dai." It is expensive, but from accounts often successful. Strange stories of breaking open coffins to secure a skull which during the night might whisper its revelation from the realm of the dead, are told. Flirting with the occult, and the sacrilegious, for evidence to enter the lotteries. No wonder the depths of despair among the many thousands of hwo wei gamblers is deeper than the Bottomless Depths.

Raid after raid has been conducted by the police, and conductors brought before the Mixed Court, but while the glamour of fortune brightens the ranks of the poor, the credulous and the weak, there will be no cessation.

Moreover, for every preventive act there is evolved a more subtle counter. Every raid is not successful. Hidden away in the narrow alleyways which run from the main streets, these places are in a position to receive alarms through intricate systems of communications. A bell rings, a whistle, there is a scuffle of feet and after the police have broken down the door the room is empty. Through secret doors, over the roofs, in a dozen different ways they escape.

FINE FRENCH SERGE FOR A SPRING FROCK

The smart serge frock is the one which achieves some trimming touch that makes it different from every other cloth frock. This model is a smart example. Developed in fine navy French serge, it is bound about in purple soutache braid. A modish little apron is attached to the front of the frock and tied with strings which cross over at the back and are knotted at the front. The touch which makes it different from every other frock is seen in the unusual buttons which adorn collar and cuffs. These are tiny round faces, with the features worked in black thread and purple silk thread for hair.

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Ordinary plain tins can be transformed into dainty biscuit boxes without difficulty or expense.

From a length of plain or flowered silk, satin or brocade, cut a strip long enough to cover the tin, and deep enough, after being turned in, to reach just below the top of the tin. The covering must not be carried right to the top edge, as it would prevent the lid from fitting properly.

Paper Lining

The next thing is to cut a piece of paper the same size. This paper is carefully glued to the underside of the material before it is fixed by means of adhesive to the box itself.

The reason for placing the paper between the fabric and the tin is to avoid the soaking through of the glue, which would spoil the appearance of the covering. Then cover the top of the lid with a piece of thick felt, which must also be glued into position, and cut out a piece of silk to cover the lid. Interline this also with paper and glue it on to the lid. The silk can be pressed down in tiny pleats round the rim and afterwards hidden by a narrow band of gold braid or fancy galon affixed with glue.

Should it be decided to ornament the lid with bunches of colored fruits made from brightly-hued silks or satins padded with cotton wool, this decoration must be fixed to the top covering before it is glued to the lid.

A Pretty Decoration

Charming decorative touches with loops of ribbon or gold braid can be added, and mauve, pink, yellow, or blue fruit with little touches of gold paint on them look very attractive. Flowers may also be fashioned out of ribbons or silk.

A delightful effect would be obtained by covering one of these boxes in pale mauve satin, binding it with dull gold braid, and trimming it with gold acorns.

MOULT FOR MONEY

A Boston young woman, recently returned from abroad, relates that while going through the grounds of a noted castle she lingered behind the rest of her party to admire the gorgeous peacocks.

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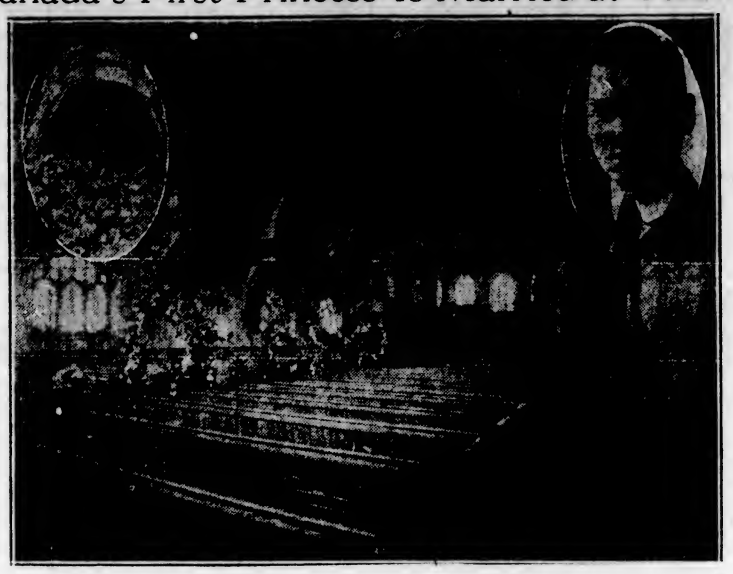


CANADA'S FIRST PRINCESS WED IN OTTAWA

WHEN Miss Lois Booth, granddaughter of J. R. Booth, the ninety-seven-year-old lumber king, was married to Prince Erik of Denmark at Ottawa on Monday, February 11, she was the first Canadian girl to become a member of a royal family. Prince Erik, who gave his home as Markerville, Alberta, is a nephew of the King of Denmark and of Queen Alexandra of England, and a cousin of King George. The wedding took place in a little Church of All Saints, which seats only five hundred people. The interior was profusely decorated with greenery and hundreds of white lilies. The bride wore a very simple white dress and carried lilies of the valley, and was attended by a matron of honor, four bridesmaids, two flower girls and a page. So great was the crush about the church that her dress was torn before she reached the doors, and the little flower girls had to be carried in. The Prince and Princess Erik left in the early evening for Montreal on the first step of their honeymoon, part of which will be spent at the court of Denmark, part with Queen Mother Alexandra, and will include a tour of other parts of Europe. Eventually they will make their home in California, where they will engage in orange growing.

WHAT FASHION SAYS IN WORLD'S CENTRES

Accessories, Such as Jewels, Parasols or Bags, Are Keynote of Spring Styles on Riviera—London Adopts Shorter and Plainer Skirts, While New Silhouette, Reminiscent of Egyptian Mode, Is Dernier Cri

THE keynote of novelty in the present Riviera toilette is often represented in the accessory. This may be a jewel, a scarf, a parasol, hat or bag, and is usually accompanied by something else which repeats the same motif. Thus a small hat may have a matching scarf or neckerchief. Again, the belt, the bag and the shoes all match, usually in a colored leather. In the evening it is invariably the jewel that dominates. At the Hotel de Paris a wealthy Argentienne wore a marvelous emerald necklace, which matched perfectly an otherwise inconsequential bit of green facing that appeared on the panels of her dress.

Jeweled Accessories

Afternoons at the Casino and Sporting Club witness a predominance of the simple, white type of frock which borrows its distinction largely from the jeweled accessories which complete the toilette. The touch of color that appears as a trimming on the dress, be it ever so faint, is brought into prominence by a jeweled brooch or a necklace in the identical shade.

One charming model was all white save for a faint suggestion of green in the belt—in another the white symphony was only disturbed by green threadings on the edges of the buttonholes. The first of these was accompanied by an emerald necklace and the second by an emerald brooch. In both cases the thin line of color in the body of the dress would have been unnoticed were it not for the similarly hued jewels.

Frequently the simple dress is made the excuse for the display of a veritable king's ransom of jewels. At Siro's one evening a simple white Callot model had just a touch of blue at the bodice. The arm of the wearer of this frock was literally laved in a succession of bracelets, repletely studded with sapphires.

Plainer and Shorter

Plain skirts, shorter than those of last year, small tight-fitting hats, soft pastel colorings and the slim silhouette are to be the rule for the fashionable woman in London, England. The short skirts, of course, apply to those for day wear—evening gowns still are to be long. Some skirts will be very straight and severe, and others will be flared at the knee in godet style and capes to wear with the latter will also have godets. The cape, incidentally, is to be a popular feature of the Spring fashions.

Despite the simplicity which generally characterizes the mode, Lanvin, always decorative, is attracting her usual large following. This well known designer is achieving great success with large sprays of red roses interspersed with black foliage, with which she adorns white crepe dresses. Some of these models look as though a huge bunch of roses had been pinned on the front of the dress.

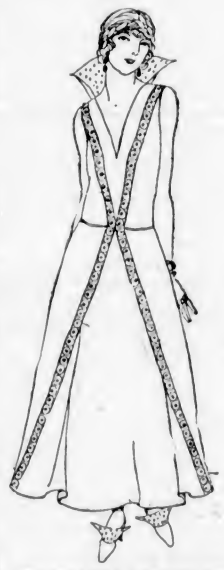
Brilliant Satins

Fabrics for Spring, as evidenced in the earliest openings, indicate a season of brilliant satin and alpaca, the latter so fine grained and supple that it more nearly resembles crepe than the old-time useful fabric of our grandmothers' days.

The Rodier fabric charmeilaine which, as its name implies, is a woolen fabric with the texture and surface of charmeuse, is a feature with all the leading houses for their early Spring models. The highly reflective surface has found wide favor for a great many fashionable frocks of the Springtime. Crepe satin, employed to display both its dull and cire surface, is another material which is being thoroughly exploited. Rodier reports a great demand for cire surface moire both in plain colors and with borders and Oriental designs such as this famous house is featuring.

Egyptian Silhoutte

There is a new silhoutte for evening which is more daring than it is becoming. It recalls vaguely the Egyptian mode of last season, for it is concentrated in the centre front where the skirt is caught together, raised to the normal waistline and allowed to hang in loose, blousing folds at the back, very much as if a hand had caught hold of a generous part of the skirt in the centre front and fixed it at that point.



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Yellow moire patterned on medieval lines makes this evening gown, that is most striking in effect. The neckline, which drops in a deep V in front, is finished at the back with a standing collar of fine gold lace, studded with amber beads. The amber beads are repeated in rows which start at the shoulders and extend down the back and front, staning in until they just touch at the waistline. Each bead is outlined by a tracery of gold thread in circles.

THE SHEIK GIVES WAY TO MUMMY

Paris Welcomes New Egyptian Dance Craze as Relief From Russian Prancing—Court Decrees Dress Designs May Be Copyrighted—French Capital Becomes Divided, Owing to High Cost of Living, Into "University City" and "City of Artists"

PARIS.—Mummy dances, suggested by the excavations at Luxor, are the fad here and on the Riviera. The partners in the dance, who try to look as much like mummies as possible, are revealed to the audience in the last moments of an age-long sleep. They are lying in a sarcophagus, although Egyptologists scarcely suggest that the Pharaohs went in such a length.

Presently an arm twitches, a leg moves and the mummies awaken and express their new-found joy of life in a series of dances Egyptiennes. Then, naturally, they glide back into the tomb again. As a welcome relief from a satiety of Russian dances, the mummies are going strong.

American dressmakers will find considerable importance in a decision just handed down by the Paris courts ruling that dress designs can be copyrighted in the same way as pictures or other works of art. This judgment is the result of joint action by the Paris couturieres against the pirating of models.

In the case in point the defendant had been fined $80 for copying the model of a dress. Now, the defendant having appealed, the fine has been raised to $3,000.

If you are a woman, there is no surer way to wealth than to kill somebody in Paris. Germaine Berton, the consumptive girl who assassinated the Royalist Marius Plateau and who was acquitted recently, is now comfortably lodged with a private family in a villa on the Riviera writing her memoirs with the aid of a distinguished Paris novelist.

She is getting $5,000 for her work, it is said; it is to appear as a serial in one of the leading Paris newspapers. Mlle. Burton's story, dating from her early childhood and telling her riotous life and her loves on the outer boulevards, is being heralded as a masterpiece of modern depravity.

Paris is to become a seaport. Between here and Rouen the depth of the Seine is to be increased twenty feet, which will permit vessels of 2,500 tons to come from the sea to Paris. The work will be completed by 1940, at a cost exceeding $40,000,000. Many industrial firms will be benefited and are sharing the expense.

Two strange new cities are arising on different Paris hills—both due to the high cost of living. At Faro Montsouris, far beyond the Latin Quarters, the "Universal City" is appearing, inhabited by thousands of students who have been driven from the city by lack of accommodations and high prices. The students are living in huiments on the fortifications and bastions; both sexes are permitted to dwell in this novel settlement.

On the opposite side of Paris, at Montmartre, artists and theatrical people have decided to move out on the open ground beyond the famous hill where a city like that on Montsouris has been planned. The artists met in a dozen cafes to put the scheme on a practical basis. This "City of Artists" will be made up of 1,200 houses consisting of a studio with small rooms attached.

The new craze, in the theatrical way, is a dwarf's theatre, which is featured in an apartment in the Avenue Wagram. Four tiny woman and three little men are appearing in plays translated from the Russian. The local Heywood Brouns are quite enthusiastic, and the Lilliputians propose to carry their talents down town.—New York World.

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UNIQUE PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR DANCE OF LOCAL DRUGGISTS

The Alexandra House, Courtney Street, will be the rendezvous of the local druggists and their friends next Tuesday night, February 26, which is the date set for their second annual dance.

Ray Kinloch's five-piece dance orchestra will render a unique programme during the evening. Some of the names of the music follow: "Pill Pounders' Prance," "Turpentine Tango," "Chemists' Canter," "Quinine Quiver," "Strychnine Struggle," "Boracic Bounce," "Glycerine Glide," "Graduates' Gambol," "Supper Waltz," "Proprietors' Polka," "Carbolic Crawl," "Rosemary Reel," "Capsicum Capers," "Absorbent Cotton Roll," "Grindelia Galop," "Tanlac Twist," "Jaborandi Jig," "Juniper Jump," "Soft Soap Slide," "Sterno Stagger."

A novel decorating scheme will enhance the appearance of the ballroom, the club's colors and pharmaceutical emblems being used for this purpose. One of the unusual features of the dance will be the serving of punch from a huge mortar. Dress for the affair is informal. A few tickets are still obtainable at drug stores.

Accidental Death

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 23. — The death of E. W. Sims, who was run over by an engine at Glacier two days ago, was accidental and no one was to blame, a coroner's jury found.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

LOCAL ROLLER CHAMPS WIN AT SEATTLE

Still No Score in Intermediate Rugby

University School and Oak Bay Wanderers Play Second Game Running Without Single Point Registered for Either Side—Fast Game Seen All Through—Will Make Third Attempt to Reach Decision Saturday

IN one of the finest exhibitions of intermediate rugby that has been seen here for some time, the University School and Oak Bay Wanderers fought to another scoreless draw yesterday afternoon at the Willows oval. The field was in fine condition and both teams staged a splendid exhibition of fast play. They worked their backs to good advantage and some very fine three-quarter work was witnessed.

The University boys were the aggressors in the first half of the play and displayed a splendid knowledge of the game. The work of their forwards in the scrum was the biggest feature of the game. Practically every time they secured the ball and got it back to their men behind, although they were considerably outweighed. During the final period the weight in the Bays' scrum began to tell, and they were receiving the ball more than the Mount Tolmie boys. Both back divisions were given many splendid opportunities, but fine tackling by both teams prevented any score being registered.

A Fast Pace

The University set a fast pace from the start. Lorde II received the ball from a loose scrum and made a fine run, being taken down a few feet from the Wanderers' line. Things looked rather bad for the Wanderers during the next few minutes. Grahame II almost got over, but a fine tackle by Miller saved the situation. Goodacre relieved the Bays with a fine kick, and the team took the offensive. Grubb made a fine run, and was brought down a few feet from the school line. Fine tackling by Beatty and Noel prevented the Bays from crossing the line. Grahame II put the 'Varsity backs in their opponents' territory when he made a splendid kick to touch. Walls broke away and came almost to crossing the line, but a fine tackle by Noel saved the school. The 'Varsity was given a penalty kick and relieved when the Bays were dangerously close to their line. Neither goal was in danger when the whistle sounded.

From the start of the second period the Wanderers took the offensive. Lorde II cleared his territory with a line kick to touch. Miller, who played a splendid game throughout, received a nasty kick in the head, but gamely played on. Walls got away again, only to be brought down perilously close to touch. Goodacre missed a drop goal by a few inches, and the School went on the offensive. Beatty made a splendid gain, and looked like scoring, but a fine tackle and a good kick by Goodacre relieved and put the School back on the defence. Miller was knocked out again, but stayed on the field. Wenman made a fine dribble and fell on the ball over the line, but the referee gave a five-yard scrum. The Wanderers continued to press, and looked dangerous when the final whistle blew.

For the School, Lorde II, Beatty and Grahame II played fine games, while Miller, Wenman and Walls were the bright lights for the Wanderers. G. C. Grant handled the whistle to the satisfaction of everybody.

Owing to the fact that there is no overtime rule in English rugby, and considering the condition of the players at the end of the game, it was decided by the committee that the game would not go on, but that another would take place next Saturday. Followers of rugby will, no doubt, welcome this decision, as these two teams put up great exhibitions.

The teams lined up as follows:

Wanderers—Noel, Grubb, Goodacre, Walls, Woods, Wenman, Miller, Holland, Officer, Beck, Devereux, Mathewson, Hayes, Cavenese and Bowker.

University—Lorde I, Grahame I, Fossett, Brinkley, Lorde II, Tye, Beatty, Ham, Patton, Grahame II, Pate, Murphy, Grahame III, Quigle, Pollard II.

James Island Bowlers Defeated by Locals

Moore Club, James Island, paid their annual visit to the bowling alleys last evening, and played two representative teams from the City League. In the first match between the "B" teams, the Moore Club took two games, but lost the series by 54 pins. The second games were very evenly contested, Victoria taking all three, with a small margin of 27 pins, the Moore Club losing the second of the series by one pin, and the third by five pins only. Oatman was high man of the day with 540, Miller followed with 515, and Malcolm, for the Moore Club, had 508. These were the outstanding players. On March 2 the Victoria boys go to James Island for the return games.

The scores:

Victoria "B"			
Fairall	146	165	159—470
Potts	164	200	128—492
Clarke	164	120	177—461
Marshall	105	146	129—380
Oatman	183	201	156—540
	762	832	749—2343
Moore "B"			
Lynch	126	159	154—439
Whalen	188	167	161—516
Rivers, Jr.	166	132	146—444
Ford	157	127	178—462
Rowbottom	157	154	137—448
	794	739	776—2309
Victoria "A"			
Moulton	126	...	...—126
Manson	127	...	...—127
Hawkins	116	170	173—459
Chislett	196	146	154—496
Miller	151	199	165—515
Moore	...	164	145—309
Falk	...	141	181—322
	716	820	818—2354
Moore "A"			
Lyons	138	171	161—470
Rivers, Sr.	137	147	180—464
Thompson	131	180	152—463
Bond	124	144	154—422
Malcolm	165	177	166—508
	695	819	813—2327

NO MISS, FORTUNE!

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—Fortune came Fortune's way when Jack Fortune made a hole in one off the seventh tee at the Inglewood Golf and Country Club here yesterday. The seventh is a 150-yard mashie shot.

BAYS AND MOOSE SURPRISE PACKET

GAIN 2-1 VICTORY AT BEACON HILL YESTERDAY

Score Was 1-0 at Half-Time—Both Teams Tally in Last Half of the Match

The Hudson's Bay soccer team signalized their entry into the Combination Cup series yesterday by a win over the Moose. Playing on the Beacon Hill ground, the boys from the departmental store gained a 2-1 victory in a game which was very fast and in which wild kicking had precedence over good soccer. The eventual winners tallied once in each half, while their opponents found the net in the dying moments of the match.

Kicking uphill in the initial stanza, the Bays kept the play for the better part of this half in their opponents' territory, and only good work on the part of the Moose backs saved their team from a worse defeat.

Second Half More Even

In the second half the play was more even. Ten minutes from the start of the half Hawkes made it 2-0 when he beat the opposing net custodian with a neatly placed shot. With the score 2-0 against them the Moose put up a good fight, but the boys from the departmental store were on the alert, and all the attempts of the Moose forwards to break into the score column were frustrated by the defensive tactics of the Hudson's Bay.

With the end of the game drawing near, the Moose saved themselves from a whitewash, when the inside right sent the pigskin into the net with a low shot just grazing the upright. The sounding of the final whistle found the Bays the victors. Payne refereed.

Definite Promise

OKLAHAMA, Feb. 23.—Albert B. Fall former Secretary of the Interior, made a "definite promise" to Senator J. W. Harreld, Republican, Oklahama, not to effect an oil lease without first giving public notice of his intention, Senator Harreld told a meeting of the Republican State Committee here today. After this promise Senator Harreld said, "the deal was pulled off in a dark corner."

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—William G. McAdoo, candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, declared tonight that his law firm would have received a fee of $1,000,000 from the Doheny interests if its negotiations in the Doheny Company's Mexican affairs had been successful.

ENGLISH FIFTEEN DEFEATS FRENCH

NINETEEN TO SEVEN IS SCORE AT TWICKENHAM

Winners Retain Unbroken Record of Victory for Season—Scots Beat Irish by 13 to 8

LONDON, Feb. 23.—England defeated France by 19 to 7, and Scotland won from Ireland by 13 to 8, in the international rugby games played today. The England-France match was played at Twickenham and the Scotland-Ireland game at Edinburgh.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—England maintained its unbeaten record in international rugby matches this season when it defeated France by 19 points to 7 this afternoon at Twickenham. The match was played in fine weather, the ground being in splendid condition. The attendance was given out as 25,000. King George was present, being introduced to the players before the start of the match.

Y.M.C.A. READY FOR FORWARD MOVEMENT

Dr. M. W. Thomas, President of Organization, Outlines Programme —Get Best of Leadership

Directors of the Y.M.C.A., according to a statement to The Colonist last night by the president, Dr. M. W. Thomas, have been giving most careful consideration to the question of an advance movement in the Y.M.C.A. work in Victoria.

They have decided to take advantage of the need of paying off the mortgage indebtedness, which is demanded by the holders of the mortgage, to clean up the whole financial status of the Association and wipe off all accumulation of current deficits at the same time. The directors are also aware that the building of the Association is in need of a complete renovation to bring it up to the standard required for an enlarged and progressive work, and they have therefore decided to include in the forthcoming financial appeal a sum sufficient for this work. If the citizens of Victoria will stand by the Association and enable the directors to accomplish their purposes as now outlined, they are confident that the Association will be able to greatly multiply its usefulness and to render such a volume and character of service to boys and young men as to be an occasion of gratitude and civic pride to the community.

The election of Mr. H. C. Cross as general secretary is regarded as indicative of the directors' determination to give the Association the best professional leadership that is possible, and to ensure for it modern, forward-looking ideals personified in one who has already won a high place in the life of the city by his dignified, enthusiastic and unselfish work among the boys. The directors are happy to have found in the staff of the Victoria Association the man upon whom they can confidently place the responsibility of carrying on and extending the Association's activities.

The objective decided upon by the directors for the forthcoming clean-up campaign is as follows:

Mortgage, including interest to March 31, 1924	$58,375
Bank overdraft, on account of building and furnishing, reduced from $20,000 since January, 1913	9,600
Deficit on current expense account for two years ending April, 1923	4,405
Current expense account for year ending April 30, 1924	6,620
Cleaning and renovating building	6,000
	$85,000

HONOLULU, Feb. 23.—William Hughes, formerly Premier of Australia, arrived here today on his way to the mainland of the United States to deliver lectures.

BLUEBIRDS LOSE

The New Westminster Senior Y.M.C.A. basketball team scored a decisive victory over the Bluebirds last night at the Armory, when they won the game by 44 to 28.

SKATING TITLE WON BY CANADA

CHARLES GORMAN TAKES BIG HONOR AT LAKE PLACID

Is First Canadian in Ten Years to Achieve Distinction—Wins Quarter Mile Easily

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Canada forged to the front today in the two final events of the international amateur speed skating championships, and tonight Charles Gorman, of St. John, N. B., winner of both, stands elevated to the rank of champion, the first Canadian in ten years to attain the honor.

Fatigued by the strain he had undergone to win the 440 race, Gorman entered the final event of the meet, the three-mile grind, at a decided disadvantage. As he lurched against the tape at the finish he fell exhausted into the arms of the judges.

As champion of the amateur speed skaters Gorman displaces Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, who took no part in the amateur championships this year.

EASTERN HOCKEY

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Babe Dye, premier marksman of the East, drove the puck into the Hamilton net twice tonight, thereby enabling St. Pats to defeat the tailenders by 2-1, and tie Canadiens for second place in the N.H.L. standing. The teams opened up a killing pace and play darted from end to end until Dye looped around the Hamilton net and backhanded the puck past Forbes for the first goal. "Red" Green worked close in to even the count in six minutes. Noble made the opening for Dye to score his second goal late in the second session. This decided the contest.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Ottawa defeated Canadiens in a National Hockey League fixture here tonight by one goal to nil. The match was one of the most exciting events witnessed here, the result being in doubt until the final gong ended the struggle. Nighbor and Morenz, rival center players, were the stars.

MRS. HUTCHINGS WINS

DEL MONTE, Calif., Feb. 23.—Mrs. H. G. Hutchings, of Winnipeg, former Pacific Northwest women's golf champion, added another trophy to her collection here today by winning the Washington Birthday golf tournament for women. Mrs. Hutchings defeated Mrs. Joseph Mayo two up in the finals of the first flight.

Finals in the second flight will be played tomorrow between Miss K. Farrell, of Vancouver, and Mrs. F. J. Walker, of San Francisco.

COLONISTS TRIUMPH IN ROLLER HOCKEY

First International Games Played at Seattle End in Victory for Victoria's Senior Team and Draw for the Midgets —Small Boys Show Some Clever Work—Senior Game Reported Very Rough

Make Advance Towards A World Championship

(Special to The Colonist by W. McAllister)

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—The first of a two-game series between the V.I.A.A. Midgets and the Franklin Huskies, two ninety-pound sextettes, for the International roller hockey championship, resulted in a 2-2 draw here this afternoon at the Crystal Pool. The contest was one of the best staged here this season, both aggregations putting over some clever stick work.

The second encouter of the series will be played in Victoria on Saturday, March 8, in the Canadian rink.

Seattle fans who witnessed the games state that the matches were the most exciting and keenly contested sporting fixtures that have been staged in this city. The feature of the Midget game was the wonderful exhibition of goal tending by the Seattle goalie, who saved the day for his team. Victoria excelled in combination play and shooting. The game at times was marred by the rough tactics of the Seattle boys, who played in an ultra aggressive manner.

The senior game was the roughest exhibition of roller hockey ever seen in this city. Victoria excelled in combination, and their play was pretty to watch. Seattle relied entirely on individual efforts. Their body checking was of the rough order. The goalies on both teams played wonderful games, as they were called upon time after time to stop wicked rushes. The teams appeared evenly matched as regard to weight and size.

The first goal was scored by McConnell for Victoria, assisted by Rickinson, after nineteen minutes of play, no other score being made in this period.

A Free Fight

At the commencement of the second period the game was stopped by the players getting mixed up in a free fight. Rickinson (Victoria), and Hoff (Seattle), being sent to the penalty bench. The Seattle goalie was knocked unconscious after a fierce melee in front of his goal, when he was called upon to stop a wicked rush by Mawhinney. The referee gave a penalty to Victoria for the goalie kneeling in order to save, and McConnell missed by inches. Another fight between McConnell and Hanson brought two more to the bench. Seattle scored through Hoff after fourteen minutes, and tied the score. Mawhinney, in a beautiful combination play with McConnell and Rickinson, McConnell scored for Victoria at nineteen minutes.

At the start of the third session Seattle started with a series of three-men rushes, which proved very effective. The referee decided no goal had been scored after a mix-up in the Victoria goal, when Westendale fell on the puck in order to save. Frisk scored for Seattle after fifteen minues' play, again tying the score.

Rough and Rougher

The play at this period became intensely rough. Tyrell, substituting for Rickinson, of Victoria, went right through the whole Seattle team and scored with a beautiful goal, winning the game for Victoria, after 16 1-2 minutes' play. The Seattle goalie saved in spectacular manner several shots from Victoria's forwards. Managers of both teams used excellent judgment in using their reserves.

Senior Game

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—Using better combination gave The Victoria Colonists the initial of a two-game series for the International roller hockey championship in the second encounter of the day over the Ballard Cube, by a score of 3 to 2. The game was the roughest seen here for some time, Referee Bill Shaver handing out nine penalties. The contest looked as though it was going to be forced into an overtime period when the score stood two-all, but Tyrell's spectacular marker near the close of the melee gave the winners the game.

Line-up of second game:

Seattle.	Position	Victoria
F. Hansen	goal	Westendale
S. McLaughlin	defence	Holder
Frisk	defence	Bothwell
I. Hoff	centre	Mawhinney
H. Hoff	forward	McConnell
H. Hansen	forward	Delehanty
K. McLaughlin, sub.		Tyrell
Zehneher	sub.	Rickinson
W. Hansen	sub.	McPhee
Swanson	sub.	

Summary

First period—1, Victoria, McConnell, 19:45.

Second period—2, Seattle, H. Hansen, 4:50; 3, Victoria, Mawhinney, from Rickinson, 16:50.

Third period—4, Seattle, H. Hansen from S. McLaughlin, 15:00; 5, Victoria, Tyrell, 2:00.

Penalties

First period—I. Hoff and Rickinson, 2 minutes each; McConnell missed penalty shot for Victoria.

Second period—H. Hoff, McConnell, I. Hoff, 2 minutes each; Rickinson and H. Hansen, 5 minutes each; H. Hoff, 2 minutes.

Third period—Holder, 2 minutes.

DUNCAN BADMINTON TOURNAMENT FINALS

DUNCAN, Feb. 23.—The annual open tournament of the Duncan Badminton Club ended this afternoon. The winners in the various classes were as follows: Ladies' singles, Mrs. Finlayson won from Miss N. Waldy, 14-10, 11-3; men's singles, M. H. Finlayson won from J. Swanson, 18-16, 15-4; ladies' doubles, Mrs. Finlayson and Miss Violet Stillwell won from Miss D. Hayward and Mrs. Sheridan Rice, 15-13, 4-15, 15-4; men's doubles, F. L. Kingston and A. Bazett won from L. W. Huntington and Waldy, 15-7, 15-11; mixed doubles, Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson won from Mr. M. R. Craig and Miss D. Hayward, 15-7, 15-6.

Wards and Esquimalt Win in Double-Header

Former Defeat Veterans by Three to Nothing, Doing All Scoring in Second Half of Game—Esquimalt Take Game From Sons of England by Odd Goal—Four Hundred Fans Witness Double-Header

THE North Ward and Esquimalt soccer elevens emerged victorious from the double-header staged yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic grounds, where two competitions in the opening round of the race for the Combination League Cup were played before a crowd of over 400 spectators. Interest in both engagements proved keen, the folks who adorned the sidelines and stands rooting for their favorite aggregations.

Honors in the first game of the double-header went to the Wards, who handed the Veterans a shut-out to the tune of three tallies to nil. The meeting of these two teams brought together old rivals, and both squads played a strong game, each battling hard for a victory. The last time they clashed the result was a one-goal draw, but yesterday the North Wards asserted their superiority over their foes.

The teams were:

North Wards—Cummings; Bell and Taylor; McKinnon, W. Brynjolfson and Wels; McInnes, Howden, F. Brynjolfson, Totty and Kroeger.

Veterans—Leeming; John Cummins and Davidson; Wright, Roe and Owens; Herb Cunimins, J. Auld, Owens, Merfield and Jim Cummins.

Esquimalt Wins

The Esquimalt footballers trounced the Sons of England players yesterday afternoon by a score of 2 goals to 1. The former squad, which has been eliminated from the Jackson Cup series, got off to a good start in the Combination League competitions by gaining a victory over the Englishmen, who are still in the running for the Jackson laurels. The contest was a keenly-contested affair, with the dockyard village players having a slight advantage in the opening half, although the play was quite even during the last 45 minutes of the entertainment.

The teams were:

Sons of England—Heatherington; Harwood and Hood; Anstead, Tupman and Hood; Smith, Swan, Southern, Bridges and Shanks.

Esquimalt—Waggett; Joe Watt and Sherwood; Hosmer, McDougall and Bendall; Stewart, John Watt, Tom Watt, Warren and Frampton.

SAANICH THISTLES DEFEAT ESQUIMALT

Winners Score Four Goals in Quick Succession in Second Half—Esquimalt Gets a Pair

The Saanich Thistles' junior soccer team added another victory to their credit yesterday, when they defeated Esquimalt 4-2 at the Victoria West Park. In the first half both teams found it impossible to register a lone goal, but in the second stanza a lone Thistles tallied four times to their opponents' twice.

In the second half the Thistles ran in four goals in quick succession about ten minutes from the kick-off. This lead seemed to satisfy the boys from the suburb, and for the remainder of the game they seemed content to let the score remain as it stood. With about ten minutes to go, Hutchinson saved his team from a whitewash when he scored, and a few minutes later Sweeney made it a pair when he was successful with a penalty kick. The final whistle sounded shortly afterwards.

TILDEN WINS FINAL OF BUFFALO TENNIS

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 23.—Manuel Alonzo, Spain, defeated Sandy Weiner, Philadelphia, 6-1, 6-1, today in the indoor tennis tournament of the Buffalo Tennis and Squash Club.

Ned Horndon, Boston, defeated Jose Alonzo, Spain, 6-4, 6-2.

William T. Tilden II, Philadelphia, defeated Herndon, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Watson Washburn, New York, defeated Eric Hedstrom, Buffalo, 3-6, 6-3.

In the final single Tilden defeated Washburn, 6-2, 6-1.

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XXXII

Why Shelby Was a Fizzle

I have a letter from the editor of a prominent Western newspaper asking me to explain in these memoirs what, in my opinion, accounted for the famous Shelby fight between Dempsey and Gibbons being a financial failure, while that at Goldfield, also a small place, was a big success. Often I have been asked that.

As a matter of fact, there is no similarity between the two events. The failure was no reflection on the town of Shelby. Nobody could have made that fight a financial success under the cirmumstances.

To begin with, the promoters missed the main point in staging any big fight. They did not select the right attraction, one that people throughout the country were eager to see. Evidently the officials of the American Legion, as well as the townspeople, figured on the drawing ability of Dempsey without regard to his opponent. At that particular moment Gibbons was not in the limelight. To illustrate—the thousands who went to the Carpentier-Dempsey battle were just as eager to see Carpentier as Dempsey. The psychology of the Shelby affair was wrong.

It is not fair to the Shelby people to compare their match with the Gans-Nelson fight at Goldfield. Their fight had to be ten times as good to get an even break.

Those who have made fun of the Shelby scrap apparently did not consider the purse. The promoters of the Shelby event offered $300,000 as against $30,000 offered at Goldfield. The $270,000 makes quite a difference. The promoters showed more gameness than judgment.

Otherwise It Was All Right

In brief, the Shelby people didn't have a good card, the town didn't have enough population and the promoters offered entirely too much money. It did not figure to be a success from the start.

Another thing: We staged the Gans-Nelson fight primarily to attract attention to the town of Goldfield. I thought we had even overstepped the bounds in offering $30,000. Now these people figured on making some money as well as getting publicity. They offered $300,000. The answer should be obvious.

Always I have thought the criticism of Jack Kearns in insisting on the terms of the contract being carried out a little unfair. Kearns did not seek this fight. He acted for Dempsey in signing the contract. Naturally he felt it his duty to act for Dempsey in seeing that all obligations were met. That fight, however, was none of my affair. Perhaps it does not become me to discuss it further.

Another reader of these memoirs has asked me to give my candid opinion as to the toughest fight Jack Dempsey ever had.

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Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Some people must think that golf is a terribly wicked game. Here we read that in KENTUCKY a bill has been introduced by State Senator J. B. CLARK which would make the playing of golf on Sunday punishable by a fine of $25 to $100 AND a jail sentence of ten to thirty days.

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What's more, persons wagering on the outcome of a golf match any day in the week would be liable to the same penalties under the bill.

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The Old 'Un read that little news item to a colleague who is a recent and ardent votary, and he said they ought to take the senator out and shoot him.

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We don't agree. We believe in being less cruel. Our suggestion would be to lure him onto the links and place him where he would be in danger of getting infected by the microbe.

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We have noticed without going far from this office that the fiercest opponents of the game frequently become quite suddenly its almost ardent devotees—(divot-tees—isn't that awful?)

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Meanwhile, this being Sunday, the Old 'Un thought he'd remind you all how lucky you are to be in a free country where you can spoil all the good Sunday walks you want to (or improve them, according to the point of view).

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Not everybody sees the OLYMPIC GAMES as an unmixed good. Looking forward to a fat harvest during the games the hotels of Paris are jumping the prices of rooms sky high.

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It looks as though the athletes and visitors, if they refuse to pay the high prices, will have to walk the streets or sleep under bridges over the SEINE.

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A party of students was seen in PARIS pushing a cart loaded with valises and carrying a sign, "EXPELLED BY THE OLYMPIC GAMES."

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BABE RUTH is going to have to hit "the old apple" just a little harder this year if he is going to make a home-run record.

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The New York Yankees have moved the home plate at their stadium some ten feet in a northeasterly direction.

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The changes in the laying out of the diamond will mean a difference of nearly forty feet along the right field line and twenty-four along the left.

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The increase in distance between the plate and the fence places a MAN'S size job on the shoulders of a BABE when performing on the Yankees' lot.

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At the time when an investigation is being conducted by the Pacific Athletic Association to determine whether or not MORRIS KIRKSEY is still an amateur, the least interested person appears to be Kirksey himself.

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Kirksey will be remembered as having played on the STANFORD RUGBY team here four years ago before it went over and won the Olympic Rugby championship.

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Second only to PADDOCK as a sprinter, he certainly showed some speed on the old OAK BAY ground.

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He is now directing the athletic activities of the Santa Rosa High School in California and apparently doesn't "give a whoop" whether he is classed as an amateur or not, as he says he has no intention of trying to get into the Olympic Games.

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Flames Destroy Business Section

SALEM, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Flames early today were sweeping almost the whole Salem business district, while fire departments from Alliance and Columbus aided the local department. Five stores in the heart of the city had been destroyed before the fire was under control.

FOREST FIRE CAR WILL VISIT CITY

CARRIES EXHIBIT TO TEACH FOREST CONSERVATION

Public Invited to View Display and Hear Lectures on Monday and Tuesday

That fire destroys more of Canada's magnificent stands of timber than the axe, will be one of the truths driven home by the lectures and exhibit brought here by the forest fire prevention exhibition car which the public are invited to inspect at the station of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on Monday and Tuesday.

The car will visit Victoria under the charge of Mr. Gerald Blyth, of Ottawa, assistant secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association. It is being brought to the Island as a finish to a four months' tour of the Province, undertaken in compliance with the request of the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

Included in the comprehensive display, designed to teach conservation of forests by prevention of fire, will be a number of ingenious models of plants such as pulp mills which turn out wood products. Large photographs of forest and stream will set forth the scenic wonders of the country's vast timber resources.

Lectures will be delivered by Mr. Blyth. In the evenings, if weather permits, open air moving pictures will illustrate the many forms of carelessness, by which British Columbia loses twice as much timber by fire each year as is exported to foreign markets.

The car left Ottawa on January 5, and since that date has received more than 10,000 visitors in British Columbia.

The Canadian Forestry Association is now the largest body of its kind in the world. It has 15,000 members, 1,500 more than the membership of the United States Forestry Association. The need for its activities and propaganda in British Columbia is apparent when last year's loss of 700,000,000 feet of timber by fire is remembered, officials of the Forest Branch of the Lands Department stated yesterday.

On Wednesday the car will start a tour of up-Island points. It will stop first at Cobble Hill. On Thursday it will be stationed at Duncan. Then it will proceed to Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Parksville, Courtenay and Alberni. Lectures will be delivered at each stopping point. On the conclusion of the tour the car will return to Vancouver.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—An unidentified woman, about 45 years of age, today threw a girl of five and a baby boy from the top of the 280-foot bell tower of Westminster Cathedral and then plunged to the pavement, falling near the bodies of the children.

CHAMPIONS AND CHANCE

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"There has been considerable discussion," he says, "as to whether Firpo or Carpentier gave him the most difficulty.

The champion answers it for me in his own words:

"Strange as it may seem, Jess Willard hit me the hardest punch I ever received, in the second round of our fight at Toledo, in 1919. It must be remembered that I had knocked him down seven times and he was practically out in the first round. Everybody, including myself, thought the big fellow was gone, and that it was merely a question of flattening him with a punch or two in the second round.

Seconds Didn't Notice It

"In my eagerness to put over a knockout, I rushed at Willard wide open in the second round. Willard was desperate. He put everything he had on a right uppercut that caught me flush on the chin. I thought somebody had walloped me with a policeman's club. I saw a million lights and then everything went dark. It was only for an instant. I felt pretty shaky for a minute, but my head soon cleared and I was all right before the round ended. If Willard could have followed up his advantage with another punch like that while I was shaky he might have won that fight.

"A funny thing about that punch is that Jack Kearns, my manager, and the other seconds in my corner didn't think this punch had hurt me. I don't think anybody else at the ringside saw the effect of that uppercut. I knew, though. Willard has big, heavy arms and they feel like logs when they drop on you. He was a better fighter than he generally gets credit for being. Willard is very active for a big fellow. He boxes well and is a straight and accurate puncher. Nobody knows better than me what terrific power he packs in those blows. I know it because I stopped some of them.

"Carpentier didn't have me in any serious trouble in the second round of our fight in Jersey City. He tipped my head back with a couple of rights, and I knew I had been hit all right—make no mistake about that—but I wasn't really groggy. They didn't even make me hesitate. I was able to keep right on boring in, trying to put over a finishing punch."

"What about Miske?" Dempsey is asked.

Billy Miske No Slouch

"Say," he replies, smiling, "do you know that Billy Miske gave me plenty of trouble in our first fight in St. Paul back in 1918. Miske was at his best then, having beaten Fred Fulton, Jack Dillon, Carl Morris, Gunboat Smith, Harry Greb, Kid Norfolk and Battling Levinsky. Most of my fighting up to that time had been with second and third raters. I wasn't the finished fighter that Miske was. Billy was aggressive and he swarmed over me like a flock of bees in the early rounds. Luckily for me he wasn't a knockout puncher, but his blows cut and bruised. He certainly could take it. I socked him on the chin with everything I had in the third and seventh rounds, but he shook it off and came back at me like a tiger.

"A fellow named Jack Downey, from the Pacific Coast, also gave me plenty of grief during my early career as a fighter. We fought three times. He got the decision over me in two of those battles, but I knocked him in the third."

In another chapter I will tell of another blow—one that Dempsey will long remember. I must reserve it, though, for my discussion of the famous Firpo fight at the Polo Grounds.

Discussion of that fight brings me close to the end of my narrative.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

5th Regiment, C.G.A.

Parade—Batteries will parade under their respective battery commanders on Tuesday next, the 26th inst., at 8 p.m.

Command—In the absence of Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., at Ottawa, Lieut. Col. J. C. Harris assumes command of the regiment.

School of Physical Training—A provisional school for officers and N.C.O.s as instructors in physical training, boxing and athletics will be held in the near future. Those who are successful will be given an opportunity to attend a further course of one month duration at Calgary during the Summer. This latter school will carry with it full pay and allowances. Those wishing to attend the preliminary school should send in their names at once to the Adjutant.

Strength Increase—No. 1064 Gr. D. McVie, No. 1 Battery, taken on the strength and posted to No. 1 Battery, 19-2-24. No. 5041 Gr. F. A. Freer, 12th Siege, taken on the strength and posted to 12 Siege, 19-2-24.

Change of name—No. 5018 Gr. A. H. Wilson, 12th Siege, having assumed the name of Stafford, will in future appear in records as Gr. A. H. Stafford.

Promotion—No. 5022 Gr. H. Martin, 12th Siege Battery, to be promoted to A.-Bdr., 5-2-24.

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Children of Salonika Are Starving

The Above Photograph, Showing the Condition of Children in the Near East Countries Scourged by Famine, Has Just Been Received by the Save the Children Fund Committee.

Dr. Nansen Tells Of Suffering Borne By Near East People

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, who spoke in several Canadian cities last November and December under the auspices of the League of Nations Society of Canada, writes to The London Times recently to express his gratitude for the help which Britain and the Dominions are giving to the Christian refugees in Greece.

"Upon my departure from England in October last," writes Dr. Nansen from Lysaker, Norway, "you were good enough to let me make in your columns the appeal that I had made orally at meetings in London and the Provinces on behalf of the Christian refugees from Asia Minor and Constantinople. Might I ask for the same hospitality for an expression of my thanks on behalf of these unhappy people for the response of which I learn upon my return?

"These thanks are the least return that can be made for the generosity of the British Empire, which has steadily continued to feed thirty-five thousand of the refugees. It has collected and shipped to Greece many tons of excellent clothing, blankets, boots and good material to be worked up into garments by the refugees in the workshops established for them in Greece. I thank the British people and I urge them not to relax their generous efforts during the Winter months.

"I am satisfied that the Greek Government cannot do more than it does for this million of new Christian subjects, and that external charity must continue. Money for food and the children's milk is urgently needed, and I also beg for the means of sending quinine and other medical stores for the many thousands who will otherwise become so saturated with malarial poison that they will be unfitted ever to take the chances that will come to them of supporting themselves. The need for clothing and warm materials is practically unlimited, and I trust that the shipments may not be reduced."

FLIERS SEE SIGN OF FIERCE JUNGLE WAR

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Marsh flew in the leading plane, which was followed by a similar "ship" with Lieutenant Curry at the "stick" and Sergeant Dawkins handling the big aerial camera. Photographs were made throughout the valley.

Jungle War On

The subject of the jungle war which is going on among the Indians of Darien at the present time, of which we had heard a few rumors, is of keen interest to all members of our party, which will be augmented before it leaves Panama for the interior by representatives of the Canal Zone civil government, the Panaman government and the army.

The Marsh-Darien expedition will penetrate into the interior at the most favorable time which could have been chosen, as the dry season is now here and no rain has fallen for several weeks. This abates the insect nuisance. The rains usually start in May, and it is our hope that the greater part of the work which the scientists, Prof. John L. Baer, of the Smithsonian Institution, Dr. C. M. Breder, of the American Museum of Natural History, and Dr. Herman L. Fairchild, of the University of Rochester, have to do in connection with the white Indians and other matters of scientific interest, will be accomplished by that time.

Find Deserted Village

The first evidence of Indian warfare came to the air party yesterday, when they saw an Indian village in a clearing in the jungle along the banks of the upper Bayano River. All the huts were deserted, no inhabitants were in sight and no canoes were in the river. The evidence confirmed rumors in Panama that in some villages the inhabitants had been killed or carried off as slaves.

Although, with the exception of Marsh, no member of the expedition has yet seen any more jungle than is visible from the observation car of the Panama Railroad, it nevertheless has been successful in obtaining for the ethnological department of the Smithsonian Institution, the world's most valuable collection of articles representing the famous San Blas Indians. The collection was presented to the Institution's representative with the expedition, Prof. John L. Baer, of Washington, by William Markham, of Colon, Panama, one of the oldest "old timers" in the Canal Zone.

First Since Balboa

Markham came to Panama about fifteen years ago to work for the famous Panama Railway at the time that the "big ditch" was being dug. His home is in Sayre, Pa. When he arrived in Panama there were no records of white men who had been able to penetrate into the interior of the San Blas country, which runs along the Atlantic Coast and some miles inland. The San Blas, who are expert watermen, also inhabit the numerous small islands along the coast.

While the Smithsonian Institution has a small collection of articles dealing with the ethnology of the San Blas on exhibition in the National Museum in Washington, the articles shown there are few, and do not by any means represent the best work of these strange people. Now, however, this collection will be greatly increased.

Markham is the author of an unpublished history of the San Blas, their customs and manner of living, compiled by him from his observation of them and other sources. This also he has turned over to Professor Baer for the institution.

It was soon after he first went to the San Blas that "Bill" Markham (no one on the Isthmus would think of referring to him as "William") started forming his collection, and since that time it has been growing steadily. He has examples of virtually all the weapons of the San Blas, their pottery, their clothing, including the curious shirts worn by the women, which are beautifully, if crudely, embroidered into geometrical patterns, their jewelry, nose and ear rings of brass and gold, their gourd rattles, and a mass of carved wooden work. In fact it would take a catalogue to list it.

LADY M. P. THOUGHT SPEECH WAS "KILLING"

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No Smoking Allowed

She had to give up smoking in prison! Now these friends are wondering how she will get along in the House, for she will not be able to smoke there. Miss Lawrence formerly was a Conservative, but she left that party in 1911, joining Labor the following year. She does a great deal of Borough Council work and is on five trade boards.

Miss Margaret Bondfield, "Our Maggie," her colleagues call her, is expected to run Lady Astor a close second for the favor of the House. Miss Bondfield is an intellectual, and she has the instinctive kindliness of feeling that distinguishes Lady Astor. The House was treated to the first really intellectual speech by a woman it has ever heard, last month, when Maggie Bondfield spoke. She has a beautiful voice, though much public speaking has detracted a little from its fineness of tone. When she uses her lower notes one "shuts one's eyes and listens," as an enthusiastic follower of hers puts it. Whether Miss Bondfield also has the Plymouth lady member's keen sense of humor, which is such a joy to her colleagues in the House, friends and opponents alike, remains to be seen.

These new Members of Parliament have talked much about the hat question. Should a lady member keep her hat on, or take it off? Lady Astor, Mrs. Wintringham and Mrs. Hilton Phillipson, the "old hands," always have appeared with hats in the Commons, but the Labor women want to take theirs off. Lady Terrington, who announced recently that she intended being the best-dressed woman in the House, favors keeping her hat on. Lady Terrington is not only interested in clothes and hats, however. She is an expert on the housing question, and her opinions are thought so highly of that she has been asked to sit on the board of directors of two important housing schemes within the last few days.

The Duchess of Atholl is the prettiest of the new women M.P.'s. She is slight and dark and has something of Lady Astor's impulsiveness of manner. Like Miss Bondfield, she also has a fine speaking voice. She is a Scotswoman and knows just what she wants to say, and says it!

B.C. GAINS AS BOOM DESERTS CALIFORNIA

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pressing trend of business. Business men are scouting for new opportunities and British Columbia's vast extent and untold resources are proving a powerful magnet to them. California's capital is finding its way into British Columbia industries. Letters are received daily by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau seeking information and advice on the Province, and especially on the Island. All seem to emphasize the fact that Southern California, and Los Angeles particularly, have passed the peak of their prosperity and are now facing times that have a hard appearance. Resourceful Southerners, therefore, are flocking north and Victoria and the Island are bound to reap profit from their movement.

That the trek to British Columbia will not be maintained solely by people now in California, but also by people in the Eastern provinces and states, is indicated by the preparations being made by transcontinental railroads to handle a record volume of westbound passenger traffic this Spring and Summer.

Railroads Help

Both the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railway are working on a programme to make Victoria the pre-eminent Summer resort of Canada, the natural advantages of the city's climate and scenic surroundings being the major consideration in this project. The attitude of the Canadian Pacific is shown by its decision to build the Amusement Centre here and carry out other schemes designed to induce visitors to come here and afford recreation and pleasure for them after their arrival. This represents only one aspect of the Canadian Pacific's programme for the benefit of Victoria.

The Canadian National Railways, besides other projects, are said to be considering the establishment of regular coastwise sailings out of Victoria to accommodate the tourist business, and the building of a first class hotel here is said to be under serious consideration at the present time.

The Publicity Bureau, Chamber of Commerce and other organizations are co-operating with similar agencies in the Northwest and with the big transportation companies with a view to converting the tourists into permanent residents.

Vancouver Island will have better ferry facilities with the Mainland this Summer than ever before and early in the Spring Victoria will be provided with direct steamer connection not only with Seattle and Vancouver, but with Anacortes, Bellingham and Port Angeles.

Northwest Painters In Sixth Annual Convention

SPOKANE, Feb. 23.—Some forty delegates from the four Pacific Northwest States and British Columbia were in attendance here today at the forty-sixth annual convention of the Northwest Painters' Association. Committees were named at the forenoon session, including one to consider resolutions. A plan for a uniform scale of working hours and conditions was said to be under consideration, with another providing for a five day week. Officers will be elected tomorrow.

British Radio Fans Now Enjoy American Concerts

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The transmission of American concerts as part of the regular programme for British radio fans was carried successfully this evening. A concert from Pittsburgh was picked up by Bigginhill, Surrey, and transmitted to London by telephone and then retransmitted over the British Isles.

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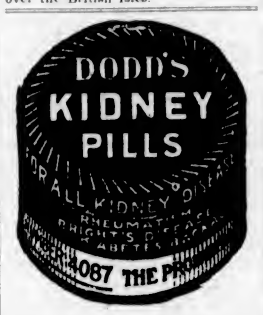

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Plays and Players

"Shadows of Paris" Pola Negri's Latest

Screen's Foremost Emotional Actress Appears in Herbert Brenon's Latest Paramount Production, the Feature Attraction at the Capitol Theatre This Week—Adolphe Menjou, Charles de Roche and Huntly Gordon Play in Principal Roles

POLA NEGRI in a sympathetic role in a picture with a happy ending. So we find the screen's foremost emotional actress in the Herbert Brenon - Paramount production of "Shadows of Paris," which is showing at the Capitol this week. Adolphe Menjou, Charles de Roche and Huntly Gordon are featured in principal roles.

Miss Negri, as Claire, is an Apache in love with Fernand, who goes to war and is reported killed. Raoul, a statesman, meets Claire and falls in love with her. She conceals her Apache traits, posing as a Polish war widow. She marries Raoul but frequently returns to her Apache haunts and helps her friends to secure further booty from her rich friends in the upper classes. On one of these visits she is amazed to see Fernand—alive. Her former passion for him is renewed and she tells him where she lives.

In the meantime, Raoul plans a police raid on the underworld in the hope that he may capture the leaders of the Apaches, who are responsible for a series of crimes. While Claire is in the Apache den the police, headed by her husband, arrive. She escapes, and that night Fernand comes to her house. At the sight of her jewels his thievish instinct overcomes his love for the girl. He endeavors to steal them and she undergoes a change of heart and realizes that she does not love her husband. Fernand is shot, and in the subsequent alarm Claire and Raoul are finally united as they never were before.

Each succeeding Negri picture goes its predecessor one better, but "Shadows of Paris" goes "The Spanish Dancer" two better—in other words it's far superior to anything the Continental star has ever previously attempted.

The continued voyage of the Speejacks is also shown this week, and will be found full of interest and scenic beauty.

GRANDEUR OF NORTH SHOWN IN THIS FILM

"The Prodigal Son," Showing at Royal Victoria, Enriched by Scenes Depicting Iceland—Gripping Plot

This superb English production, adapted from Hall Caine's novel by the same name, may safely be classed with the few acknowledged masterpieces of the screen. The story with its universal appeal holds the interest in a vise-like grip even through the lengthy footage, which is not run up by a single foot of padding nor by a single superfluous scene; the vivid action of the intense drama logically demands it. The direction of A. E. Coleby unmistakably shows flashes of genius, and the acting of an entire cast of English artists, whose names are unknown in this country, is uniformly excellent, while the performance of Magnus," the grievously wronged elder brother, has not been excelled in screen history.

The grandeur of the authentic scenes in Iceland, where the major portion of the action occurs, have not yet been surpassed. Part of the action takes place in England and part around the gaming tables of the Casino at Monte Carlo; these scenes also are authentic. The long frozen expanses of waste lands, so inexpressibly bleak and barren, form an ideal background for the tragic story of "The Prodigal Son." Here are no costly sets, no scenes featuring gorgeous feminine apparel, no artificialities of any sort: "The Prodigal Son" deals only in fundamentals, the fundamentals of life enacted against nature's own scenery.

One of the reasons why this feature is so deserving of a niche in the Movie Hall of Fame is the fact that the story and all its characters are absolutely true to life. The Prodigal Son is no stereotype movie villain, but the only too common type of young man who, not wholly bad, but lacking in constancy in his love affairs and moral stamina in all human relationships, brings nothing but sorrow and tragedy to those whose lives are touched by his.

Those who love real drama should unquestionably consider "The Prodigal Son," which is the attraction at the Royal Theatre all this week, one of the finest motion pictures that has so far been produced.

Queens Students to Be Charged With Assault

KINGSTON, Feb. 23.—It was announced today by Chief of Police Robinson, that summonses will be issued for the appearance in police court of a number of Queens students who, it is reported, last Tuesday, forcibly took Fred B. Pense, reporter for a local newspaper, hated him before the students' court, and charged him with being the author of certain articles on dancing which were taken to reflect on Queens. The students likely will be charged with assault.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Pola Negri in "Shadows of Paris."

Columbia—Charles Jones in "Big Dan."

Dominion—"Pleasure Mad," starring Mary Alden.

Royal—Colette Brettal in "The Prodigal Son."

The Stage

Playhouse—"His Excellency the Governor."

BIG PARAMOUNT PICTURE WILL BE SHOWN AT PLAYHOUSE

The elite of New York was recruited for the big Paramount picture, "Experience," that comes to the Playhouse Theatre tomorrow for a week's run. Wives of the most prominent business men of that city put aside their social duties for a day to appear in the gorgeous cabaret scene, which is an important feature of the picture.

As the habitues of cabarets along the Great White Way are, in a great number, society folk, George Fitzmaurice, the director, induced the social lights of the city to come to the Paramount studio on Long Island and appear before the screen as "extras." The response was most generous.

Never before, perhaps, in the history of motion pictures, has there been such a showing of brilliant costumes and glitter of jewels, as was apparent among the distinguished "extras" in this scene in "Experience."

The story of "Experience" deals with an ambitious young country chap who goes to the big city to make his fortune and who learns the bitter truths about life from personal experience. There is a charming love story, and there are many dramatic moments. Richard Barthelmess is the featured player, and in the supporting cast are such players as John Miltern, Marjorie Daw, Edna Wheaton, who was declared to be the most beautiful woman in New York, Nita Naldi, Kate Bruce and many others.

SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD NOVELIST

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The rising generation in England has produced a champion in Millie Panter-Downes, a sixteen-year-old school girl. She has published her first novel—"Shareless Seas." The book has much merit, the critics say, and for knowledge of life and analysis of character and style, excels the work of many experienced writers. The story deals with the modern domestic problems, and contains a variety of human types. This quiet, provincial girl, who wears her hair down her back, is still attending school and still thinks that hockey is the greatest game ever. She told reporters that she had no opinions on sex triangles and hadn't an idea of her own on matrimonial problems.

CHARLES JONES IS STAR IN FOX FILM

"Big Dan," Showing at the Columbia, Has Many Features to Commend It to Movie Public

Social peculiarities and fistic muscularities furnish Charles Jones' most recent William Fox production, "Big Dan," with a speedometer whose average register breaks even that lightening star's record for speed. It is announced as the feature attraction of the Columbia Theatre from Monday to Wednesday.

Nothing seems more appropriate than a ringside background for Charles Jones. The tall, broad and square-jawed star seems to fit adequately a pugilistic setting. This is provided for him in "Big Dan," whose titular role he takes modestly.

Dan receives a patrimony of a gymnasium and a training camp, all the worldly possessions left behind by his famous pugilist father. Upon returning from service in France, Dan finds that his wife has deserted him. He transforms his country training camp into an outdoor school for boys. Tired of coaching prizefighters, he remains at his training camp, drowning his sorrow in work. He does not hear from his wife, Nellie.

Through a gruesome tragedy he meets a young, distressed girl. He falls in love with her, but is prevented from declaring himself because of his unfortunate marital experience. "Cyclone," a typically hard-boiled lesser light in fightdom, prevails on Dan to train him for a big fight. Dan assents, and is furious, later, when he finds "Cyclone" making love to Dora, under whose love he lives. Dan and "Cyclone" finally met in the ring and one of the fastest and most thrilling battles ever seen on the screen ensues.

BLOSSOM TIME IS COMING TO VICTORIA EARLY NEXT MONTH

Last year the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of Franz Schubert's birth was celebrated not only in Vienna, near which city the great composer was born January 31, 1797, but throughout Europe. This celebration of the life and work of that genius who found little or no honor in his lifetime (he died in abject poverty at the age of 31) often attained a state of enthusiasm, wherever held, that sought to make up in fervor the tragic tardiness of appreciation.

This belated honoring of the greatest song composer who ever lived, reached New York while "Blossom Time"—the charming operetta written about the life and love story of Schubert, and which will come to the Royal Victoria Theatre for a limited engagement Friday, March 7, also Saturday, March 8, matinee and night, has reached that stage of success marked by a year of continuous performances; and the alert managers were not too backward to avail themselves of the commercially wide-flung Schubert festival. They cleverly asserted that the success of "Blossom Time" has aroused the spirit of world celebration over the master composer, and this harmless fiction did no damage. But there is more than a suspicion that the great revival of interest in Schubert's works, which began in January, 1923, or one hundred and twenty-five years after the master had joined the heavenly cherubins, had something more than a measure to do with the unparalleled wave of prosperity which swept this admittedly delightful musical comedy (or operetta, if you will) into the longest run yet reported for light musical comedy offerings of New York theatres. One of the most enjoyable features of the Schubert festival in Manhattan was the vogue that sprung up for Schubert song festivals among the singing societies; and quite naturally these "Schubert nights" penetrated to the homes. Jazz dancing was blanketed for a time by a revived appreciation for sweet and simple melody—the tender and beautiful sentiment—of the unforgettable little masterpieces of the giant composer who wrote the "Unfinished Symphony."

MARY ALDEN, NORMA SHEARER AND HUNTLY GORDON
In a Scene From "Pleasure Mad," the Feature Attraction at the Dominion Theatre This Week

Announces Peace Prize Contest for Italians

ROME, Feb. 23.—Tomasso Tittoni, President of the Senate, announced the details of the peace prize contest of 200,000 lire, offered by Edward A. Filene, of Boston, which is to be competed for by Italians. The contest will close June 30. The first prize will be 100,000 lire, the second 30,000, and third 20,000. There also will be twenty awards of 2,000 lire, and also other smaller amounts.

"PLEASURE MAD" SHOWS AT DOMINION

Stirring Society Drama Hailed as Marking New Upward Turn in Career of Famous Director

"Pleasure Mad," the Metro-Louis B. Mayer picture which comes to the Dominion Theatre this week, will afford moviegoers of our city another opportunity to marvel at Reginald Barker's genius as a director.

In other cities where it has been shown this stirring society drama has been hailed as marking a new epoch in the career of the man already famous for his productions of "The Eternal Struggle," "The Old Nest," "The Storm," and "Hearts Aflame."

The cast includes Mary Alden, Huntly Gordon, William Collier, Jr., Frederick Truesdell, Norma Shearer and Winifred Bryson.

"Pleasure Mad" is based upon Blanche Upright's novel, "The Valley of Content," with scenario by A. P. Younger and photography by Norbert Brodin.

George Bernard Shaw "Spoofs" British Public

LONDON, Feb. 23.—George Bernard Shaw's cycle play, "Back to Methuselah," had its first London performance this week. It has received perhaps more unflattering press criticisms than any recent production of Shaw's, some papers even suggesting that he is "spoofing" the public.

A cherry tree two centuries old is still bearing fruit in a Japanese park.

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Capitol Comedy
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Added Attractions

Capitol News
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At the Organ

CAPITOL THEATRE
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LONDON STAGES REAL MAN HUNT

Wolf Dogs Imported From Alsace Take Part in Spectacular Police Chase — Unique Exhibition

FAMOUS TOWERS ARE OPEN TO PUBLIC NOW

Auctioneer Plans to Sell Off Business Documents Dating Back as Far as 2600 B.C. —Random London Notes

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Although everybody knows that London can provide a variety of amusements "that, seek through the world, are not met with elsewhere," it is, perhaps, a little startling to learn that the programme may even include a man-hunt. At the Crystal Palace the other day were held the first trials in England of Alsatian police dogs. These animals, which are reputed to be descendants of the wolves of Western Europe, were required to stop a "criminal," to hunt for him after he had been allowed to escape and hide, to hold him when caught (paying no attention to blows with a stick or revolver fire), and—most remarkable of all—to let him go when called off by their masters. Theoretically the dog is trained to hold the man safe, doing him no hurt; but the men who took the part of the "criminal" were very carefully protected by overalls of chrome leather, padded with felt, covered with canvas, and treated with some preparation which makes it too unpleasant for the dogs to hold on for long. Other tests were the finding of hidden packages, scaling a six-foot wooden barrier, and guarding the master's property in spite of all temptations.

The Alsatian, who resembles a slim and gentlemanly wolf, has been used for some years by the French, Belgian and Rhenish police for guard and detective work. The Germans actually give a degree (P. H.—Polizeihund) to the animal who has passed certain standard tests. Mr. F. N. Pickett, who bought the ammunition dumps in France and cleared them off after the war, was unable to protect the dumps against thieves until he had set up a guard of eighty Alsatians. When their work in France was over he brought about forty to his home in Hertfordshire, where the champion of the Crystal Palace trials, "Hexecom Romerpark of Welham" was trained. Hexevom already holds the 1922 championship of French police dogs.

New Tower Opens

Canadian visitors to the Tower of London often look longingly at the numerous portions of William the Conqueror's fortress which are not open to the public, for the ancient building is still an arsenal, with a garrison, and not merely a showpiece. Those who come over this Summer will be able to see more of it than in any previous year, for four towers, hitherto used as warder's residences, are now being stripped of their modern fittings and restored to their original condition, and will be open to inspection some time in April. They are the Byward Tower, built in the reign of Richard II; the Martin Tower, part of which goes back to the time of Henry III, owning at least two ghosts—one a huge bear, which frightened a sentry to death early in the nineteenth century, and the Salt and Broad Arrow Towers. In the last three are many signatures, scratched on the walls by State prisoners in ancient times; it is part of the work of the restorers to discover these under coats of paint and whitewash. The Salt Tower possesses a vaulted dungeon, with deep recesses in the walls, and is one of the oldest portions of the fortress, containing masonry that was built in the time of William Rufus.

A curious little ceremony took place on January 30 at the foot of King Charles I's statue in Trafalgar Square. There are several societies which bear a sentimental loyalty to that monarch, and on the anniversary of his execution in Whitehall (about 150 yards down the street) drop flowers, and possibly tears, around his monument. The statue, by Hubert Le Suer, has a romantic story. Cast in 1633 for Lord Weston, it was not erected in the lifetime of the King, and after his execution in 1649 it was sold by Parliament to one Rivett, a brazier, who undertook to destroy it. He made an exceedingly good thing out of relics of the "Royal Martyr," alleged to be made from the metal of the statue. At the Restoration in 1660, however, it was found that the effigy was quite unharmed; it had not lost even a pennyworth of bronze. It was set up where it now stands in 1674, on the spot where several of the regicides were executed.

As told in the cables, buglers of the 2nd Grenadier Guards sounded the "Last Post" and "Reveille" for King Charles. Their appearance was, of course, quite unofficial. They were merely carrying out a business engagement, for regimental bands can be hired for civilian purposes when their duties permit.

Business documents—receipts, invoices and accounts—dated approximately 2600 B.C., are to be sold this month at Sotheby's famous London auction rooms. They are Babylonian tablets of baked clay, inscribed with the strange characters (cuneiform) made up of combinations of wedge-shaped signs, such as can be seen any day in the British Museum. These particular tablets, which have formed part of certain private collections, include receipts for delivery of materials, the accounts of a flock of sheep, statements of workmen's wages, and memoranda relating to the sale of a female slave and of a donkey.

Prepare for Editors

A joint committee of the Empire Press Union and the Newspaper Society is preparing a programme for the Canadian weekly editors, who, with their ladies, are to visit us this Summer. After a tour of the French and Flemish battlefields, they will arrive in London on June 29, remaining until July 9, when they will set out on a pilgrimage embracing some of the most beautiful districts and some of the largest cities in England, Scotland and Wales. The main object of the London visit is, of course, the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, but time will be made for much entertainment and instruction elsewhere. The Port of London Authority will organize a trip to the London Docks, where our guests will see the world's commercial navies passing by. While London is their headquarters, they may visit a representative portion of the British Royal Navy; and this may be found the most convenient time for journeys to Windsor and Oxford, which are within easy reach of the capital. Several London newspapers hope to entertain the party, both in their homes and at their offices. Among the hosts will be Lord Burnham, Lord Beaverbrook, Lord Riddell, Sir Frank Newnes, Sir Harry Brittain, Col. Grant Morden and Sir Campbell Stuart.

Although five years have passed since the signing of the Armistice, the High Commissioner is still kept busy in assisting in matters relating to the Overseas Military Forces of Canada. During the past month over a hundred enquiries have been received of a varied nature. Information is obtained for anxious relatives who have lost all trace of an ex-officer or soldier. Original wills, or copies, are procured for legal companies or individuals in regard to the disposal of property. Certificates of death of ex-members killed during the war are also required for securing the remission of death duties on estates. Numerous applications are dealt with respecting war service medals, which are obtained for the applicants through the Canadian military authorities at Ottawa.

Badu, a prosperous island off Australia, is ruled by a white woman as governor.

TEDDY WEBB AND GERTRUDE LANG

Who Are Appearing in "Blossom Time," Which Is Coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre March 7th and 8th

Loyal Red Rabbits Back Maytime Frolic

Premier Service Organization of City, Meeting for First Time After Notable Press Club Ball, Decides That Old Jugged Hares Must Have Own Queen in Pageant—Hon. John Duffel-Knobbe Proposes Striking Entertainment for Sailors of Cruiser Squadron

(Chronicles of the Loyal Red Rabbits of Victoria)

FURTHER tokens of the intention of the Loyal Association of Red Rabbits of Victoria to support every forward-looking movement in the community were given at a regular meeting of the city's premier service organization in Erewhon Hall last night, when an unusually large agenda was discussed by the members.

Consequences likely to flow from decisions made at the meeting are: The assured success of the Maytime Frolic; active steps to counteract interested propaganda from the Mainland against Victoria's Winter climate, and the co-operation of the Loyal Red Rabbits in the welcome to be given next Summer to the officers and men of the visiting cruiser squadron of the Royal Navy.

The meeting was one of the largest held by the order since its entrance upon the stage of civic affairs. Besides a full muster of the parent body, there were present large contingents of the Old Jugged Hares, the Mad March Hares and the Original Welsh Rabbits. Mr. Simeon P. Dryvler, Grand Exalted Jack of the Great Warren, took the chair.

Rabbits Were There

Commenting upon the fact that it was the first meeting of the organization for two weeks, Mr. Dryvler thought there would be none to cavil at the fact that Loyal Red Rabbits had participated so generously in the enjoyments of the epochal ball of the Victoria Press Club as to find it inconvenient to hold their own regular weekly meeting two days later.

"Everybody who was anybody, and some who weren't, were at that wonderful entertainment," said Mr. Dryvler; "and if there be those whose recollections of it are suffused, as it were, in a golden mist of happy memory, I can only say of them, as it was once said of the Scots: 'Happy is the man who has no history.'

"For myself," continued the Grand Exalted Jack, "and, indeed, for my friend Blotto Skwiffleigh, I may say that it would be a memorable occasion for us if we could remember anything about it. But this much is certain. It is certain that there was never anything like it before in this town; and I do not believe there will be anything like it again until the happy day when the Victoria Press Club consents to repeat the performance.

Press Gang Suppression

There was only one dissident to the passage by standing vote of a resolution proposing health, happiness and better prospects in life for all members of the Press Club. Mr. Ichabod Drumfyre, of the Mad March Hares of Spring Ridge, said he had two complaints to make. One was that the Loyal Red Rabbits had not once been mentioned in The Press Gang, the newspaper issued to commemorate the occasion. The other was that the ball had been "dry to the point of aridity."

Dealing with the last complaint first, Mr. Dryvler said that neither himself nor his friend Blotto Skwiffleigh had observed the condition spoken of by Mr. Drumfyre. As to the other matter, it was a fact that an article descriptive of the Loyal Red Rabbits had been prepared by a distinguished journalist at the request of the editor of The Press Gang.

"I was given an opportunity to see it before it went to press," confessed Mr. Dryvler; "and when I had read it, I felt it my duty to myself and to the association to beg the editor to suppress it. The editor said that, since everything else that was particularly good had been suppressed, he did not see why he should be compelled to tell the truth about the Red Rabbits. He said he liked us, and was sorry for us; and as a mark of his distinguished consideration he would not mention us at all."

To Entertain Lower Decks

Mr. Drumfyre moved that a similar request be made of the editor of The Colonist.

"The case is altogether different," said the Grand Exalted Jack, ruling the motion out of order. "While the two papers are similar in style, they differ in intention. What is possible to the one is something that has never been done by the other. Nor do I think it would be fair to the newspaper readers of Victoria to deprive them of the fair and moderate reports of our deliberations which have sometimes appeared in the columns of The Colonist."

Relative to the visit of the Royal Navy Cruiser Squadron, on the motion of Mr. Blotto Skwiffleigh, fraternal delegate from the Amalgamated Bootleggers' Co-operative Union, it was resolved that men of the lower ratings should be entertained by the Loyal Red Rabbits at a grand lemonade and ice-cream social, to be held on the beach below Beacon Hill.

"Let us welcome our brave sailors in sight of the sea which is their heritage," said Mr. Skwiffleigh, in a peroration which evoked applause from a majority of the Rabbits, and a speech of dissent from Hon. John Duffel-Knobbe, First Great Lop Ear of the Warren.

Duffel-Knobbe's Apology

"Let us give them all bronchitis from the cold wind blowing off the Olympics, more likely," said Mr. Duffel-Knobbe, contemptuously. "Let us try to talk sense, hard as it is, and let us not be swayed by calculated appeals to prejudice from those who, I am afraid, are bootleggers first and Rabbits second.

"Those sailors will not want to look at the sea from the beach below Beacon Hill. They know what the sea is like. That is what they have been looking at nothing else but—if I may use that detestable Americanism. And they don't want lemonade and ice-cream. What they want is change and rest. I move that they be entertained in relays with a personally-conducted visit to the Provincial Museum, with tea and cake afterwards in the various Sunday Schools of the city."

The amendment was ruled out of order, and Mr. Duffel-Knobbe was "named" for gross discourtesy to the chair, in referring to Mr. Dryvler as a chicken-hearted rabbit.

"I withdraw the unwarrantable aspersion," apologized Mr. Duffel-Knobbe. "What I should like to say is that the stout heart of our respected Grand Exalted Jack would swell the bosom of any chicken."

The Amende Honorable

Mr. Dryvler said he was bound to accept the apology in the friendly spirit of its intention. It must be much from his old friend that he could take amiss. He could say truly of his friend that the stout heart of any chicken would swell the bosom of John Duffel-Knobbe.

It was the general view of the meeting that the sailors of the visiting squadron would welcome the opportunity of pulling all their guns, up to and including 9.2 calibre, through the streets of Victoria.

It was also resolved that the Government Liquor Board should be requested to supply free beer for the sailors.

"We always used to do it, before we were almost put out of business by the Statute," said Mr. Blotto Skwiffleigh, amid cheers from all parts of the hall.

Mr. Buffington Torkes drew attention to exaggerated reports in Vancouver of the recent rains in Victoria. Due to the malignant attitude of certain persons, said Mr. Torkes, it had been circulated all over Canada that 2.92 inches of rain had fallen in this city within the period of forty-eight hours, whereas the actual figures were 2.91 inches. At the same time, added Mr. Torkes, it had been published that only 3.01 inches fell within the same period in Vancouver, whereas the real precipitation in that unhappy city was 3.7589 inches.

More Queens Wanted

"It is calumnies such as these," said Mr. Torkes, "which make us adamant in our refusal to permit the formation on the Mainland of a branch of the Loyal Red Rabbits."

The meeting pledged the united support of the entire Order of Rabbitry, including the Old Jugged Hares, to the Maytime Frolic. It was strongly represented in the speeches of several members that the pagent should be graced with the presence of more queens than appeared last year. The general view of the Loyal Red Rabbits found expression in the speech of Mr. Sylvanus Blyghtman, leader of the local subsidiary order of Old Jugged Hares.

"What are a few queens more or less at a time like this?" asked Mr. Blyghtman. "Let us have more of 'em and lots of 'em. Let us secure the support of every section of the public for our great annual festival by having a queen of every society in the city, no matter how obscure. And let us have no heart burnings about precedence. Let all the queens be equal.

"I put it to you, gentlemen," continued Mr. Blyghtman, "that at a time like this, when every public activity should be centred upon the main consideration of securing new industries for Victoria, we should consider that many persons may secure profitable employment in the task of making crowns for the queens of the Maytime Frolic, always providing that we place no unreasonable restriction upon the number of queens in the pagent."

A Pagent of Top Hats

Mr. Blyghtman contended that the one justifiable criticism heard of last year's management of the festival was that there ought to have been more queens. What a reflection upon the civic patriotism of the town it was that there should be ten aldermen and a mayor in the parade, all wearing top hats, and a mere half dozen queens wearing golden crowns. Surely the Red Rabbits were not content to see the festival become a pagent of ancient aldermanic top hats?

"We are all delighted to see those same top hats, year after year, said Mr. Blyghtman; "but how much more delighted we should be to see, among the hundreds of beautiful queens of all sorts, a Queen of the Co-operative Bootleggers, a Queen of the Old Jugged Hares, a Queen of the Original Welsh Rabbits, a Queen of the Mad March Hares, and, first and foremost in regal beauty and magnificence, a Queen or two of the Loyal Red Rabbits of Victoria."

The meeting closed with singing of the Battle Hymn of the Order, tenth verse:

"Rabbit Warriors, Heirs of Glory,
Joyful but not triumphant be!"

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Mirrors of the Movies

By HALLETT ABEND
Correspondent of the North American Newspaper Alliance.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Some months ago when John Barrymore was in Hollywood, working on the production of "Beau Brummel," I hazarded the phophecy in these columns that when the picture was completed it would rank among the best of the season's releases. Last week I saw it in two lengths, first rather in the rough, at 12,000 feet, and again at 10,000. The public will see it at 8,000 feet, and unless it is damaged in the pruning process it will take rank with "Scaramouche," "A Woman of Paris, "The Marriage Circle" and the other ten or twelve best of the season's releases. Even in 12,000 feet it was so fine that it moved one of the greatest screen actresses to laughter first and later to the tribute of tears. I refer to Norma Talmadge, who went with me when Harry Beaumont, the director, first ran it for me in the projection room, just before Miss Talmadge left for Palm Beach. She is more than a clever actress, for she is also an exacting critic of her own work and the work of others, and to "Beau Brummel" she gave her warmest praise.

John Barrymore, in the title part, does even better work than he did in the screen version of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and the part of Brummel gives him transitions just as great. The play, as adapted from the Clyde Fitch stage version, amplified with incidents taken from an old book published in 1830, "Beau Brummel and His Times," by Captain Jesse, carries Brummel through from the time he first becomes the friend of the prince regent to his death many years later in a madhouse in France.

Willard Louis, who plays the Prince of Wales, is a capital foil to the star, and by this performance jumps into the front rank of character actors. The list of well-known names in the cast is long, and includes Mary Aster, Irene Rich, Alec Francis and Carmel Myers. "Beau Brummel" was made at the Warner Brothers studio here, and though it is perforce a custume play, it is so human and moving that it might be a play of today, and the costumes are just incidental.

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King Vidor says he sees a return to sanity in picture making, now that the flood of costly costume pictures is over—the kind of costume plays which consisted entirely of costumes and hokum. "Realism, drama and truth are the things needed in screen stories, and if we do not fill that demand screen drama will decline," he says. Simple stories, well knit and of appeal, are essential, and towering sets and charging mobs and one "big scene" will no longer draw the public."

Arthur Edmund Carewe and Rene Adoree will play the leads in "Bandelero," an Andalusian romance, which will be filmed in Cuba, the Bahamas and Mexico, under the direction of Tom Terris, who is making the picture for Goldwyn.

Maurice Tourneur, the director, who is as French as his name sounds, is offering a prize of 170,000 francs through Le Journal, a Paris newspaper, for the best scenario showing "a French woman as she is." The money is now held in trust here by Louis Sentous, French consul in Los Angeles, and Mr. Sentous will be one of the nine judges who will make the award, which is open only to Frenchmen living in France. Mr. Tourneur says French women are not like those of the naughty Parisian bedroom farces, and that he wants to show the world, by the screen, what a fine French woman is really like.

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Olive Hasbrouck, a seventeen-year-old girl from Boise, Idaho, after only one year's work as an extra and in little character bits, has been given a leading woman's contract by Universal, and is now playing apposite Jack Hoxie in "Ridgeway of Montana." Miss Hosbrouck is small, brunette, and very pretty. Her contract applies for a series of pictures to follow the Hoxie production, which is being directed by Clifford Smith, the man who made most of the Bill Hart successes. Others in the cast are Herbert Fortier, W. F. Fleming, Lou Meehan and Charles Thurston.

After all, Percy Marmont will not play the name part in "Babbitt" which Harry Beaumont will direct for Warner Brothers. Willard Louis, who scored as Prince George in "Beau Brummel," has been selected for the lead. Mr. Marmont is slender and Mr. Louis plump, so that the final choice is more in line with the Babbitt of the novel.

Shirley Mason, sister of Viola Dana, has signed a renewal of her Fox conirnct. George Archainbaud is casting for a new Fox play which has not yet been named, and in addition the Fox company has signed Jack Conway, director of "Flaming Passion," under a long-term contract. By the end of the month twelve companies will be busy with production on the Fox lot.

The Famous Players-Lasky Company, which has long owned the screen rights to "Peter Pan," will make the picture in Hollywood this coming Summer. Both Betty Compson and Pauline Baron are being considered for the title part, since Maude Adams has finally decided she will not appear in the production.

Cecil B. De Mille will film Marguerita Tuttle's "Feet of Clay" as soon as he completes "Triumph." Betty Compson will soon begin work at the Lasky lot on "The Enemy Sex," from the Owen Johnson novel, James Cruze will direct.

Emerson Hough's "North of 36" is to be directed by Irving Willat instead of by James Cruze, it is announced. He will start work upon the feature as soon as he completes Jack Holt's all-color production "Wanderer of the Wastelands." Rod La Rocque will soon be busy upon "The Code of the Sea," and Leatrice Joy, with whom he has worked for so long, will star alone in "Worldly Goods," with Joseph Henabery directing.

Other Paramount pictures soon to go into production include "The Wildcat," featuring Bebe Daniels and Antonio Moreno, with George Melford directing; "Roles," a Saturday Evening Post story in which Sam Wood will star Agnes Ayres; and a Herbert Brenon production, "The Mountebank," featuring Ernest Torrence and Anna Q. Nilsson.

"The Storm Daughter," the last film which Priscilla Dean made for Universal, is about to be released after many months of editing and titling and re-titling. In reality Thomas Santschi steals the picture, which is probably because the story was originally written around a man and could not be warped for a woman star. It is a stirring story of the sea, and is photographed against magnificent natural backgrounds, but the drama if it is choppy and unconvincing, as it most of the characterization except that of Mr. Santschi

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POLA NEGRI
Who Plays the Title Role in "Shadows of Paris," the Feature Presentation at the Capitol Theatre All This Week

Crisis in Chile

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 23.—The cabinet crisis, caused by the resignation of Premier Jose Maza, remains unsolved. Pending the elections to be held on March 2, it is possible that the Government will be administered by three of the cabinet members. Despite the abnormal situation, calm prevails in political circles.

BANDSMEN BEGINNING "NATIONAL EVENINGS"

French and Italian Night Tonight—Miss Hayman and Mr. Prescott Will Be Soloists

Tonight at the Capitol the eleventh of the Sunday evening Winter band concerts will inaugurate the special programmes to be given, known as "National Music Evenings." The first of these begins with a French and Italian night, and included in the numbers to be rendered by the 16th Canadian Scottish band, by kind permission of Lt.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., under Bandmaster James M. Miller, old favorite and popular numbers, such as the "Mirella" overture (Gounod), the ancient air, La Cinquantaine"; the "William Tell" selection, the "Lucia" sextette, and the fantasia, "Il Trovatore," will be rendered.

The vocalists are Miss Pearl Hayman, who will sing Mr. Farrant's new song, "Pack Clouds Away," and the French National Anthem; and Clifford Prescott, baritone, who will give the famous "Toreador" song from "Carmen." In the past these national evenings proved very popular and another large audience is anticipated.

MUSIC LOVERS' NIGHT AT ROYAL VICTORIA MONDAY

In conjunction with the magnificent English picture, "The Prodigal Son," which will be the attraction at the Royal all week commencing Monday, A. Prescott, director of the Royal orchestra, has prepared a programme of music for Monday night that will include a number of selections that will not only be appropriate to the feature film but will be a delight to music lovers. Some of the numbers to be rendered during the evening are as follows: Selection, "Lucia di Lamermoor (Donizetti); incidental music, "Merchant of Venice" (Rossi); intermezzo, "Longing" (Hadyn Wood); "Pleading" (Hadyn Wood); fox trot, "Sunflower Maid" (Henry).

HEBRIDEANS WILL BE AIDED BY CONCERT

The forthcoming Hebridean Folk Song recital, to be given on Monday evening, March 3, by Mrs. W. A. Jameson, a repetition of a former occasion, for the benefit of the people of the Islands of the Hebrides, is already attracting much sympathetic attention. The programme will embody many groups of the national songs of these island people, and John McLeod, of Vancouver, a gold medallist of a Gaelic "mod" (festival), will assist, and Mr. Dilworth will again officiate as accompanist. The recital will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, and tickets are now on sale at Fletcher Bros.' music house.

Cinema Actor and Wife Found Dying in Vienna

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Max Linder, France's foremost cinema actor, and his wife were found dying in a hotel room in Vienna today from an overdose of a sleeping powder, say dispatches from the Austrian capital.

SERVICE CLUBS' BALL AT EMPRESS SHORTLY

Kumtuks, Gyro, Kiwanis and Rotary Organizations Sponser Function on Monday, March 3

The first annual Service clubs' ball, which will be held under the joint auspices of the Rotary, Kiwanis, Gyro and Kumtuks Clubs in Victoria, will take place on Monday evening, March 3, in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., with the Gyro orchestra, under the conductorship of Mr. Chris Wade, furnishing the programme of dance numbers.

At a meeting of the joint committee in charge of arrangements for the function, it was decided to limit the sale of tickets to the capacity of the Empress Hotel ballroom. No more tickets will be printed, and those desiring to attend are advised to make reservations immediately.

Tickets may be obtained from Rotarians F. H. Blashfield, J. Carl Pendray and Percy B. Scurrah; Kiwanians Walter M. Walker, Thomas A. Morgson and Carl W. Stocker; Gyros A. E. Duke, George Paulin and Frank Burton; Kumtuklans Miss Lottie Bowron, Mrs. W. H. P. Sweeney and Miss Tephi Taylor, or from any other members of the four local service clubs.

Emblems of the four clubs, together with hundreds of balloons, will ensure a brilliant decorative scheme for the function, which undoubtedly will prove among the most successful social events of the season. All the organizations participating are leaving nothing undone that will add to the enjoyment of the guests and the success of the entertainment.

Invitations have been extended to members of the Rotary, Kiwanis, Gyro and Kumtuks Clubs of Seattle, Bellingham, Everett, Port Angeles, Vancouver and Nanaimo, and a large number of visitors are expected.

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POSTPONE CLIMB OF MOUNT LOGAN

Proposed Expedition by the Canadian Alpine Club Will Not Be Held Till the Spring of 1925

DIRECTOR TELLS ABOUT PLANS FOR ASCENT

Summit of Mountain, So Far Never Visited by Man, Is Described by Official as Ice Plateau

THE proposed expedition of the Alpine Club of Canada to make the first ascent of Mt. Logan has been postponed until the Spring of 1925. Owing to the peculiar climatic conditions of the region, which produce heavy snowfalls during the month of July, it will be necessary to start the expedition early in March. This is rendered doubly necessary by the fact that from the end of railway travel, dog sledding will be the main method of transporting supplies and outfit.

The line of travel adopted will be from Seattle to Cordova via the Alaskan Steamship Company; then by the Copper River and Northwestern Railway to its terminal point at Kennecott. The railway serves a number of mining properties now in operation along the line of its run.

From Kennecott a little-used trail leads southeast up the Chitina River Valley to the foot of the Logan Glacier. From that point the way will lie for some seventy-five miles over the rough, broken ice of the Logan Glacier, a distance that can apparently only be negotiated by dog teams and sleds. If lucky, ponies can possibly be used, but that is very doubtful.

At the edge of the Logan Glacier, directly below Mount Logan, on its north front, is a small oasis of timber and grass where a base will be established, from which a route of ascent up the mountain will be explored. It is here that the real trouble will begin, for the mountain rises from the ice of the glacier in towering, snow-bound, precipitous slopes, and a way up them will have to be found. There are a number of tributary glaciers flowing to the Logan Glacier that have their ultimate source near the summit of Mount Logan. One of these, the Ogilvie Glacier, seems to provide a route of ascent and it will be explored first of all with that object in view. It may be found that the north face of the mountain is impracticable, in which case it will be necessary to extend the exploration to the southern slopes by following the wide circle of icefields that surround the mountain.

The altitude above sea level at the north base is 5,500 feet. The altitude of the highest point of the mountain, by the observations of the Alaska-Yukon Boundary survey, is 19,850 feet, so that a climb of 14,350 feet is a prelude to reaching the summit.

The summit consists of an elongated, plateau-like stretch of snow and ice, some eight to ten miles in length, with a number of higher elevations rising above it at intervals. According to Major E. O. Wheeler, R.E., of the first Mount Everest expedition, who is one of the two technical advisors of the Logan expedition, it will be necessary to establish a camp at some point upon the summit plateau and then allow the climbers to become acclimatized before exploring to ascertain which of the several elevations of the mountain crest is the highest point. The other technical advisor is Belmore Browne, of Banff, of the first Mount McKinley expedition, when very similar conditions to what may be expected were encountered.

Mr. A. H. MacCarthy, the leader of the Mount Logan expedition, will make a prospecting trip to the end of the railway during the early Summer, to gather information and make arrangements, and will report to a full meeting of the organizing committee at the Alpine Club of Canada's camp at Mount Robson, which will be held from July 22 to August 4. A large attendance is expected at this camp and a party from the Alpine Club (England), the father of all Alpine clubs, will then be the guests of the Alpine Club of Canada. It is also expected that a party from the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which meets at Toronto next August, will also be present. There will be many other notables there and the camp will be of exceptional interest to all club members and their guests. Special arrangements will be made to facilitate climbs of Mount Robson, the monarch of the main range of the Rockies. This mountain is a storm centre and has a way of most unexpectedly baffling would-be conquerors.

Assistant Is Famous

The assistant leader of the Mount Logan expedition, Mr. H. F. Lambart, of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, is quite a celebrity. He has spent several Summers in the neighborhood of Mount Logan while attached to the Alaska-Yukon Boundary Survey, although never at the mountain. He also made the first and only ascent to Mount Natazhat, 13,441 feet in altitude, a high peak of the region not very far from Mount Logan.

The greatest need of the expedition is funds to carry it out. A subscription list has been issued and any who may wish to subscribe to the patriotic endeavor of the Alpine Club of Canada to climb Canada's highest mountain, may send their subscriptions to S. H. Mitchell, secretary, Alpine Club of Canada, Sidney, B.C. It is hoped that patriotic Canadians who have the means will help the achievement by Canadians and prevent the honor falling into the hands of any other Alpine Club who may be waiting to see.

Mount Logan, the "Everest" of the Canadian Rockies

This formidable peak, which attains an altitude of 19,850 feet at its highest point, is the latest objective of Canadian Alpinists, and under the auspices of the Alpine Club of Canada an expedition is being organised to attempt the ascent in the Spring of next year. Mr. A. H. MacCarthy, a well-known member of the club, has been appointed leader of the expedition, and will spend part of the coming Summer in a prospecting trip to gather information.

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Men's Daring Tames Monarch of Rockies

Clinging Trails Carved From Cliffs of Mount Robson Let City Folk Sleep in Bosom of British Columbia's Tallest Peak—Mountain Queen Broods Over Lesser Companions, Changeful as Woman With Varying Moods and Colors

By H. GLYNN-WARD

IF you asked a Victorian which was the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, he would probably answer and say that the Seepeear had given him to understand that it grew on their lines, but that he had forgotten its name.

Mount Robson, being the undisputed queen of all Canadian mountains, and growing on the perfectly good Canadian National lines, rears her proud, snow-veiled head in all her 13,068 feet scornfully above the ignorance of little, town-bred British Columbians who know nothing of anything outside the city limits, and who are always running south to look for beauty.

People are accustomed to superlatives when dealing with the southern Canadian Rockies, especially when it comes to prices, and unless there is a real estate boom among the less-advertised Rockies to the north, they take no interest whatever in the highest peak and the Alpine Club's record of the scaling of the most beautiful, the most dangerous mountain in all this great Dominion.

Wise Americans

As ninety per cent of British Columbia hotel keepers look upon their guests as victims out of which to make hay while the sun shines, and to be as hastily dispatched as soon as discomfort can get rid of them, one must forgive one's countrymen for hastening across the border for a holiday. One can also understand the reason why the wise Americans keep certain discoveries in British Columbia to themselves.

Well and carefully has the secret of the Hargreaves ranch, just below Mount Robson Station, been kept; also the secret of the log cabins at Berg Lake. The few Americans who know of them last Summer told nobody, for fear there should not be room for themselves this Summer.

All Beauty and Quiet

They appreciate beauty and quiet, a place where there are no roads within a hundred miles, so no possibility of being disturbed by honking cars and buzzing telephones; they appreciate even more the simple kindliness and the unpretentious comfort of the Hargreaves Ranch.

They like to sit out on the veranda of that homely, log-built little hostelry, 2,800 feet above sea level, all alone in the middle of the Grand Forks Valley, and drink in the Balm of Gilead-scented air in the soft Summer evenings and watch the blue mountains turn to amethyst.

The veranda faces down the valley, Mt. Mumm, Mt. Resplendent, Mt. Whitehorn, and Mt. Robson towering over them all, temperamental as any woman in her varying moods and colors, green glaciers sparkling on her shoulders, brooding through the limitless ages over the rivers that run from her, on one side into British Columbia and the Pacific, on the other side into Alberta and the far Arctic.

Tales of the Hunters

And here you may listen to the tales of hunters home from the hills, of how Jack Hargreaves climbed Robson for the second time, with his life in his hands; of the race Roy Hargreaves had with black wolves one time when he ran short of ammunition and had to keep going all night; of how the two elder brothers, George and Frank, go trapping every Winter; of some of the big-game hunters they take out in the Summers after bighorn and grizzly; of fights with moose, and of how Jack came by the magnificent grizzly pelt that he gave his wife for a wedding present, the pelt that American millionaires have tried to buy over and over again.

Even fifteen-year-old Dick, the youngest of the five brothers, has a tale to tell of how he shot his first goat on the hills high up above the ranch and brought it home over his shoulders all by himself, and flushed with pride.

So many of the travelers wanted to make the eighteen-mile trip up to Berg Lake, on Robson Summit, which is on the Great Divide between B.C. and Alberta, to see the Tumbling Glacier, that the Hargreaves boys built some log cabins up there last Summer, so that these enterprising travelers might sleep soft, so to speak.

A Trail to Remember

You go up on a pack-horse, well trained to know where best to ford the streams and how to keep its footing on the single-file, switchback trail up the mountain; you go across the bridge over the Fraser in its infancy and around the north side of a lake called Kinney.

When you have reached a height of 3,300 feet, you enter the Valley of a Thousand Falls, hemmed in by a shoulder of Robson on one side, Mt. Whitehorn and other peaks on the other. Six or seven miles of this valley, whose walls reach up above you 6,000 to 7,000 feet, and you listen to the roar of many waterfalls cascading down them all the way along.

Crossing over to the north side, you begin climbing, with a steady nerve and a stout faith in your horse's footing, until you reach the level of the Emperor Falls themselves, and from here you can look perpendicularly down into the Grand Canyon.

Over Flying Trestle

In places the trail is hewn out of the solid rock itself, and in one part there is a flying trestle, which is bolted on to the rock with steel rods. This was originally built by Donald Phillips, a Jasper guide (he who is known as "Curly" of that ilk), and rebuilt lately by the Hargreaves boys.

And so you come at last to Berg Lake, which, they say, is really a glacial depression, three miles long, at an altitude of 5,500 feet. The trail comes out opposite the famed Tumbling Glacier, which, at times, breaks off into icebergs and churns up the lake, so no one is allowed on the water without a guide.

It is here, then, that the boys have built a set of five cabins of spruce logs, and the biggest of them is a large dining-room with a lean-to kitchen. The others have all of them four bedrooms and a little hall with a stove in it, and a stream of ice-cold water runs by each.

Horses Fall to Perdition

Now that I have told something of what the trail to Berg Lake is like, you will realize some of the difficulties of taking supplies and furniture thereabong to make the cabins fit for tourists. Doors and windows and other fixtures had to be packed up; lumber cut up into short lengths and nailed together; hardware and beds and spring mattresses, curtains, eiderdowns, flour, sides of bacon, and a cat to frighten away the bush mice.

A packhorse cannot carry more than 80 lbs. at a time, and they take from eight to ten hours to make the trip. Now and then one stumbled under its heavy pack on the narrow trail and went down to perdition, thousands of feet below. Such are the difficulties of those who discover a country and prepare the way for those who come to see and stay to enjoy.

We, who travel in street cars and breathe the dust of steam-heated houses in overcrowded towns, we bow our heads in thankfulness to those hardy pioneers who have made it possible for us to sleep the sleep of the just nearly 6,000 feet up in the bosom of the very tallest mountain in the very heart of the Rockies.

CLIMBERS ON MOUNT ROBSON

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GENERAL STEWART'S CONTRACT SCANNED

New Colonial Secretary Said to Have It Under Consideration

According to London reports, General Jack Stewart's harbor contract on the Gold Coast, in Africa, is receiving attention from Government and Parliament. It is said to have been one of the first questions taken up by Colonial Secretary Thomas after his accession to office.

Takoradi harbor, as it is called, is one of the pet projects of the present governor, Sir G. Guggisberg, but grave objection has been taken by the commercial community to the fact that the undertaking was not submitted to public contract, but was entrusted to a firm of Canadian engineers on a fixed salary.

The Colonial Office approved the Governor's recommendation on his assurance that the cost would not exceed £1,600,000, but it now transpires that this sum will be very considerably exceeded, and the completion of the work greatly delayed.

Object to Polish War Minister as Militarist

WARSAW, Feb. 23.—The appointment as War Minister, of General Sikorski, former Premier and Minister of the Interior, in succession to General Sosnkowski, resigned, has given rise to strong protests from the Nationalist and Witos groups, which passed resolutions expressing their dissatisfaction. They object to the appointment being made without the consent of the Diet, and allege that General Sosnkowski is too much of a militarist.

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The Radio World

AS a means of spreading information, radio broadcasting already surpasses many other publicity mediums, in the opinion of M. P. Rice, director of broadcasting, General Electric Company. "It has fairly leaped upon the stage and has seized the attention of the world audience," he writes in The Radio Globe of New York. "Radio appeals to the mind and emotions; its part is to teach, to inspire, to hold up worthy ideals of musical and dramatic art. In lighter moments it is a prince of entertainers. Its voice rides on the air and pounds in the ears of all who will listen.

"No other art or system can thus speak simultaneously to every one, whether close at hand or 1,000 miles away. No other method of publicity can send abroad the living voices of great men—statesmen, educators, philanthropists, scientists, authors and industrial leaders—for the information and inspiration of whole populations. It is only through radio broadcasting that the snow-bound farm can learn the world's happenings of the same day; that listeners can, without leaving their rooms, hear good plays well rendered, good music well performed and instructive addresses on topics of intimate interest. It is only through radio broadcasting that services of churches can be attended in every home by those who cannot be physically present at common worship.

"More and more it is evident that the broadcasting station is able to do things in the way of publicity that other agencies cannot do as well or at all. No other agency can speak with a single voice to 10,000,000 people. It is a transmitter of national events, and its scope bids fair to be at least as wide as the nation through the erection of stations in positions that will cover the whole country. The possible scope of radio publicity may even become worldwide. Its highest service will be in a comprehensive educational programme in the popularizing of the best music and of a fine form of dramatic art, and in the broadcasting of religious services. Its average daily audiences have been estimated at 8,000,000, and this audience is growing every day, for there is no physical limitation to its numbers.

"Radio, in its service of information, is not intended to supplant the press, but rather to supplement it with a speed of transmission that is equal to that of light, with an intimacy of human speech that must needs be absent from the printed page, and with a completeness of distribution that is peculiar to itself.

"If publicity—in the broad sense of giving general distribution to knowledge—be essential to national progress and personal culture, the art of radio must be regarded as the finest and farthest advanced that publicity has yet attained. Not displacing, but in many ways transcending the established methods, it invites the world to a free participation in the benefits with which science has crowned this new and wonderful achievement of electricity."

Hints for Fans

Getting any scratchy noises in your set which sound something on the order of static? Invariably it is due to loose connections. Look over the set carefully and tap the wiring at various points to see if it affects the noise any. One of the greatest causes of this noise is a worn condenser shaft or bearing. This fault can be checked up by rattling the condenser shaft and noting what effect it has on the signals. Another place where trouble is likely to locate is in the jacks. The jack should have sufficient pressure to make a firm contact with the plub when it is inserted.

If the sensitive spot on a crystal is worn out or the crystal is dirty, immerse the crystal in a bath of alcohol for about 15 minutes, then remove the crystal and allow it to dry. Never touch crystals used in radio work with your hands, as dirt and grease are conveyed to the surface of the crystal.

Regenerative receivers and those employing regenerative radio frequency amplifiers should be carefully adjusted below their particular oscillating or radiating points by manipulation of the various controls provided. Non-observance of this highly important precaution in the past has caused much unnecessary interference to listeners in thickly congested radio localities. The unrestrained co-operation of all enthusiasts in this matter would do much to improve radio receiving conditions everywhere.

A good antenna for a crystal receiver would consist of a single seven-strand copper wire not over 125 feet long, elevated to a height of about 50 feet, and well insulated. Inasmuch as the insulators used in an antenna are intended to prevent the feeble currents gathered by it from leaking away through supporting wires, etc., it is highly important that they be of a high grade insulating material, such as electrose, porcelain, or hard rubber. It is also essential that these insulators have corrugated surfaces as otherwise they are liable to leak considerable current during wet weather.

Wet cell storage "B" batteries come in units of 12 and 24 cells each. Four 12-cell units will give 96 volts or more. If you prefer, you can get the same voltage in two 24-cell units. The length of time which one of these batteries will stand up in service before recharging becames necessary is determined by the ampere hour capacity of the batteries in question. A 4 1-2-ampere hour size will give service for six or eight weeks before recharging becomes necessary.

An efficient wave trap can be made with a piece of tubing measuring 3 1-2 inches in diameter and 2 1-2 inches in length. Wind 45 turns of No. 24 double cotton covered wire on a tube and connect the ends to the terminals of a 23-plate variable condenser. Over this coil, wrap a piece of writing paper and wind another coil of 10 turns of the same size wire. One end of the latter coil is connected to the aerial and the other end to the set.

Good materials should be used. A wave trap should not be made from left-overs. A good condenser and neatly-made inductance will give the expected results.

One stage of radio frequency amplification will not give results that will compensate for the use of the additional tube. Never try and make radio frequency transformers; it can be done and the set will work after a fashion, but never as efficiently as with manufactured transformers.

Trouble shooting in a radio frequency amplifier is not as easy as in the radio amplifier. However, the usual points of trouble are poor contacts on socket, potentiometer not making contact and the "B" battery run down. The transformers are the greatest trouble, and these should be tested carefully.

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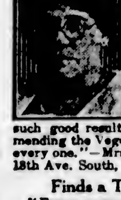

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3,000 lbs. of Lard. Special, a lb. ..... **16¢**

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Spencer's Own Blood Rings, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Preserved Ginger, in heavy syrup, per lb. ..... **30¢**
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Imported Swiss Gruzere Cheese, per box ..... **62¢**
Imported Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb. ..... **90¢**
Oka Trappists Cheese, per lb. ..... **55¢**
B.C. Cream Pimento Cheese, per lb. ..... **42¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Stationery Department Bargains

Leader Writing Tablets, regular 25c for ..... **19¢**
This is a good, ivory finished writing pad, ruled or plain.
Kildare Writing Pad, in linen finish ..... **15¢**
Envelopes to match, a packet ..... **10¢**

A new supply of School Spellers. Each ..... **50¢**
Ivanhoe, each ..... **90¢**

Photograph Albums

Small Size Albums. Special, each ..... **50¢**
Balmoral Album, 5½ x 8. Each **$2.50**
Glendale Album, 5½ x 8. Cloth cover. Each **$1.50**
Glendale Album, 7 x 11. Cloth cover. Each **$2.00**
Balmoral Album, 7 x 11. Leather cover. Each **$3.75**

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Children's Cut-Out Books, Dolls, Animals, Boats, Etc. Special, each ..... **15¢, 25¢** and **35¢**
Ludo, Snakes and other games ..... **25¢** and **35¢**
Tiddledy Winks, each ..... **25¢**
Checkers at ..... **25¢**
Checker Boards ..... **35¢**
Dominoes, a set ..... **25¢** and **50¢**

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Weaving and Cutting Box
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Playground Set

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—Lower Main Floor

Axminster Rugs At Lower Prices for Monday

Rich, Deep Pile Axminster Rugs in a full range of the most beautiful designs, to meet the requirement for living-room, dining-room, bedroom, hall or den.

Rugs, 9 ft. x 12 ft. On sale, each **$53.50**
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Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft. On sale, each **$42.00**
Rugs, 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. On sale, each **$32.00**
These are beautiful rugs, and are really remarkable value.

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

GROCETERIA BARGAINS

Carnation Wheat Flakes, per pkt. ..... **23¢**
Quaker Yellow Corn Meal, per carton ..... **13¢**
Alber's Pancake Flour, per carton ..... **42¢**
Libby's Crushed Pineapple, per tin ..... **30¢**
Del Monte Apricots, per tin ..... **24¢**
Del Monte Peaches, per tin ..... **24¢**
Libby's Pears, per tin ..... **25¢**
Quaker Corn, per tin ..... **16¢**
Quaker Corn on the Cob, large; per tin, **29¢**
Quaker Golden Wax Beans, per tin ..... **16¢**
Quaker Standard Peas, per tin ..... **17¢**
Del Monte Spinach, per tin ..... **25¢**

Sunlight Soap Special, per box ..... **21¢**

Spencer's Canary Seed, per pkt. ..... **17¢**
Bird's Custard Powder, per pkt. ..... **18¢**
Knox's Gelatine, per pkt. ..... **20¢**
Bird's Egg Substitute, per tin ..... **18¢**
Cerebos Salt, per tin ..... **14¢**
Saanich Clams, 1's, per tin ..... **16¢**
B. C. Pilchards, ½'s, per tin ..... **9¢**
Fry's Pure Cocoa, ¼'s, per tin ..... **17¢**
King Oscar Sardines, per tin ..... **20¢**
Pop Corn, per lb. ..... **8½¢**
Tapioca, per lb. ..... **11¢**
Symington's Gravy, per tin ..... **9¢**
Baker's Breakfast Cocoa, per tin ..... **25¢**
Phoenix Lobster Paste, per tin ..... **14¢**
Sunsweet Prunes, 5's, per pkt. ..... **75¢**

Campbell's Soups (all kinds). Special, per tin ..... **12½¢**

Dates, per lb. ..... **10¢**
Lentils, per lb. ..... **11¢**
White Figs, per lb. ..... **13¢**
Dried Apricots, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Cottage Peanut Butter, per jar ..... **21¢**
Meadowbrook Jams, per tin ..... **79¢**
Empress Pineapple Marmalade, 2's, per tin ..... **47¢**
C. & B. Strawberry Jam, per jar ..... **30¢**
Ontario Honey, per jar ..... **30¢**
Welch's Grapelade, per tin ..... **15¢**
Beekist Honey (small), per tin ..... **50¢**
Argood Apple and Orange Marmalade, per tin ..... **60¢**
White Swan Laundry Soap, per pkt. ..... **23¢**
Sudz Washing Powder, per pkt. ..... **6½¢**
Rinso, per pkt. ..... **8¢**

Sunsweet Prunes, 50-60's. Special, per lb. ..... **12½¢**

Classic Cleanser, per tin ..... **9¢**
Heinz Worcester Sauce, per bottle ..... **32¢**
Gold Medal Mayonnaise (small), jar, **20¢**
Holbrook's Essence of Anchovy, bottle, **42¢**
Spencer's Cream of Tartar, per pkt. ..... **15¢**
Cow Brand Soda, per pkt. ..... **11½¢**
Magic Baking Powder, 12-oz.; per tin, **28¢**
Rogers' Golden Syrup, 2's, per tin ..... **23¢**
Raisley, per tin ..... **30¢**
Domelco Molasses, per tin ..... **33¢**
Old Colony Maple Syrup, per bottle ..... **50¢**
Libby's Ripe Olives, per tin ..... **30¢**
Libby's Stuffed Olives (small), bottle, **22¢**
Libby's Queen Olives, per bottle ..... **34¢**
Curtis Pimentos, per jar ..... **25¢**

Not-a-Seed Raisins (large). Special, per pkt. ..... **12½¢**

CANDY

Cowan's Mellow Milk Chocolate, cake, **20¢**
Cowan's Royal Milk Chocolate, per cake, **20¢**
Fry's Chocolate Drops, per lb. ..... **50¢**
Spencer's Assorted Chocolates, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Finest Jap Caramels, per lb. ..... **40¢**

Frank Van Camp's Pimentos, per tin ..... **17¢**
Puffed Wheat, per pkt. ..... **15¢**
Roman Meal, per pkt. ..... **31¢**
Grape-Nuts, per pkt. ..... **17¢**
Cream of Wheat, per carton ..... **23¢**
Cream of Barley, per carton ..... **31¢**
Post's Bran Flakes, per pkt. ..... **16¢**
Tillson's Health Bran, per pkt. ..... **20¢**
Dentimeal, per pkt. ..... **34¢**
Cream of Oats (small), per carton ..... **12¢**
Astley's Pastry Flour (small), per bag, **15¢**
Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, per pkt., **20¢**
Spencer's Selected Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. ..... **60¢**
Spencer's Indian Ceylon Tea, per lb. ..... **65¢**
Spencer's Rich Family Tea, per lb. ..... **75¢**

Libby's Pork and Beans. Special, per tin ..... **11½¢**

California State Asparagus Tips, tin, **25¢**
Okanagan Tomatoes, 2's, per tin ..... **15¢**
Possum Okra, per tin ..... **22¢**
Libby's Asparagus Tips, per tin ..... **45¢**
Brown & Polson's Ground Rice, pkt., **19¢**
Cox's Gelatine, per pkt. ..... **17¢**
Symington's Pea Flour, per tin ..... **22¢**
Monk & Glass Custard Powder, per pkt., **36¢**
Holsum Soup Macaroni, per pkt. ..... **14¢**
Ramsay's Macaroni, per pkt. ..... **9¢**
Red Head Matches (400 in box), box, **10¢**
Purity Table Salt, per carton ..... **13¢**
Brook's Baby Barley, per tin ..... **10¢**
McLaren's Grape Punch, per pkt. ..... **15¢**
Jefferey's Olive Butter (large), per jar, **20¢**

Sugar-Crisp Corn Flakes. Special, per pkt. ..... **8½¢**

Spencer's Water Glass, per tin ..... **22¢**
Spencer's Jelly Powders (all kinds), pkt., **8¢**
Spencer's Icings, per pkt. ..... **11¢**
Spencer's Spices (all kinds), per tin ..... **10¢**
Spencer's Extracts (small), per bottle, **20¢**
Colman's Mustard (small), per tin ..... **26¢**
C. & B. Curry Powder, per bottle ..... **22¢**
Dominion Hops, ¼'s, per pkt. ..... **9¢**
Spencer's Cleaned Currants, per pkt. ..... **17¢**
Fairall's Ginger Wine, per bottle ..... **35¢**
St. James' Currants, per pkt. ..... **17¢**
Libby's Mincemeat, per pkt. ..... **15¢**
Instant Postum (small), per tin ..... **26¢**
Barrington Hall Coffee, per pkt. ..... **50¢**
St. Ivel's Fish Pastes (all kinds), jar ..... **16¢**

Oxo Cubes (large). Special, per tin, **20¢**

Bovril (small) per bottle ..... **36¢**
Oxo Cubes (small) per tin ..... **9¢**
Horseshoe Salmon (small), per tin ..... **20¢**
Merchant's Fresh Herring (large), tin, **10¢**
Merchant's Fresh Herring (small), tin, **6½¢**
Stelna Corned Beef, per tin ..... **25¢**
Albert Sardines, per tin ..... **27¢**
Del Monte Red Salmon, per tin ..... **30¢**
Rialto Tuna Fish, per tin ..... **20¢**
Cove Oysters, per tin ..... **25¢**
Minced Clams, per tin ..... **27¢**
Norse Crown Fat Mackerel, per tin ..... **28¢**
Norse Crown Soused Mackerel, per tin ..... **28¢**
Mother's Cocoa, per carton ..... **40¢**
Vitmar, per pkt. ..... **65¢**

Carnation Milk. Special, per tin ..... **10½¢**

Kellogg's Bran, per pkt. ..... **14¢**
Rye Crisp, per pkt. ..... **50¢**
Ralston's Bran, per pkt. ..... **22¢**
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per pkt. ..... **11¢**

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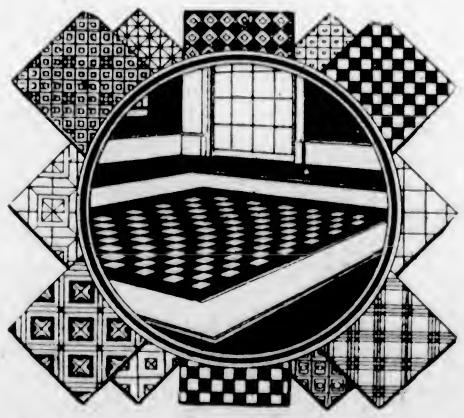
A Group of Bargains in the Fresh Meats Section—Cash and Carry

Pork Steaks, per lb. ..... **15¢**
Mutton Steaks, per lb. ..... **22¢**
Lean, Boneless Stewing Beef, 2 lbs. for ..... **20¢**
Thick Kidney Suet, per lb. ..... **10¢**
Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, per lb. ..... **12¢**
Fresh Pork Liver, per lb. ..... **8¢**
Cooked Tripe, per lb. ..... **8¢**
Large Beef Hearts, per lb. ..... **23¢**
Pickled Ox Tongues, per lb. ..... **25¢**
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. ..... **22¢**

Strictly Cash and Carry

—Lower Main Floor



Window Shades, 75c Each

On Monday we will continue to offer these fine shades at this remarkably low price. They are dark green opaque shades, 36 x 72 inches, attached to spring rollers and fitted with brackets and ring pull. Complete, each ..... **75¢**

—Shade Dept., 2nd Floor

Bargains in Hardware Dept.

High "Viko" Cooking Utensils
2-Quart Double Boiler or Combination Saucepan; 6-Cup Percolators and 6-Cup Teapots. Regular $2.25 value. On sale, each **$1.29**

Bunkie Alarm Clocks, fully guaranteed. Regular $3.00 value. On sale, each **$1.98**

White and Gold Paragon China Cups and Saucers. Open stock pattern. Special value, 3 for **$1.00**

3 Only, 43-Piece China Dinner Sets, in a floral decoration. Regular $15.75. On sale, a set **$10.95**

Pearl Enamel Cooking Utensils at special prices. Preserving Kettles, Tea Kettles, Dish Pans, Convex Kettles, Rice Boilers, Convex Saucepans. On sale, each **98c**

Tungsten Electric Bulbs, made in Canada, 25, 40 and 60 Watts. On sale, each, **25¢**
No. 6 Dry Cell Batteries, for bells or cars. Special at, each ..... **59¢**
Copper Nickel-Plated Tea Kettles, five sizes, priced according to size at **$1.85, $2.25, $2.65, $2.85** and **$2.95**
"Daisy" Copper Nickel-Plated Tea Kettles. Special at, each **$1.95**
Indoor Clothes Reel and 30 feet of Line. Special ..... **25¢**

Hand Garden Tools—
Trowels, each, **25¢** and **30¢**
Forks, each, **35¢, 40¢, 45¢**
Weeding Hooks, each ..... **25¢**
Daisy Grubbers, each ..... **65¢**
Grass and Garden Shears—
Lond Handled Shears, **$3.45**
Sort Handled Shears, **$1.65** and **$1.85**
Ladies' Shears, each **$1.50**
Aluminum Double Roasters, round or oval, **$1.89, $1.98** and **$2.69**
Aluminum Tea Kettles, 4, 6 and 8-quart size. Special at **$2.98, $3.98** and **$4.98**

Monday Bargains in the China and Glass Department

5 and 6-Cup Fancy China Teapots, in three colors. Special, each ..... **98¢**

Brown Fireproof Bakers

6-Inch size, each ..... **25¢**
7-Inch size, each ..... **30¢**
8-Inch size, each ..... **35¢**
9-Inch size, each ..... **45¢**

Plain White Pudding Bowls

½-Pint size, each ..... **10¢**
1-Pint size, each ..... **15¢**
1½-Pint size, each ..... **20¢**
2-Pint size, each ..... **28¢**
3-Pint size, each ..... **35¢**
5-Pint size, each ..... **50¢**

Fancy China Cream Jugs. Special, each ..... **25¢**
52-Piece English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, white and gold. Special, each **$11.95**
Etched Glass Celery Trays. Special, each **$1.29**
Very Fine Etched Glass Footed Sugar and Creams. Special, a pair **$1.25**
Etched Glass Bonbon Dishes, with two handles **$1.89**
Fine Clear Glass Salad Bowls, 9-inch. Each ..... **50¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Bargains for Monday and Tuesday in the Book and Stationery Dept.

Titles selected at random from our Reprint Stock.
"This Freedom." By A. S. M. Hutchison.
"Helen of the Old House." By Harold Bell Wright.
"Second Chance." By Nellie McClung.
"When Christmas Crossed the Peace." By Nellie McClung.
"The Obstacle Race." By Ethel Dell.
"Angel Face." By Reginald Hicks.
"Suiers' Daughter." By Archibald Marshall.

85c Each
3 for $1.50

—Lower Main Floor

Linoleum Laid Free of Charge for the Last Five Days of Our February Sale

Commencing Monday—and for the remainder of the February Home Furnishings Sale—we will lay free, all orders taken. This permits you to make an additional saving with the already reduced February Prices. This extra special offer will mean a greatly increased laying, and therefore, all orders taken will have to be attended to in rotation as they are purchased.

A full stock of heavy Dominion Cork Base Linoleum, in beautiful printed designs. Suitable for any room. Regular value, a square yard, 98c. On sale, a square yard ..... **89¢**

Scotch Printed Linoleum, showing beautiful patterns and finest printing. This is a very durable floor covering. Regular, a square yard, $1.15. On sale, a square yard ..... **99¢**

Inlaid Linoleum with designs printed through to the canvas. The designs are beautiful, and include the best from the English and Scotch mills. Regular $1.98. On sale, a square yard **$1.84**

Inlaid Linoleum, extra thick; shown in handsome marble, tile and board designs. A beautiful floor covering. Regular $2.59 a square yard. On sale for **$2.35**

Our stock of Linoleum is very large, therefore, you will be certain to secure the design that will best suit your need.

—2nd Floor

Colored Scotch Madras at a Bargain Price

Colored Scotch Madras, shown with grey and black ground, with attractive borders of rose, blue and golden brown. Excellent wearing Madras and the greatest value we have ever offered in this material.

36 Inches wide. On sale, a yard ..... **59¢** 45 Inches wide. On sale, a yard ..... **69¢**

See this beautiful curtain fabric in the Drapery Department Monday.

—2nd Floor

METHODS OF GANDHI ARE TRIED IN SPAIN

Weapon of Non-Co-operation Has Heen Used by Politicians Ousted by Primo de Rivera, and Reforms Are Now Lagging as Result—Public, at First Indifferent, Now Sighs for "Good Old Times"

New Administration Is Defied by the Bankers

By WALTER LITTLEFIELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—It is nearly five months since King Alfonso XIII., influenced by a manifesto issued by the Captain General of Barcelona, General Primo de Rivera, proclaimed a Military Directory. Since then this Directory, consisting of nine Generals and one Admiral, has been working day and night to clean the Augean Stables of the State.

It has been a difficult task and, according to the talk of their enemies circulated abroad, an utter failure. It is said that the King is losing faith in the Dictator, that the later has not gained he confidence of the people, that His Majesty has of late declined to affix his signature to certain decrees of the Directory, particularly the proscriptions ordered against Generals indicted by the High Court of War and Marine as responsible for the Moroccan disaster, and finally, that such will be the public demonstration against the Directory and its work that the King will he forced to accept the alternative of having constitutional guarantees restored by the Directory or displacing him by another, possibly General Weyler, who will do the same thing. The King by law cannot do it alone.

Wreckage Remains

Apparenly de Rivera has not yet cleared away the wreckage of the old regime sufficiently to lay even the foundation of the new. He said at the beginning that his purpose was "to constitute only a brief parenthesis in the constitutional life of Spain, which will give us men untainted with the vices we lay at the door of the present political organization." Although he easily destroyed the organization complained of, it seems, to judge by the uncensored reports, that the "untainted" have not come forward in very large bodies to assist him.

This makes the contrast between his coup and that of Mussolini in Italy all the more striking. In Spain the coup was put through to divorce state officials from the financial and industrial enterprises fostered by them; to correct the waste of the country, which had waxed rich by the profits accruing because of its neutrality in the World War. And the coup was carried out in defiance of Government and Parliament, which were to be its first victims, and with no cohesion or enthusiasm on the part of the body politic. It remained for the public to learn of the event and to be educated by its benefits.

Opponents Are Getting Together

This education has been most difficult and is believed to have been smothered by the more attractive curriculum of its resourceful enemies—the Ministers, and other public servants who have lost their posts; the industrialists, who face ruin on that account, and the workers who are beginning to feel the pinch of a drop in production. All these now sigh for the "good old times" and are banded together with the idea of boycotting the Directory by an effective use of the Indian Gandhi's programme of non-co-operation.

Thus it has become exceedingly difficult for the Directory to administer affairs, although, according to its charter, "it possesses all the faculties, initiative and responsibilities inherent in a Cabinet, under one sole signature which I (General de Rivera) shall present to your Majesty. All measures so endorsed are to have the force of law."

The Directory was practically defied the other day when it approached the leading bankers with a plan to establish a consolidated fund to convert the 1,000,000,000 pesetas of bonds. The bankers boldly declared that they could have no dealings with a Government of "illegal status."

Again, when the Directory found it necessary to deport the Marques Cortina because he had criticized in his financial paper a tax on shipping, the crowd which went to the station to see him off vociferously cried: "Viva el Poder Civil!" ("Up with Civil Power") to which Cortina is said to have replied. "Somaten," meaning "We are on the watch." The police, who a month ago would have charged the crowd and possibly have rearrested the Marques, merely laughed. Cortina was recently made a life Senator by the King whose personal friend he is. His deportation is said to have caused a great commotion at the palace.

Army Also Becoming Hostile

While the Directory has been unable to promote adhesion among the people, the cohesion of the army to its cause is said to be rapidly vanishing. This is measurably due to the proscriptions lodged against Generals Berenguer and Navarro for their conduct of affairs in Morocco. They belong to the cavalry, while General de Rivera belongs to the infantry. Their persecution has divided the two corps. Although the army is eighty per cent infantry and less than twenty per cent cavalry, the latter is the most aristocratic and influential arm. But neither of the Generals, in spite of the indictments against them, has been arrested.

In trying to circumvent the programme of non-co-operation being carried out by its enemies the Directory is distinctly at a disadvantage. It lacks adequate arms. The old political parties, the Liberals and the Conservatives, have disappeared, but their complex and skillfully run machinery has not. This is now being used by several groups, which takes their names from reviving political leaders and are known as Mauristas, Sanchez Guerritas, Ciervistas, Romanonistas, Garcia Prietistas, Albistas and Gassetistas, to which were recently added the Regionalists, or Catalan Home Rulers.

All are united now in the common cause of undoing the Directory by non-co-operation. The adhesion to this cause of the industrialists of Barcelona, and the miners and manufacturers of the Biscay Provinces, is said to be largely due to the drastic censorship practised by the Directory, which makes advertising difficult, if not impossible, and thus kills business. Count Romanones is said to have been the first to advise his followers to adopt the non-co-operation programme of Gandhi.

Modern Tommy Atkins Gets Juvenal and Plato

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Juvenal, Plato and Sophocles are among the authors to be included in the issue of books to the British army libraries, which now are being reorganized.

Other names which indicate the cultivated literary taste of the modern soldier are Milton, Browning, and Wordsworth among the poets, and Borrow, Bronte, Dickens, George Eliot, Meredith, Hawthorne and Scott among the novelists.

"The soldiers are given an opportunity for general reading and education on broad lines," said a War Office official, "and the list of works considered suitable for the libraries is an indication of the men's tastes. The old-time soldier who looked upon reading as an effeminate pursuit suitable for 'civvies' is fast disappearing. There is an earnest desire among the young soldiers of today to improve their general knowledge. During the war I have known of men who asked at the camp libraries for Sophocles and other classical authors in the original and not in the English translation."

FORECASTING OF QUAKES POSSIBLE

CALIFORNIA PROPHET HAS NOVEL THEORY

Father Jerome Ricard Says It Has Been Done in Past and Can Be Done in Future

SANTA CLARA, Cal., Feb. 23.—Earthquakes not only will be predicted in the future, but actually have been forecast in the past, said Father Jerome S. Ricard, S.J., director of the University of Santa Clara Observatory, in answer to an assertion made in Washington recently by Dr. Thomas A. Jagger, Jr., Government scientist, that continued study of seismological data will enable scientists to send out warnings of the approach of temblors.

Father Ricard, noted as a weather prophet, is known as "the Padre of the Rains," and his theory of the relation of sun spots to the weather has attracted wide attention.

"Earthquakes," he contended, "were first predicted by Marchand, a Franchman, twenty-five years ago, by means of sun spots. Unfortunately he died without perfecting his system, and as usual his idea was greatly ridiculed.

"We took up the same idea here at Santa Clara and tested it until 1914. Our findings were that a sun spot crossing a certain meridian, or happening in the vicinity, east or west, always synchronized with accounts of earthquakes somewhere on the globe gixen out by the press. Professor Albert Porta, of this observatory, became imbued with the findings and continued the study until his death last year."

Cause of His Study

Professor Porta's death determined Father Ricard to resume the study of predicting earthquakes.

Of the attitude of the public and even of the scientific world toward the theory advanced by Marchand, the Jesuit astronomer, said. "It is hard for the layman, professed physicist though he be, to see a casual nexus, or connection, between sun spots and weather. But this proves only the limitation of the human mind and its great ignorance, even among scientists."

According to Father Ricard, Marchand was not the only atsronomer to see the relation between earthquakes and sun spots. Some time before 1900 Hugh Clements, in London, held firmly that earthquakes were caused by the joint action of the sun and the moon. On this idea Clements explained the great earthquakes, particularly the disastrous Lisbon tremblor.

Father Ricard also announced that he had begun the study of the possible relation of the moon to the direction of storms. If it is found, he explained, that the moon has influence on atmospheric tides capable of inducing barometric rises and falls along certain lines of the earth, the new study should aid in long-range forecasting.

GREENLAND DISPUTE NEAR END

COPENHAGEN, Feb 23.—Negotiations between Norway and Denmark relative to the sovereignty of Greenland are likely to result in a friendly settlement of the dispute, according to The Politiken.

It is expected that Norway will acknowledge Danish sovereignty of Greenland, subject to non-interference by Denmark with Norwegian enterprises in the waters of Greenland and East Greenland.

United States money is now used almost entirely in Panama.

HYDE PARK BUSIEST CORNER IN LONDON

Hyde Park Corner is London's busiest traffic spot, according to census figures for 1912 and 1915, and each year from 1919 to 1923.

The census was taken at thirty-nine of the busiest points in London, and refers to vehicles passing between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. on a particular day.

Heavier in 1912

A feature of the returns is that at certain points the traffic was heavier in 1912 than it was last year. It also appears that at practically all the busy centres there was a falling off in 1915 and 1919 as compared with 1912, the general tendency upwards showing from 1920.

At Hyde Park Corner in 1912, 41,106 vehicles passed. The numbers dropped to 35,342 in 1915 and 36,773 in 1919. Then they rose as follows: 1920, 43,505; 1921, 48,034; 1922, 51,664 and 1923, 56,039, the latter figure representing the greatest volume recorded at any point.

Trafalgar Square

Trafalgar Square comes next with 42,042 last year, as against 34,897 in 1912; Piccadilly Circus, 42,270 as against 30,322; Marble Arch, 35,594 as against 31,927; Piccadilly (St. James' Street, 31,894 as against 27,125; Oxford Circus, 31,289 as against 27,310; Mansion House 31,120 as against 30,984; Sloane Street, 31,031 as against 28,620.

PUT FIRE-WALKING ON BUSINESS BASIS

FIJIANS PUT ON UNIQUE SHOW OF THEIR OWN

Mysterious Ceremony Is Carried Out by Natives—Custom Has Its Origin in Antiquity

SUVA, Fiji Islands, Feb. 23.—Commercialism has invaded even this remote region. The natives at a recent ceremonial not only set up booths for the sale of refreshments, but charged visitors three shillings each for the privilege of watching the event.

The occasion was a "fire walking," and the shrewdness which has lately become a characteristic of the Fijians was evinced in that the tourists who came to view the event were permitted to travel many miles to this island, and then climb a difficult hill nearly all the way to a natural amphitheatre before the demand for payment was made.

The "fire walking" itself is an interesting ceremony performed by natives. Little is known in explanation of the fact that their feet apparently are impervious to great heat. So far as observers have been able to ascertain, the performers walk barefoot and unharmed on stones which are virtually red hot, having been heated for hours in a fire pit. Afterward leaves, brush and bits of wood are thrown over the rocks, the heat of the latter being evidenced by the smoke or flame which immediately burst forth.

The native version of the origin of the ceremony is that in the distant past a Fijian traveling in the bush met an elf, whom he suspected of being an evil spirit. The native captured this supernatural creature and threatened him. To save himself the elf offered as a gift any power the native chose. The Fijian chose and was granted the ability to handle or walk through fire unharmed, which power has descended to members of his family even to this day.

MONARCHS SEEK NEW LIVELIHOOD

KING BUSINESS UNPOPULAR IN SOME NATIONS

Fifty-Seven Per Cent of World's Population Now Lives in Republics, According to Estimate

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Greece's calm dismissal of its king and queen has provoked comment among the democratic newspapers of Germany concerning the new spirit which has come over the world since 1910, when a great majority of the world's population lived under the kings and queens.

The Boersencourier calls attention to the fact that twenty years ago there were only about 150 million persons living under republican Governments, and those were chiefly in North and South America. Today the paper estimates that about 57 per cent of the world population, which is 1,650,000,000, is living in republics, and these figures permit all of the British Empire to be classed as monarchical.

Until 1910 France and Switzerland were the only republics in Europe, and nine-tenths of Europe was under kings. Today there are only about 175,000,000 Europeans under kings out of an estimated total population of 450,000,000, and The Boersencourier regards some of the so-called European monarchies as being of such uncertain character that further changes may be expected any time.

Portugal, China, Russia, Austria, Germany and Turkey have all deserted the monarchical group within the last fifteen years, leaving only about 790,000,000 persons as subjects of kings at the opening of 1924.

Would Uproot Leprosy Within Thirty Years

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Now that an effective cure has been found for leprosy, the British Government is considering the possibility of stamping out the disease, which is at present affecting some 300,000 subjects of the Empire. The Government has been asked to expend about \$5,000,000, to which various societies will add further amounts to carry on the work which, it is estimated, will take about thirty years.

The cure of leprosy has been declared practical. Several apparently hopeless cases have been cured by the new treatment, which consists of the hypodermic injection of chaulmoogra oil, extracted from the kernal of a nut found on trees in Burma, Assam and parts of India.

Since the disease is not hereditary, those responsible for this ambitious plan hope to make leprosy unknown to the next generation.

About 200,000 cases of leprosy are known to exist in India.

DENIES FINDING GREAT DESERT

Explorer, Back From Australia, Declares That Reputed Waste Is Really Fertile Territory Awaiting Plough

CROSSED BIG EXPANSE IN SMALL AUTOMOBILE

Youth to Lecture on His Trip Before the Royal Geographical Society in England

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The so-called "Great Australian Desert," which was supposed to extend over an area of many thousands of square miles in the northern territory and northeastern part of Western Australia, does not exist, according to Michael Terry, a 25-year-old world traveler, Russian war veteran and adventurer, who arrived in New York last week on his way to England to lecture before the Royal Geographical Society and the Overseas Club. He declares the "desert" is rich, fertile land, capable of development if irrigated.

The fact that this British society has requested Mr. Terry to appear befor them lends credence to the statements he makes. The youthful Anglo-Australian is among the very few "laymen" who have been accorded this honor. He recently made a 3,000-mile trip on a second-hand Ford through trackless wildernesses. His voyage of adventure, research and discovery has never been previously made in these circumstances. The trip, which lasted seven months, started at Winton, Western Queensland, and finished at Broome, Western Australia.

In this period Mr. Terry dodged death four times; once from an infuriated buffalo, which charged his automobile; twice from bush fires, through which escape seemed impossible, and on another occasion from the lack of water and food. He found bituminous deposits, which leads him to believe there are vast oil regions in the interior waiting to be developed, and he also found amethysts. On many occasions he was able to observe the Australian blacks, who bury their dead in the trees and dance the wild, weird corroboree dance.

Describing his journey, which was taken by himself and a companion who has since gone to sea, Mr. Terry said:

His Story of the Trip

"We made the trip through the heart of the northern territories through lands little known to whits men. In fact, in the whole vast area there are not more than a handful of settlers, and for months on end we never saw sign of civilized habitations. In all we covered more than 3,000 miles of trackless wilderness. After we had bought the car from a scrap-heap in Winton for a few dollars, we patched it up and put a special body on it to protect us against weather conditions. We also made and built a special trailer to cary the heavy supplies and fuel necessary for the journey.

"We started across Northern Australia early last year and arrived at Broome on the West Australian coast late this Winter. For about 700 miles of the trip we traveled through country without the faintest sign of a trail. Once we spent fourteen days doing eighty miles. That was when we were crossing a range of mountains near the Armstrong River. The first part of the trip was right across the Barclay Tableland. From there we dropped down onto lower country and later climbed up on to Antrim Tableland, which was very soon traversed. Eventually we arrived at Hell's Creek, in Western Australia. Thence we struck the old Tanami track and followed it down to Derby, which is only 140 miles from Broome.

What Others Said

"Previous 'explorers,' in order to enhance their exploit, have declared the region we traversed to he a 'great desert.' They have depicted the region as something worse than the Sahara wastes, till their listeners have shuddered at their tales. It it nothing of the kind. We found the land throughout to be composed of a fine, black rich and fertile soil, instead of the dreary area of sand this section of Australia is reputed commonly to be. If it were exploited properly, if railroads were built, and if the necessary irrigation was made, it would be developed beyond belief. The rainfall here is only about twenty inches per annum, but the rivers are plentiful, though dry a large portion of the year. Indeed, this part of the world presents great possibilities from an agricultural point of view. In the whole of its 530,000 square miles there are only 4,000 white men, and they are all on the fringe.

Believes There Is Oil

"The Government rents in many instances land in this district at the rate of twenty-five cents per square mile per year. I found a substance which a geologist subsequently pronounced to be a bituminous deposit. This pointed to the fact that somewhere in this hidden wilderness is a vast natural reserve of oil. It is possible that some of the richest wells may be eventually opened up there. Already the Government is prospecting a few hundred miles from where I found the bituminous substance. I mean to go back next year and see if there is not a fortune in oil waiting to be picked up. In any case it is worth a chance of twenty-five cents per square mile per year.

"Adventures I had aplenty. I don't want to dwell on them, but I did not expect to come through the trip unscathed. They were not as alarming as might be expected in a territory wild as the northern district. The first unpleasant experience was after the seventh week. We were snoring peacefully in an old Ford near some small trees, when a buffalo, which, for some reason or other, had left the herd, dashed out and charged the car.. Incidentally, a buffalo is the only dangerous animal throughout the whole of Australia. The beast was so close that we had no time to level our rifles, which were at the moment at the back of the machine. When he was about ten yards from us, and evidently prepared to hurl us sky high, I started to race the engine, more by accident than design, I admit. The old Ford made a great deal of noise under pressure. The buffalo paused in its rush, lifted its head, stared at us, then made off with a disdainful snort. The specimen we saw then was enormous. He was nearly twice as big again as a large bullock, and I would estimate his horns were fully seven feet long.

People of Tahiti Turn Again to Growing Vanilla

PAPEETE, Tahiti, Feb. 23.—The recent high prices for vanilla beans have stimulated a renewal of vanilla culture in Tahiti and the adjacent islands.

For some years past the growing of vanilla on most of the islands has been impossible because of a blight, introduced from the island of Reunion, which destroyed the flourishing plantations formerly existing. An agricultural expert called in by the Government pronounced it impossible to eradicate the blight except by destroying all vanilla plants then existing, and ceasing from replanting for a period of eight years.

While these recommendations were not carried out to the extent of searching out and burning every vanilla plant infected, a period of more than eight years has elapsed without any serious attempt at vanilla culture. Now experimental planting has demonstrated that the virulence of the blight has abated so far that the profitable planting again is possible.

GERMAN BIRTH RATE DROPS FAST

"THOUGHTLESS PRODUCTION" IS DISAPPEARING

Uncertainty of Food Supply Is Important Factor—Population Is Now Estimated at 63,000,000

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Judging from vital statistics the idea of birth control would appear, to a limited extent, to have been adopted in Germany. Particularly does this seem to be the case in Berlin and other cities where, for several years, the birth rate has fallen below the death rate, while it is only in the rural and outlying industrial districts that the tendency to bring forth children has returned to anything like normalcy.

The "thoughtless production" of children so characteristic of the Germans and other European nations some years ago is gradually disappearing, in the opinion of Professor Heinrich Silbergleit, who contends that people living in the cities do not care to have their social activities handicapped by large families.

This change has come about gradually. Where the birth rate in the last decade of the 19th century was as high as thirty-six to every thousand of population, it has been reduced to twenty-three, or even less, due to various circumstances and the economic conditions prevailing in Germany since the end of the war.

Propaganda

Lectures on hygiene, moving pictures and other propaganda designed to teach the benefits of rearing smaller families, avers Prof. Silbergleit, have resulted in an increasing tendency even among the middle classes to restrict the number of children in many cases by one-half. Uncertainty of the food supply, particularly in the industrial areas, also has had much to do with this change, which is in direct contrast to the ideas prevailing prior to the world war, for then the majority of the German families appeared to plan to have as many children as possible.

In 1913-14 the average birth rate in Germany was twenty-six to every thousand of population. This added 800,000 babies a year to the empire. But the rate began to decrease almost as soon as hostilities opened, and during the war the surplus of deaths, including those killed in battle, over the newly born increased from one in a thousand in 1915 to ten in every thousand when the fighting was at its height in 1918.

The first year after the war the birth rate again began to show an increase, and it reached its maximum in 1920 with twenty-six to a thousand. But the years since have averaged about twenty-three, or less, with the cities, month by month, gradually falling below this rate.

Professor Silbergleit estimates the population of Germany today, minus Upper Silesia and other territary lost as an outcome of the war, at 63,000,000.

Oxford Women Undergrads. Rebuked For Their Bad Taste

OXFORD, Feb. 23.—Dowdiness, or the other extreme, bad attempts at would-be naughtiness, are the curses of the average woman undergraduate at Oxford, writes "Sophy" in the new issue of Isis.

"It is entirely our fault," she says. "We have inherited it from our school days, together with the Puritan Nonconformist complex, which is always troubling us. If we have to dress, let us dress—not expensively or riotously. It is part of our education to learn to wear clothes, not to fling them on. It can be achieved like a good class in 'Greats' and it is far more important unless we are to become educational machines."

British-German Combine To Control Dye Business

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A new combination which will control the dye production of the world has been formed between the British Dyestuffs Corporation and the Interessen Gemeinschaft, the German dye combine. Under the agreement the German secret processes are to be revealed to the British company for an agreed share of the profits.

The British Dyestuffs Corporation, of which the Government is the largest stockholder, now controls the British markets and will be extended to foreign countries.

Since the approval of the Government is necessary before the English interests can sign the agreement, it will be necessary to obtain the approval of the MacDonald Cabinet, which, it is said, will probably carry out the original plan.

BRITISH DISCONTENT HOLDS FEW DANGERS

Sir Philip Gibbs Finds Unemployed and Others in Sorry Circumstances Hopeful That Things Will "Buck Up"—Communism Is Not Even Mentioned —Foreigners Marvel at Fortitude

Only Peace Abroad and Better Trade Are Wanted

By SIR PHILIP GIBBS

LONDON, Feb. 23.—In this time of political crisis and financial depression there is one thing which I and most people want to know above all other things, and nobody seems able to tell us: What is the spirit of the people? What are they all thinking about? I mean the unemployed men and women, little families in back streets making both ends meet somehow or other—or not doing so—farm laborers watching so many fields being turned back to grass, clerks and small shopkeepers of country towns, factory hands on short time in the Black Country and on the Clyde, this nation of ours and its mass mind.

Apart altogether from party politics and this immediate historical crisis which will alter many things in our social state and cut at the roots of all traditions, the people are very silent, very inarticulate, utterly unrepresented in the national press. Special correspondents go to Luxor, but not to Limehouse. Letters to the editor come from Mayfair, Belgravia, the Universities, and country rectories, but no word comes from Rowton House, the coffee stalls in the Commercial Road, or the back streets of Bermondsey. There is no expression of the point of view in those acres of mean streets and semi-detached villas which house the greater part of our population.

Is there a spirit of revolt working in "the underworld," ready to pounce out and do dreadful things, as some great people seem to fear? Well, lately I have been talking to unemployed men in refuges and canteens and places where they look for work. What has impressed me most is the apparent lack of bitterness among them, or, at least, the absence of any expression of passion or revolt.

No Violence of Speech

The men I spoke to may have been hiding that in their hearts, but certainly they did not flame out into any violence of speech. They talked in a matter-of-fact way about the slackness of trade. Some of them had been out of a job for eighteen months or more. Many of them did not seem to get the dole. They were down and out for the time being, or getting odd jobs, by which they just manage to keep going this side of starvation. They hoped things would "buck up" presently. Otherwise they didn't see what was going to happen.

Things were in a bad way, they agreed, and they could not see much chance for unskilled men and casual labor. They were unskilled—most of them, because they had been in the war, and had not been apprenticed to any trade. How could they when they were out in the trenches? Might as well have stayed there, perhaps.

That is how they talked when I questioned them. Not a word about Communism. It seemed to them a kind of fatality, not to be helped, like cold weather or illness.

The Poison of the Dole

I think the worst thing that can be charged up against "the underworld" at the present time is a gradual sapping of morale due to the dole, and lack of regular work, which is not their faith. There are hundreds of thousands of men at the best age of their life learning to be content more or less with a haphazard existence of odd jobs, eked out by public help and private charity, between spells of State-aided idleness. When once men get into that condition they become incapable of real work, mentally as well as physically, and it must be admitted, as I know from personal experiment, that one cannot help them very much because they have lost the power of helping themselves. But it is no fault of theirs, that, in the Army and out of it, they were not trained to individual initiative and self-reliance.

On the contrary, they are very civil fellows, free from any criminal instinct, for the most part, and not in the least brutalized—as yet by hardship and squalor like some of the old crowd of casual laborers in the years before the war. They have still, I believe, that wonderful good-nature and patience which belonged to them when they trudged through the swamps of Flanders.

An American Tribute

I was talking to a distinguished American who knows us well, and he was full of admiration for the calm spirit of the English people at the present time.

"There will never be a revolution in England," he said, with absolute conviction. "You people are wonderfully level-minded and fair-minded. I think it is perfectly astonishing how, in spite of her own troubles, England stands for fair play in Europe and gives a spiritual leadership to the rest of the world. There is a good nature in the English character which nothing can spoil or sour. I don't believe that your folk have lost the splendor of unselfishness which reached such heights of sacrifice in the war."

It is certain to my mind that these foreign observers are right. The spirit of the people, as far as I know it, is not in the least inclined either to fear or passion or violent experiment. I believe that there is a steady common-sense in the middle-class crowd, especially among those who live in the mean streets of life, which is nobler, sweeter, in a way prouder and more patriotic, than the spirit one finds in richer crowds or among professional politicians manoeuvring for place and power.

They want nothing more than peace abroad, better business at home, a chance of work for the younger men, and a little margin for evening recreation.

The average life of an inhabitant of the United States is said to have increased fifteen years in the past fifty-three years.

French Girls Put Typing Ahead of Film Vamping

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Once in a very great while the malady to which the French press is sadly addicted, that of conducting innumerable "competitions" on innumerable subjects, for the greater part trivial, produces something genuinely illuminating. Usually actresses are asked to declare whether they drink water with their meals or octogenarians to give their opinions on the value of smoking. Recently, however, a newspaper put forth this question to which it invited answers: "What profession do the young people of today wish most to follow?"

There were 5,982 responses from young men and 6,288 from young women. The largest number of young men wanted to be engineers, 1,606 of them, while the trade of mechanician came a close second with 1,004. Only 192 wanted to be lawyers, still fewer bankers, and the number of those who would follow in the footsteps of Carpentier nearly equalled the financial aspirants.

As for the flapper element, nearly all of them preferred stenography to anything else, even to the films, which in France apparently are not so attractive as across the water. Only 595 young ladies had film ambitions, and twice as many wanted to become mannequins in the dressmaking establishments—a rather inexplicable choice.

SENSATIONS DON'T STIR EUROPE NOW

CENTRAL COUNTRIES SKEPTICAL OF DANGER

Secret Treaties Reported Between France and Russia and Rumors of New Wars Not Disturbing

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Central Europe has become skeptical about flurries in Russia and refuses to get excited over reported secret treaties between France and Russia, prospective war between England and Russia over the Afghanistan situation, and the reported row in the Russian Communist party which Russian papers say centres about Trotsky's ambition to become Lenin's successor.

Just before the Afghanistan situation was reported from Moscow to have assumed such alarming proportions, there had been a period of several months in which Soviet Russia had disappeared entirely from news dispatches. Reports of commercial agreements and similar news of a more or less routine character failed to attract any attention. Russia was losing the world's attention.

Russian Version

Then came the Russian version of the Afghanistan situation, which was quite unlike the calm statements from the unperturbed British Foreign Office. Reports of negotiations which had led to some arrangement between Russia and France began to filter out from strange sources. But neither the German Foreign Office nor the other chancelleries of Europe semed to get excited, and there was little disposition among German business men to be troubled over announcements that Germany's business relations with Russia would be injured by the ascendancy France was reported to have attained by her negotiations with the Bolshevist leaders. German business men have had much experience in trying to do business with Soviet Russia, and have learned a good deal since the Treaty of Rapollo was signed.

Tired of Rumors

Today the press of Central Europe is tired of rumors. It has been propagandized into a nervous frenzy so often by the agents of various Governments that it is acquiring discrimination. People are weary of wandering reformers with axes to grind. Threats of war which caused nations to shudder three years ago now pass unnoticed. Governments change, kings are eclipsed or retired, diplomats of the old school get insulted and try to stir up a row, but the old tricks have lost their punch. Europeans have been told civilization is doomed so often, that now they yawn when the statement is made.

Italians have lived so long at the foot of Vesuvius that they have become calloused to its smoke and roar. Central Europe is becoming similarly calloused to the rumblings of Soviet Russia. It realizes that the threatened lava stream from the East may run over Europe some day, but there is no longer any general disposition to lie awake at night and worry over it because the volcano has been unusually noisy.

Danzig Opposes War Depot Site

GENEVA, Feb. 23.—The free city of Danzig, which is under control of the League of Nations, has protested to the League against the site picked by the Polish Government for a war depot. The site is too near the city and likely to endanger life in the event of explosions, declares the protest. A neutral commission has been named in an effort to settle the dispute.

RELY ON WOMEN TO SAVE FRANC

Foreign Made Goods Given Little Consideration and Attempt to Reduce Money Power Resented

WASTE IS REGARDED NOW AS CRIMINAL

Help Is Asked From Minister of Finance in Household Crusade Being Waged—Keen Bargaining

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Just as the defence of Verdun once was the sole preoccupation of France, now is the defence of the franc. How it can be saved from irreparable disaster—France today is thinking of little else. The following article written by Henry Vidal in the Gaulois, illustrates in excellent fashion what more than one person believes will be the ultimate reason for its redemption, as well as repeating once more the almost axiomatic fact that the thrift of the French housewife equals, if it does not surpass, the industry of the French laborer and farmer.

"It was M. Cheron, the Minister of Agriculture, who told us," says Vidal, "in his latest after-dinner speech on the occasion of one of his tours in the country, how the franc would be saved. The ear of corn will save the franc,' he declared, and he laughed confidently behind his thick, black beard.

"But, for all that, these country harangues have not improved matters. Our bread still is too dear, and even the flour is no longer quoted on the Corn Exchange, so extravagant are the prices, and one can only feel that the Minister of Agriculture is much more clever at speech-making than in getting any amelioration of the existing customs conditions.

Avenue of Redemption

"Corn has by no means rescued the franc; indeed, one may say that it is no longer the all-important factor. The poor, unhappy franc in the hands of infidels can expect no redemption from agriculture. But saved it will be, though neither by M. Cheron nor his ear of corn. Its redemption will come from the French woman herself.

"It rests now with the housewives of the Republic to take the necessary measures to counteract the effect in France of the money markets abroad. By their strategy—here they have the advantage over the old Athenians, who were only ten captains—they will, I believe, bring salvation to the franc, for in this case the tacticians are many, and they are women into the bargain.

"One hears that the franc is worth only twenty centimes in London and New York, and certainly it is quite true, but in France the franc is worth more than 20 centimes. I mean by that that its depreciation is not proportional here to the financial downfall which the financiers of London and New York have aimed at.

Defend Money

"On all sides, and especially in the middle classes and among the working people, too, we have the evidence of the defence of their money which the French housewives are making. Perhaps in Paris the movement is less noticeable; but in the country places, gathered around the village steeple, where markets are held, we see the women bargaining and disputing the prices of the produce offered for sale. There they are vigorously battling for the value of their franc. One should see them wrangling over the price of everything, if it be only a humble bunch of flowers, and then see them renounce the purchase, not with resignation, but with swaggering gesture and with the remark that it is 'far too dear.' And so they pass on and call into play all their ingenuity in the composition of the menu for the family dinner. They calculate and mediate, forever seeking the solution of getting proper value for their money, for to these people the franc is still a franc, despite the fluctuations of the exchanges.

No Waste in Household

"Again, there is no need to tell them to buy nothing which comes from England or abroad. One has only to hear with what quiet authority they order the packet of French mustard from the local grocer's shop at the corner of the street.

"In the French household nothing is wasted, which cannot be said in every case of the home across the Channel or in the United States.

"From his infancy the French child is taught by his mother not to waste, for 'waste not the bread' is one of the commandments in the French home.

"No, corn has not saved the franc, but the Frenchwoman will save it, if only the Minister of Finance, Mr. de Lasteyrie, would agree to give a little help in this struggle to maintain its purchasing power.

"In the salvation of the franc the household is not alone to be affected, for, after all, the budget of a country is only that of a huge family, and the only difference is the imaginary ditch which has been dug by the financial theorists, of whom the Minister of Finance is one. We have in the woman of France a splendid soldier."

Oxford Statistics Point to Vogue of Girls and Gaiety

OXFORD, Feb. 23—There is a surplus of 4,500 marriageable women in this town, which has a total population of only 57,000, according to the census returns.

The statistics show that Oxford is a city of youth, leisure and the professions, these three classes making up more than thirty-seven per cent of the entire male population. The largest group of inhabitants is that at the age of twenty-one, and more than one-sixth of the whole population falls within the ages of eighteen and twenty-five. Girl students at the university total only 521 against a total of males of 2,388. The city has 210 tavern keepers, thirty-eight boat builders, and 492 persons, men and women, engaged in the tailoring trade.

GENERAL ST. PIERRE MUGHES
Superintendent of penitentiaries, declared in a recent address that Canada is being flooded with the scum of Europe, and urged immediate measures to insure protection against endangering the loyalty of this country to its British associations.

BENEGALESE QUIT NATIONAL SCHOOLS

BUT HALF STUDENTS RETURN AFTER STRIKE

Lack of Uniformity in Studies and Ill Housing Are Complained of in Reports

CALCUTTA, Feb. 23.—Nearly half of the 55,000 students who deserted government and mission schools in Bengal during the strike of 1920 have now returned, according to figures printed in a Government report on the progress of education in Bengal. The student strike was a result of political agitation, and was followed by the establishment of "national" schools by means of which the non-co-operators sought to boycott all Government and Government aided institutions.

"These schools are ill-housed," states the report, "badly equipped and indifferently staffed. Most of them lead a precarious existence and their financial statements, if they are ever made, would probably bear little inspection. Fees, not always paid, doles from congress funds; occasional windfalls from non-co-operators; a varying amount realized from the sale of rice brought by pupils as a sort of payment in kind, these are the main items of income.

There seems to be uniformity of studies. The pupils attend or not as they please. Signs are not wanting now that the first flush of enthusiasm has passed, these institutions will die of inanition, though their establishment has probably done more than could a good deal of counter-propaganda to convince the people of Bengal of the weakness of the non-co-operation movement in education."

BRITISH BARONET BECOMES MOSLEM

SIR CHARLES HAMILTON FIRST TO DO IT

About 500 English People Have Adopted Faith So Far—Lord Headley Most Prominent

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A British baronet has become a convert to the faith of Islam. Sir Charles Edward Archibald Watkin Hamilton, of Selsey, Sussex, has just made his formal profession of faith at the mosque at Wokin, south of London. Sir Charles, who is forty-eight, holds two baronetcies, one dating from 1776 and the other from 1819. He succeeded to both on the death of his father in 1915.

The first Moslem baronet has been twice married. His first wife, who obtained a divorce, was a granddaughter of the late Duke of Cambridge. His second wife, whom he married in 1906, lately has made several appearances in the police courts on various charges. She said in evidence that she married Sir Charles Hamilton when she was sixteen and left him two years later.

About 500 English people in all have become Moslems, it is estimated here. The most prominent of them is Lord Headley, who worked as a civil engineer in India, and made the pilgrimage to Mecca last year. The late Lord Stanley of Aldersley was another English peer who became a Moslem. Other leading English Moslems are Marmaduke Pickthall, novelist; Lady Evelyn Cobbold, daughter of the seventh Earl of Dunmore; Captain Toison-Edwards and Professor N. Stephen.

WIDOWS WITH FLATS

BERLIN, Feb. 23—Sweet young frauleins without a dowry have no chance against the widow with a furnished flat, asserts Fraulein Doris Bittner in the Berliner Mittagszeitung. She says matrimony in Germany has degenerated into a mere exchange of financial references and an inspection of the home the woman can offer.

"The marrying game in Germany has become a parody on love," declares Fraulein Bittner, "but it is a tragic parody after all. It is a pity to see the young man flee from his natural comrade in life and rush into the arms of the widow with the furnished flat."

League to Pension Employes

GENEVA, Feb. 23.—The League of Nations is working out a pension scheme for its employes. The tentative plan provides for employees contributing five per cent of their annual salaries, the League treasury to contribute similar amounts. On retirement the employe would receive the accumulated fund, plus interest.

5,106 German Soldier Suicides

BERLIN, Feb. 23—Official war records of Germany show that 5,106 German soldiers killed themselves during the World War. Nineteen soldiers, convicted by court martial of low crimes were executed and 249 men were reported murdered by comrades.

Southampton to Develop Docks

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 23.—The local council recently approved a scheme for the development of docks here involving the expenditure of $40,000,000. The scheme includes the reclamation of 130 acres of mudland and the building of docks to accommodate the largest liners afloat.

PARIS TO LOSE BLACK CAT MILL

Montmartre Mourns Over Decree Which Will Wipe Out Treasured Landmark to Make Way for City Offices

SPOT LONG HELD DEAR BY DANCERS

Similar Structure Marked by Historic Tales of War and Tragedy in Days of Gay Past

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Parisians know only one mill on Montmartre, the mill which they call the Black Cat. It's a pretty old mill and certainly has done good work in olden times; but now it has become a dancing hall.

Its real name is Blute-Fin, but when M. Jean Varenne talked of the mill at the municipal council some days ago, he called it the Black Cat, as all Parisians do. He said that the Black Cat would have to disappear to make room for a stately municipal building. The news caused much excitement. Would Montmartre still be Montmartre without the Black Cat?

There are two mills on Montmartre. But only the Black Cat has really caught the fancy of the Parisians. The other mill is no less interesting, no less aged; but it belongs to Montmartre only as an adopted child would belong to its parents. Originally it hailed from another quarter of Paris, from the Butte Saint-Roch. It was moved to Montmartre in 1638 and has stood there ever since, under the name Radet.

Third Mill Wiped Out

Some years ago a third mill existed on Montmartre. When the Junot Avenue was pierced through the famous Latin Quarter to Paris this Montmartre mill had to disappear. There were many artists living around Montmartre to whom the old mill was very dear and who complained that one historic building after another was being taken away.

To console the artists, M. Debray, a wealthy descendant of a miller, gave the Montmartre artists another mill as a present. But there was nothing provided for transportation. The artists all combined to provide the cost of the moving. They put the famous Black Cat on a nice small Montmartre square and planted small cherry trees around it.

The war came, Americans used the building for offices. After the war it was so run down that it seemed good only for firewood. But an ingenious dance hall director restored it and made it an attraction for Montmartre artists and models to dance at the Black Cat. Now, finally, the last verdict seems to have been spoken over the old mill. The square is to be used for a city building. The mill is to disappear.

At a meeting of the Old-Paris Society M. Victor Perrot made a fervent plea to move the old mill to another place on Montmartre, but to preserve it by all means for posterity. However, it will cost about 90,000 francs to move the mill, and that is a pretty big sum.

Relic Is to Remain

The other mill, the one that Parisians know little, is not yet in any danger of vanishing from Montmartre. It was built in 1295 and has existed, therefore, for more than six centuries. The carving of the interior, the heavy wooden mill machinery and the solid construction of the mill show that it was a masterpiece of the Middle Ages.

More than a hundred years ago this mill stood near a little farm and belonged to the owner of the farm. He did not fear the storms of the French Revolution and stayed right on his estate with his two brothers, farming and running the mill. Only, in 1814, when Napoleon was driven back to Paris by the foreign armies which had allied against him, the three miller brothers left the farm to defend Paris.

Manilla Wreckers Expect Riches From Old Warship

MANILA, Feb. 23.—The old monitor Monadnock, which was built some thirty years ago at San Francisco, is now being broken up for junk at a shipyard here.

The craft was brought to Manila more than twenty years ago, but has never ventured far away from the Cavite naval station, where she was sold recently for $10,250 to a couple of Manila business men. They report they have sold enough of her equipment to cover the purchase price, and that they have hardly scratched the old fighting ship.

Miss MacSwiney Gives Her View on Allegiance and Partition

BELFAST, Feb. 23.—"I would wreck every bridge in Ireland rather than see one man disgrace himself, his country and the martyred dead, by taking the oath of allegiance to Ireland's enemy," said Mary MacSwiney at Athlone recently.

Referring to partition, she said if Premier Craig and his Government want to be British citizens they should "go across the Channel and live there in peace; we will be glad to get rid of them."

Ireland to Build New Roads

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—The plans of the Free State Government to relieve unemployment includes the expenditure of $10,000,000 for road building, thus providing work for between 12,000 and 20,000 unskilled laborers. More than a million dollars will be spent in a housing programme. There are today 42,000 unemployed on the registers of the labor exchanges.

Austrian Emigration Increases

VIENNA, Feb. 23.—Emigration is slightly on the increase. During November 881 persons left the country to seek new homes. Six hundred of them went to the United States and most of the others to South America.

CHILD WELFARE A SOUND INVESTMENT
Judge Mott, who urges greater attention to child welfare as the best means of preventing the increase of social problems. He addressed a large meeting of men at a unique social hygiene exhibition in Toronto, and declared that no matter how great the sums required for child welfare, the investment is a sound one.

FAMOUS AUTHORS TELL AMBITIONS

ONE PARTIAL TOWARDS CHANNEL SWIMMING

But Mr. Eden Phillpotts Thinks That Writing "Best Sellers" Isn't Too Bad a Job

LONDON, Feb. 23—A well-known novelist recently told an interviewer she would sooner swim the Channel than write the best-selling novel ever published. It seemed worth while inquiring whether other novelists had secret ambitions to be something else than successful authors, and the following is the result of that inquiry, says The Bookman. Here are some of the ambitions given:

Mr. Compton Mackenzie

"I wish that at least eleven hundred and fifty of the twelve hundred British novelists would take up Channel swimming, because for various reasons that would be a great boon to novelists with loss natatorial ambitions. I shall be delighted to offer the hospitality of my island to any of them who would rather be best swimmers than best sellers, though for my part I am sure that the arrival of Winter would be writ more comfortably in ink than in water."

Mrs. Horace Tremlett

"If I never made a penny by writing I should still love doing it better than anything else on earth. It amuses me to write. I take more pleasure in choosing the right word than a new hat, and more interest in my characters than in most of the people I meet.

"My chief ambition in life is to write a good powerful novel which will make strong men weep. Often I begin a book with this idea, but my people somehow won't get down to it, they refuse to be serious, and emerge smiling from every sort of tribulation I can devise for them."

Mr. Eden Phillpotts

"No disgrace whatever attaches to writing a 'best-seller,' and books that achieve that distinction generally possess some human quality that may be well worth while.

"As for the novelists who regret their calling, for God's sake let them abandon it. There is no nobler labor than that of the serious artist in any medium.

"I have been writing for nearly forty years, and my real ambition continues unchanged: to try and make a beautiful thing if I can."

Lita (Mrs. Desmond Humphreys)

"The writer who announced a preference for swimming the Channel rather than authorship could have had no real genre for her profession. Writing, if it is a real gift, and not the mere labored attempt at 'book-making,' should be an engrossing occupation, a mental joy, and a self-sufficient reward for the toil and disappointment it must in some measure entail. Speaking personally, with a record of some sixty books and more than one 'best-seller' among them, I can only say that I love writing as an art, not an effort. But I have always avoided a groove, and my books vary with my subjects. It is the author of one style and one subject who finds the task laborious and gives vent to dissatisfaction. The secret of literary enjoyment—I do not suggest success—is to keep one's own ideas, to abolish the old-fashioned restrictions of plot, and to disregard critics."

Mr Ernest Raymond

"I have never had any ambition to swim the Channel. But really my one ruling though unspoken ambition was to write a novel that would be widely read. It was an ambition, however, that seemed an impossible dream. So when one of my novels did, by luck, achieve something that almost exceeded my dreams, I suppose I ought to have been satisfied. Still, I wasn't. Literary ambition grows as it is fed; and I am now gripped by a desire for something even more dizzily wonderful. I want to write a novel that will satisfy Miss Rose Macaulay. But I am not sanguine."

Mr. Halliwell Sutcliffe

"To be frank, I must confess that my own calling is the one I would take up whole-heartedly if I had to make the choice afresh. It is an exacting one; but the joy of creation is with one all the time. To find one's characters taking true shape and substance, till they lead instead of following one; to be astonished all afresh by some purple patch that comes from the nowhere and spreads itself across the written page, is an adventure that never stales. There are, too, the friendly messages that come in answer to one's work, and with them the same sense of unstaled adventure. Truly the novelist should die young, at whatever age the summons comes."

Insular Customs Approach Record

MANILA, Feb. 23.—The gross customs receipts of the Philippines for 1923 amounted to $8,500,000. This is the record in the history of the island, with the exception of the year 1920, when the total was $8,800,000.

Egypt Adopts New Flag

CAIRO, Feb. 22—Egypt has formally adopted a new flag. It will be a green field with a crescent and three stars.

FIND SURVIVORS OF LOST TRIBE

High Type of Intelligence Marks Elderly Man Who Claims Descent From Antique Race

NEW SCIENTIFIC DATA IS OBTAINED

Expedition Studies Characteristics of Dwellers on Little Known Cape Barren Island of Mixed Origin

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Stone Age men living on an unfrequented island in the Antarctic have been discovered by an Australian scientist who may be able to shed much light upon some of the greatest problems now confronting anthropologists. This remarkable discovery, coming like a ray of sunshine after a heavy snowfall, was made quite accidentally. L. W. Malcolm, of Melbourne, an ornithologist, was anxious to study the water birds in the islands of Bass Straits, lying between the Australian mainland and Tasmania. These islands, known as the Farneaux group, have had a most romantic history. If it were studied and recorded as well as the birds, fish, seals and insects of the islands of the group have been studied it would present reading as interesting as most of the great romantic novels.

Members of Mr. Malcolm's expedition were astonished by the strange facial types presented by the people on the islands; the pronounced odor of fish oil which exhales from their bodies; their evidently very mixed ancestry; and their splendid teeth. On closer examination it was discovered that the inhabitants of Cape Barren Island, one of the group, claimed descent from Europeans, Americans, Maoris, South Sea Islanders, Australian aborigines and Tasmanian blacks. Two of the oldest inhabitants claim descent from women forced away from Tasmania by the rough and brutal treatment of the natives by the white settlers.

Anthropologists relate that an aboriginal Tasmanian named William Lannee, who died in 1865, was the last male Tasmanian and representative of a noble negro race which, until despoiled by white adventurers, lived in a condition of nature, like their European and African ancestors of the Stone Age, in an idyllic country. But the Malcolm discovery shows that remnants of the race still continue to live in the Farnoaux Islands, far away from the usual track of ships in the Antarctic seas.

EIGHT WOMEN SIT IN BRITISH HOUSE

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT OF DIFFERENT TYPES

Lady Torrington, New Liberal, Is Brilliant Speaker, Charming Hostess and Keen Sportswoman

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Two, at least, of the eight women who sit in the House of Commons are what we should call rather smart dressers, but in very different ways. Both think a great deal of their appearance and the impression they make.

Lady Torrington, the new Liberal woman member, is in appearance and upbringing as unlike her party colleague, Mrs. Wintringham, as anyone could possibly be. They have, however, one common interest, country life and farming. Mrs. Wintringham, who must now be in her fifties, belongs to the quiet, well educated, homekeeping middle class whose women are born housekeepers, accustomed to manage their homes and estates and their husbands' businesses, leaving the men of the family free to come and go on politics, business or pleasure bent.

Lady Torrington is the wife of a sporting baronet. Her husband is a well-known horse breeder and scientific farmer. Both husband and wife ride to hounds and are expert shots. Lady Torrington is as daring a horsewoman as Lady Astor ever was in her hunting days. Her home at Marlow, in Buckinghamshire, is famed for its hospitality and good cheer.

Will Take Her Own Way

What this young matron, childless, gaiety-loving and high spirited, the Nona Tybar type, but born under a lucky star, will make of her new responsibility, is a little difficult to say. It is fairly certain, though, that she will not hesitate to take her own way, modeling her deportment upon the example of the men of her class who have always gone in for politics, rather than upon Lady Astor and Mrs. Wintringham, who have felt their responsibility as women rather than as lawmakers. Lady Torrington may easily depart from the quiet black or darkest blue, with its dainty collar and cuffs, which has been accepted as a suitable uniform for women members. Lady Torrington will assuredly not cease her social activities with her election to Parliament. For her there will be dinners and balls and receptions during the season; she will entertain and visit as she has always done in London, and it is not to be supposed that political life will dominate her existence any more than it does that of the ordinary male member of Parliament. She conforms much more nearly in outlook and interest to the ordinary man who goes into Parliament than either Lady Astor or Mrs. Wintringham, each of whom in her own way is very far above the ordinary type.

The Future "G.O.M." of Literature

One hears that in the literary circle there are discussions as to who will succeed Mr. Hardy in what we all hope is the distant future. Have we any Grand Old Man growing up? There is Mr. Shaw, but both he and Mr. Wells are too restless. Mr. Galsworthy advances quietly. The young poets will grow older. And there is Mr. Bennett, writes A.N.M. in The Manchester Guardian.

PRINCE VIGGO
Brother of Prince Erik of Denmark, whose engagement to Miss Green, of New York, was recently announced. He proved very popular in Ottawa at his brother's wedding.

SEEKING A CHANGE IN WORK HOUR

EIGHT-HOUR PRINCIPLE HOLDS IN GERMANY

But Denmark Wants to Increase Labor Period—Belgium Has New Theory

GENEVA, Feb. 23—Official statements issued recently by the International Labor Bureau showed the tendency in various countries to revise the hours of labor. It was noted that in Belgium a bill has been introduced to amend the existing eight-hour law limiting the restriction to actual hours of work.

In Germany, it is pointed out, the eight-hour day remains in principle, but provision is made for exceptions, and in some industries, notably in the Ruhr, a prolongation of hours of work is already in operation or on the point of acceptance, despite some opposition by the workers. In Denmark, the question of slightly increasing the hours of work is being discussed.

On the other hand, says the Labor Office, word comes from Bulgaria that the Government is gradually extending the application of the eight-hour law.

SEES PROSPERITY FOR EMERALD ISLE

Irish Banker Predicts Era of Prosperity—Effort to Regulate Expenditures of State

LONDON, Feb. 23.—An era of prosperity for Ireland is dawning, says Richard D. Trotter, head of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, and furthermore, Irish bankers are ready to stand behind the Free State in its policy for the complete reconstruction of Ireland.

In speaking recently before a meeting of London bankers, Mr. Trotter said: "The gratifying response to the issue of the Irish Free State loan has supplied a most encouraging evidence of a growing spirit of confidence in the stability of the Free State and its government, and that feeling will be carried further when due importance is attached to the assurances of the President and his responsible Ministers of their intention effectively to regulate state expenditure and income until the national budget is balanced."

Mr. Trotter added that the Government has shown itself strong, firm and sympathetic, with the result that the majority of the people were with it, and most citizens respected the law.

Paris Insists on Right To Condemn Poor Actors

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The theatre goers of Paris are supporting today the right of audiences to condemn as well as applaud the work of actors on the stage, and to this end they quote Moliere, who said that this was a privilege one purchased along with his theatre ticket.

Whistling in a French theatre is more of an insult to the actor than is hissing in an American playhouse, and recently it has been freely practised in the dignified and staid Comedie Francaise, the Government theatre in Paris. More than one well-known tragedienne has heard whistling, accompanied by pointed comments on his alleged incapacity, from bored spectators.

The police have tried several times to stop the practise by ejecting the offenders, but without result. The public is now clamoring for its right to "throw brickbats" as well as bouquets.

Monorail Line Replaces Burro in Mohave Desert

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Feb. 23.—The passing of the burro, which has been the best means of transportation on the Mohave desert, is predicted by miners since the advent of a monorail line, recently laid across the sands in San Bernardino county.

The line, one of the few operated in this country, extends from Trona to a bed of salt deposits on the southeastern edge of Death Valley, a distance of twenty-eight miles. Like the humble burro, the monorail car carries its load swung on either side. It is drawn by a gasoline-propelled engine.

Miners are interested in the operation of this road, believing it the forerunner of scientific transportation in desert mining regions.

Japs Claim Origin of Baseball

TSINGTAO, Feb. 23.—The Japanese have made wonderful progress in baseball, so much so that some of them are challenging the American claim to originating the game. A controversy has arisen here by the contention advanced by certain Japanese that baseball originated in their empire.

Vienna to Tax Advertising

VIENNA, Feb. 23.—Newspaper advertising is to bear a heavy share of the new municipal tax scheme. Ten per cent of advertising income will go to the city on all forms of advertising, and where the income for that source exceeds one milliard crowns a month the city will exact .35 per cent.

MOTOR CARS USE CHARCOAL GAS

Gasogene, Discovered by French Inventor, Stands Rigid Test as Substitute for Gasoline

APPARATUS AND THEORY ARE DESCRIBED

Increased Compression Will Increase Power—Unimportance of Oilfields Foreshadowed by Find

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Any afternoon at the Berliet automobile works in Lyons you may see a half dozen high-powered motor cars gliding noiselessly around a circular concrete roadway for hours and hours on end.

There is nothing particularly spectacular about it, unless you happen to have been told its significance. In that case it is a most absorbing thing, watching these motor cars, for upon their movements may depend the ruination of a colossal industry, the readjustment of a great part of present-day economic life and the future welfare of millions of people.

Three months and a half ago an Alsatian engineer named Imbert submitted his discovery of a new "gasogene," which he claimed to be a perfect substitute for gasoline, to the Artillery Department of the French Ministry of War. Immediately it was accepted. Immediately Imbert was invited to put his invention to the test. Now, three months afterward, there are a dozen motors in France, half at the Berliet works, half at the Dietrich works, which are running, and running well, upon the new principle of Imbert. Parenthetically it might be said that both military authorities and technical experts, who were at first naturally skeptical about the success of this "gasogene," find their skepticism transformed into astonishment. So far Imbert's invention, the importance of which cannot be underestimated, is apparently a success. It only remains to be seen if it will continue so.

How Apparatus Works

If the Imbert apparatus withstands the test of time it will be possible to superseded the use of gasoline by charcoal of any sort due to his application of the theory of the rapid formation of carbon dioxide at a high temperature. The appliance is most simple, easy to build and economical in cost. Gas is produced by carburation, and the producing mechanism may easily replace the ordinary gas tank on a car without much added weight.

The details of the apparatus, as they have been given out by the War Ministry, are as follows: It is made of sheet iron, which oddly enough remains always at a low temperature, does not fire-up, and moreover, has said of no fireproof container. Its over-all measurements are in length and width approximately those of an ordinary gasoline tank with a height of around three feet. The basin of the "gasogene" sucks in the air from without by means of a horizontal refractory pipe through which it is conducted to the centre of the combustion chamber through the suction of the motor.

There is a second pipe of sheet iron, larger than the first, by which the gas returns to the apparatus after having passed through a purifier filled with chips of waste metal and oil designed to catch the dirt.

Ignition

Ignition is effected at the outset by the simple application of a rag soaked in petrol.

Because of tremendous suction the temperature within the combustion chamber remains very high,—about 2,000 degrees centigrade, according to the inventor—and this produces a very high production of carbonic acid. At this temperature cinders are reduced to dust and fall to the bottom of the Imbert appliance.

Composition of the gas is thirty per cent carbon monoxide, one per cent hydrogen, three per cent methiane and the remainder azote (or nitrogen), with a trace of carbon dioxide.

By four tubes which lead from the cooling chamber, which is placed laterally to the "gasogene," the gas arrives at the collector, and therefrom passes into the purifier. The entire mechanism is conveniently placed under the chassis.

Real Efficiency Seen

As applied to a motor of the latest type, the results have been about seventy-five per cent as efficient as that of gasoline. However, it is believed to be possible to improve this yield, for example, by increasing compression. A motor has been started in approximately six minutes by the "rag and gasoline" method and in the official experiments which recently took place at both the great automobile works of Lyons, with many prominent French scientists and engineers present, there was not a hitch apparent in the whole proceedings. The Imbert apparatus worked and worked beautifully.

It would be a truism to say what such an invention if universally applied would mean to the entire world. Aside from its economic implications, which to France, where huge amounts of gasoline are imported annually, are of the highest importance, you have an invention nearly as epoch making as the invention of the automobile in the first place. The world's consumption of gasoline is gradually shifted into a consumption of charcoal, the technical construction of automobiles is entirely modified, the importance of oilfields, whether in Oklahoma or Mosul, decrease. No wonder France is commencing to talk of Imbert, and no wonder more and more eyes are being directed toward the concrete tracks at Lyons, where within a few months the practicability and adaptability of the Imbert mechanism will be finally demonstrated.

The Bassia tree in India has "candy" flowers, the petals of the flower being rich in sugar, and are used for food.

A Page For CHILDREN

THE KING MIDAS

THE children called it King Midas because it was the biggest sand dune of all, and there was not a blade of stiff sea grass on it.

Everything that their King Midas touched turned into gold too; the children brought his golden grains home in their shoes and in their eyes and hair, and powdered lightly upon their clothes.

They were as happy as sand-boys in their home among the dunes, though it had been a sad time when Father came home from the War suffering from shell-shock as well as lameness. There was no work to be found and no house to suit their slender means, so David Wood bought a wooden hut with his savings, and, because he knew that only the pure air of sea and country could restore his shattered nerves, he put his tiny house on a grassy plateau amid the sand dunes.

It was only a small hut, one big living-room divided into cubicles at night for the family, which consisted of David Wood, his wife, Billy and Margery Wood, a black kitten, and a canary, who was as golden as King Midas himself.

The walls were washed white within to look cheerful, and tarred black without to make the little house weatherproof against the stormy rain that often hurled itself against it.

There were no luxuries inside, but it was as clean as a new pin; the curtains and cushions were of gay cretonne and the stained floor was kept brightly polished.

The big, open sea lying outside the door was their bath-tub, and every morning the whole family tumbled into it boisterouzly and became almost as brown and sturdy as fisherfolk.

They called their new home The Sand Castle, and to please the children David Wood painted the name over the little door where the canary in its cage sang all day in the sunshine.

They had no neighbors. The nearest house was a farm a mile away, and the children had three miles to walk to school. They called at the farm on their way back and brought home milk, butter and eggs. Twice a week Mrs. Wood trudged to the little town nearly four miles away and bought provisions, always calling at the draper's shop there to leave the work she had done for them; beautifully knitted clothes for children, as well as the leather bags, gloves and slippers which her husband made.

The money she received for these, together with her husband's small pension, kept things cosy and comfortable in the Sand Castle.

The Summer passed like a sunny dream, and then October came with strong, westerly gales. The Woods were glad they had a back door as well as a front one, because the soft, feathery sand from the golden crown of King Midas flew about in clouds and came hissing against the walls and windows—and through the door when it was opened!

They locked the door and laughed, for inside it was warm and cosy.

"Look, Mummy!" said Margery as she swept and dusted before going to school. "King Midas is going to turn the Castle into gold!" and she showed the fine layer of sand over all the furniture. But still they laughed, even when King Midas powdered their food with his golden grains.

One day, after a great storm, the children came home carrying a big, black iron pot.

"We found it in the sand, quite close to the Castle," they shouted. "Daddy, why haven't we ever seen it before?"

Their father examined it carefully. It was a heavy old pot of the kind people swung over open hearths for cooking purposes a hundred years ago, and he felt as much puzzled as the children over its sudden appearance so near the hut. It was useful as a water-pot now the weather was becoming bad; for the children had to carry all their fresh water from the spring nearly half a mile away.

Then the equinoctial gales began to blow, and for three days and three nights nobody could stir outside the hut.

It was fortunate that the big black pot was full of water, and that there was flour as well as bread in the bin, and that King Midas sheltered them from the fury of the sea. All day and all night they were lashed by the sand as well as the rain, and there was a strange darkness in the little house.

On the fourth day the storm ceased and the children, in the early morning rushed to open the door. In a moment their startled voices were heard crying: "Mother! Daddy! King Midas has moved!"

David Wood and his wife, running to the door, caught the glimpse of grey, Wintry seas, the angry, white crests of great breakers, the screaming gulls and stormy clouds, and King Midas, standing like a dark giant before the door.

Strange things had happened during these three days. Sand dunes had drifted before the sea-wind, King Midas was marching upon them with giant footsteps.

"He is a cruel King Midas. I don't like him," wept Margery. "He frightens me. He is coming nearer and nearer. Oh Dad, suppose he comes quickly and turns us into a golden hill of sand!"

They laughed at her fears and soon the whole family was on the shore gathering the harvest of driftwood to make the Castle cosy and warm during the Winter; but when the children had gone to school David limped up to the farm and told the farmer what had happened.

"No one but a madman would have put a house in such a place," said the man calmly. "When I was a lad there was an old fisherman down yonder who told me many a time that there were good cottages below the dunes in his father's day. Where are they now?" He shrugged his shoulders, "Under them, my friend."

"Will you lend me your horse and cart and a man to help me move the hut?" asked David in distress.

"My good fellow, what horse is going to pull your belongings through that drift of sand? I'm sorry for you, but I can't afford to bury a good horse!"

David went home anxious and depressed; but the next day the sun shone golden upon the crown of King Midas, the sea was blue and calm, and the little family in the Sand Castle felt that their troubles were over. The weather was perfect, and they had no money to go elsewhere and leave their only home to King Midas.

The Winter passed pleasantly; there was little wind and the seas were calm. Every morning Billy shook his fist at King Midas for thrusting his big form between them and the sunshine.

January and February passed, and in March Margery found a handful of golden celandines under a hedge-row near the farm, and the family had tea on the dunes to celebrate the return of Spring.

Then in the night the wind rose suddenly, the sea roared like a savage beast, a full moon swam in stormy clouds which brought no rain—only a cruel wind, which drove the fine sand hissing against the walls of the hut.

"Tomorrow we must find a room in town," groaned David to his wife. "If we get another night of this Heaven knows what will happen."

They went to bed and the children slept soundly, though the wind shrieked and prowled round the house angrily.

At about two o'clock in the morning Billy sat up crying: "Daddy, there's someone knocking at the door!"

There was a dull, persistent knocking on the door and upon the walls of the hut, a sound that made the elders turn pale and Margery cry out with terror. The cruel, golden fingers of King Midas had reached the house. He was knocking at the door, he was pouring his gold in a trickle through the cracks of the windows and down the chimney—by the light of the candle, hastily lit, they could see it lying in little, golden heaps.

"We must keep it out!" cried Mrs. Wood, and she stuffed paper and rags into all the cracks. But soon the wooden walls began to bulge inwards. King Midas was pushing his great foot nearer and nearer.

The brave little woman began to prepare for flight, thinking of the weakest and most helpless first, as one should in times of danger. She popped the terrified little cat into a basket.

"There, Margery! Be a brave girl. Take care of Mops; he is terribly frightened, and you must save him. Billy, you take Dicky and hold him fast."

She tied a cloth round the canary's cage and gave it to the boy. Then she wrapped all the clothes she could find round herself and her husband and children, and bade David open the door.

No sooner had he done so than the sand poured in swiftly, and it was as much as they could do to fight their way through its suffocating clouds, which lashed them like sharp needles.

The wind was blowing from the sea, and a moon, slipping in and out of dark clouds, showed the dune advancing like a destroying monster. After a terrible journey they reached the farm, where they were received hospitably and given shelter.

When morning came the storm had passed, and they hurried to the dunes to find out what had happened to their home.

Where it had stood King Midas reared his great, smooth head—the Sand Castle was nowhere to be seen.

Three years had gone by since the night of the great storm, and in the meantime the fortunes of the family had changed. And they had changed for the better.

David Wood had come unexpectedly into a little money; and the welcome news had had an amazing effect upon his health. Before long he was well enough to take up his old work, and they were able to move into a pretty cottage in the country. The children were sent to good schools, and the old anxious days were half-forgotten memories.

But Billy and Margery had never forgotten their old home by the sea, and were ever begging to be allowed to have a peep at King Midas again. And so, at last, one day in the Springtime, they went.

The kind-hearted farmer's wife who had taken them in on that never-to-be-forgotten night, and had kept them, without hope of reward, till they were able to help themselves, welcomed them once more with open arms. It was, indeed, like old times. But the moment they could get away they all set out for the dunes.

Margery and Billy, too excited to restrain themselves any longer, ran on ahead and climbed up the dune's steep, slippery sides, their parents following more slowly.

"Mummy! Daddy! Come quick!"

There was such a scream of excitement that their mother and father hastened their footsteps, and, reaching the summit of the dune, they rubbed their astonished eyes.

Close to where King Midas had stood was a little cottage—not a wooden hut, but a stone cottage with chimneys, strong walls, and a good roof.

They flew to examine it, but the low, heavy, wooden door could not be pushed open because of the weight of sand within. Billy climbed through a broken window and shouted that the house was full of sand; but it was a real house with three rooms!

"It's a fairy house! It's a fairy house!" sang Margery. And the others were inclined to think so, too, until David Wood remembered what the farmer had told him about the cottages that once stood below the dunes.

King Midas had turned them into gold a hundred years before, their owners had disappeared long ago, and now, once more, fierce, westerly gales had come and uncovered one small cot.

The discovery made a tremendous sensation. The whole town flocked to see the rough, queer little dwelling-place, and everybody agreed as the owners of it had gone forever, it belonged to the Wood family, who should take possession.

The children were delighted; they wanted to live there altogether. But their father said that it would hardly be large enough for them.

"We'll spend our Summers here," he promised them, "if King Midas will let us," he added.

"Well, he can't turn us into gold again, because the wind will drive him farther away," laughed Billy.

"We must think of a new name for the house," said their father. "We can't call a stone cottage a Sand Castle."

"I know," cried Margery, who had just been learning Hiawatha at school. "Let's call it Mudjekeewis, the West Wind, for it was nice, kind Mudjekeewis who gave us the dear little house."—My Magazine.

No doubt crime has in it a large element of physical or scientific predisposition, but as long as we treat it as a question of conduct, and as long as the law emphasizes the fact that a man who knows what he is doing must be responsible for what he has done we are on safe ground. —London Evening Standard.

The Crocus in Poetry

IN many gardens, beds and borders are gay with the gold and purple of the crocus flower. Look carefully at the satiny leaves and peep into the inside of the lovely cup where stamins and pistil covered with golden pollen, are safe from the storm so likely to come in early Spring days.

Our little friends have come a long way to gladden our hearts. For ages they have grown wild in South Europe, North Africa and Central Asia.

The gardeners of Holland helped to spread them over the rest of the world. We do not know how long the crocus has made its home in England. Milton, describing the Garden of Eden, says:

"Under foot the violet, crocus and hyacinth with rich inlay broider'd the ground."

But when the great poet invited

"Every flower that sad embroidery wears
To strew the laureate hearse where Lycid lies."

the crocus was not named among the flowers of English lawns and meadows.

Writers of pretty verses in later days have a welcome for the brave, gay little flower. For the little folks, we reproduce some of them:

The Crocus

The Crocus had slept in his little round house
So soundly the whole Winter through;
There came a tap-tapping—'twas Spring at the door—
"Up! up! we are waiting for you!"

The Crocus peeped out from his little brown house
And nodded his gay little head;
"Good morning, Miss Snowdrop, and how do you do
This fine chilly morning?" he said.
—Sarah J. Day.

To the Crocus

Lowly, sprightly little flower!
Herald of a brighter bloom,
Bursting in a sunny hour
From thy Winter tomb.

Hues you bring, bright, gay and tender,
As if never to decay;
Fleeting is their varied splendor—
Soon, alas! it fades away.

Thus the hopes I long had cherish'd,
Thus the friends I long had known,
One by one, like you, have perish'd,
Blighted I must fade alone.
—Mary Patterson.

The Crocus's Soliloquy

Down in my solitude under the snow,
Where nothing cheering can reach me;
Here without light to see how to grow,
I'll trust to Nature to teach me.

Soon as the frost will get out of my bed,
From this cold dungeon to free me,
I will peer up with my little bright head;
All will be joyful to see me.

Then from my heart will young petals diverge,
As rays of the sun from their focus;
I from the darkness of earth will diverge
A happy and beautiful crocus.

Gally arrayed in my yellow and green,
When to their view I have risen,
Will they not wonder that one so serene
Came from so dismal a prison?

Many, perhaps, from so simple a flower
This little lesson may borrow—
Patient today, through its gloomiest hour,
We come out the brighter tomorrow.
—Hannah F. Gould.

My Old Scotch Grannie

My old Scotch Grannie looked a picture in her cap,
Her cap with the big frilly border,
And she had a way of her very, very own,
For keeping the young folk in order.
Did Jock ask leave to go fishing in the stream,
Or Jamie begin planning for the dances,
Or Donald talk of making a trip to town,
Our Granny didna take any chances.

"No, no," she'd begin, her voice as soft as silk,
"Your Grandfather Roberts is saying
Ye may just bide at home, with your books and your tasks
And give lese thought to your playing.
Now be good and dinna coax, for my heart's that soft,
It fair makes me weep to deny you;
But your Grandfather's word is law, as ye ken,
So put all such foolishness by you!"

When Flora got a letter from Fergus o' the Glen,
A tender-worded, nicely written letter,
And fain would have answered it without delay,
Granny sighed and said: "You hadn't better.
Girl, dinna be thinking of Fergus o' the Glen,
With his cap, and his hound, and his plaidie,
For Grandfather says you're much o'er young
To be making up with a laddie."

"Now be good and dinna coax, for my heart's that soft,
It fair makes me weep to deny you,
But your Grandfather's word is law, as ye ken,
So put all such foolishness by you!"

Did we children love to linger by the hearth fire bright,
When we should have been in bed soundly sleeping,
Came Grannie in her cap, a candle in her hand,
And bade us off to bed like mice be creeping.

"Now be good and dinna coax, for my heart's that soft,
It fair makes me weep to deny you,
But your Grandfather's word is law, as ye ken,
So put all such foolishness by you!"

And I really believed that Grandfather ruled,
As Grannie was always saying,
Till I chanced one day, by the old garden wall,
To stumble on the truth while playing.
For Grannie was there, her apron full of thyme,
And other herbs she did gather,
And she spoke flouting like, as to one of no account—
And, mind you, she spoke to Grandfather.

"Is it ordering me to come into the house,
Because the dew'e wet on the grasses?
Think shame to yourself, Sandy Roberts," she cried,
"Ordering me in like one of the lasses!"
"I'm feard ye'll be taking a cold, Isabel,"
He tone was meek and beguiling.
"I'd not dream of ordering you, Isobel."
"Ye'd best not," said Grannie, unsmiling.

Amazed, I cried out, "You've always maintained
His word was a law quite unbroken";
And Grandfather winked a kindly blue eye,
Laugher low to himself, and spoke then.
"My word may be law, and I'm nothing loath
To have my say, and to say it,
But your Granny's word is law and Gospel both,
And I'd not dare disobey it."
—Jean Blewett.

The Snowdrop

To the Editor, Children's Page:

In last Sunday's Colonist you ask for more poems on the snowdrop.

I enclose a few lines from "Aurora Leigh," by Elizabeth Barrett Browning, which seem to express the spirit of that dainty flower.

ELOISE SMITH.

"He smiled and loved me for the thing I was,
As every child will love the year's first flower,
(Not certainly the fairest of the year,
But in which the complete year seems to blow).
The poor sad snowdrop, growing between drifts,
Mysterious medium 'twixt the plant and frost,
So faint with Winter while so quick with Spring,
And doubtful if to thaw itself away
With that snow near it."

EMPIRE FRUIT

Canada grows just as good apples, pears, peaches, apricots, etc., as the United States, but the Canadians are behind the Americans in their canning methods. Nevertheless, a big Inter-Empire trade in fruit, for which there is ample scope, is being developed. Dr. Donald is of opinion that South Africa can challenge any of the other sister dominions in fruit culture. The position of South Africa is the opposite to that of Australia. The problem is to prevent overproduction. The whole question is one, not of growing, but of shipping and marketing. South Africa produces a greater variety of fruit than any part of the British Empire.—Natal Advertiser.

Tit-Bits of Information

It has been estimated that the area of the British Empire is 13,356,750 square miles, and that 449,370,000 people live therein.

In Winter the beaver lives on the bark of trees, among which are the birch and poplar. In Summer his diet is varied by the roots of water lilies and other plants, herbage and berries.

When we are asleep our brain and many muscles of the body rest, but our hearts, digestive organs and lungs continue to work, some of them more slowly than when we are awake.

Dark paint or wallpaper make a room appear smaller.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the new Prime Minister of Great Britain, is fifty-seven years of age.

The National Gallery, where Great Britain keeps her finest works of art, was founded in 1824, a hundred years ago.

The Victoria Cross, the most coveted of war decorations, was instituted in 1856.

The hickory tree is a North American tree of the walnut family. There are six or seven species growing in the United States, of which the best known is the Carya alba, which furnishes most of the hickory nuts eaten.

The old English song "Sumer is icumin in" was written in 1240, A.D.

The porcelain tower of Nanking, in China, was an octagonal tower of nine storeys, faced with fine white tiles painted in various colors, so as to give the appearance of porcelain. All the parts were so neatly joined that they looked as if made of one piece, and it was ascended by 884 steps. The tower was destroyed by the Taiping rebels in 1853.

The Eiffel Tower, in Paris, is 984 feet in height.

The clepsydra used for measuring time by the Egyptians was a vessel so constructed as to let out drops of water gradually.

James Hogg, the Scottish poet and song writer, was a herd laddie when he was six years of age.

Life Story of a Dragon Fly

Abridged From an Article by John J. Ward, F. E. S.

THROUGHOUT the warm and sunny months of the year dragon flies vie in splendor with the butterflies, on which they occasionally prey. The colors of both the larger and smaller species, when seen flashing in the sunlight, are frequently of jewel-like splendor, and their graceful and skilful evolutions in the air, often combined with extraordinary rapidity of movement, excite our wonder and admiration and bring envy to the mind of every human aviator.

Dragon flies, indeed, are really charming insects—charming in grace of form and color and in movement. Frail though they are, their appetites are enormous. They are perpetually sweeping through the air on their powerful wings during the hours when their small prey is flying.

When one of these insects is seen continually gliding up and down a stretch of lane or over a pool, we may know that it is hawking its quarry. In every one of its rapid flights the lives of numberless gnats, midge flies, and similar small insects, are caught.

Should a moth or butterfly cross its path, it is captured in mid-air, and a moment or two later its wings may be seen tumbling earthwards, but the body has found its way into the dragon fly's capacious mouth. A butterfly is, of course, a big capture, but if a dragon fly is captured while hawking, and its mouth opened, it may be found to contain a still larger quantity of small prey.

Since, then, the dragon flies may be classed with the swallows, bats, etc., in the work of clearing the atmosphere of many troublesome insects, we may add to their other good qualities that they are extremely useful insects. Nevertheless, with all their charms and usefulness, they have an evil reputation of long standing. In Scotland they are known as "flying adders," in many parts of England as "horse stingers," or as "devil's darning needles." (The latter name is commonly used in Eastern Canada.) Even the name "dragon fly" savors of superstition.

Dragon flies, however, are perfectly harmless insects, and even the largest species may, when captured, be handled fearlessly; for, in spite of the fact that they assume threatening attitudes with the tip of the abdomen, yet they are totally destitute of stinging organs. Neither can they bite with sufficient force to penetrate the human skin, although their jaws are most formidable weapons to the insects on which they prey.

In strolling by a pool on a sunny day we may observe resting on the stem of a water plant a dragon fly, its wings glisten in the sunlight as though they had been newly varnished, and its flattened and angled body is adorned with velvety hues of yellow and tawny browns, while with every movement of its head the light plays upon its large eyes with beautiful effects. It makes no attempt at flight, for it has only just attained its winged life, and its wings have not yet acquired muscular activity. But perhaps an hour before this handsome insect was an ugly creeping thing, burrowing in the mud at the bottom of the pond.

A dragon fly does not, like a butterfly or moth, change from a caterpillar to a chrysalis, but as it moults its successive skins it gradually becomes more like the adult form, its wings appearing as short, scale-like appendages. In other words, the caterpillar and the chrysalis stages are, in the case of dragon flies, merged into one, and the product is termed a nymph in the mud. Although the nymph is invisible, it keeps a sharp look-out for approaching prey, for it possesses a voracious appetite. Worms, water spiders and the larvae of almost all aquatic insects constitute its regular food, but even smaller individuals of its own and other dragon fly species frequently provide a special dish.

After feeding for eleven months at the bottom of the pond, the sluggish and ugly nymph prepares to change its mode of life. It slowly climbs the stem of a water weed until it reaches the surface of the water. There it rests and pokes out its nose into the atmosphere like a miniature crocodile, as if afraid to make the final plunge. It may rest for an hour or even several hours; then, as if decided to act, it again resumes its journey up the stem. Sometimes the ascent is only for an inch or two above the surface of the water, while other nymphs will travel several feet before coming to rest.

From May until the middle of October a peep amongst the reeds and rushes by the pond or by the riverside may reveal these dragon fly nymphs leaving the watery depths to change their forms and become denizens of the air.

When the dragon fly has freed itself from the skin of the nymph, a most interesting process to watch, it rests till its wings have become thoroughly dried. It then makes its flight, which at first is not particularly strong. When, however, it commences hawking its prey its flight becomes very swift and it may often be seen at considerable distances from the water gliding up and down over a particular part of a lane enclosed with trees or along a woodland glade.

When hawking, this insect is not easy to capture, and it has a tantalizing way of continually approaching its pursuer to within striking distance and then rapidly retreating, just as if it enjoyed the chase. When, however, it darts amongst the trees with prey in sight it is then more easily captured, so intent on the pursuit is it that it frequently fails to observe its would-be captor.

Sometimes an individual may be captured whose abdomen is dusted over with a pale blue bloom which rubs off on handling. The blue insect is the mature male, and often a male and female insect will be found hawking in company over a particular area, which they seem to monopolize. Also if one is captured it seems a comparatively easy matter to take the other later. Probably this is owing to the remaining insect searching so closely for its lost mate that it eventually approaches too near its captor's net.

The female insect deposits a large number of eggs while poised upon the wing near the surface of the water, the eggs sinking and eventually hatching into the young nymphs whose development we have previously considered.

Such, in brief, is the life story of an insect that has for ages past been associated with dread and superstition, and even today in many country places is looked upon with awe. The village children who hunt butterflies with hat and coat use those same weapons for protection when a dragon fly approaches, and shout to their fellows, "Mind it don't sting yer!" And so the younger children are instructed in natural history. Fortunately the spread of Nature knowledge is daily dealing a death blow to such superstitions, and if this article assists in this direction, the aim of the writer is achieved.

How the White Whales Happened (An Eskimo Story)

A NEW story writer, whose tales children will like, is Mrs. Renee Condert Riggs, wife of the Governor of Alaska. Her book "Animal Stories in Eskimo Land" is published by Frederick A. Stokes & Co.

If the following, which we find in The Literary Digest, is a sample, you may soon have the book in your children's library.

Long, long ago, on St. Lawrence Island, there lived with his grandmother a little blind orphan boy. He was so blind that he could not even see a ray of light.

The grandmother was a wicked old witch, and treated him very badly.

They were frightfully poor, and had to eat muskrats, for they had no one to go hunting food for them.

One day the old woman came in very much excited because she had seen a polar bear with two cubs. Now you must understand that the bear cubs are the baby bears, and are nice and round and plump and juicy and covered with white fluffy fur. The grandmother smacked her lips at the thought of those delicious little bears.

After grumbling about for a while, and scolding the boy because he could not see to go hunting, she handed him a strong bow made from driftwood and some fine arrows tipped with bone, and told him to go out and kill those bears.

"But, Grandmother," he said, "how can I kill the bears when I can not see to shoot them?"

"Come out and I will show you." And she shoved him out of the house.

They sat down outside and waited for Mother Bear to come by with her babies.

The grandmother told the boy to hold the arrow pointed straight in front of him, and that she would tell him when to let it fly.

They waited a long time for the bears to come, and just as he was getting so tired he feared he would drop the heavy bow, who should come sauntering slowly along but Mother Bear and her two frisky babies. Just as they passed the very spot at which the blind boy was aiming, his grandmother whispered, "Shoot!" and he let fly the arrow.

One by one he killed the three bears in this way.

Of course the poor little fellow could not see the bears at all and was not sure that he had killed them, but when he asked her the old witch would tell him nothing. She only scolded him and shoved him into the house.

Saying that she was going to gather sticks for the fire, she took her big knife, with a green jade blade and walrus ivory handle, and went out to skin the bears. Having carefully removed the skins, she hung the meat to dry in the cache, a sort of high drying frame, where no wild animal could get at it.

When dinner time came the old grandmother feasted greedily on bear steak, but she gave only lean muskrats to the hungry little boy.

In the morning the little fellow crawled out on his hands and knees to search for willow weeds, from which the Eskimos like to make tea. They chew it too sometimes. He had to feel his way very carefully so as not to hurt himself, for of course he could see nothing.

While he was crawling along, reaching out with his hands for the willows, he heard something hopping lightly before him.

A little twittering voice said: "Good morning, boy."

"Who are you?" said the boy, and he stopped to listen.

"I am a snipe, and I can make your eyes see."

"Well," said the boy, "I have always been blind, and I don't think a snipe could give me my sight, but I could not be worse off than I am now, so you might try, if you want to."

No sooner had he said that than the snipe hopped on his shoulder and began brushing his eyes very lightly with the tip of her pretty spotted wing. This she did gently back and forth many times, until at last he shouted gladly that he could see.

The little snipe did not let him go just then, but made him keep very quiet until she had polished his eyes so bright that he could see the tiniest speck of sand in the bottom of the ocean, then she sent him home.

Thanking his little new-found friend, the boy ran back as fast as his feet could carry him. When he got near the house, he dropped down on his hands and knees again, and closing his eyes, came crawling in. As he entered he detected the odor of bear meat.

"Grandmother, what is that good smell that makes me so hungry?" asked he; but the old woman spoke harshly and scolded him for not bringing back any willow weed. He still kept asking for food, hoping she would give him some of the bear, but she placed the muskrat before him again, while she ate the bear steaks. When she was too busy eating to notice him, he peeped at her with one eye and saw her devouring greedily. When she was too well filled to eat any more, she went down to the sea to wash the bear grease off her hands and face, but she was so heavy with food that when she leaned over she fell into the water head first.

The boy heard a shriek and ran to the shore just in time to see her rise to the surface, turn into a white whale and swim away.

Ever since then the Eskimos have believed that all white whales were once old women. Indeed, to this day, they insist that a bunch of white hair is found inside the brain of a white whale, which makes them all the more sure of it.

Enemies of the Trees

Plants as well as animals have enemies, and it is the business of foresters, gardeners and park keepers to protect them. Sometimes the destroyers are insects, but often, perhaps, they are tiny plants called fungi.

Almost everyone has noticed the green worms on the roses and the blight that ruins so many of our ramblers. The first, of course, is an insect, and the second one of the tiny plants you would have to take a microscope to see.

Not long ago we heard of a pest that was spoiling some of our big forest trees.

It sometimes happens that man can find no means of killing or driving away the destroyers. This appears to be the case with the chestnut, a beautiful and valuable tree that grows in many countries and is valued for its nuts. In the United States chestnuts have often been attacked by a fungus, and though much money has been spent in trying to check the blight, it has been useless.

Boys and girls who notice anything beginning to injure trees should tell their parents or teachers about it. Just at first something might be done to prevent the spread of the pest. This is everybody's business.

Worthy of His Name

Readers of this page will remember the story of the life of Sir Richard Arkwright, the great inventor. To-day Captain Richard Arkwright, one of his descendants, lives in England, and has the spirit of his ancestor.

Some of you know that there are not nearly enough houses in England to shelter its people. One of the consequences is that owners of houses charge high rents and refuse to sell their valuable property.

Captain Arkwright owned the houses in a village near Matlock, in Derbyshire, which some Canadian soldiers remember very well. He determined to sell them all, but on such terms and at such a price that the tenants could afford to buy them.

If all rich men were of the same spirit as Captain Richard Arkwright, the gulf between rich and poor would soon be bridged over and men could unite in making the world a better place to live in.

Raindrop Is Slave Which Makes Street Cars Move in City

Single Drop Helpless, but When They Get Together at Jordan River They Generate Electricity for Victoria—Adventures Traced From Time They Are Lifted Into Air Until They Whirl Turbines

FEELINGS OF THE LITTLE DROPS ARE PORTRAYED

By LEONARD JAMESON

ALONE the raindrop is impotent, a weakling hardly capable of drowning a flea, but when raindrops get together they drive the street cars in Victoria, whirl electric motors, light the streets and buildings, heat coffee percolators and curling irons, and otherwise add immeasurably to modern comfort and efficiency. It is the collective strength of raindrops concentrated in Jordan River that is translated into electricity and brought to Victoria by the B. C. Electric Railway Company. A realization of the method whereby the power is generated will, I feel, add considerably to the interest the reader might feel in turning a light switch on the wall at home.

There are two ways of getting from the powerhouse at Jordan River to the large storage dam five miles further up. If you are built with a generous circumference and prone to shortness of breath, you'll probably take one look at the incline that seems to go never-endingly up and up, with the summit sometimes hidden in a mist of clouds, and decide to ride on the cable car along with sacks of cement, carcases of beef, tools and other miscellaneous items of freight.

On the other hand, you may be built on different lines with a fondness for exercise and strongly developed bump for exploration, and decide to walk. I chose the latter.

It was a beautiful morning following upon a night of heavy rain. As we trudged up the hill little streams of water met us at almost every step. Some splashed noiselessly over miniature waterfalls, others sparkled from fern-grown pools, and still more were burrowing out little water courses and tunnels for themselves, while over all the glint of the sunshine caused the rain-soaked ground to sparkle th though a fairy with a magic wand had turned the myriad raindrops into flashing diamonds.

I made some such remark to my guide, but he evidently did not share my poetic mood, being content to reply with a non-commital grunt. Thereafter we proceeded in silence, reserving our breath for the strenuous effort of climbing the hill.

Arriving at Fore Bay reservoir, we took a breather before starting on our walk along the top of the winding wooden flume which leads from this point to the large storage reservoir several miles up the valley of the river.

More Sparkling Gems

"There's some more of your sparkling gems," said my guide, pointing to the placid waters in Fore Bay. "That's one of our treasure houses, as you might say, from which we draw supplies as we need 'em."

An hour's walk along the flume brought us to our destination, usually referred to as camp five, but more properly described as the diversion dam, in which water is stored and drawn off in the dry season to drive the generators in the Vancouver Island Company's power house situated near the mouth of the river.

"This is what you might call our main treasure house where we store billions and billions of sparkling raindrops," said my guide, with just a suspicion of a twinkle in his eye. "You'll notice the sparkle is kind of worn off them, but they haven't lost any of their pep on that account. You see," he continued, "the Jordan River with its various tributaries drains a considerable area of land. Sometimes we gather in more raindrops than we can conveniently handle, and these we have to let go free over the spillway. There they go now," he said, pointing to the seething, roaring mass of water hurling itself over the crest of the spillway.

The more I considered all this the more strongly it was brought home to me in what wonderful ways puny man has harnessed the mighty forces of Nature and put them to work for his benefit. Were it not for the raindrops the street cars in Victoria would cease to run, factories would be without power, the streets and houses would be in darkness!

Before the raindrops can be made to do all this useful work many things must happen. In order to supply Victoria with electrical energy, electric generators are driven by water turbines. To get sufficient weight or pressure of water, it must be drawn from a source high above the point of delivery at the turbine wheel. One way of accomplishing this would be to build a big cistern or reservoir high up on a hill, pump it full of water by means of a steam engine and then draw the water off from the cistern to drive the turbines. But such a process would be merely robbing Peter to Paul. The steam engines could be used far more profitably to drive the generators in the first place.

An Economical Pump

But such is the case, just the same. A large reservoir or cistern actually has been built high up the mountain, water actually is pumped into it and drawn off as required. Instead of the extravagant steam pump being used to keep this reservoir supplied, a far more economical pump is employed, the largest and most reliable pump in the world, none other than Old Sol himself.

Day and night he is pumping or evaporating water from the sea up into the atmosphere, where it takes the form of clouds, which eventually condense and fall on the land again as rain or snow.

Let's follow up this thought a little further. Up among the mountains and down in the heavily wooded valleys it's raining the proverbial cats and dogs. As soon as the raindrops reach the earth, they form little rivulets and pools, eagerly seeking a way back to the sea.

By following implicitly another of Nature's laws—gravity—they eventually get back to the sea. Some quickly reach the river bed, and in the form of flood water reach the sea in a very few hours. Others are not so fortunate, but fall into the net or catch basin spread by the ingenuity of man, which leads them into the storage reservoir and from there they pass through many terrifying experiences before they get back to Mother Ocean.

"Hurry up, you fellows in front," patter the raindrops as they form themselves into streams and pools. "Move along there! Can't you hear us coming! We are obeying the law of gravity! We're on our way back to the ocean!"

"We can't! We've got into a hollow and the law of gravity will not alow us to climb over."

"Then we shall have to crowd in and stand on your shoulders! We can't stop! There are millions of raindrops coming behind us in solid formation, and we simply have get to move forward," and without as much as a "by your leave," they hurl themselves into the storage reservoir in a tumbling, foaming mass.

More Obstacles

"Go easy there! It's no use you trying to get out. There's a high wall of concrete that the law of gravity forbids to climb."

"Look out; we're coming, too," boom some more millions of raindrops. "We're from the Jordan Meadows. We're irresistible when we march in solid formation like this. We've torn up giant trees and swept them before us as though they were match stalks. We've dislodged tons of earth and swept it away. We care nothing for that concrete wall you talk about."

"Now, don't get excited," rumbled Old Man Gravity. "You're going to stay here till you find your proper level, and then, maybe, I'll let some of you go free over the spillway. But the majority of you can make up your minds to behave and do some useful work before you get away."

"There seems to be a way out down in this corner," some of them shout. "Yes, we can get out here," and they all tried to crowd out at once.

"Not so fast! Not so fast!" say the sluice gates. "It's no use trying to bluff me. I'm on to your ways. I've seen too many of you in my time. Now, through you go into the flume and cut out the rough stuff."

"Ah, this is better," froth the raindrops. "We can at least go forward."

"There's to be no disorderly rushing here," said the flume. "It's my business to see that you march quietly along for the next few miles. I have a grade of only one foot in a thousand, which will hold you in check, and don't forget it."

"We'll overflow your sides, and then we'll get to the sea quick enough," they reply.

"Oh, no, you won't. My old friend the sluice gates will attend to that. He knows to a single drop how many of you I can control at a time."

So the raindrops slip quietly and silently along between the smooth sides of the flume.

"Here you are," said the flume suddenly. "Out you get!" And with scant ceremony he hurls them into another reservoir.

A Dirty Trick

"Well, that's what I call a dirty trick," foam the raindrops round the mouth of the flume. "Back up, you fallows! "Can't you see we're aven more crowded in this reservoir than we were in the big one?"

"Can't be done," seethe the oncoming water. "We've no option but to obey the law of gravity, and you know that just as well as we do."

"Move on! Move on!" they chorused. "Find a way out! We must find a way out. Over here! Over here! We can get out down here," gurgled the imprisoned raindrops. "Ah, here we are! Open up, you old head gates! Can't you see we're in a hurry?"

"Now keep cool and don't crowd so much. I'll see you all through," he grins, as he opened his jaws another few inches, allowing the imprisoned raindrops to slide through into the dark, gloomy penstock, or pipe line, leading to the turbines in the power house.

"What's the meaning of this?" strains the raindrops. "We've never felt so inclined to obey the law af gravity before, but we can hardly move. Besides, we're packed in so tight it's becoming positively oppressive."

"It'll be worse before you're through," snarl the rivets at each joint. "We're the greatest little oppressors you'll met for many a long day. Oppression is our business, and we'll be just as oppresive as we please."

"If you don't keep a civil tongue in your heads, we'll burst you to pieces," roar the now thoroughly angry raindrops.

"Go and tell that to the welded joints you'll find lower down," jeer the rivets.

But the welded joints take not the slightest notice, while the raindrops gathered in weight and strength with every foot of travel.

"Good morning," says the needle valve, who lives a useful but unostentatious life at the foot of the penstock, or pipe line. "You seem to be somewhat perturbed. What can I do for you this morning?"

"Let Us Out"

"Let us out! Let us out!" thunder the raindrops, who are exerting a pressure of 500 pounds on every square inch of surface. "Stand aside and let us out," they threaten, "or we'll surge till something gives way and lets us out."

"Can't be done," grins the needle valve. "I take my orders from the governor, who lives on the floor above, and from no one else."

"Power! More power!" boom the generators. "The load is creeping up and it's getting more than we can keep pace with."

"I'll attend to that," says the governor. "I'm keeping my eye on the load," and he signalled the needle valve to open just a fraction of an inch.

"Now, hop out and do your darndest," says the needle valve to the imprisoned raindrops, "but I warn you you're going to get the surprise of your young lives."

But the raindrops were far too angry to listen. Through the nozzle they shoot, swift as lightning, solid as a bar of the toughest steel.

"Hello, there!" says the turbine wheel. "Glad to meet you! The harder you hit me the faster I revolve. How do you like my patent buckets? Kind of catch you coming and going, don't they? That's the patent part of them! That's the idea! Hit 'em as hard as you like." And the raindrops hit out with all their might in a frenzied endeavor to tear the buckets from the mocking wheel. As fast as they hit one bucket and pushed it out of the way, another bobs up in its place, while the wheel gather speed with every blow.

"Steady a little," boom the generators. "The load is easing. Not quite so fast." So the governor signals the needle valve to close a fraction of an inch. But the raindrops are in no mood to be tampered with.

"We will get out. We will get out," they surge, "or we'll—" But they do not get time to finish their threat, for another needle valve they have been too angry to notice until now politely opens as the other closes, and says:

"This way, please."

Out rush the raindrops, this time clear of the maddening buckets on the turbine wheel, and join their now thoroughly disorganized brethren in a smother of water and foam in the tail-race.

"Now that you've done your work and recovered your temper," soothes the tail-race, "I'm going to lead you peacefully into the estuary of the Jordan River, and from there you'll slip quietly into the ocean you originally came from. One of these days you'll be doing it all over again in order that the people in Victoria may have street car service, power for their factories and light for their streets and homes. Good bye."

The Uses of Nickel

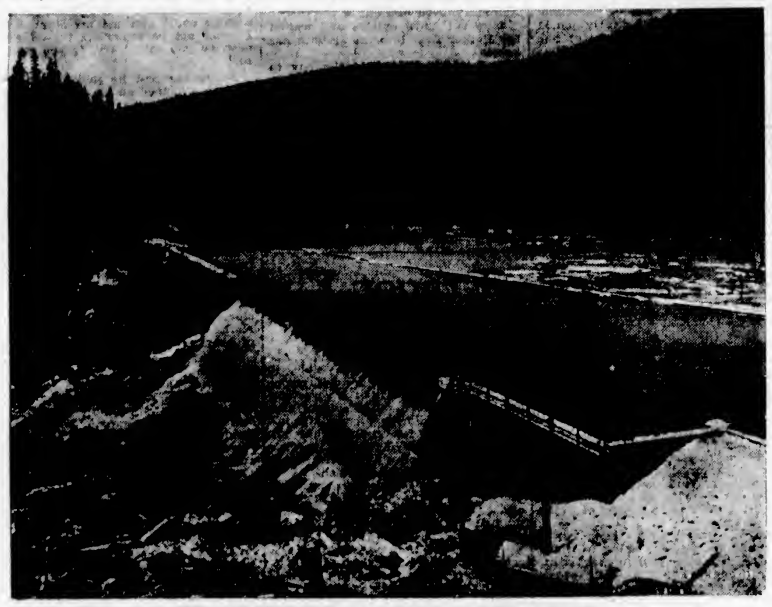
The discovery of the element nickel was made by Cronstedt in 1751, but more than a century elapsed before the important industries connected with its winning and its use were established. In fact, the metal was regarded as of a somewhat rare character until after the discovery of the New Caledonian deposits, in or about 1890, and its uses were restricted in consequence. While that was the case it should not be forgotten that alloys of the metal have been found as Bactrian coins of the year 235 B.C., and specimens are in existence of Chinese alloys, containing copper and nickel, which are of great but unknown age. Progress in the mining of the ore and the development of commercial metallurgical processes for its extraction followed the discovery of the great improvements in the properties of steel, which are caused through its addition. The enhanced strength thus obtained has made possible the reduction of the weight of many types of engineering machines and structures. In such examples not only in weight saved but the total cost of the appliances may be reduced considerably by the use of only three or four per cent of nickel in the steel. The extending application of the metal in the production of new alloys for use in engineering is sufficient indication of the value of nickel, and if reduced costs of production were attainable, a great increase in use would follow. —Engineering.

There are more telephones in New York City than in the whole of Great Britain; and Chicago, the next largest city of the United States, has more telephones than all of France.

To enable golfers to practice aboard ocean liners, a device is being used which fits over the head of the club and holds the ball with sharp prongs.

Where Electricity for Victoria Is Generated

The water descends the hill shown in the background, coming down through large pipes. It enters the powerhouse, turns the turbines there, and then makes its escape by way of the tail race seen in the foreground. The poles which carry the wires along which the power travels to Victoria can be seen going off to the right.



GREAT STOREHOUSE OF POWER ON JORDAN RIVER

The concrete diversion dam shown in the picture holds back the water, thus creating the reservoir, from which the water flows down the flume and finally drops with terrific force downhill through pipes to the powerhouse, where it whirls the turbines and produces electricity. The spillway over which the water is seen pouring is 300 feet high. The dam is the highest of its type in Canada, being seventy-five feet from the crest to the bed of the river.

THEATRES AWAIT EMPIRE VISITORS

CENTURY OLD AMUSEMENT PLACES IN LONDON

Drury Lane Alone Remains of Original Pleasure Houses—Madame Tussaud's Exhibition

The eyes of the whole world, and especially of Britain's colonies throughout her vast Empire, are turned towards the Mother Country by reason of the great exhibition which is about to be opened at Wembley, one of London's northern suburbs. Here has been erected a miniature city of magnificent buildings, where will be congregated from day to day Britain's sons and daughters from all parts of the globe, viewing the many resources of the Empire, its wealth of produce, inventions and manufactures, which are at once the pride of British peoples and the admiration of all beholders. It is not the purpose of these short articles to describe the exhibition, but to give some account of those houses of entertainment which have afforded recreation to millions of visitors to the metropolis during the past century and down to the present day. Thousands of colonials will be coming to London in the course of the next few months, and there will be hundreds of thousands looking with longing eyes towards the Motherland, recalling either own personal experiences or the historic places of which they have read or heard from the lips of their elders. In these articles it is hoped to interest the actual visitors, as well as those less fortunate readers who will have to be content to bridge the intervening space by the exercise of memory.

Of the older theatres, Drury Lane is the only one that has regularly continued as such, for Covent Garden Theatre has only spasmodic operatic performances and is threatened with demolition, and although there was a Lyceum as early as 1765, it was not a theatre, but a house of a very different character. Quite gone are the old shows and circuses, the pleasure gardens of Cremorne and Vauxhall, and even Rosherville at the mouth of the Thames.

Permanent Exhibition

The only permanent exhibition that has stood the test of time is Madame Tussaud's, which came over from Paris in the year 1803 and still flourishes. It was in the year 1780 that Philip Astley erected his first wooden Amphitheatre. Twice his building was destroyed by fire, but on Easter Monday, 1804, a new house was opened with an equestrian spectacle on a grander scale than ever. In 1809 the "Royal Circus," erected in Blackfriars Road by Charles Dibdin, the song writer, came under the management of the great Elliston, who converted it into the Surrey Theatre which still exists.

The Lyceum, scene of Sir Henry Irving's and Miss Ellen Terry's triumphs, was first constructed in 1765 for the exhibitions of the Society of Artists, but, after three years divisions took place among the members, certain of whom went to Somerset House and there founded the Royal Academy. When his building was first burned down it was to the Lyceum that Astley brought his circus. About 1794 Dr. Arnold, the musical composer, rebuilt the interior as a theatre, but as he failed to obain a licence, through the opposition of the two "patent" theatres, Covent Garden and Drury Lane, the house was made to accommodate several exhibitions. It was by turn a school of elocution, a concert room, a Roman Catholic chapel, and the show-place of a white negro girl and a porcupine man.

RECORD HOLIDAY EXODUS

LONDON, Feb. 23—The number of Englishmen deserting their country for the sunshine and gaiety of the Continent over the Christmas season broke all records this year. For two weeks before Christmas the trains leaving the English metropolis for the Continent were filled to capacity and as Christmas drew near they were run in as many as six sections.

Foreigners were noticeably scarce in London for the Yuletide, and places where they are accustomed to frequent were almost deserted. This applied principally to Americans.

Huge Cheese Goes to London

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 23—Australia has sent to the British Empire Exhibition a mammoth cheese weighing one and a half tons. A photograph taken at Pittsworth where the cheese was manufactured shows sixty school children seated on it. Experts report that in spite of its enormous size, the quality of the cheese will be perfect when it reaches London.

Scientific and Industrial Development

The Mecca of Engineers in 1924.

The Palace of Engineering and many other parts of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley will prove a powerful magnet to engineers in all countries of the world. The arrangement by which visitors will be able to see the latest productions of British engineering science at work is a particularly attractive one. This refers, of course, to the erection of a power station in the grounds, which will supply the current necessary for lighting and power in the exhibition. This will include the most modern plant, manufactured by such well-known concerns as the English Electric Company, G. E. C., B. T. H., Ruston & Hornsby and Babcock & Willcox, to mention but a few. It will certainly afford a unique opportunity of seeing such plant actually at work.

In the Palace of Engineering itself there will be a wealth of interest, as it includes highly representative exhibits of the electrical, shipbuilding, motor, railway and general engineer-industries. A review of the names of the exhibition in each branch brings to light some little known facts which are none the less interesting. For instance, probably few people are aware that the firm of D. Napier & Son, who are, of course, world-famous as builders of aero engines and luxurious motor cars, were founded in 1808 and were engaged for many years in the manufacture of weighing machines, and today Napier machines are in use in the British and Calcutta mints.

Again the locomotives made by Kitson & Co., of Leeds, may be found in very many parts of the world, but few people would associate the name with the manufacture of rolling mills. Yet this is among the productions of this Yorkshire firm, which was founded in 1839, and which has been among the foremost locomotive makers in Great Britain for many years.

Agricultural implements have ever been associated with the name of Ransomes, Sims & Jeffries, and they will be showing their various types of lawn mowers at Wembley. Among their other productions are electric runabout cranes, vehicles, motors and dynamos, oil engines and all kinds of steam engines and boilers.

Progress in Electrical Industry

Despite the depression existing in many branches of the engineering industry during the past year, there has been considerable activity and real progress made in the electrical section. Many important undertakings have been put in hand, both in Great Britain and overseas, which will provide improved manufacturing facilities in other industries and will assist in furthering progress of industrial development.

All parts of the Empire have big electrical schemes in hand, the electrification of railway systems being in many cases responsible for large orders for plant being placed with British manufacturers. The Victorian Railways, for example, have on order from the British Thomson-Houston Company four rotary converters, each of 4,500 k.w. capacity, which are the largest units hitherto made in Great Britain. A further seven B.T.H. rotary converters, of 3,000 k.w. capacity each, are destined for the Electrolytic Zinc Company, of Australia. The same firm is also supplying a considerable amount of electric railway plant for South Africa, including twenty-one 2,000 k.m. automatic substation equipments. This is in itself a triumph for British engineers, as it is the largest order of the kind yet placed with any manufacturer in the world.

Another famous firm, the General Electric Company, has orders in hand for Australasia including three turbo-alternators having a total output of 35,000 k.v.a.

Again, as a result of the development of Newfoundland's paper industry, the British Thomson-Houston Company are supplying hydro-electric plant which includes seven 10,000 k.w. water-wheel driven alternators.

The size of the contracts recently placed by municipalities and large industrial concerns for plant is proof of their confidence in the great future demand for electrical power and, given stable conditions, argues well for the prosperity of the branch of the engineering industry which is responsible.

Considerable attention was drawn to the opening of the new Nechells super power station at Birmingham during last Summer, owing to the fact that the ceremony was performed by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales. The ever-increasing demand for electrical power in the city, however, resulted in orders for two further 22,500 k.v.a. turbo-alternator sets being placed very shortly afterwards with the General Electric Company. These, together with the switchgear necessary for a large extension to the distribution system, are being manufactured at the Company's Witton Works. These are the largest switchgear works in the country, and have recently turned out the complete equipment for the new switchgear house at Neasden, Metropolitan Railway. By means of its associated factories the G. E. C. is able to manufacture within its own organisation every detail for the completest engineering scheme, so that, for the Blackpool Corporation, for example, it not only supplied the 6,000 k.v.a. turbo-generator, but also the turbine driving it, a 1,000 k.w. rotary converter, a new 6,600 volt cubicle switchboard and the operating board. The turbine was the product of the firm's associated factory, Fraser and Chalmers Engineering Works, Erith.

Aeronautical Research

An alteration to the existing arrangements for the control of aeronautical research, which was announced by the Air Ministry on the 18th inst., may have a very far-reaching effect upon the development of military and civil aviation in this country. It will be remembered that, until now, the direction of scientific research on all aeronautical matters, as well as the application of the results of research and experience to the technical development of aircraft and aircraft accessories, has been in the hands of the Director of Research, under the Air Member for Supply and Research of the Air Council. The announcement referred to was to the effect that the rapid development of aeronautical science and the increased requirements of the Royal Air Force have rendered necessary the division of the responsibilities of the Director of Research, so that, from April next, scientific research and technical development will be allocated to a Director of Scientific Research and a Director of Technical Development respectively; both directors will serve under the Air Member for Supply and Research. Appointments to the new directorates have not yet been made, but we understand that the Director of Scientific Research will be a civilian of high scientific attainments and with experience in aeronautical research, while the Director of Technical Development will be an Air Force officer of senior rank. In general, we think the change should be an improvement, since it is hardly likely that the mental qualities required for the two distinct classes of work would be developed to the highest possible extent in a single individual. Moreover, the probable expansion of the Air Force and the future development of civil aviation will be such that the necessary research and development work would be beyond the capacity of one man. It is, however, obviously essential for the closest co-operation to be maintained between the two directorates since the border line between pure and applied research is both narrow and ill-defined, and unless such co-operation is adequately provided for both service and civil aviation will suffer. Much also depends upon the selection of suitable men for the two posts, as their joint influence on progress will be very material. As far as we are aware, no change in the organization of existing research establishments is contemplated, but, presumably, if any changes are considered to be necessary by the new directors their views would be communicated to the Air Council by the Air Member for Supply and Research and carefully considered by that body. Some time must, of course, elapse before the results of the change can be apparent, but the object in view, viz., to give scientific research free scope for development, is one with which we are in complete sympathy.—Engineering.

Output of Insulin

The announcement of Mr. C. H. Best, one of the co-discoverers of insulin, that the production of this substance in the laboratories of Toronto University exceeds by 100 per cent the local consumption is evidence of the great strides that have been taken in placing the remarkable remedy within the reach of diabetic sufferers. Insulin, by reason of the work done in Toronto, is now being supplied to eight or nine other countries, and it is perhaps impossible to overestimate the benefit which this large production and export is conferring upon the sick in all these lands. The British production has also reached a point at which the whole home demand can be supplied, and there is a growing surplus available for shipment to other parts of the Empire, as well as to foreign countries, where local production is still inadequate. The report of the Medical Research Council for the year 1922-23, which was issued by the Council for Medical Research, refers at some length to the discovery of insulin as the outstanding medical event of the year. "Men declining quickly or slowly through stages of weakness and pain to early death," says this report, "have been brought back within a few days to full working power; sufferers carried to hospital actually dying of diabetes, already helpless and unconscious, have been resuscitated as by some magic, and have been brought back almost at once to normal life by help of this remedy."

While this boon has been regarded as a sudden gift, granting to diabetic patients alleviations denied their suffering predecessors through all recorded time, it is contended in the report that benefits of this kind are not conferred upon humanity through any sudden discovery by any one exceptional man, but are the outcome of a long series of scientific steps, each as truly a discovery, and each accomplished by a man exceptionally gifted. This proposition sounds a little ungenerous to the Canadian scientists who gave insulin to the world, but it may not have been so intended; Dr. Banting, the man chiefly responsible for the discovery, had no warmer welcome than was accorded him upon his visit to England last year, and no more liberal praise was given than by the most eminent representatives of the British medical profession. Preliminary steps, no doubt, there were; great discoveries are seldom made without them, but insulin was not found until Dr. Banting and his associates found it, and credit for so notable an achievement is not lessened by the knowledge that other scientists may have explored the same or a similar path; the fact remains that they did not reach the goal, nor does it appear from the report quoted that their approach was very near. The report itself, in explaining the necessity for progressive experimentation upon dogs, says that the chemical composition of insulin is unknown, that the substance cannot be identified, its presence detected or its qualities measured, without every batch being tested upon animals, so that the physician may know what and how much he is giving under particular conditions. The advanced laboratory technique and the clinical trials are referred to by a medical writer as necessary to the production of insulin—following elaborate physiology and chemistry in the earlier stages of theory—suggest the profundity of the research which alone made the discovery of insulin possible. Several great hospitals and universities of England and Scotland are now engaged in the clinical tests mentioned, aided by funds granted by the Medical Research Council, and supplemented by private subscriptions.—Montreal Gazette.

Electrically operated machinery is rapidly completing the job of boring the Shandaken tunnel through the Catskill Mountains just west of the Hudson River. When finished, this tunnel, 14.1 miles long, will be the longest in the world. Through it daily will flow 250,000,000 gallons of water as part of the supply for New York City. The world's next longest tunnel is the Simplon tunnel through the Alps, which is twelve and one-half miles long.

There are, it is estimated, more than a quarter of a million electric signs in use in the United States and that more than fifteen million electric bulbs illuminate them. The largest individual electric sign is, it is claimed, located in Chicago, where it advertises a department store in the "loop" district.

Picturesque Figure Is Seen on Streets

American Civil War Veteran, Now Naturalized Canadian, Cannot Return to Country for Which He Fought—Wears Buckskin Coat and Moccasins—Tells Story of Conflict in Time of Lincoln—Lives Years Alone on Canadian Prairies With Violin

By Marcus Drexel

". . . And the pickets of both sides used to give each other tobacco and the North and the South used to talk in the night watches. Shoot at each other on picket? No. If we did it would only rouse the two armies and put them to a lot of bother for nothing. We used to keep the fighting until we went into battle. When there was to be a charge the pickets of the attacking side would advance and the other pickets would know what was coming and would fall back."

Precious recollections limned on an aged brain that held to them and cut them deep by the telling of them. The American Civil War was a long time ago, and Mr. J. P. Strong left school at seventeen to carry a muzzle-loader against the Confederate Army, but when he, sitting by the stove in the Windsor Rooms on Sunday night, spun to me the yarns of those times, his mind bridged the sixty intervening years unhesitatingly.

Strong is now a naturalized Canadian, having come into Canada over thirty years ago and settled on a prairie farm. Seventy-nine years of age, he came to Victoria a few days ago and endeavored to cross into the United States, but the immigration authorities have refused to let him cross the line. A Civil War pensioner, he would like to enter a soldiers' home in the Republic for which he fought, but he is blocked in his attempt and will go back to Alberta.

The old man is a picturesque figure, and it was his personal appearance that drew attention to him when he arrived in this city. Moccasins encase his feet, and he wears a soiled buckskin jacket. His blue eyes are remarkably keen and his voice is strong and sure.

Interested in Present

Strong's eyes are not fixed on the past alone. He is not living in reminiscences. The things of the present day have a strong attraction for him. It is his intention, for instance, to visit the Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain next Saturday night and see the great telescope there. Hearing of Butchart's Gardens, he wishes to go there also before he leaves.

The old man was lying on one chair with his feet on another when I found him in the lobby of the Windsor Rooms. He was ready to talk about his grievance against the U.S. immigration officials. A former citizen of the United States but now a naturalized Canadian, he had answered innumerable questions and been examined by doctors, he said, and after it was all over they had told him he could not again enter the country for which he had gorne arms. It disgusted him. It could not be that he was not physically fit, he told me when I questioned him. He thought himself capable of putting any one of those immigration officials on his back.

Strong was only a boy when the Civil War rent the American nation. Sitting in his home, he heard his father and a friend using the mysterious word "secession." Its portent was a terrible one, but the boy did not know what it meant. Some time after the North and South broke into conflict, Strong left school and joined the Northerners. From the age of eight he had known how to handle a rifle, and was a crack shot. With the old muzzle-loader in vogue at the time he went to war.

The Lighter Side

During his two years in the army, Strong does not seem to have allowed the sternness of war to act as any continual damper upon his youthful spirits, and he recalls with a smile some of the happenings of those times. On picket duty at nights, the sentries of both sides would fraternize, providing each other with tobacco and conversing as the armies slept not far apart. There was no sense in shooting at each other on picket, Strong told me. It would have only brought the armies on the defensive and resulted in mutual disturbance that was not worth while. Apparently there were proper times for fighting and proper times for resting. Charges were usually made about dawn, and one side knew that the other crowd were about to start something by the fact that the pickets advanced, in consequence of which the opposing pickets would fall back and give warning.

On one occasion an attack was made by the Northeners just at the time that a number of the men, including Strong, were having a meal. One of the soldiers found himself with the coffee can in his hand when the moment came to go forward. With his rifle in one hand and the refreshment in the other he ran toward the enemy, unwilling to give up his coffee, war or no war. Strong, enjoying the sight, yelled to him to drink the stuff, and after that he never saw him again. He thinks, though, that Ed. got a chance to consume his beverage because the enemy ran away.

Tables Are Turned

The desire to play pranks could not be subdued in Strong by a mere war. He tells how an attempt on the part of himself and a friend to play a joke on a newcomer was turned against them and might have had tragic consequences. The two removed the bullet from the new picket's gun and then sneaked up on him in the darkness, intending to give him a scare. However, the young fellow found out that his rifle was empty and reloaded it. Hearing crackling noises in the bush close by, he challenged, and receiving no answer, he fired. Lead flew close around the jokers, who turned and fled with all possible speed, and were so ashamed of themselves that they never disclosed their plot until the war was over.

After the war had come to a close, Strong went farming, and over thirty years ago he came up into Canada, settling upon some land near Olds, Alberta, where he remained for about fifteen years after which he went onto some land near Carbon, east of Calgary. Over two years ago he had his feet frozen and was compelled to give up farming. This Winter his feet were again frozen.

Ever since his wife left him over twenty-five years ago, taking the children with her and living in Olds, he has farmed alone, driving his six-horse team and doing all the work himself.

The old man showed me the outfit with which he traveled to the Coast. In the centre of a bundle done up with straps was his violin, and around it were his underwear and his blankets. For my edification he put on a strange coltskin garment like a rug with a hole in the middle of it for his head. It fell down in front of him and behind him, reminding me rather of an overdressed and ancient Tarzan. This protector keeps him warm and he finds it useful at nights. Upstairs, he told me, he had his "grubstake," some food which he had brought out from the Prairies with him because he was compelled to be economical. He has some meals in his room, made by himself, and others in restaurants.

Violin His Companion

His violin has been his companion during the lonely years on the Prairies. He plays only by ear now, rendering the tunes of another day. "Money Musk" is his favorite. "I've played for dancing and I've danced a lot in my time," he told me, but he does not know the modern steps and he admits he is too old for that sort of thing now. When I asked him what sort of dance used to be done to "Money Musk" he started in to tell me—two rows facing each other down the middle of the room, and so on.

The spelling contests being held by a newspaper in Calgary and another in Vancouver interest Strong. Before he left the Prairie City on the way West he suggested that the young folks and some old-timers such as himself compete in a competition of this sort. He thinks he would come out pretty well. He claims that it is better to spell by writing the words down than by the verbal method.

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Whether your figures are right or not, I do not know, but I do know that if all the time I devoted to this project, prior to January, 1920, was added up and then spread out into weeks, of five and a half working days each, it would certainly amount to not less than six months. In addition I expended, of my own money, a good many hundred dollars. This whole effort, I regret to say, however, was nothing more than a waste of my time and money, as it did not result in preventing Victoria's ratepayers from making fools of themselves, as they have done on so many previous occasions, to the great misfortune of all of us.

A. E. TODD,
Ex-Chairman Johnson Street Bridge Committee.

P. O. Drawer 767, Victoria, B. C., February 21, 1924.

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Sir,—I am a mere tyro and singularly without guile in things political. The letter from Captain John Barnard, appearing in your issue of the 12th inst., is enlightening and provides food for reflection. The political situation in this Province today is a three-legged affair, the insignia adorning the Manx coat of arms, unsteady on its foundation, and no man can prophesy the ultimate outcome.

The chaotic state of affairs today existing in every country under the sun convinces me that British Columbia, in spite of grave charges, hinted at but not proven, against public men, is neither worse, possibly better, than the general situation prevailing in every civilized European state.

It is a turbulent, mad-hatter world we live in. Men and women of intelligence, instead of looking up to the skies, are harrowing themselves into premature graves, following strange gods, spiritualism, hypnotism, Coueism and the like, mumbling ceaselessly to themselves senseless and insane jargons: "Every day in every way the world is getting redder and redder." What, if it is, why hasten a final climax my suggestion?

To return to this Province, it would take a very knowing man to arrive at a just conclusion in support of any one of the three political parties existing in this Province today, in view of the inuendoes and "tu quoques" exchanged between the political brethren in the last six months.

There is certainly little consistency amongst the members of the Legislature. They "hurled charges" (that's how the newspapers phrased it) and hinted at disgraceful things, but when it came to a showdown claimed parliamentary privilege, a most cowardly procedure. From my constant vantage point in the Speaker's gallery, it amused me to see the member for Esquimalt steal stealthily across the floor of the House and lovingly purr around his political arch-enemy the Premier—that brave old lion with tawny mane from the Midland Counties of England; but he never attempted to imprint a chaste salute on the Premier's imperial brow. Before the close of the session we gathered from the social columns of The Times that Messrs. Oliver, Pooley and the gallant Dick Burde broke salt together. Who said gerrymander; but my friend Guthrie, the member for Newcastle; it was "thumbs down" in his case. The leader of the government, a Conservative and an Independent hobnobbing together? Not one incomprehensible, but three incomprehensibles!

General McRae must not allow the merest soupcon of whispered intrigue to mar his triumphant progress; to reverse the adage, the thinnest veneer of tar would sink his political ship.

We live in stirring times. The Royal Commission is on; let her go, Gallither; the devil take the hindmost, for he will deserve it. Think what it has cost the taxpayer!

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Cancer and Its Treatment

Sir,—In an article that appeared in The Colonist a few days ago the writer makes the following statement: "There is as yet no positive cure for cancer except by removal by surgery or destruction by radiation." For the encouragement of sufferers from this dread disease, I desire to say that I found a cure for Epithelioma, or cancer of the lip, after surgery had failed. Under strong assurances of a cure, I was induced to submit to a knife operation at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, but a little later my trouble returned in a worse form than at first. Having then lost confidence in surgery as a remedy, I went to Dr. Nichol's Cancer Sanitorium at Savannah, Mo., where they treat external cancers with a powerful escharottic. It is now more than four years since I underwent that treatment, and up to the present time there is no indication of any recurrence of the disease, showing that where the knife had failed the escharottic was successful. I also know of many others who have been cured by this remedy.

I hold no brief from any doctor or clinic, and only mention my experience in hope that other sufferers from this terrible malady may find relief. Regarding my surgical treatment at the Rochester institution, I may have more to say on another occasion.

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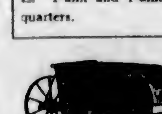

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Precious recollections limned on an aged brain that held to them and cut them deep by the telling of them. The American Civil War was a long time ago, and Mr. J. P. Strong left school at seventeen to carry a muzzle-loader against the Confederate Army, but when he, sitting by the stove in the Windsor Rooms on Sunday night, spun to me the yarns of those times, his mind bridged the sixty intervening years unhesitatingly.

Strong is now a naturalized Canadian, having come into Canada over thirty years ago and settled on a prairie farm. Seventy-nine years of age, he came to Victoria a few days ago and endeavored to cross into the United States, but the immigration authorities have refused to let him cross the line. A Civil War pensioner, he would like to enter a soldiers' home in the Republic for which he fought, but he is blocked in his attempt and will go back to Alberta.

The old man is a picturesque figure, and it was his personal appearance that drew attention to him when he arrived in this city. Moccasins encase his feet, and he wears a soiled buckskin jacket. His blue eyes are remarkably keen and his voice is strong and sure.

Interested in Present

Strong's eyes are not fixed on the past alone. He is not living in reminiscences. The things of the present day have a strong attraction for him. It is his intention, for instance, to visit the Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain next Saturday night and see the great telescope there. Hearing of Butchart's Gardens, he wishes to go there also before he leaves.

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Strong was only a boy when the Civil War rent the American nation. Sitting in his home, he heard his father and a friend using the mysterious word "secession." Its portent was a terrible one, but the boy did not know what it meant. Some time after the North and South broke into conflict, Strong left school and joined the Northerners. From the age of eight he had known how to handle a rifle, and was a crack shot. With the old muzzle-loader in vogue at the time he went to war.

The Lighter Side

During his two years in the army, Strong does not seem to have allowed the sternness of war to act as any continual damper upon his youthful spirits, and he recalls with a smile some of the happenings of those times. On picket duty at nights, the sentries of both sides would fraternize, providing each other with tobacco and conversing as the armies slept not far apart. There was no sense in shooting at each other on picket, Strong told me. It would have only brought the armies on the defensive and resulted in mutual disturbance that was not worth while. Apparently there were proper times for fighting and proper times for resting. Charges were usually made about dawn, and one side knew that the other crowd were about to start something by the fact that the pickets advanced, in consequence of which the opposing pickets would fall back and give warning.

On one occasion an attack was made by the Northeners just at the time that a number of the men, including Strong, were having a meal. One of the soldiers found himself with the coffee can in his hand when the moment came to go forward. With his rifle in one hand and the refreshment in the other he ran toward the enemy, unwilling to give up his coffee, war or no war. Strong, enjoying the sight, yelled to him to drink the stuff, and after that he never saw him again. He thinks, though, that Ed. got a chance to consume his beverage because the enemy ran away.

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WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—Tens of thousands of Hungarians seeking to escape from financial and political worries, are anxious to come to Canada and will arrive this Spring if the home government will release them, according to A. T. Grubite and W. A. Martini, of Budapest, who arrived here today on their way to Edmonton.

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Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Johnson Street Bridge

Sir,—In a humorous news item entitled "City Fathers Pay Slight to Twins," in your issue of 20th inst., you refer to the fact that at the recent meeting of the Provincial Party, in Esquimalt, Aldermen Woodward and Todd admitted that in driving out to the meeting they had overlooked the Johnson Street bridge. Your article expresses surprise at such oversight, inasmuch as you believe that during the past few years Alderman Woodward must have mentioned the bridge no less than "778,649 times" and Alderman Todd about "786,499 times."

Whether your figures are right or not, I do not know, but I do know that if all the time I devoted to this project, prior to January, 1920, was added up and then spread out into weeks, of five and a half working days each, it would certainly amount to not less than six months. In addition I expended, of my own money, a good many hundred dollars. This whole effort, I regret to say, however, was nothing more than a waste of my time and money, as it did not result in preventing Victoria's ratepayers from making fools of themselves, as they have done on so many previous occasions, to the great misfortune of all of us.

A. E. TODD,
Ex-Chairman Johnson Street Bridge Committee.
P. O. Drawer 767, Victoria, B. C., February 21, 1924.

Political Amenities

Sir,—I am a mere tyro and singularly without guile in things political. The letter from Captain John Barnard, appearing in your issue of the 12th inst., is enlightening and provides food for reflection. The political situation in this Province today is a three-legged affair, the insignia adorning the Manx coat of arms, unsteady on its foundation, and no man can prophesy the ultimate outcome.

The chaotic state of affairs today existing in every country under the sun convinces me that British Columbia, in spite of grave charges, hinted at but not proven, against public men, is neither worse, possibly better, than the general situation prevailing in every civilized European state.

It is a turbulent, mad-hatter world we live in. Men and women of intelligence, instead of looking up to the skies, are harrowing themselves into premature graves, following strange gods, spiritualism, hypnotism, Coueism and the like, mumbling ceaselessly to themselves senseless and insane jargons: "Every day in every way the world is getting redder and redder." What, if it is, why hasten a final climax my suggestion?

To return to this Province, it would take a very knowing man to arrive at a just conclusion in support of any one of the three political parties existing in this Province today, in view of the inuendoes and "tu quoques" exchanged between the political brethren in the last six months.

There is certainly little consistency amongst the members of the Legislature. They "hurled charges" (that's how the newspapers phrased it) and hinted at disgraceful things, but when it came to a showdown claimed parliamentary privilege, a most cowardly procedure. From my constant vantage point in the Speaker's gallery, it amused me to see the member for Esquimalt steal stealthily across the floor of the House and lovingly purr around his political arch-enemy the Premier—that brave old lion with tawny mane from the Midland Counties of England; but he never attempted to imprint a chaste salute on the Premier's imperial brow. Before the close of the session we gathered from the social columns of The Times that Messrs. Oliver, Pooley and the gallant Dick Burde broke salt together. Who said gerrymander; but my friend Guthrie, the member for Newcastle; it was "thumbs down" in his case. The leader of the government, a Conservative and an Independent hobnobbing together? Not one incomprehensible, but three incomprehensibles!

General McRae must not allow the merest soupcon of whispered intrigue to mar his triumphant progress; to reverse the adage, the thinnest veneer of tar would sink his political ship.

We live in stirring times. The Royal Commission is on; let her go, Gallilher; the devil take the hindmost, for he will deserve it. Think what it has cost the taxpayer!

DANVERS OSBORN.
1056 Richmond Avenue, Victoria, B. C., February 21, 1924.

Cancer and Its Treatment

Sir,—In an article that appeared in The Colonist a few days ago the writer makes the following statement: "There is as yet no positive cure for cancer except by removal by surgery or destruction by radiation." For the encouragement of sufferers from this dread disease, I desire to say that I found a cure for Epithelioma, or cancer of the lip, after surgery had failed. Under strong assurances of a cure, I was induced to submit to a knife operation at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, but a little later my trouble returned in a worse form than at first. Having then lost confidence in surgery as a remedy, I went to Dr. Nichol's Cancer Sanitorium at Savannah, Mo., where they treat external cancers with a powerful escharottic. It is now more than four years since I underwent that treatment, and up to the present time there is no indication of any recurrence of the disease, showing that where the knife had failed the escharottic was successful. I also know of many others who have been cured by this remedy.

I hold no brief from any doctor or clinic, and only mention my experience in hope that other sufferers from this terrible malady may find relief. Regarding my surgical treatment at the Rochester institution, I may have more to say on another occasion.

ARCHIBALD FINLAYSON.
620 Avalon Road, Victoria, B.C. Feb. 22, 1924.

The Joy of Life

Every hour you are not fit and well is a wasted hour.

Why waste the hours?

Why not feel the sheer joy of living every day — and every hour?

True—you cannot feel this way if you suffer from depression, headaches, constipation, or disordered liver; any of which may arise from excess of uric acid, which is the cause of more trouble than many people suspect, but uric acid has a master—Kruschen Salts. Take Kruschen Salts and there will be more hours of good health.

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Countless thousands of women must work day after day in stores, offices, manufacturing establishments or in their own homes who are really unfit for their tasks. With bodies and nerves overstrained, they get through each day by will power alone. At night, worn and exhausted, life holds little of pleasure for such women.

They should not be content to drag on, making their sacrifice of health, beauty and happiness. They should, instead, undertake at once the upbuilding of their bodies; the creation of red blood and flesh tissue that fills out hollow cheeks and wasted forms; that restores nerve resistance and brings back the bloom of health, strength and vitality.

When weighed down by worry and weakness, such women should begin at once a simple, inexpensive home treatment of Wincarnis, the restorative. They can obtain a generous size bottle of Wincarnis from any leading druggist. Wincarnis is the ideal body and strength builder and is absolutely harmless. More than ten thousand physicians have recommended it.

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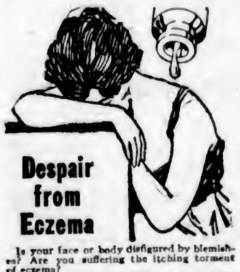

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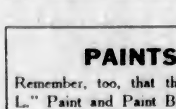

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Motors & Motoring

TERGESON BROTHERS MOVING THIS WEEK

New Home to Be One of the Best Equipped Tire Service Stations in the Pacific Northwest

In order to meet the requirements of increased business, Tergeson Brothers, of the Tyre Shop, 1015 Blanshard Street, Vancouver Island distributors of Ames-Holden tires, are moving this week into larger and more modern premises at 1115 Blanshard Street.

Tergeson Brothers' new home is to be one of the best equipped tire service stations in the Pacific Northwest. They are sparing no effort or expense in adding to their station the latest of tire retreading equipment. "We intend giving local motorists the best possible tire service," says Mr. P. Tergeson. "We are installing a gasoline pump and adding now equipment to our already large and complete retreading plant."

Tergeson Brothers have been in the tire business for a number of years and are well known throughout the Island.

The Auto and Insurance

The automobile has greatly contributed to many businesses. Among these is the insurance business. The first automobile insurance business in America was founded in 1899. Since then the number of automobiles to be covered have created a great branch of the insurance business, toward which the efforts of many men are directed.

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1921 FORD TOURING—In good mechanical order. Top and upholstery in good shape. Cord tires and 1924 licence **$425**

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TAIT & M'RAE TO HANDLE OAKLAND LINE

From L-Head Engine to Four-Wheel Brakes, Chassis for 1924 Is Entirely New in Design

The new Oakland Six, which is now on view at the showrooms of Tait & McRae, 933 Yates Street, who were appointed Victoria distributors for this line a few days ago, is causing quite a bit of favorable comment in local motor circles.

The new Oakland Six comes to Victoria with an enviable reputation. In Eastern cities, both in Canada and the United States, it has won considerable favor and is now amongst the leading makes. "From the L-head engine to the four-wheel brakes, the Oakland chassis for 1924 is entirely new in design. This gives it a double advantage," stated Mr. "Bill" Tait in discussing the new Oakland. "The first is the opportunity to cash in on past experience and modern advancement in automotive design. The second is complete independence from the necessity of adapting new individual features to fit other units that are already in existence.

"The result is not only an extremely capable chassis, but one that is accessible to an extent that is very gratifying to the owner who wishes to take care of his own car," continued Mr. Tait. "This is what is known among engineers as a well-engineered car, because it has those qualities of balance in relation to the various units, even distribution of chassis weight and accessibility for adjustment and repair which engineers and mechanics hold in high esteem.

"The new Oakland has a six-cylinder engine. The public demand is for six-cylinder engines and more than sixty per cent of motor car manufacturers are building six-cylinder cars. With its overlapping power impulses, the Six has fundamental properties of smoothness and flexibility which are capable of high development by the competent engineer.

"Oakland four-wheel brakes are perhaps the finest safety device ever built into a motor car. The amount of braking power possessed by a car is governed by the frictional resistance of the tires against the road. By distributing the braking effort over all four wheels, Oakland achieves not only more positive braking action, but smoother deceleration, with much less wear on brake bands and tires and with less strain on the chassis mechanism."

Since the new Oakland models have been on display the showrooms have been filled daily with local motorists eager to see the latest in motor construction. Tait & McRae expect a shipment of the closed models within a few days.

STAR SPORT MODELS HAVE DRESSY LINES

Cars Embody All of Mechanical Features Which Helped Star Build Up Splendid Records

Enthusiasm shown by motorists over the new Star sport model cars following their display by British Columbia dealers makes it certain that these new members of the line will add to the popularity of these captivating automobiles of the low-priced division.

The new cars embody all of the mechanical features which have helped Star build up such a splendid performance record. The finish and coloring used in building them marks them immediately as in a class all by themselves when sport cars are in discussion. There is certainly no factory production job in its class, and it is certain to meet with instant favor with motorists who are looking for a car of its style and size.

The new Star sports are finished in two colors, and are highly dressed up with finely-finished nickelling work on such parts as the radiator, which make them stand out very strongly. The two colors are rich maroon and the distinctive radio blue. With a foundation of such color to insure instant attractiveness, the bodies have been strengthened with a stronger grade of metal.

As in all of the new Star models, the control of throttle and spark has been moved to the steering column, and easier riding qualities are noted in all models. The tubular backbone, a Durant feature that has become one of the outstanding efforts of the automotive industry in the past two years, is also used in the Star sport models.

In short, the new Star sport models embrace mechanically all of the twenty-four changes that have been effected in both body and mechanical design that are noted in the new Star models recently placed on view.

CHINESE ENVOY VISITS ITALIAN AUTO FACTORY AND GOES UP IN PLANE

Another convert of aerial travel was made recently when Minister Chang Chien-Yun, of China, visited Italy at the head of a Governmental mission to collect information concerning industriel and manufactures of that country, particularly automobile and airplane construction.

Minister Chang had never taken a ride in a heavier-than-air machine before visiting the country, and was especially interested in the planes. While at Turin, the party, accompanied by Eignor Rossi, Minister of State, and other officials, visited the Fiat plant at Lingotto and examined the methods of construction.

One of the fastest and most powerful planes at the factory was placed at the disposal of the visiting minister, and for the first time in his life he looked down at the ground rapidly receding beneath him. On landing, after a long flight, the Chinese emissary expressed his enthusiasm and complete confidence in aerial travel.

Water flowing from the natural gas well, at a temperature of 96 degrees, supplies a swimming pool at Pierre, South Dakota.

DAYS OF LONG AGO

We all remember:

Pumping tires by hand.

Filling the small lights with kerosene.

Cranking the car on the side.

Buying a tankful of gasoline with our small change.

Using a handle to steer with.

Putting the car away for the Winter.

Paying extra for headlights, top and windshield.

Hiring a team of horses to pull the car home.

Entering the car from the rear.

Stopping several times per trip on the road to let horses go by.

And cranking your arm off each time.

When all your neighbors collected to watch you start off for a ride.

And so on and so forth.

But, "Them days have gone forever."

And isn't it the truth, that the matter-of-fact manner in which the car owner accepts improvements in automobiles something miraculous?

Few car operators today realize the changes that have been made and look at an old model—of a few years back—as a sort of sideshow freak.

Today the enclosed car symbolizes PROGRESS.

AUTO'S ENDURANCE DEPENDS ON OWNER

Use of Brakes, Shifting Gears and Function of Ignition System Explained—Common Errors Cited

The upkeep and endurance of an automobile is entirely up to the car owner. In the proportion, as intelligent manipulation and care is used, so is the life of the car lengthened.

For instance, when going down hill, keeping the brakes applied when it is not necessary causes the brakes to burn and lose their resistance. Again, shifting the gears before the clutch stops revolving does damage. Stopping the car suddenly or starting with a jerk are things that will soon reduce a car in value and hurry it to the junk pile.

Hardly a trip is made that the driver does not smell burnt brake lining, either on his or someone else's car. This is noticed especially on steep grades.

Burning brakes can be avoided, no matter what condition the road. Moreover, it is neither safe nor economical to retard the car with its brakes when descending a hill. Leave the car in high gear and, if the compression does not retard it enough, shift to second or third, as the case may be. This will hold the car back with little or no wear on the engine.

Some car drivers shut off the ignition when leaving the engine in gear going down a hill, believing it saves gas and also holds the car back better. The butterfly valve in the carburetor is always open enough when the throttle is closed to permit the engine to idle. Therefore, when the engine turns over, it sucks up gas into the explosion chambers. If the ignition is off and the gas not ignited, the gas accumulates in the exhaust pipe and loads the muffler with fumes. When the ignition is turned on again, this gas ignites all at once, possibly causing an explosion which blows the muffler to pieces.

Leave the ignition on under all road conditions and save the gas in so doing.

OILY BRAKE BANDS REDUCE EFFICIENCY

Lubricant Escape From Differential Housing Is Common Trouble—Felt Washers Cause of Leakage

It is important to prevent the escape of lubricant from the differential housing because it will accumulate on the brakes and reduce their efficiency. While it is difficult to overcome leakage due to an excessive supply, if reasonable precaution is taken in reassembling the axle, the housing may be made leak-proof.

Leakage is usually caused by worn felt washers in the stuffing box which is intended to form the lubricant seal. It is advisable, therefore, to replace the felt washers and other worn parts of the lubricant seal when differential repairs are being made.

Owing to the importance of this feature, the slightest amount of wear evident will justify replacement of the parts. The shaft on which the parts bear should be smooth so that it will not wear the seal away and cause the leak to appear again.

The above covers the principal troubles which may arise in the differential, however, there are others which may also cause excessive wear in the gears and bearings. The most serious of these is a sprung axle housing, which has a tendency to cramp the bearings and distort the gears, causing rapid wear. Another trouble experienced with semi-floating axles is due to loose wheel bearings. When the car skids or strikes an obstacle in the road a severe end thrust is frequently transmitted to the differential and bearings. The same condition may also arise in this type of axle if the shafts do not abut at the centre of the axle. It is considered good practice with this type to so fit the shafts that shocks are transmitted from one wheel to the other through the middle of the axle without engaging the differential housing. Shafts of three-quarter or full floating axles are not supposed to abut.

A cold day is no time to argue with an officer if he calls you for something. Be submissive and admit your mistake. He may be just cold enough to feel like having a ride to the police station to get warmed up. In any case he won't find any particular pleasure arguing over the matter while you sit in your comfortable sedan and he stands out in the full blast of the Winter ozone.

A Business Story

Rich in meaning to every motor car buyer

How Studebaker reached the heights

THE story of Studebaker has been told by many men in many ways. Now let us tell it to you.

Studebaker growth has in late years been Motordom's sensation. Sales have mounted until last year 145,000 buyers of quality cars selected Studebakers. They paid over $200,000,000 for them.

All must realize that a new situation has arisen in high-grade cars. You who are interested should now analyze the reasons.

72-year traditions

The Studebaker principles have become traditions in their 72 years of existence. They have never wavered. In all changing conditions they have brought new luster to that name.

Men come and go, but a name like this becomes a heritage to foster and enhance. That's what we've done—we who have that name in keeping for a time.

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Studebaker has always been a leader. For two generations it led in horse-drawn vehicles, now products of the past.

Most of you remember Studebaker carriages — queens of their time. They were used by multitudes of people who loved quality and style.

When motor cars succeeded them, Studebaker became the logical leader in that field. Any other place would have been an anomaly.

The only way to the top

A concern of this age has one fact ingrafted in its fiber. The only way to leadership is through super-service.

The leader must excel in all you seek—in quality, in beauty and in value. There is no other way to the top. Every stretch of the road is strewn with wrecks of those who tried another.

What others say—not what you say—determines your place in the long run. In every field of endeavor one must accept that fact.

We had the money, the plants, the prestige. We had the incentive of Studebaker traditions. In time we secured the men.

We told those men to build for us the utmost in fine motor cars, regardless of all costs. We pledged them our good faith and our resources.

The cost was $50,000,000

We built new factories—modern plants. We fitted them with new equipment—12,500 up-to-date machines. Of the $50,000,000 in our plants and equipment, $32,000,000 has been invested in the past five years. So it represents the last word in efficient manufacture.

We established a Department of Methods and Standards, to fix for every Studebaker detail the maximum of quality.

We created a Bureau of Research and Experiment, employing 125 skilled men. They make 500,000 tests per year to maintain our supremacy.

They fixed countless standards, including 3 separate formulas for steels. Then on the most important steels we offered makers a bonus of 15% to conform to those standards exactly.

We invested $8,000,000 in a drop forge plant to make all our own drop forgings. $10,000,000 in body plants, to build all bodies to our standards.

We employed 1,200 skilled inspectors to see that all standards were fulfilled. There are 30,000 inspections on Studebaker cars during manufacture, before they go out from the factory.

That's the whole story

That's about the whole story. We simply followed the never-changing Studebaker principles. We gave to our buyers the utmost — values they could not match. Then they turned by tens of thousands to Studebaker cars.

Over 750,000 of those cars have gone out. Their performance has developed a demand for 150,000 per year.

Every increase in sales brought a lowered cost, which we promptly gave our buyers. Today these fine cars are offering values which no rival can approach. They have made us the world's largest builders of quality cars.

We deserve a hearing

Now we deserve a hearing. All who consider a car at $1,400 or over should learn what Studebaker offers. That in fairness to yourself and us. Check one by one the advantages we offer. You'll find them by the score.

Remember that 145,000 who did that last year chose a Studebaker car. There are nine chances in ten that you'll do it.

Consider our record, our accomplishments, our policies and principles. Consider that we have $90,000,000 at stake on satisfying men like you. Don't buy a car in this high-grade class without seeing what we give.

Find Out Why

People paid over $200,000,000 last year for Studebaker cars.

The result is now a demand for 150,000 per year.

Over $50,000,000 in modern plants and equipment to build the finest of fine cars.

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Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	$2,125
Coupe (5-Pass.)	$2,435
Sedan	$2,625

SPECIAL-SIX 5-Pass. 119-in. W.B. 50 H.P.	
Touring	$2,295
Roadster (2-Pass.)	$2,260
Coupe (5-Pass.)	$3,285
Sedan	$3,515

BIG-SIX 7-Pass. 126-in. W.B. 80 H.P.	
Touring	$2,950
Speedster (5-Pass.)	$3,095
Coupe (5-Pass.)	$4,100
Sedan	$4,450

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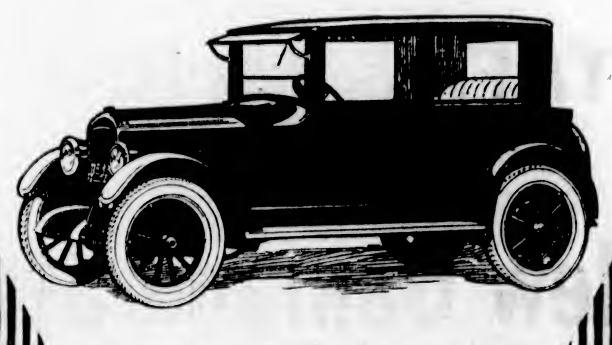

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Covered Wagons and Sailing Schooners Are Things of the Past—Paige Makes Fast Trip

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 23—Our forefathers came across the continent in covered wagons, rounded Cape Horn in sailing schooners, and even walked on foot in the rush of '49 to the West to gather in a part of the fabulous riches of the gold strikes.

Today it isn't gold but oil that promises the fabulous riches. Covered wagons are things of the past, as well as transportation by water despite the fact that the Panama Canal cuts off a greater part of the journey.

It's the automobile now that is the fastest means of conveyance to these riches, according to Mr. E. S. Wagner, formerly of Fargo, North Dakota, but now of this city. He tells a dramatic story of how he sped to the Pacific Coast in answer to a call from his old pal, Thomas Turner, who had discovered an oil field not far from here.

"I joined forces with my old friend and waited the outcome of my financial venture," said Wagner. "It was a short wait. I received a fifty word message in a few days that Turner had struck oil.

"There was nothing left for me to do but get to California as fast as was possible. Travel by automobile appealed to me particularly. I bought a new Paige and hired a driver. It was the greatest test of speed and endurance ever given an absolutely new motor car.

"The first day we drove 525 miles. The next three days we covered 395 miles, 305 miles and 410 miles respectively over and through the Rocky Mountains.

The next day we drove straight through, riding for a little over twenty hours we covered 619 miles. A few hours sleep and the big Paige again started eating up the miles. An hour's rest was taken at noon. At six o'clock that night we rolled into Los Angeles having covered 848 miles on the last lap.

"Our total mileage was 3,103 miles. Eighty-six hours was our actual driving time. The elapsed time did not double the driving time. Our total expense was $75.33 for both the driver and myself as well as the Paige. Our average speed was thirty-six miles per hour. Our gasoline consumption was one gallon every fifteen miles."

DETROIT POLICE FORCE USE 4-WHEEL BRAKE

Four-wheel hydraulic brakes are used on the police flyers of the City of Detroit, and, according to Werner H. Helmboldt, superintendent of the Department of Municipal Transportation, the cars with which they are equipped have been driven 36,000 miles without an accident.

These flyers are operated from various police precinct stations to answer calls involving hold-ups, burglaries, shooting and other major crimes. The cars are driven through congested Detroit traffic at breakneck speed in the hope that the police may reach the scene of the crime quickly enough to capture the criminals before they can make their getaway, and speeds in excess of sixty miles an hour are common.

The Department of Motor Transportation, following the reliability of performance of four-wheel brakes, has stipulated that as a safety measure all new police flyers acquired in future must be equipped with such brakes.

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STIFFNESS IS ONE OF FAULTS IN STEERING

Automobile Expert Gives Advice as to the Best Methods of Curing Trouble in Guiding Car

By ALEXANDER JOHNSON

The commonest steering fault is stiffness, resulting from tires that are too soft or from lack of lubrication of the steering knuckles.

It is not necessary to have the tires pumped up to an uncomfortable hardness, but they should be kept reasonably near proper pressure. If the tires are already at pressure, the steering knuckls will be the next location to examine for the cause of the trouble. The steering knuckles consist of a knuckle bolt, on which the front wheels swivel and the weight of the entire front of the car rests on two bearings, usually located at the top of the knuckle. Obviously bearing a load such as this, these bearings require careful lubrication. Give it to them if you wish easy steering knuckles will be the next location. grease lubricant is used, remember that special greases for lubricating small parts are available and should be used. Poor grease will squeeze out and dry up under the high pressure existing at the knuckles.

Wear Causes Trouble

Hard steering is sometimes caused by faults in the gear assembly at the end of the steering column. After considerable service the gears at this location develop wear and excessive play, which results in poor steering. Keep the gear housing at the end of the steering column filled with grease, once a season is usually enough. On some cars there is a fairly long bearing on the shaft that carries the steering arm. In same cases this gets lubrication from the main housing, but in others there is a lubricator for the bearing, which is apt to be placed in a position not readily discovered. If your car has this bearing lubricator, be sure that it gets its proper lubricant.

Broken Spring Centre Bolt

A not frequent cause of bad steering is found in breakage of the spring centre bolt, which allows the axle to work along the spring. Obviously, when this occurs on one side and not on the other, the car has a longer wheel base on the broken side. This gives the car a constant tendency to sheer off toward the shorter side. A quarter of an inch difference will produce this effect.

A similar tendency is caused by front wheels that are not properly aligned. A heavy bump of any kind, even a jam against the curb, may cause misalignment of the front wheels. In case this happens, the best way to handle the matter is to have the repair shop align the wheels, as it will have special equipment intended specifically for the service.

In case where a car develops a chronic case of "wabbles," which sometimes happens, it may usually be cured by inserting two wedges of fiber, the width of the spring and the length of the spring table on the axle and one-quarter of an inch thick at one end and an eighth at the other. This changes the tilt of the axle just a little and usually eliminates the wabble.

Excessive use of gasoline is due to faulty carburetor adjustment, a poorly designed carburetor or intake manifold, or to keeping the engine cylinders at too low a temperature because the water in the cooling system is too cold.

GOODRICH ENTERS THE BALLOON TIRE FIELD

Will Manufacture Two Types for Low-Air Pressure—A Few Facts About Balloon Tires

What is a practical programme for making the advantages of balloon cords at once available to the great bulk of car owners is the announcement of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, that it is manufacturing two types of balloon tires.

One type, the full extent of ballooning, is designed for use on cars that have been adapted to the type either at the factory or by reducing the wheels to twenty or twenty-one inches.

The other is for use on cars as they stand, to supplant standard cord tires. There is no need to change the wheels or make any other readjustments of a car.

The significance of the two types is that anyone who seeks the superior comfort and other features of balloon cords may obtain them without what, in many cases, is a prohibitive cost.

The practicability of the balloon tire is now chiefly a matter of adaptation to the automobile, or probably more properly, the adaptation of the tire to the motor car.

New Equipment Needed

The one great drawback that concerns most car owners is that, in many cases where full balloon cords are used, a complete change of equipment to twenty or twenty-one-inch wheels is necessary, and sometimes the mechanism of the car must be changed.

The expense of doing this is prohibitive to many. It is only fair to say that the result does not always obtain the full benefit of baloon cords.

Car owners have now every right and reason to look upon the balloon cord as a basic fact in the automobile world. It fairly teems with possibilities for the lay motorist as well as the automotive engineer.

The easy-riding smoothness and efficiency, the comfort, safety and ultimate economy it promises bid fair to bring about great changes in motor cars. They add materially to the pleasure of motoring.

The important difference between balloon and standard cords is the difference in inflation. The balloon cord is ridden at much lower air pressure. In fact, its best descriptive name is a low air pressure tire.

Low Air Pressure

Where the air pressure of standard cords is maintained at from sixty to sixty-five pounds, and sometimes higher, balloon cords are inflated anywhere between eighteen to thirty pounds, sometimes forty.

The many advantages of this are at once apparent to the experienced driver.

As the use of the extreme development of the balloon tire in many instances entails great expense, it is obvious that the comfort and efficiency of ballooned tires would be denied many motorists were it not for the additional type now available.

As they can be applied directly, without change to a car to supplant ordinary cords, any car owner may use them.

They are a quick, practical way for the owner of a car to get the sensible luxury of balloon tires, without paying too great a premium for it.

The application of balloon tires is largely a problem of clearance, and this is what determines whether or not a car can have full balloon tires.

MOTOR NOTES

Mr. N. S. Hurry, British Columbia representative of the K. and S. Tire and Rubber Goods Company, of Toronto, was in the city last week visiting the local dealer, Mr. George Bone, of the B. C. Tire House.

Mr. W. C. Durant's marvelous achievement in bringing Durant Motors, Inc., in so short a time to its present place as the third largest producer of motor cars in the United States, was visualized to Far Westerners by the various exhibits of the master builder at the Pacific Coast show held at San Francisco a few weeks ago.

In the opinion of Mr. John N. Willys, president of Willys-Overland, Ltd., who said recently that as the increase of population, the number of cars eliminated annually and the growth of the replacement market are the chief factors creating business, the point of market saturization for automobiles is far distant.

Buick points with pride to the fact that most of the expensive foreign cars this year have valve-in-head motors, forced head lubrication, torque drive and four-wheel brakes. Buick also has these features.

The many friends of Mr. C. N. Galer, British Columbia representative of the Studebaker Corporation of America, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed to the high position of Western Canada representative of the Studebaker Company, with headquarters in Winnipeg. Mr. Galer will be in charge of the territory from Fort William west to Victoria. Mr. Galer is one of British Columbia's leading automobile authorities and is popularly known throughout the Province. He will be leaving for the East within the next few days.

Mr. T. A. Bogle has been appointed British Columbia representative of the Studebaker Corporation to replace Mr. C. N. Galer, who is taking charge of the Western Canada territory.

Cartier Brothers are opening a temporary showroom at 738 Yates Street tomorrow, and will have on display the 1924 Gray-Dort "6" models. Mr. D. L. Smith, of Gray-Campbell, Limited, British Columbia distributors for Gray-Dort and Gray cars, will be in the city during the week and will assist Mr. Cartier in demonstrating the new models. The new models have many improvements, and the display of the 1924 cars is sure to attract considerable attention.

Tom Lumsden, of the Western Tire Station, has taken over the agency for Gregory tires. Mr. W. Worsley, of the Victoria Automobile Club, has been appointed sales manager and will take charge of local sales.

Mr. W. Davis, sales manager of H. A. Davie, Limited, local McLaughlin-Buick distributor, received a trade catalogue from Berlin, Germany, last week. It took stamps amounting to 16,000,000,000 marks to mail this catalogue to Canada. This would amount in pre-war days to $3,808,000,000,000. There were twenty-two 500,000,000 marks and one 5,000,000,000 marks stamp—on the letter. Mr. Davis is spending his spare moments in trying to figure out what it would cost to get a car out of Germany.

Mr. A. W. Carter, local Hudson-Essex car dealer, received a shipment of the 1924 Hudson models yesterday.

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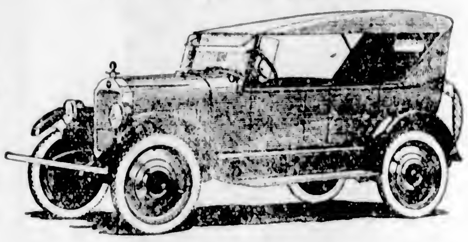

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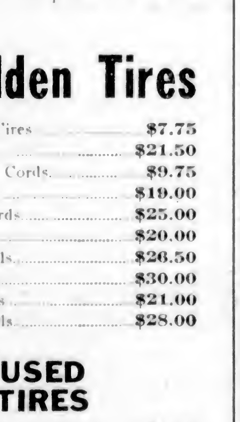

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WANTS PEOPLE TO KNOW RESOURCES

Mr. F. Elworthy, in Answering Question, "What Does Victoria Need?" Says Citizens Should Be Educated to Realization of Developments Possible at Southern End of Island—Dwells Particularly on Timber Industry

"WHAT Victoria needs is an educational campaign to bring the citizens to a practical realization and appreciation of the commercial development possible on the southern end of this Island," declares Mr. F. Elworthy, treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, in contributing to The Colonist his views on the question, "What Does Victoria Need?"

Mr. Elworthy points particularly to the importance of the timber industry and the danger that Victoria may lose the business which accrues from it. He suggests the need of intelligent planning at the present time, and expresses a hope for the consummation of a Greater Victoria scheme. Commercial development is the sole topic of Mr. Elworthy's statement, which is as follows:

MR. F. ELWORTHY

"I am asked 'What Victoria Needs,' and have no hesitation in replying that what Victoria needs is an educational campaign to bring the citizens to a practical realization and appreciation of the commercial developments possible on the southern end of this Island.

"In your issue of February 2 you report an interview with Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, and that he sees a commercial future for Victoria. After lauding the city's pre-eminence for tourist trade, he proceeds: 'Victoria must occupy a very much more important place than it does at present in a commercial way.'

"Plans for increased business at the Ogden Point Docks appear to be progressing. Work of this nature takes time, but it is not too soon to plan for suitable rail connection. The contemplated barge transfer of rail-cars may meet present requirements, but it would be calamitous to accept this as other than a temporary expedient. Therefore, survey the situation, make plans for the future, and then the citizens' endeavors can be intelligently directed.

Lumber Market Strong

"We have on the southern end of this Island a stand of timber which for quality and density per acre is probably unequalled on this continent. The lumber market is strong, with probability of so continuing for years. Fluctuations must be expected, but the timber supply of this continent is being rapidly depleted, therefore, under any circumstances, the value of what remains of our stand of timber will be increased rather than impaired.

"The value of this timber was seen by the charter holders of what was known as the Victoria-Barkley Sound Railway, projected exclusively for marketing this timber with the principal outlet through this city. That charter was purchased by Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann and the route was diverted to a more easterly direction less favorable to Victoria than the Barkley Sound Railway project, and now to reach much of the timber branch lines will have to be constructed. However, the position of Victoria should not be greatly prejudiced if the drain of the timber by the eastern routes can be checked.

"It is gratifying to find that some sawmills have been established along the C. N. R. line, but the timber is mostly being removed in the form of logs. The E. & N. Railway is tapping this source of supply by a line running south of Cowichan Lake to Crofton for mainland and export distribution. It should be noted also that the C. N. R. is planning a branch line to Cowichan Bay, presumably for the same purpose. There is danger of the business of the camps following the line of log transport, and if this fear be realized the value of the timber to Victoria will be lost.

Why Export Logs?

"Further, the question arises: Why should our timber be removed in the form of logs to be manufactured by other communities, and thus largely creating their prosperity? What would be the condition of business in Victoria if our sawmills ceased to operate? Such thoughts should be an incentive to the initiation of efforts to have our timber manufactured on this Island.

"Space will not permit suggestions for solving this problem, but Mr. Dalrymple's statement that Victoria must grow commercially should be taken as an invitation to our citizens to see eye to eye with him and act accordingly.

"Some thousands of men engaged in logging and manufacturing lumber, together with their dependents, on the southern end of this Island, means increased business for the railway. On every car of lumber the C. N. R. moves to destinations east of the Rockies the average freight can be taken as $400 per car. With the railway and good motor road connections with the camps and mills, the business is secure for Victoria, steady and for all time, the volume only being subject to the energy with which our citizens push greater production in the area under consideration.

Greater Victoria

"I would like to deal with agriculture and the water situation, with which the foregoing involves a Greater Victoria scheme. Here is common ground for commercial non-controversial discussions and planning which should engender confidences and pave the way for ultimate legal incorporation of Victoria and parts, if not the whole, of the three adjoining municipalities.

"Each and all must be equally and vitally interested in establishing the commercial future which Mr. Dalrymple sees is possible. Therefore, why not get together before it is too late, solve these problems and place Victoria on the map commercially on a scale corresponding with our wonderfully rich heritage?"

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THERMAL EFFICIENCY IN STEAM ENGINES

Small Improvements Necessary to Economical Application of Many Great Inventions

That necessity is not the sole mother of invention has been repeatedly illustrated in the experience of the race, and it would be easy to cite a number of cases in which the pioneer has been too far in advance of the necessities of his day to benefit by his ingenuity. A most striking example is afforded by the pneumatic tire, which was patented some forty or fifty years before it was actually required. Indeed, it would seem to be the exception for a discovery of fundamental importance to be made in response to any urgent demand. Steam engineers were well contented with their products, when Sir Charles Parsons brought forward the compound steam turbine. The innovation received but a frigid welcome, and the idea that the "steam-eater" of the early 'eighties could be developed so as to halve power-station costs would have been derided by the men who were then engaged in further advancing the step-by-step improvement of the reciprocator, which was believed by all to be satisfactorily efficient and was, undoubtedly, a very reliable machine.

It must be confessed, indeed, that most of our present-day mastery of methods and materials has been the resultant of a multitude of small improvements, individually of no very striking significance. It is in work of this character that the immediate needs of the moment have been a prepondering factor, both in the rate of progress and in the direction chosen for the advance. Today there is an urgent need for the better utilisation of coal for power production, and past history warrants the anticipation that much good will be effected in response to the demand, even if unmarked by anything strikingly novel. The high price of fuel and the competition of the internal combustion engine is directing many minds on both sides of the Atlantic to the critical study of this question of achieving higher thermal efficiencies with steam plant. There is, in fact, something of the nature of a revolt against the ideas popularized by the late Peter Willans. Prior to the changes he occasioned it had been the practice to record thermal efficiencies of steam engines, and on this basis the steam engine of the day made but a poor showing, and the plan failed to bring out adequately the relative merits of good and indifferent engines. Mr. Willans laid emphasis on this fact, and though admittedly it is the thermal efficiency with which the user is ultimately concerned, this criterion is far less useful to the designer than the efficiency ratio of the machine. This shows him how nearly he has approached to perfection, and affords the means of comparing on a reasonably equitable basis, tests of different engines. The popularization of this basis of comparison undoubtedly stimulated competition and resulted in a rapid levelling up of standards. Tests it is true, were not always reliable, and published figures were often queried, but the very fact of their publication acted as a spur to improvement. The user undoubtedly benefitted by this rivalry, but of late there has been an increasing recognition of the fact that, after all, what the user pays for is fuel, and that a high efficiency ratio may not necessarily imply an economical plant.—Engineering.

WARSAW, Feb. 23—The Government of Poland is preparing to issue special bonds to facilitate the payment of taxes. Pending the passage of the Act the Government is accepting payment of taxes in kind and farmers have been informed that the capital levy will be accepted in grain.

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Three Horses With Malicious Dispositions Cause Indignation in Deep Bay District by Unfastening or Smashing Down Gates and Plunging Through Fences—Police Claim They Are Helpless—Doubt as to Who Owns Animals

By Marcus Drepel

THREE black horses that seem possessed of the Devil in the cunning with which they smash down fences and unfasten or break open gates to wander about gardens have centred upon themselves the cumulative wrath of North Saanich residents. Matters are coming to a head. Owners declare that they have reached the limit of their endurance, and there are hints that if something is not done soon the horses may be assassinated.

For a long time these horses have wandered loose about Deep Bay and the adjacent districts, and unlike other horses of the neighborhood, they appear to have laid themselves out to annoy residents. They have succeeded hideously. Roaming about by day and night, this trio has shown an utter contempt for barriers that man might erect.

Fences rave gone down before them. It is claimed that they are adepts in getting through gates. They appear to be able to manipulate the catches or gates, and if this method does not avail and the portal withstands tentative shoves, the equine depredators get back and charge or turn and batter their way through with their heels. That these are the facts is vouched for by people who have had their places entered. With almost human intelligence, the brutes make away when approached during one of their raids.

Who Owns Them?

That destruction of this sort should be allowed to continue through a period dating back at least as far as last Summer may seem strange, but in spite of frequent complaints, the residents have so far been unable to secure any redress. In the first place, there is apparently some doubt as to whom the horses belong. They are of the ordinary wagon-hauling variety, and never appear to be used. Some say they belong to an Indian on the Patricia Bay Reserve by the name of Peter Jack, but others say that the real owner died and that this man only keeps them.

Lawyers have been consulted and apparently the only steps that an owner can take if he finds the horses on his property is to keep them for eight days and advertise them, after which, if they are not claimed, he may sell them. But one man declared last night that the horses, while bulky enough for fence-destroying purposes, were too old to be worth while selling. It is not every place that can conveniently give three large nags room and board for eight days.

Provincial Police Constable F. E. L. Philp, of Sidney, has been appealed to, but claims he can do nothing, although he sympathizes with the complainants. There are no grounds for a criminal case, he points out.

The attitude of the Indians is said to be that the white men are infringing on their territory anyway, and from what is heard there seems to be little sympathy forthcoming in that direction. The matter was taken up this week with the Indian Department here, and an investigation is to be made.

"The horses seem almost human," declared Mr. R. H. Shanks, who has a country home at Deep Cove. "The first time they got into my place they operated the catch on the big wire gate. I put a one-inch chain and padlock on the gate after that, but this did not daunt the animals, who simply bucked their way clean through. They ravaged my garden, breaking down the loganberry vines, eating up everything they fancied, and generally trampling the place down.

Can Open Gates

"The horses manipulate the catches on the gates, and if they can't get in that way they push against them. If this doesn't force them, they try rougher methods. For a wire gate they will get back from it and rush until they make their way through. Wooden gates have been smashed to pieces with their heels. I understand that the animals have been in five places this week."

The horses got into Dr. S. E. Mostyn Hoops' grounds and did a great deal of damage to his garden. They made their entrance by smashing his gate with their feet.

Mr. S. Constable is another sufferer. The horses, he claims, opened his gate at least three times, trampled up his place, fed on the lawn, and went through some chicken wire fencing inside his property. Not satisfied with this, they almost broke down the wire fence that stands four and a half feet in front of his home. Three times in one night the brutes got into his garden. The first time was about eleven o'clock, when he drove them out. He repeated this at one o'clock, but when they returned for a third time later he gave up and let them snort, trample and chew unmolested.

Finally Mr. Constable nailed a nine-inch board to the gate posts above the gate and also above the wire fence. When he goes in and out of his gate now he is compelled to duck his head.

Other places have been similarly treated by these outlaws, who roam over a territory that includes Deep Bay, Patricia Bay and other parts of the district, even as far away as Sidney. It is useless to carry out Spring planting in the face of such a peril, declared one resident, and immediate action to alleviate the trouble is hoped for.

About Motor Taxes

The annual tax paid by motorists of the country for the operation of their automobiles exceeds the yearly tax of all railroads of the country by the amazing sum of more than $60,000,000.

Life Among Indians Full of Adventures In Early B.C. Times

Mrs. Jennings, Missionary of Forty Years Ago, Relates Stirring Tales—Illness Among Natives Great Threat to Gospel Worker—How Natives Changed Minds About Murdering Lone White Woman

By N. DE BERTRAND LUGRIN (As Told By Mrs. Davis Jennings)

"BUT before I tell you of this experience I should like to say that I trust the stories I have related to you in regard to the Indians will not give anyone a wrong impression of these dear people," said Mrs. Jennings, in whom the missionary zeal is just as strong today as it was when a young girl she bravely faced the dangers of life among the savage tribes of the west coast of the Mainland, nearly fifty years ago. "They were not really bloodthirsty, or troublesome or stubborn as a rule. Far from that being the case, we found them for the most part tractable and friendly, eager and quick to learn. It is because most of our dealings with them were so pleasant, and the result of our work so gratifying, that the exciting incidents which I have narrated stand out so conspicuously among my reminiscences. Taking them on the whole they were simple and childlike and trusted us implicitly.

"To give an instance of this trust, I remember one night, Betsy Blake, my little Indian maid, and I were sitting beside the fire in the mission house. It was about ten o'clock and we had been thinking of going to bed. I was tired. I had been over at John McDonald's house helping Mrs. McDonald with their sick baby, their only child, a little boy. He was ill with pneumonia, and his mother and I had worked over him all the morning and part of the afternoon. I only left her at three o'clock when I felt that the crisis was past and the baby on the way to recovery.

"There came a knock at the door and an Indian opened it and thrust his head in. He was very excited. He wanted the key to the church.

"'What in the world do you want the key to the church for?' I asked in surprise. 'It's time the village was in bed and asleep.'

"'John McDonald's baby is dying,' he explained, with some dignity, in his native tongue. 'It is only right that the bell should toll.'

"I was completely surprised and a little angry, I explained to the Indian that we did not toll the bell to hurry people into their graves, and I asked him why I was not told earlier that the baby had taken a change for the worse.

"'Ya hoy' (I don't know), he replied.

"Hastily getting into warm clothes, as it was in the Winter time, Betsy and I left the house and accompanied by the Indian, who was very much disappointed at not being able to figure as a sexton, we soon reached McDonald's house.

Presents for Bereaved

"Here to my amazement, I found the whole of the McDonald family, young and old, crowded into the little house, some of them weeping, others with gifts. (It was customary to bring presents to bereaved persons, or those about to be bereaved, as a means of comforting them.) Aunts and uncles and cousins and grandparents were there, maybe a score of them. The room was close and cold, and in the centre, in his cradle, lay the baby, dying. When I leaned above him I realized that the little life was nearly spent.

"It seemed that in the afternoon, when I left Mrs. McDonald, telling her that the baby was better and would recover, she had accepted my words much too literally, and, her mind entirely relieved, she covered the child up, and left, with all the rest of the family, to attend a feast. When they returned about nine o'clock, the baby had become chilled and relapsed into the condition in which I found him. No hope was held out by their own old wise women, and they looked askance at me, for had I not promised a return to health? However, when I scolded them roundly for having left the sick baby, they began to be very downcast, and the mother to weep bitterly. I acted quickly. Betsy and John built up the fire in the almost cold stove. Condensed milk was brought and blankets heated. In a very few minutes I had a hot bath ready, and the poor wee mite was laid in it. It was midnight before I left the house. By that time the baby was able to take a little hot milk. I put a thermometer on the wall of the room, and pointed to a certain number, and explained to John that the fire must be kept going, and that the number indicated must never change or the baby would die. All night long he sat up and watched that thermometer. He probably thought it something supernatural, but I had no time to go into scientific explanations, and it served its purpose. He watched it faithfully for three days, and the baby got well. Incidentally, it was the only child they ever had, and he grew to be a fine strong man.

Life Endangered

"That happened when we were on the Naas River, and it was at the same place that I had one of the most exciting experiences of my life.

"It was in the early days of our work, and this particular village was twenty-five miles from the harbor, situated along the river, up from which the land sloped gently to meet the thick forest, which girded it round, leaving a small cleared space. At the top of the clearing were the mission house and church. From the mission house the one narrow road ran straight down to the little landing. On the right hand side were a number of Indian houses, which also were built along the river just beyond reach of high water. On the other side of the river, and some distance to the right and the left of us, in other clearings, were villages of hostile Indians, who had not accepted the gospel and had made no friendly overtures, and whom we held rather in dread, as did the Indians of our own village. Only a year before we arrived, our predecessor was in grave danger for his life, an epidemic having broken out and the Indians believing him responsible. They were going to put him to death, when his own wife and small son died of the disease, and the natives reasoned that he could not with justice be to blame.

"It was the Summer time, and the long twilights lasted until nearly midnight. My husband had gone to a conference and would not return for a week. It was the first time he left me alone. But I was not nervous, until all of the rest of the Indians went away, except Annie, a converted Indian, and her two little boys, who lived down at the river side some distance from the mission house. I did not quite like Annie. She was a secretive, suspicious sort of woman, who would not have very much to say to me.

"I was standing at the window of the mission house looking down over the river, the water of which was like waves of gold, for the sun was setting, and the forest trees, the pebbly shore, even the ugly little Indian houses took on a bit of the glory. I was a little depressed. I had just come up from San Francisco where I had been ill, and I was not very strong yet. The loneliness of the village was not conducive to cheerfulness. Very earnestly I wished that my husband had not found it necessary to go away just when the Indians were leaving for Red Bluffs, for the oolichan fishing. But there was no helping conditions. I should have to put up with things as they were.

"My thoughts were interrupted by the sight of a slouching figure which was coming toward the house. It was an Indian, a stranger to me. He rapped sharply at the front door.

"When I opened it to him, he demanded without any preliminaries, 'bread, tea, sugar.' It was so unlike the usual courtesy of the Indians that I hesitated. Whereupon he looked very angry and repeated his demand. More to get rid of him than anything else, I complied quickly, and he took what I offered without a word of thanks. I asked him where he was going, and he said he was returning to Red Bluffs that his boat was down at the landing.

"I suppose it was largely because of my recent illness that I was so frightened, but it seemed to me I could not stay in the village any longer. If this Indian, churlish though he was, was going to Red Bluffs, I would rather go with him where I should be with other friendly Indians than to remain here in this appalling loneliness.

"The wind was blowing hard. I ran after him down to the landing. There I found him in earnest conversation with Annie. Instantly I appeared, they moved away from each other, as though to lead me believe that they had not been talking together. I put my request to the Indian, would he be kind enough to take me with him to Red Bluffs?

"He was very surly. A storm was coming, he said. Soon there would be a gale blowing down the river. As for himself, he was not afraid, but a woman, a white woman, would be in danger. Besides he was going to fish just around the bend, until midnight. Quite clearly he did not want me.

"He sprang into his canoe and was soon lost to sight. I turned to Annie. She was regarding me furtively. Her two little boys peered at me from behind her skirts. Sometimes I played with them, but I could not play tonight, could not even smile. Some dreadful premonition was upon me. I asked Annie to come to the mission house with me. Anyone would be better than the loneliness of that gaunt place. The mission house had been originally built for a boys' school, out of green lumber, which had since shrunk and let the wind and weather in through a hundred crannies and cracks.

"But Annie would not come. She stepped back from me as though she feared contamination, and she told me something that for the moment made me faint with fear.

Waiting to Kill Me

"'Three Indians from the village across the river are hiding in the forest behind your house,' she said. 'They have sickness over there, and they say you are the cause. While your man is away they will kill you. They have gone into the big timber with their axes, but they have guns, too. I think they will kill you with axes.'

"'How do you know?' I managed to gasp.

"'Scamleast, the Indian who was just here, told me. Scamleast think you are evil, too. That is why he goes away and does not help.'

"And then, without another word, she took her children by their hands and ran away down the beach to her own house, leaving me alone.

"It was getting darker, but there would be light for a long time yet, unless the wind should blow up rain. The gale was increasing every moment. It wrapped my skirts around me, blew down my hair, thrust at me seemingly from every side at once.

"And there, down by the river, in the gathering storm, my courage came back to me. I knew before I undertook this work that it would mean sacrifice, suffering, perhaps death, but I had been willing to face it. Now had come the supreme test. I could look to no one for help, but myself. I must be brave and not falter.

"I looked up the narrow road to the house, and beyond the house to the forest and beyond the forest to the hills. 'I will lift mine eyes to the hills' from whence cometh my help,' I whispered to myself, and then with firm steps I started toward the mission house.

"I had made up my mind that while I was down at the river the Indians would have come into the house. It would be much the simplest way of dealing with me. When I opened the front door they would be ready with their axes as Annie said. I only hoped that they would give me a moment, just a moment to show them I was not afraid to die.

"I cannot describe to you, there are no words to express the thoughts, the feelings I had, as I entered the house. They were not at the door. But that did not mean that they were not hiding in some one of the rooms, upstairs or down; and I knew I must search for them. There would be no rest for me until I had found them; and all the time I crept from one room to another, the wind howled around, screaming in through the cracked walls and the loose window frames, crashing the branches of the trees against the roof and sides of the house, howling now and then like the savages themselves; until more than once I thought the whole place was surrounded with Indians intent on my life. But then the house was empty.

"Then I went out at the back door and down the walk to the shed. No one there. I was feeling stronger now. At any rate I was to have some warning and I would show those murdering Indians the way a Christian dies. I had taken my Bible from the table in my room; I had knelt and prayed. I had put on the whole armor of God.

Indians Come

"There was a window in a room at the back of the house, from which I could see the forest and the end of the forest trail. I sat down at the window, full in view of anyone who might be passing, and there I waited.

"It was some little time before they came, the three Indians for whom I was watching. In single file they emerged from among the trees, and instantly I stood up in the window. They carried axes as Annie had said, and their guns were slung over their shoulders. A moment they paused and stared at me. They spoke together. Then they came walking down toward the house.

"I knew at once that whatever their intention had been before, they did not mean to harm me. They passed my window gravely by and took the road to the river.

"What could I do to show my gratitude to God? They were hostile Indians! I knew such scanty bits of their language! I ran upstairs. In one of my boxes there were some brightly colored pictures, showing our Savior doing little kindnesses, like blessing the children, lifting up the fallen, carrying the lambs in His bosom. I gathered some of them up and hurried out of the house after the three Indians.

"I overtook them at the river, just as they were taking the trail around the bend where they had left their boats. It was beginning to rain and growing darker, but it was still light enough for them to see the pictures.

"They gathered around me as I showed them the cards and tried haltingly to explain their meaning. Whether or not they understood I should never know. But they accepted them, thanked me gravely, and I watched them disappear around the bend.

"As for Annie, she had shut herself in her house, and I did not see her until the next morning. She stared at me when she met me coming down the road as if she thought me an apparition. I greeted her cheerfully, but said no word at all of the three Indians. Neither did she. She never referred to them again. But from that night she became one of my warmest admirers, treating me always with marked respect, and standing a little in awe of me, as though I were on a slightly different plane than the rest of mankind and vested with powers beyond her understanding."

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Rough Characters Love Courageous Irish Missionary

Father Pat Ministers to Needs of Pioneers in Interior of B. C.—First Article of Series Portraying Man Who Broke Through Conventions to Heart of His People—Got Black Eye at Rugby

HIS EARLY LIFE WAS CAST IN THE CUSTOMARY MOULD

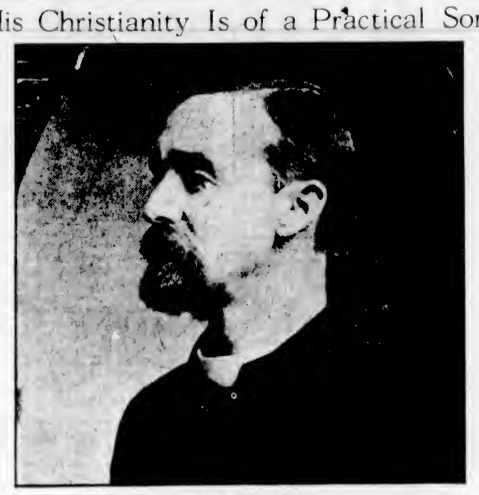
SOME churchmen stand aloof from life and point out evil blotches with a dainty, deprecatory finger. Father Pat took life in his strong, friendly arms, tolerated human nature, and made the world a better place by the permeation of his personality through the affairs of his people.

The name of Father Pat, Anglican missionary, is woven into the history of the early days of British Columbia in letters that are without bedizenment. His was a sturdy figure that does not dazzle men, but, with its rugged, human, simple immensity, makes them quiet and reverent at the thought of it.

The scramble of doctrinnaires after truth seems a paltry thing beside the picture of Father Pat in his overalls and beard, riding the lonely trails of the British Columbia Interior, suffering innumerable hardships, and often risking life itself, as he grappled with the problems of a hardy people.

Monuments have been erected to Father Pat, and stories that portray his character are being handed on by word of mouth, down from the pioneer days to a more comfortable age which looks back admiringly upon those shock troops of civilization who won their battle with the wilderness, but not without losses.

His Christianity Is of a Practical Sort



FATHER PAT

Beloved Missionary Who Worked Courageously Among Pioneers of Interior of British Columbia and Left Lasting Impression There.

Before the days when the present system of snowsheds on the C.P.R. main line through the Rockies had been completed, word came to Donald, a small town in the Mountains, that a snowslide had blocked the rails. The snow plough went out and while it was away a second slide occurred resulting in the death of the conductor of the plough. His widow was frantic over the tragedy. The railway between the place where the body lay and Donald was barred by the slides. Undeterred, however, Father Pat, left the town with a little hand sleigh, and, taking the risk of being buried by further slides which were coming down from time to time, he made his way over the snow piles through which the engines were unable to shove their way.

Finding the body, Father Pat placed it upon his sled and started back for Donald, finally reaching there after being away two days and a night. A kindly courage is exemplified throughout his work. He worked among rough men, and they learned to respect him and come to him with their troubles. The breaking of conventions is not in itself anything to be proud of, and it often wounds the sensibilities of people who believe in the conventions because they are conventions, but Father Pat, either consciously or unconsciously, broke with custom to good effect, for by so doing he came closer to those he sought to influence. He did not stand off and beckon. Rather he put arm on shoulder and suggested, "Let's go along together."

He did not care about himself. Given a new coat at Rossland, he was found without it, and explained that he had met a man who didn't have any coat at all, and as he couldn't offer him his old one he had given him the new one, returning to the veteran garment himself. While he had rooms under the church at Rossland, these were usually occupied by "down-and-outers," while he himself resided in a bachelor shack.

Fearless Rider as Lad

These anecdotes hint at the type of man he was. Mr. George E. Winkler, of Victoria, who has contributed to The Colonist various sketches of old-timers he has met in the old days in the Interior of British Columbia, only saw Father Pat once, and then he did not recognize the man as a missionary. But from the tales that have been told him by the friends and the friends of friends of Father Pat, he has come to hold a very high regard for him. It is at his suggestion, born in a desire to see the worth of the man fully recognized by the citizens who have a softer place than it was late in the last century, that The Colonist is devoting several articles to Father Pat. Most of the material is being secured from the book written about the noted missionary by Mrs. Jerome Mercier, and now out of print.

Father Pat's real name was Henry Irwin, and he was born among the Wicklow Mountains of Ireland, in 1839. His family had been connected with the church for several generations, his father being incumbent of Newton, Mount Kennedy, his grandfather Precentor of Armagh Cathedral and chaplain and secretary to the Primate, Archbishop Beresford, and his great-grandfather, Archdeacon of Emly.

The qualities which marked him in later years as Father Pat, came to the fore from the first, he being known as a child of a sweet and affectionate nature, ready to share his toys and his pleasures and never bearing malice. Physical activity was his great delight, and he scoured the country-side on his shaggy pony.

At the age of twelve, Henry Irwin went to St. Columba's School, modelled on the lines of Eton, and it is recalled by the gentleman who was principal there at the time that the lad "showed high and strong principle, ever ready with his work, ever near the front in the playfield, ever attentive and devout in chapel."

Goes On to Oxford

"I recall him vividly," he says, "as the captain of games, as a most useful prefect, enthusiastic in everything that came in his way, conscientious in his superintendence of meals in Hall, of dormitory rules, of chapel processions; always taking the right line, as if by instinct, in matters of discipline, such as bullying and protection of the weak, and in matters of moral tone. He was a diligent learner, though not able to reach the highest rank in scholarship. Very early in life he conceived the desire to be a missionary, and his choice was for a cold climate."

From St. Columba's, Henry Irwin went on to Keble College, and there continued to maintain his reputation as an athlete. He rowed, played in his college eleven, and in the 'varsity fifteen. His interest in missionary work was also displayed at this time.

In the year 1881, Irwin took his degree, and left Oxford. He had made up his mind to take Holy Orders and to eventually become a missionary. Already known as Pat, because of his nationality, he was in his first curacy when he received the sobriquet of Father Pat, which remained with him in after years.

From the university, Irwin went to Yarlet, where he taught in the boys' school under the Rev. Walter Earle, who wrote of him:

"Henry Irwin came to Yarlet, if I remember right, straight from the university, and remained about one and a half years.

"His ideas of the future had not then taken any very definite shape. His heart was always hot within him, and he threw the whole of that heart so much into the immediate present, that it was absorbed in his life with the boys, their work, their play, and everything.

Saw Best Side

"Being a man of large sympathies—sunny, patient, untiring, earnest, loving—he was cut out for a most valuable schoolmaster; blessed with a vigorous, healthy body and sunny nature, he always saw the better side of everybody's character; and if there was a worse, that worse would safely be confided to Pat Irwin, for a boy knew he was in good hands, and that his master only wanted to be trusted with the whole in order to be a real friend and helper.

"After he left me, he went to Rugby, during 1883. I used to hear of his busy life, his interest in the working men, the new guild which he had started, his kindness to boys at the big school.

"The last time I saw him was here at Hilton Grange, on one of his short holidays. He arrived galloping down my drive on Lawrence's pony. I think I hear him shouting to me, 'Here's my war horse, dear old Lawrence's Taffy!' big soul'wester hat on the back of his head, face radiant with health and happiness, not much of the cleric in his attire that day!"

Entering the theological college at Ely, in 1882, Irwin remained there for a year, when he was ordained deacon, and then was given his first curacy, which was at the famed old town of Rugby.

In visiting in the poorer part of the town, the young curate came upon a man fighting with his wife. Parting them, he encountered the anger of the husband, whereupon he pulled off his coat, announcing, "If you want to fight anyone, you can fight me." The offer was not accepted.

Irwin, however, was, generally speaking, true to the type of young curates, as might be gathered from the following written by a former fellow curate:

As Curate

"He was, during the first two years of his clerical life, the well-trained young ecclesiastic, brought, and not unwillingly, to sustain his part in a well-ordered and established system, being run, some would say, into ecclesiastical grooves. He was earnest and dutiful, but he was different; full of fun and high spirits with his fellow curates when work was done, but finding some things far from easy; worrying himself a good deal about his sermon, practising a little elocution, and anxious to overcome a difficulty he found in pronouncing 'negligences and ignorances' when called upon to say the Litany.

"Perhaps he was least at ease in a lady's drawing-room, where he had a tendency to get hot, and to long for the open air. That, it must be confessed, was really his element; his nature was akin to it; and when, in 1884, the definite offer of mission work in British Columbia came to him, this may have had its influence in making him eager to go."

Of Irwin's ability as a cricketer, the same writer says: "He was a lively bat, with the capacity to bring off a big hit or two, and in all departments of the game he was a most unselfish player. At football he was even better than at cricket, and the Rugby town fifteen, hearing of the arrival of a curate who was an Oxford 'blue,' speedily offered him a place on their team, which thought no small things of itself. He played occasionally and did them good service; but one Saturday afternoon he returned home with an unmistakable black eye. Tisdall, with whom he lived at that time, made a great effort with a box of paints and his utmost skill to lay on a coat of flesh color; but his patient laughed so outrageously during the operation that the result was not very satisfactory. At any rate, the rector on the following day saw beneath the surface and laid an interdict on a Sunday preacher engaging in football on a Saturday afternoon."

It was in 1885 that Irwin came to Canada and entered upon the life work which was destined to win him a name.

(The story of Father Pat will be continued in next Sunday's issue.)

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No Special Imports of Canadian Cattle Fixed

LONDON, Feb. 23.—In response to telegraphic inquiries from Chester as to whether the statement was correct that the Ministry of Agriculture has sanctioned the importation of five thousand Canadian three-year-old heifers for restocking in Cheshire, where the foot and mouth disease has caused great havoc, the secretary to the ministry wires: "No special importation sanctioned and only slaughter animals and stores, as defined in the Act of 1922, can be imported from Canada."

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Great American Humorist Would Have Only Two Ladies at His Party

Irvin Cobb, Looking a Trifle Perplexed as He Is Confronted by His Literary Week-End Guests. Robinson Crusoe Is Explaining That He Never Travels Without His Valet Friday, While Old Cap Collier, the Famous Detective, Is Apparently Making a Minute Examination of Mr. Cobb's Elbow. Bottom the Weaver Tried to Make Friends With Huck Finn Coming Down in the Train but Huck Told Him to "Speak American" and Gave Him His Lollipop to Keep Him Quiet.

What twelve characters from fiction would you best like to have for your week-end guests? A group of America's wits set out to make an ideal list and they differed so widely the result is an entertaining series of articles, which will be published Sundays in The Colonist. The first follows; it is by Irvin S. Cobb. Other contributors include Wallace Irvin, creator of Hashimura Togo; Peter B. Kyne, Will Irwin, Chapping Pollock, Inez Haynes Irwin, Samuel Hopkins Adams, Phyllis Duganne, Fannie Hurst and Austin Parker.

King Lear is an outstanding figure in the world created by writers—but who'd want the old man at a week-end party? It's the same with a good many others. Which are the loveable characters with wit or charm enough to make them eligible as first-choice guests. Here Irvin Cobb gives you his choice. How many of his would you invite?

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IRVIN COBB'S GUESTS

Sam Weller	Corporal Mulvaney	Bottom the Weaver
Huck Finn	Sancho Panza	Uncle Remus
Mr. Dooley	Old Cap Collier	Ma Pettingill
Tristam Shandy	Robinson Crusoe	Becky Sharp

BY IRVIN S. COBB

THE reason why I have only two women on my guest list of fiction characters for my house party isn't because of any sex prejudice. I have no objection to women in real life; in fact, I like them. The average woman in fiction, however, is either the colorless beauty type, which means that while easy to look at, she is not especially good company at a house party, or else she is desperately serious or, on final analysis, an unpleasant personality.

Why didn't I make my list a fifty-fifty division betwee the two leading sexes? If I were to revise my list—? but no; I won't. I believe everybody will have a better time than if I picked out the great heroines of literature.

It's a curious thing that most beautiful women of fiction are dull. And as I understand it a house party is not so much a feast for the eye as for the soul. There are an awful lot of women in history who would make interesting guests. If I could pick historic women who have been treated in fiction I would start off with Empress Tieodosia. Then I'd have Salome to dance for us. But on second thought I could attain the same result by hiring Millie James, the bearded lady from Barnum's circus, to do the dance. Then without change of make-up she could double as John the Baptist merely by pushing her head up through the salver so far as the whisker line. I would have Catherine de' Medici because when we got tired of the present list Catherine could get rid of them by feeding them a deep dish poison pie like mother Lucrezia Borgia used to make.

But to get to my preferred list of fiction characters.

Huck Finn From Back Home

It is obvious why Sam Weller is invited. He is the greatest humorous figure that Dickens ever created. He is real comedy and is the only person in "Pickwick Papers" who isn't like a puppet. We feel that Sam is a real individual.

I would want Huck Finn at my party because he is the Eternal Boy. And he is from my own country. He did the same things the boys I was raised with did. And he is an authentic figure from the greatest American novel.

Mr. Dooley is desirable because his commentaries on passing events have been marked by more humor, more searching philosophy than have been contained in all the avowed satires and critical essays that the century has produced. Moreover he was the first real Irish-American who was ever introduced to the American reading public. Up to the time Peter Dunne discovered him, all our fiction irishmen were irishmen just out of Ireland—not men whose views were affected by the transition to America.

Tristam Shandy belongs on my list because he is the first English fiction type to make vulgarity attractive instead of just merely vulgar as had been the case of those who preceded him.

Ma Pettingill really should head the list because she is one of the few feminine characters in modern fiction who has humor, philosophy and sweetness. She is not what so many witty women are—cruel. You can get a better picture of the Far Western cow town today from her than from a whole shelf full of these deadly, fabulous two-gun men, impossible cow-boys and man killers.

Robinson Crusoe Must Explain

Becky Sharp—well, in spite of her manifold temperamental defects, Thackeray made her attractive. She was plucky and shrewd and she fought a game fight all her life against overwhelming odds. I think with her sharp tongue and fascinating selfishness, she would make a rather interesting member of the party.

Corporal Mulvaney could debate the issues of the day with Mr. Dooley. And Sancho Panza is a good guest because while Don Quixote is often tiresome Sancho never is.

Old Cap Collier is on my list because he was one of my first heroes of my earliest experiences as a reader. And he was all the more attractive because the reading was done by stealth and I was paddled every time I was caught. I want him, too, because he was the grand-daddy of all the vast school of story book detectives that have followed in his footsteps.

My main reasons for inviting Robinson Crusoe were two in number. First, he was one of the idols of my boyhood. I scarcely remember the time when I didn't have a sincere affection for him. Second, I've always wanted to find out from him what Dafoe failed to explain, 'And that was the curious climatic condition of that desert island where he was cast away which permitted him to be perfectly comfortable when wearing a two-piece suit of heaviest goatskin, while Man Friday was equally happy with nothing on but a bangle bracelet and a birthmark.

Uncle Remus to Wait On Table

Bottom, the Weaver is eligible because he is the only truly humorous character that Shakespeare ever produced. All the rest of them are clowns and puppets and mentally defective persons. Shakespeare seemed to specialize in cheerful lunatics, but Bottom was a real humorist—except when his vanity made him a real actor.

As a Southerner I want Uncle Remus. Naturally we might not want him as a guest since we still draw the color line in some respects. But at least he could wait on table. He'd give a real American tone to the proceedings by reason of the fact that he is an authentic, black-skinned American and so utterly different from the average popular conception today of what a real negro is.

I'm awfully sorry the list is confined to twelve because I would like to include Cyrano de Bergerac and D'Artagnan and Robin Hood and that semi-fabulous, semi-fiction character, Francois Villon, and Long John Silver. And I'm not so sure but what I'd invite Mary Roberts Rinehart's "Tish," too." Tish should make awfully good company.

Next Sunday—Peter B. Kyne's Party.

Cobb Knows How To Pick and Also Create Characters

Irvin S. Cobb, host to the first of the week-end parties drawing guests from fiction, has kept a shrewd glance roving for amusing persons and characters ever since he opened his eyes at Paducah, Ky., in 1876. It is a trait which in itself assures an enjoyable house party list.

Cobb not only knows how to pick an entertaining character: he can create one as well. For one instance, Old Judge Priest, who came into being nine years ago. At that time Cobb was thought of chiefly as a humorist, and already he had a big reputation in that special line. Since then he has surprised quite a few who knew him back home by his versatility. Playwright, traveler, war correspondent, even publicist—all this and more has helped make him a good judge of the kind of folks to ask for the week-end, not to mention the fact that among his many books are such pertinent titles as "Those Times and These" and "The Life of the Party."

HANDS OFF FLORA APPEALS SOCIETY

FLOWER PICKING TIME WITH ITS DANGERS ALMOST HERE

Vandalism in Woods Deplored—Plant Life Threatened With Extinction—Snakes Defended

The Natural History Society points out to the public that the charming wild flowers and plants in the vicinity of Victoria have suffered severely at the hands of well-meant but thoughtless persons who intended only to pluck the flowers, and also by the vandalism of those who are not lovers of God's flowers, to the extent that many of them have entirely disappeared, to the shame of the destroyers.

In view of the possibility of further extermination of our native plants through thoughtlessness, carelessness, and ignorance of conditions under which plants perpetuate their species, the Society hopes that by means of an appeal to the better feelings of all classes, especially children, sentiment may be created which will result in the protection and preservation of the lovely flowers and plants which even now, in spite of past inconsiderate methods or vandalism, are still to be found in diminished numbers in secluded situations.

Time was when Beacon Hill Park was a sheet of white with the blooms of the white lily, and the surrounding woods were fragrant with lady's-slipper, to say nothing of the other plants which adorned the park.

Where are they now? Gone; through the ignorance and thoughtlessness of their admirers and the wilful destruction of those who do not care.

Care for the future often involves sacrifice for the present. Are people not willing to forego some pleasure for the sake of preserving for the enjoyment of future generations the beauty of the woods and hills, swamps and pastures, where lovely wild plants are still to be found? With selfish destruction the day is not far distant when children will be not only ignorant of nature, but will grow up without the power to form mental pictures, and will thus be deprived of much that is best in literature.

Timely Warning

Plants do not grow spontaneously. Many propagate their species by seeds or bulbs alone, and if they are deprived of the power of reproduction through these means, those plants will surely sooner or later disappear from the face of the earth.

Spring is now nearly here, and soon the white lily and lady's-slipper will be showing their lovely blossoms. All, old and young, are urged to use discretion and care in gathering these flowers. The lily should be cut or broken off, not pulled up, and the leaves should be left, otherwise the bulb will surely perish for want of them.

An impression seems to exist in some quarters that the lily increases through picking. This is true of some flowers, such as the sweet pea, but the native lily suffers both in size and numbers. Those which are not molested increase until there are often three or four blooms on a stem. As the plants propagate themselves from seed it can readily be understood that in a few years they must disappear if they are not sufficient left to continue the species.

The lady's-slipper has a very slight hold in the moss where it is found, and the flower therefore should be broken off so that the bulb and leaf may be left. Do not take up the whole plant, as is frequently done, for growing in the house. The result is failure. A lovely plant which could have delighted many has been destroyed. Exercise judgment in dealing with Nature's gifts.

The Committee also draws attention to the snakes. Snakes in British Columbia, with the exception of some rattlesnakes in the dry belt, are all quite harmless. They are of the greatest value in destroying rodents and other small pests on the farm, and may be regarded as friends and benefactors of man. The snake has a very important bearing on the food production, and every person who kills a snake might as well destroy one hundred times the snake's weight in wheat. Do not kill snakes.

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May Dissolve Reichstag

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The Cabinet has decided to dissolve the Reichstag in the event of a conflict between that body and the Government over the continuance or discontinuance of the "state of emergency" which has prevailed throughout Germany since last November, when it was proclaimed by presidential decree.

COUNCIL OBTAINS LIBRARY FIGURES

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR LAST DECADE IS TABLED

Only Four Out of Eleven Members of Council Are Library Members—Visitors Appreciative

The Victoria Public Library is prepared to answer critics as to the value received for the city's annual appropriation to that institution.

Statistics showing the appropriations, expenditures, revenues, number of books and circulation were presented to the City Council, sitting in estimates committee on Friday afternoon, in response to instructions from a previous meeting.

The figures showed that while the library, with 20,361 books, had cost the city $18,456 in 1914, the net cost last year, when there were 47,502 books on the shelves, was $22,195.

Figures Given

The following table gives some of the information contained in the report tabled by City Comptroller Macdonald:

Year	Spent	Other Revenue Than Appropriation	Circulation
1914 ...	$19,211	$ 755	211,425
1915 ...	12,051	622	235,899
1916 ...	13,317	817	232,885
1917 ...	14,435	1,610	243,364
1918 ...	16,949	1,675	257,329
1919 ...	19,662	2,668	306,242
1920 ...	23,117	4,147	332,574
1921 ...	26,671	4,788	357,882
1922 ...	28,248	4,976	327,281
1923 ...	27,379	5,184	298,183

At the meeting on Friday afternoon Alderman George Sangster declared that the fiction books in the Library could be well taken out and burned.

In view of the discussion which will undoubtedly take place in regard to the Library appropriation, it is interesting to note that Aldermen Woodward, Christie, Marchant and Sargent are the only members of the Council who are members of the Library. Cards are held in the families of two of the others.

War Economy

It was pointed out at the Library yesterday that during the war appropriations were cut down to such an extent that the books could not be kept up to the proper standard, with the result that many had to be discarded and the stock became depleted.

Concerning the value of the Library as an attraction for visitors, it was stated that a large number of prairie visitors in particular make use of the institution, and some have been heard to declare that if it had not been for the Library they would not have known what to do with themselves. People who stay here for the Winter take out cards in the Library. A great deal of information concerning Victoria and Vancouver Island is disseminated, and visitors avail themselves of the newspaper files from which they can glean news from home. Compliments on the conduct of the Library are continually being received.

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QUEBEC, Feb. 23.—To destroy the market in stolen motor cars in the province, which was assuming alarming proportions, the Provincial Government will this session introduce a special act dealing with the traffic. Under this act all motorcar dealers must obtain a licence from the provincial treasurer, submitting with their application for such a liability insurance policy sufficient to guarantee for a year purchasers of cars in the event of such cars being stolen. If the insurance company cancels its policy, the Government licence of the dealer will automatically cease. The general effect of the act will be that people buying cars of a licensed dealer will be considered to be doing so in good faith, while those who buy in other ways will act at their own risk.

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MAH JONG VARIES WIDELY IN CHINA

Game, as Western World Knows It, Is Composite of Many Different Versions Played in by Chinese, Says President of Mah Jong Company of China, on Arrival From Shanghai —Claims He Is Originator of Game

"SOME mandarin, gorgeous in jade and silken robes, has played this very game of mah jong ages ago in the shadow of the walls of far-away Peking. Perhaps his long-nailed fingers have handled the self-same tiles."

Thus thousands of romantically minded devotees of the game which has swept the Occident like a forest fire, have mused, under the inspiration of the intriguing slabs of bamboo and bone with which it is played.

But, according to the president of the Mah Jong Company of China, Mr. A. H. Hager, who arrived on this continent from Shanghai on the President McKinley, their fancy wanders far from the straight path of reality.

The mah jong, which is dethroning bridge, not alone in America but also in Europe, is not the game with which the Chinese beguile their leasure hours, Mr. Hager said. It is a composite—vastly simplified for the Western intellect—of scores of entirely different versions in vogue in the land of poppies. And, moreover, its family tree does not extend back more than fifty years in the history of China.

"Each big city, each town, and even each little village," said Mr. Hager, "has its own rules and regulations and its own name for the game of mah jong. They are all different. For mah jong, which really means "sparrow," is a gambling game, and John Chinaman with his gambler's instinct insists on making it as cheat-proof as possible. Thus each locality has set up its own code of ruls, infinitely complicated, to frustrate the unscrupulous player."

The Fascinating Mo Trioh

"A Cantonese knowing the game as mah chuck," he went on, "would be nonplussed at a Shanghai soiree if asked to play mah jong, where it is called mo tsioh. He would recognize the tiles, to be sure, which are essentially the same everywhere, but he would have to assimilate an entirely different set of rules."

Mr. Hager, for twenty years a prominent Shanghai merchant who knows his China and speaks its many dialects, declared that America owes its mah jong to the loneliness and boredom of a young official of the Standard Oil Company.

In 1919, he said, J. P. Babcock was stationed at a small town in a remote province of China. Life there hung heavily on his hands. There were few white people whose society he could seek and there were no theatres. Formerly one of the most skilled bridge and poker players in the American colony at Shanghai, Babcock was sadly at a loss for amusement until he discovered the natives playing a game with scores of tiles fronted with mystifying characters and backed with bamboo. It was called ma chow. He joined them and fell immediate victim to its charm. His problem of recreation was solved.

Aided by his familiarity with the Chinese language he became a close student of the various versions prevailing elsewhere in the country. Finally it dawned on him that the game which could so engross the Oriental mind might also captivate the taste of the Occidental.

Backing his hunch he had made a special set of the tiles marked in a way that would not baffle the mental powers of one unfamiliar with the Chinese tongue. And from the conflicting versions of the game he evolved one with rules that foreign minds could grasp, with comparative ease, eliminating the subtleties with which the Chinese had cluttered the play.

How It Started

He took this to Shanghai and submitted it to his American friends. It caught on immediately. Then he approached Mr. Hager with the proposition that he finance the manufacture and marketing of mah jong "a la Babcock."

In May, 1920, Mr. Hager brought the first set of mah jong to America, when as chairman of a delegation from the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, he visited San Francisco. On the voyage across the Pacific passengers squabbled for the privilege of playing with that set of mah jong. And in San Francisco likewise it fascinated those who were initiated into its mysteries.

So Mr. Hager formed his company and surrounded Babcock's invention with patents and copyrights. Now thousands of tons of sets have been imported into the western countries of the world and young Babcock watches piling up at the bank a fortune nearly as fabulous as any which gushed forth in petroleum from the wells formerly under his control.

Mah jong has supplanted bridge in popularity in the foreign colonies of the Far East, Mr. Hager declared.

The sets are not made in a factory, he said. They are the product of individual craftsmen working in their homes. His company has organized and co-ordinated the business of manufacturing sets from Shanghai to Nanking, where his buyers absorb the entire output.

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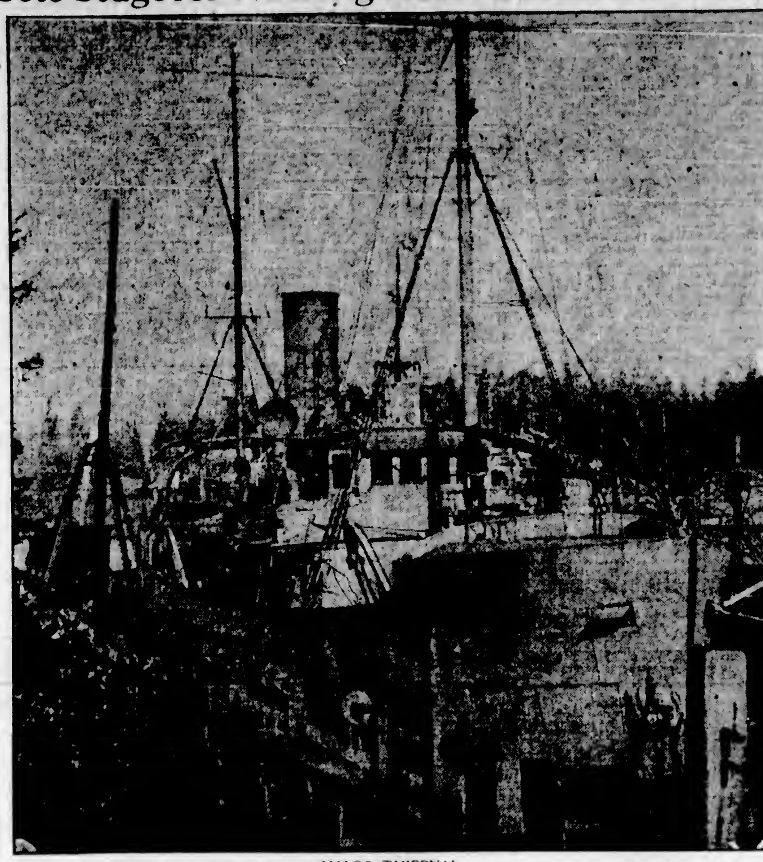

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ARDUOUS VOYAGE AWAITS THIEPVAL

Vessel Will Leave Esquimalt Next Thursday to Establish Supply Depots for British Airmen on Round-the-World Flight—Preparations Near Completion for Long Cruise to Japan—Will Have Radio Set

NEXT Thursday the H.M.C.S. Thiepval will sail on the most interesting, and perhaps the most exciting voyage of her career so far, when she leaves Esquimalt to begin the long voyage up the British Columbia Coast, via Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, to Japan, to establish twenty supply depots for the use of the three British airmen who will pilot a Vickers-Vulture Amphibian aeroplane around the world in a thrilling race with four American machines.

Few mere landlubbers have been heard to express envy of the lot of the thirty-two officers and men who will man the little 136-foot ship which will carry Colonel Broome and his party of three men across the broad expanse of the Pacific. It will be no pleasure jaunt. The last ship to reach Victoria after a voyage from Japan via the Aleutian Islands—a big 8,000-ton freighter, the Toshin Maru—nearly had her back broken by the furious onslaught of a typhoon in a four-day battle which all but crippled her completely. She arrived at Esquimalt leaking badly, her steel decks cracked, her upper works splintered and with a huge bulge protruding from her side to mark the point where the hull was thrown out of alignment by the furious pounding of the waves.

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Preparations for the voyage have been proceeding space. Yesterday Yarrows completed the general overhauling she has been undergoing on the marine railway of the Esquimalt firm, and the staunch little craft returned to the navy yard at noon.

Little extra equipment will be installed on the vessel for the arduous cruise. Dories will be substituted for lifeboats, which would be found too cumbrous for the work of approaching shallow beaches where the supplies for the airmen will be deposited. And a radio set will be set up for the recreation of the men during the long evenings at sea. In addition to the news of the world flashing through the air, the set will be tuned in on concerts broadcasted from California.

The Thiepval was built in Collingwood, Ontario, at the order of the Canadian naval authorities. Though a little larger and more highly powered with her 500 horsepower engines and ten-knot speed, she closely resembles the North Sea trawler.

When commissioned she was stationed off the east coast of Canada, with base at Halifax, to engage in the work of mine sweeping and patrol. After the armistice, in company with the Armentieres, the Givenchy and the Stadacona, she made the voyage through the Panama Canal to Esquimalt, where she was assigned to fisheries patrol duty under the Navy Department.

While still engaged in patrol work she was transferred to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, but on April 1, last year, she was returned to the Navy Department.

Since that time she has been used as a training ship for the Royal Canadian Navy and the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. During the Winter months she has maintained a life-saving patrol with H.M.C.S. Armentieres off Bamfield, on the west coast. She was detached from that work to prepare for the forthcoming voyage.

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FRANCE WILL USE ENERGY OF TIDES

Flow of Tidal Waters Will Furnish Twelve Hundred Horse Power in First Plant Erected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. — The French Parliament has passed a law approving a project which will call for the erection of a power plant utilizing tidal energy, according to a report from Commercial Attache Chester Lloyd Jone, Paris, to the Commerce Department. The construction will involve a dam of 150 metres and four groups of turbines operating both on the inflow and outflow of the tide, their power ranging from 75 to 1,200 horsepower when running at various speeds.

The use of the tides will be carried on with that of the water power drawn from a fresh water stream in the neighborhood, thus making it possible to regularize the total power produced. Fresh water and tide plants combined will furnish a minimum of 1,600 horsepower and a maximum of 3,200 horsepower. The equipment will furnish power equal to that produced by 16,500 tons of coal per year.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

TACOMA, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Admiral Dewey, San Francisco. Sailed: Admiral Dewey, Everett, San Francisco; Poljaoa, West Islip, Seattle.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23.—Arrived: Craven Hall, Vancouver, B.C.; Pennsylvanian, Puget Sound. Sailed: El Segundo, Dorothy Alexander, Phyllis, San Francisco; Hesse, Lehigh, Puget Sound; Santiam, Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Arrived: President Lincoln, Manila; West Faralon, Singapore; Harold Dollar, Kobe; Charles R. McCormick, Baltimore; Willamette, Aberdeen; Tiverton, Port Ludlow; Rose City, Portland; Tachee, Hong Kong. Sailed: Astral, Calcutta; J. R. Stetson, Aberdeen; Admiral Fisk, Astoria.

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Redmac, Georgian, Eldorado, Portland; motorship California, Davenport, San Francisco; Robin Adair, Bellingham; Santa Ines, Tacoma. Sailed: Glymont, San Francisco; Davenport, Tacoma; Deroche, Port San Luis, Alameda, Southeastern Alaska.

CORDOVA, Feb. 23.—Sailed: Admiral Watson, southbound.

KETCHIKAN, Feb. 23.—Sailed: Curacao, northbound; Victoria, southbound.

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Lena Luckenbach, Anacortes. Sailed: Robin Adair, Seattle.

EVERETT, Feb. 23.—Arrived: Santa Cruz, Seattle; Admiral Peary, Bellingham; Oridono Maru, Tacoma. Sailed: Admiral Peary, Seattle.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Dixie Arrow, San Pedro.

OSAKA, Feb. 21.—Bradclyde, Seattle.

KOBE, Feb. 21.—Achilles, Seattle.

HONG KONG, Feb. 22.—President Jefferson, Tacoma.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Westwego, San Francisco.

Sailed

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.—Kurdistan, Seattle.

DAIREN, Feb. 22.—West Niger, Portland, Ore.

KOBE, Feb. 23.—President Taft, San Francisco.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of Sunrise and Sunset Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1924.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	16	7:19	5:36
2	7:43	5:11	17	7:17	5:35
3	7:41	5:13	18	7:15	5:32
4	7:33	5:15	19	7:14	5:39
5	7:37	5:17	20	7:12	5:41
6	7:34	5:18	21	7:11	5:43
7	7:33	5:20	22	7:09	5:44
8	7:33	5:22	23	7:07	5:42
9	7:31	5:24	24	7:06	5:47
10	7:29	5:25	25	7:03	5:49
11	7:27	5:27	26	7:01	5:51
12	7:26	5:29	27	6:52	5:53
13	7:24	5:31	28	6:57	5:56
14	7:22	5:32	29	6:55	5:57
15	7:21	5:34			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

Day	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1					10:22	9.5	15:47	1.2
2					11:20	9.5	16:28	1.5
3	6:02	2.2	7:12	2.1	12:11	9.5	20:15	1.2
4	6:22	5.2	8:14	7.2	13:01	9.3	20:57	1.5
5	6:26	2.2	9:10	7.4	13:53	8.9	21:37	1.8
6	6:21	2.2	10:04	7.0	14:40	8.6	22:10	2.4
7	6:46	5.5	10:57	6.5	15:23	7.5	22:54	2.1
8	0:12	2.4	11:55	6.1	15:32	7.2	23:21	3.3
9	0:40	5.5	12:00	5.7	17:40	2.7		
10	0:57	4.7	7:12	8.5	14:05	5.2	19:22	6.2
11	2:32	5.5	7:45	8.5	15:27	4.2	21:12	6.1
12			5:22	8.5	15:01	4.2	22:02	6.1
13			0:02	8.5	15:55	4.0		
14			2:42	8.4	17:42	2.5		
15			10:17	5.4	18:24	3.1		
16			12:51	8.4	19:02	2.7		
17			11:20	5.5	10:23	2.2		
18	6:18	8.0	7:27	7.5	12:02	2.5	25:13	2.1
19	6:24	7.2	8:18	7.4	12:46	2.6	20:48	2.0
20	0:19	7.8	9:01	7.0	13:27	2.5	21:25	2.2
21	4:32	7.0	9:45	5.4	14:25	2.2	22:05	2.5
22	0:54	5.0	10:35	5.5	15:40	7.9	22:42	3.1
23	5:22	2.1	11:25	5.2	16:45	7.5	23:10	3.5
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The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls contionously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Plans a Regular Airship Service To Alaskan Town

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Airship passenger service from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Seattle, Portland and San Francisco, by way of Vancouver, is in sight.

O. A. Campbell, representative of the Alaska & Northwest Dirigible Company, who has arrived from Alaska, announces that a twelve-passenger Italian Semi-rigid airship will be in action here this Fall on the service along the entire length of the Pacific Coast.

Shipping Calendar

To Arrive

Iyo Maru, from Orient, Feb. 25.
President Jackson, from Orient, Feb. 29.
Empress of Russia, from Orient, Feb. 25.
Makura, from Australia, Mar. 1.
Protesilaus, from Orient, Mar. 3.
Empress of Australia, from Orient, Mar. 12.
Dictator, from United Kingdom, Mar. 20.
Arizona Maru, from Orient, Mar. 13.
Shidzuoka Maru, from Orient, Mar. 19.

To Sail

President McKinley, for Orient, Feb. 26.
Toyama Maru, for Orient, Feb. 26.
Iyo Maru, for Orient, Mar. 16.

Along the Waterfront

H. M. C. S. Patrician will arrive at Esquimalt from her training cruise next Friday, according to information obtained at the Naval Barracks yesterday afternoon.

After the next sailing of the Makura on March 7, the Canadian Australian liners will leave Vancouver on Wednesdays at monthly intervals instead of on Fridays at midnight, as they have done in the past. In future, after leaving the Mainland port at noon at Wednesdays, they will arrive here a few hours later and will sail from Victoria the same evening.

Margaret Arrives

The Margaret Coughlan docked at the Outer Wharf at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to complete her cargo of lumber for the Orient.

The United States scout cruiser Cincinnati left Esquimalt at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to begin her long "shake-down" cruise of 9,000 miles to New York via Cape Horn. She will undergo a thorough testing during the voyage.

Charter Steamer

The steamer Bert E. Haney has been chartered by the McCormick Steamship Company of San Francisco to replace the wrecked Columbia in the San Francisco-Puget Sound passenger and freight service until a permanent vessel has been obtained.

Four million feet of lumber will have been shipped from Victoria by local mills by the end of the month, according to an estimate issued yesterday. This figure does not include the lumber shipped from the Ogden Point pier by the smaller up-Island mills.

Enters New Route

The C. G. M. M. will be the sixth company to enter the Canadian intercoastal service via the Panama Canal when the Canadian Winner loads a cargo of lumber on the Coast for Montreal on March 21.

The Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, in dwelling on British shipping efficiency, says that according to the most conservative estimates there are about 6,000,000 tons of shipping under foreign flags that are idle. Two-thirds of this is American. There is on the other hand only 750,000 tons of idle British shipping notwithstanding the fact that British shipping is not artificially assisted by subsidies or sheltered by flag discrimination. Therefore, so far as British shipping is concerned, there is no need for despondency. Approximately half the British shipping is less than ten years old. Germany now possesses about 3,000,000 tons of shipping, most of which is modern and highly efficient.

Mr. G. H. Monk has been elected president of the Vancouver Waterfront Workers' Association. Major Vinc was re-elected secretary.

The Panaman auxiliary schooner Monterey, which sailed from here a few weeks ago for the South Seas with lumber, has put into Honolulu with engine trouble, according to wireless reports.

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Glasgow Will Be Reopened on Monday and Birkenhead and Manchester in Near Future

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The ports of Dundee, Avonmouth and Cardiff are now open again for the landing of Canadian store cattle. The temporary embargo which was placed on Canadian cattle at these ports a few days ago, on account of foot and mouth disease having been discovered in a shipment of Irish cattle, has been lifted.

The port of Glasgow will be reopened to receive Canadian store cattle on Monday next.

The date for the reopening of the ports of Birkenhead and Manchester has not yet been definitely fixed. The ravages of the foot and mouth disease among animals in Cheshire and Lancashire counties has been especially severe, hence the two important ports are remaining closed to importations longer than others.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTH

BRAWN—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brawn, of 1017 Burdett Ave., a son, at the Bancroft Nursing Home, 705 Cook Street, February 23.

DEATHS

HANKIN—On February 21, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, there passed away Alfred Hankin, aged 55 years 11 months; a native of England and a resident of this city for the past fifteen years, late residence, Happy Valley. He leaves to mourn his loss two sons, Alfred, of Happy Valley, and Francis Hankin, of Montreal.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, until Thursday morning, February 28, when they will be conveyed to his late residence, Happy Valley. On Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the cortege will proceed from his residence to St. John's Church, Colwood, where service will be held at 2.30 o'clock, when the rector, Rev. H. Pearson, will officiate, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Colwood Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. Henderson and family wish to express their deepfelt thanks to the Amputation Association, the Knights of Pythias, the O. and S.A. Branch, S.C.R., the local staff of the D.S.C.R., the D.O.K.K., the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, the patients and nurses of the McBride Ward, Jubilee Hospital, and their many friends for the lovely floral tributes and sincere sympathy proffered them in their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Vincent Rhodes and family wish to thank their many friends for the kind words of sympathy and for the many beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Pontien Joseph Goyette and family, also the sisters and brother of the late Mrs. Cedra Cecelia Goyette, desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their many friends who so kindly offered comforting words of sympathy and the many acts of kindness; also for the beautiful floral tributes sent on the occasion of their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife, mother and sister.

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COMING EVENTS 1

A DANCE will be held under the auspices of St. Mark's Girls' W.A. in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, on Wednesday, February 27th. Good music. Admission 50c.

A HOME Cooking Sale, under the auspices of the Alumni Society of the P.R. Jubilee Hospital, will be held in Spencer's basement on Saturday, March 1st, commencing at 9 a.m.

BARN dance, Social Hall, 1230 Government Street, Thursday, 28th, 8.30 to 11.30. Refreshments. McCaig's orchestra. 35 cents.

COURT whist, refreshments and dance, auspices No. 21, A.F. & A.M., Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, Friday, February 29, 8.15 p.m. Masons and friends cordially invited. Admission 35c.

DRUGGISTS' second annual dance, next Tuesday night, Alexandra House, 9 till 1. Dress optional.

GRAND Scotch barn dance, Semple's Hall, Victoria West, Friday, March 14. Proceeds to Juvenile Pipe Band.

MILITARY 500 and Dance, Sons of Canada Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora, Tuesday. 14 good prizes. Admission 25c. 8.30 o'clock.

MILITARY 500, Monday, 8.30, 1330 Government St. 14 scrip prizes. 25 cents.

PYTHIAN Sisters' grand masquerade Leap Year dance, Thursday, February 28, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Dancing 9 till 1. A jolly time for all. Nine extra good prizes, including tombola, 1 ton of coal; also special prizes. Tickets $1, including sit-down supper, which may be had at the following stores: Clarence Cleaners, Yates Street; Mansell's Shoe Store, Johnson Street; L. J. Levy, Johnson Street; Royal Dairy, View Street; also K. of P. Hall.

R.A.O.B., G.L.E., Pride of Victoria Lodge, 1567, usual weekly meeting on Wednesday next, February 27, 8 p.m., in the Trades Hall, Broad Street.

SECOND Annual Dance under auspices of W.A. to Canadian Legion, K. of C. Hall, Government Street, Wednesday, February 27. Findler's orchestra. Tickets, including refreshments, 75c.

ST. Paul's Tennis Club Dance, Rex Theatre, on Feb. 28th, 8.30 p.m. Heaton's orchestra. Tickets 50c.

ST. Andrew's and Caledonian Society regular meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 27. Social evening. Members bring refreshments.

W.A. TO Canadian Legion will hold general meeting on Tuesday, at 1402 Douglas, at 8 p.m. Executive at 7.15 p.m.

COMING EVENTS 1 (Continued)

THE St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society is holding a grand Scottish concert in the K. of P. Hall on Friday, February 29, at 8 p.m. Concert, 2 hours, dance (Leap Year), 3 hours. Tickets 50c, at door or Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, Government Street. Refreshments served. Don't miss this one.

THE Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will hold a card party on Wednesday afternoon, February 27, at Balmoral Hotel. Tables may be reserved from Mrs. Hart, telephone 1560.

THE junior members of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club will hold another of their very popular dances in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, Monday, February 25th. Dancing 9-12. Neary's orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets, 50c, can be obtained from any club members.

UNIVERSITY Extension Lecture, Victoria College, Wednesday, 27th, 8:15 p.m. Speaker, Dean Coleman. Subject, "The Group Mind."

VICTORIA Review No. 1, Irish Social, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 8.30 p.m. Social, 25c; cards, 35c. Refreshments.

CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Dean. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.; preacher, the Dean. Sunday School, 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; preacher, Rev. F. J. Procter. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School. 7:30 p.m., Evening Prayer; preacher, Rev. A. W. Corker, of Alert Bay. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Mary's, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Matins and sermon; preacher, Rev. A. W. Corker. 9.45 and 2.30, Sunday School. 2.45 p.m., Senior Study Classes in church. 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon; preacher, Rev. Robt. Connell. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M.A., rector.

St. Mark's, Cloverdale. Rev. H. V. Hitchcox. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 2.30. Evensong and Sermon, 7 o'clock. Preacher at Evensong, the Rev. Mr. Simpson, of Calgary.

BAPTIST

First Baptist Church, corner Yates and Quadra. Rev. W. P. Freeman, B.A., pastor. 11 a.m., "The Characteristics of a Spirit-Filled Man." 2.30, Sunday School. 7:30, "Travelling the Island Highway." All are cordially invited. The church where you make friends.

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Fernwood car stops at church door. 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. D. M. Thomson, B.A., formerly of Tabernacle Baptist Church, Winnipeg, will preach at both services. Morning anthem, "From the Rising of the Sun" (Ousley). Evening anthems, "Sanctus" (Elvey); "The Sun Shall Be No More" (Woodward); solo, "Crossing the Bar," Mr. E. Rowley. Strangers welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian, 1105 Wharf Street. This morning, 11 o'clock. Public lecture, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Bible Doctrine of a Ransom." You are cordially invited. No collection. Note our new location.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, February 24th, 1924, "Mind." Testimonial meetings, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the service and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 512 Sayward Building.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church, Quadra and Pandora. Rev. A. K. McMinn, B.A. Morning, "Is the Word of God Superfluous?" Evening, Monthly Musical Recital; ten-minute talk, "Watchman, What of the Night?" Everybody welcome.

METHODIST

Metropolitan Methodist Church, corner Quadra and Pandora. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D.; G. A. Downard, choirmaster; E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., Class Meetings. 11 a.m., "Receiving That We May Live," Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "There Is a Green Hill" (Booth); solo, "Rock of Ages" (Johnson), Miss M. Piercy; Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 2 p.m., Sunday School session. 7:30 p.m., "Difficulties in the Way of Faith," Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "Hearken Unto Me" (Sullivan); contralto solo, "I Met My Master Face to Face" (Miller), Mrs. S. Morton. A cordial welcome to all!

CENTENNIAL
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Hampshire Road and Belmont. Anniversary services at Hampshire Road. Rev. John Robson will preach at 11 a.m. and Rev. W. C. Frank at 7.30. Belmont, at 11 a.m., the pastor will preach. Leap Year Supper at Belmont on Friday, the 29th, beginning at 6 p.m. Programme at 8.

NEW THOUGHT

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Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. Subject, "YOUR HIGH CALLING."
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PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. Today's services: 11 a.m., "Run to Win"; soloist, Mr. Grey. 2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class. 7:30 p.m., Mr. S. V. Ware, of the Scripture Reading Union, will preach; soloist, Mrs. Longfield.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Quadra Street and Balmoral Road. Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., D.D. Public worship today at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Dr. Wilson will preach at both services. Half-hour song service at the close of the evening service. Visitors will be made welcome at all services.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Reformed Episcopal Church. Evangelical church services, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday evening. Senior Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Junior Sunday School, 2:30. Prayer meeting, Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

The Society of Friends (Quakers). Meeting for Worship, 11 a.m. Evening Gospel Meeting, 7.30. Public cordially invited. 1623 Fern Street, off Fort Street.

SPIRITUAL

First Spiritual Church, 724 Fort Street. Service, 7.30 p.m. Mrs. M. O. Smith, speaker; subject will be from the congregation. Messages from flowers. Circles, Monday and Thursday at 7:30 p.m. A welcome to all.

Church of Revelation, Room 5, Surrey Block, 653 Yates Street. Service, 7.30 p.m. Circle, 2:30 p.m., conducted by Rev. Geo. H. Brooks, of Los Angeles. Wednesday, 3 p.m., a Social Evening. All welcome.

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Theosophical Society, 101 Union Bank Building. Today, 8 p.m., subject, "Death and the Hereafter"—continued. All welcome.

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TO EXCHANGE 8

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

CHEAP COUNTRY PROPERTY

FOUR ACRES of choice land, fronting on main road, nine miles out. City water laid on. Excellent house, containing two bedrooms, living-room, kitchen, bathroom and pantry. Numerous outbuildings, chicken houses, barn and piggery. A number of fine white Wyandotte chickens. Good garden of small fruits. House is fully furnished. Price $3,600. Genuine bargain.

J. GREENWOOD
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IDEAL situation, overlooking beautiful Saanich Arm, Malahat Mountain and Tod Inlet. Pretty 6-room bungalow, with almost 3 acres of good soil in garden, fruits, situated on good road, with plumbing, electric light and phone. Great salmon fishing, boating, bathing. You are in the country, yet have city conveniences. City stores deliver. More land adjoining if wanted. $3,675, on terms. Victoria Realty Company, 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 3626.

FOR Sale—4-roomed cottage and just over one acre of cleared land, in first-class condition; near Saanichton, on main highway. Particulars, phone 2490.

SUBURBAN country home and fruit garden, in beautiful Saanich, 3½ miles out; 5½ acres cultivated, four road frontages; attractive six room cottage with city water, electric light and telephone; garage and large barn for stock or chickens; two full bearing orchards of choice apples, garden of small fruits and raspberries; property fenced and cross-fenced into garden and pasturage. A lovely situation for anyone wanting a country home with city advantages and sufficient ground off which to make a living. Price $4,500 on terms. Exclusively by T. P. McConnell, 230 Pemberton Building.

THE owner has several 5-acre parcels of rich garden land, about one hour's walk from Victoria. All under cultivation. $275 per acre. Terms. Box 9428, Colonist.

37 ACRES, small house, chicken house for 100, woodshed, etc., garden, running creek, some good alder bottom, slashed, cedar and fir, 3 miles from city, good road. $1,800, clear title. Will sell on terms or exchange for small house.

I HAVE A GREAT SELECTION OF COUNTRY HOMES, CHICKEN FARMS, SHEEP RANCHES AND SPORTING ESTATES.
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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Building. Phone 368

MILL BAY WATERFRONT

5 ACRES, all under the highest state of cultivation and good assortment of tree and small fruits. A house of 4 rooms, with all modern conveniences; barn and other outbuildings. The owner of the property will sell for low price, or will exchange for a house in or close to the city.

$1000 WILL purchase 5 acres, all good land, two acres under cultivation, balance in standing timber. A bungalow of five rooms, in good condition. Small barn and poultry houses. Close to school and store. Terms arranged.

PEMBERTON & SON,
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street. Victoria, B.C.

CHEAP ACREAGE

14 ACRES—Attractive homesite, partly cleared and fenced. City water and electric light. Close to paved road, 3 miles from city. Price reduced to $100 per acre. Terms.

7 ACRES—About 2 cleared and under cultivation, ditched and fenced. All good land, suitable for small fruits and chickens. Balance in light timber. On good road, and not far from B.C.E. Ry. New frame cottage and outbuildings. Price $1,600. Terms.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO., LTD.
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ACREAGE WANTED 43

SMALL four-roomed house, with acre of land, close to bus or electric car. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View St. Phone 55.

WANTED—Purchase 5 to 10 acres good land on waterfront, cleared, ready to plough, suitable fruit and vegetables, on V.I. within 30 miles Victoria. State price and terms. Box 9420, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

ONE of the finest residential sites in Oak Bay has been subdivided into extra large lots for sale at a very low figure. If you contemplate building, there are no finer homesites. For further particulars see the Victoria Realty Company, 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 3028.

$5000—WARM compact house, containing 7 rooms, bathroom; hot and cold water piped to kitchen, bathroom and 3 bedrooms. Standing in 10 acres, good garden, small orchard, barn, chicken houses. Close to station, store, golf links, Hatmington and Tennis Clubs.
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Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Railway

PROPERTY WANTED 45

WANTED—Waterfront lot, or near, with or without cottage; Cadboro, Cordova or Brentwood Bays. Phone 8164X1.

FARMS WANTED 46

FARM Wanted—Will buy farm from owner. No agents. Am in market for immediate purchase. Send particulars. Ray Smith, 111 Maplewood, Mo.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

CROFTON—Farm, 60 acres; house, six rooms, 6 fireplaces, barn for eight head; 1 acre orchard, 8 cleared, 8 partially cleared; ¾ mile from sea, school, postoffice, store; $4,600. WESTHOLME—40-acre farm, going concern; selling through ill-health. Coppock, Westholme, B.C.

FRUIT and poultry ranch, 7½ acres, good 7-roomed bungalow, chicken and brooder houses, all small fruits; near main road and interurban, church and school. Box 9480, Colonist.

OWNER, returning England, wishes sell 20-acre farm, well-built house, sheds, etc., in Northern Cariboo. Trout stream 1½ miles through property, 60 acres open land, besides some very light clearing. Open, sunny valley. Lakes full of fish and large game plentiful. Excellent location for beaver or fur farm, or mixed farming. Particulars, Owner, 1041½ Dallas Road, Victoria.

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50 ACRES, having 21 acres of good ploughed land and another 4½ ready for the plough; good well and running stream; large barn, seven-roomed house, shack, wagon shed, piggery, 3 horses, 6 cows, 8 sows and young pigs, implements and 16 tons of hay. Central location, community 38 miles from Victoria. $13,000 on terms, or $10,500 cash. Farm ready for buyer to step into. Apply owner, M. Enke, 49 Arcade Bldg., Victoria. Phone 707.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

TO Rent—Modern poultry plant, situate in Saanich, 9 miles from Victoria. Capacity, 4,000 laying hens; thoroughly equipped for commercial egg production with a minimum of labor. Water laid on, large yards; ample free range for young stock. Comfortable dwelling house, with electric light. Plant is in successful operation at present time. P.O. Drawer 988, Victoria.

100 ACRE farm to rent, on paved road, 10 miles in Saanich, 60 acres under cultivation, 40 pasture, 17 acres in Fall wheat. Apply Owner, Room No. 10, Hampton Court. Phone 6574Y.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

A BEAUTIFUL SEAFRONTAGE
6-ROOMED cottage, with modern conveniences, fully furnished, and 16 acres of land, 2½ in full-bearing orchard and small fruits, balance hay and pasture. Will rent to trustworthy couple, who will keep the place up, at the nominal rent of $10 per month for 6 years. Particulars from R. Grubb & Son, Mahon Building, 1115 Government St.

5 ACRES, deep black loam, on main road, 4½ miles from City Hall. Box 9465, or phone Colquitz 19X.

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AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan on improved property. Dunlop & Foot, Barristers, 812 Sayward Bldg.

IN sums ranging from $250 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1078.

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FOR Lease—Dairy farm, 66 acres, 22 arable; stock and implements at valuation. All retail business. Guarantee a good living. Full particulars. Box 9151, Colonist.

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BIG clean profits—Initials and gold monograms for automobiles. Exclusive time. Samples and particulars free. National Monogram Company, Suite 1, Coronation Building, Montreal, Canada.

WILL give, on commission, exclusive selling rights for Vancouver Island for fast-selling article, automobile trade. For full particulars, write Mr. Atkinson, Lotus Hotel, Vancouver, B.C.

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W. J. BRICK, 807 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1976.
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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Department of Lands—Forest Branch

EXAMINATION FOR THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT FOREST RANGER

Object

These examinations are for the purpose of filling present vacancies and to enable candidates to qualify for future vacancies and increases in staff.

Assistant Forest Rangers

Assistant Forest Rangers are employed during the fire season of each year, and this period is extended where possible by work on improvements, such as trails, etc. Reappointment is made each year as long as satisfactory service is given. Promotion to the permanent staff is made by merit and examination as occasion offers. The salary is $100 per month the first year and $110 per month the second year, and $120 the third year. Travelling expenses are also paid.

Qualifications for Candidates

Candidates must be British subjects, residents in British Columbia for at least one year, of good character, good physical condition and with woods experience.

They should have experience in fire fighting, possess the ability to organize work and handle men; and have knowledge of the Forest Act.

The examinations are partly written, partly oral, and are designed to test the candidates' ability along the above lines. All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by the examining board.

Preference is given to returned soldiers with the necessary qualifications.

The Examinations

The examinations will be held at the places and on the dates named below. Each intending candidate should apply to the District Forester of his district for application forms and for information regarding the hour of the examination and the building in which it will be held. Application forms should, in each case, be filled out and mailed to the District Forester in time to reach him at least two days before the examination.

Examination fee, $1.00.

Place	Date	Apply to District Forester at:
Vancouver	March 11	Vancouver
Nanaimo	March 13	District Supervisor Nanaimo

H. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Tenders are invited for the annual overhaul of the following boats at present lying at the points opposite each name:

C.G.S.	"Marlish"	Prince Rupert
P.P.L.	"Merrysea"	Vancouver
"	"Gull"	New Westminster
"	"Cohoe"	New Westminster
"	"Swan"	New Westminster
"	"Elk"	New Westminster
"	"Sterling"	Prince Rupert
"	"Linnet"	Prince Rupert
"	"Hawk"	Prince Rupert
"	"Cloak"	Prince Rupert
"	"Bonita"	Prince Rupert
"	"Heron"	Prince Rupert

Copies of specifications can be obtained on application from the undersigned or from the Fisheries Office at Prince Rupert or New Westminster.

Tenders are to be plainly marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Repairs to Fishery Boats," and must be received at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, March 10th, 1924.

Period required for completion of work must be stated.

A certified cheque for 10% of the amount of the tender price, and payable to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, must accompany the tender.

Lowest, or any, tender not necessarily accepted.

(Sgd.) J. A. MOTHERWELL,
Chief Inspector of Fisheries.
Molson's Bank Bldg.
Vancouver, B.C., February 18th, 1924.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Re Julia A. Stiglings, Deceased

All persons having claims against the estate of Julia Ann Stiglings, late of Hope Bay, Pender Island, Province of British Columbia, who died on the 27th day of January, 1924, are required to send same, duly verified, to Messrs. Bass & Bullock-Webster, Law Chambers, Victoria, solicitors for the undersigned executor of the deceased's estate, on or before March 17th, 1924, after which date the assets of the said estate will be distributed among those entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the solicitors of the executor shall then have had notice, and the executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim his solicitors shall not then have received notice.

Dated Feb. 16th, 1924.
GEORGE E. NORRIS,
Executor.
1449 Grant St., Victoria, B.C.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders for Police Clothing

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Monday, March 10th, 1924, for the making and supplying of 42 Uniforms for the Police Department. Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on the outside of envelope, "Tender for Police Uniforms." A marked cheque for 5% of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
Feb. 23, 1924.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

POUND SALE

I will sell by public auction at the Municipal Pound, Glanford Ave., Saanich, on March 3rd inst., at 11 o'clock forenoon, if not redeemed before that date and all charges paid: 1 Sorrel Horse, white spot on face, 2 white hind feet.

PETER BROHAN,
Poundkeeper.

Vancouver Island

FOUR ORIENTALS GET JAIL TERMS

YEAR AT OKALLA FOR POSSESSION OF OPIUM

Police at Alberni and Port Alberni Make Joint Drive on the Chinese Colony

PORT ALBERNI, Feb. 23.—Much excitement and many regrets were apparent among the Chinese inhabitants of Alberni and district yesterday morning as a result of a police raid and the resultant police court proceedings. Provincial Constable H. N. Wood, of Alberni, accompanied by Chief M. Stephens, of Alberni, and Chief E. J. Cronk, of Port Alberni, visited a number of Chinese dwellings on the Beaver Creek Road, and at Bainbridge, the previous evening, and arrested Ah Wong, Toy, Chong and Hoo Hen You for being in possession of opium, contrary to the provisions of the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act.

In court yesterday before Stipendary Magistrate A. G. Freeze, Ah Wong and Chong pleaded guilty, and were sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of $200, or in default of payment of the fine, to a further term of six months. Toy and Hoo Hen You pleaded not guilty, and evidence was produced to show that in both cases the men were in actual possession of the drugs, as stated in the information. Speaking on their own behalf, the accused stated that they had the opium all right, but only used it for medicine for "bellyache," and did not smoke it. Magistrate Freeze pointed out that the offence charged was that of being in possession, and not of smoking. He could only find them guilty of the offence as charged, and imposed similar sentences to those given to Ah Wong and Chong.

No fines being forthcoming, the quartette of unhappy Orientals left for Okalla prison farm, under escort of Provincial Constable Wood, in the afternoon, to serve the full term of twelve months each.

FARMERS ARE GUESTS OF INSTITUTE WOMEN

South Saanich Organizations Enjoy Pleasant Evening Together—Men to Return Compliment

SAANICH, Feb. 23.—The South Saanich Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting at the Institute room, in the Temperance Hall, on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of members, and Mrs. Gale, president, occupied the chair.

Matters under discussion included the question of a Women's Institute night school, and the request from the Royal Oak Women's Institute for a cash donation or other help in beautifying the grounds adjacent to the Saanich Health Centre. Following discussion, the members voted in favor of night classes. With regard to the Saanich Health Centre project, the maximum sum of $2 requested was ordered to be sent from Institute funds. The question of the annual flower show was also discussed at length, and an Autumn exhibition will be held.

Only subjects requiring immediate attention were brought up at this meeting, and motion for adjournment came at an early hour in order that the entertainment of the guests of the evening, the Farmers' Institute members, might proceed. At the close of the business meeting each lady present donned a sheet and a cap, and then in single file they marched to the adjoining room and selected a partner. The couples marched around the hall and prizes were offered to each gentleman who solved the identity of his partner. The following were successful: Messrs. Amey, Spencer, A. Styan, W. Tanner, Dixon, L. Hofer and a few others.

The musical entertainment was then proceeded with, Mrs. Gale announcing the various items. The programme opened with a chorus sung by the members of the Junior Institute; then a solo by Mrs. Wollen was followed by a chorus and dance given by Mrs. Styan, Mrs. Amey, Mrs. Wollen and Mrs. J. Wood. This number was particularly good, the ladies looking very attractive, dressed in gay crepe paper dresses, while they sang of a cup of tea sweetened with sugar kisses. A short sketch was given by the Misses Styan, Michell, Gold and B. Butler. Next came a tableau and guests were invited to give the title, Mr. Michell being the first to guess the correct answer. The "mystery woman" caused a great deal of unsuccessful guessing, but none of those assembled happened to ask: "Are you a representative of the Women's Institute?" so the prize was unclaimed. The "mystery woman" was Mrs. McMullen. Next came supper and to this the ladies had given careful attention. Games, old-fashioned dances and jolly choruses rounded out an evening that was a complete success, the final chorus being "Auld Lang Syne."

The members of the Farmers' Institute will provide the entertainment for the March meeting, when they will return the compliment by being hosts to members of the Women's Institute.

Male Singers Give Successful Concert

NANAIMO, Feb. 23.—The nanaimo Male Voice Choir, under the leadership of Mr. D. Jones, gave a very successful concert in St. John's Hall on Wednesday, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the new hospital building fund. The choir was in excellent form, and yielded excellently to the baton of its conductor, while the efficient manner in which the accompanist, Mr. Mowbray, performed was very noticeable, and added materially to the splendid rendition of the various numbers. The programme opened with the "Song of the Jolly Tar" and included the "Last Days of Pompeii." The audience mainly showed a preference for the lighter numbers, "Tom the Piper" and "The Laughing Song."

The soloists, Miss Jean Patterson and Mrs. Brankston, were accorded a royal reception. A duet by Messrs. T. Lewis and D. Jones was much appreciated.

Pythians Celebrate Founding of Society

NANAIMO, Feb. 23.—The sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the Order of Knights of Pythias was fittingly celebrated on Tuesday evening by Nanaimo Knights and Pythian Sisters with a social in the Oddfellows' Hall, the festivities including a musical programme, together with a supper and dance, the latter bringing to a conclusion one of the most enjoyable times ever held by members of the Order.

Mr. George Johnson, Past Grand Chancellor, occupied the chair, and in his introductory remarks reviewed the history of the Order, stating it now numbered over a million strong, the total value of the assets being $27,000,000. In British Columbia there were thirty-eight subordinate lodges, with a membership of 3,338, the Nanaimo Lodge having nearly three hundred members. Addresses were also given by Mr. F. Freer, who spoke on "Friendship, Benevolence and Charity," the three cardinal principles of the Order, and by Mr. Charles Wilson, who dwelt on general matters affecting the welfare of the Order in general and the Nanaimo Lodge in particular.

Japanese Logger Meets With Fatal Accident

DUNCAN, Feb. 23.—A verdict of accidental death was brought in on Tuesday by the coroner's jury empanelled to inquire into the demise of Hiromon Tamura, a Japanese employed as a loader's helper at the logging camp of the Mayo Lumber Company, Cowichan Lake Road.

According to the testimony, on Monday, about 11 a.m., a log which was being loaded touched another log which was balancing on the pile at the spar tree. The second log moved and the end struck Tamura across the hips. He was brought to Duncan hospital, but died a few hours afterwards.

The deceased was a young man, 24 years of age, and had been in the Province nine years. His parents reside on Norcross Road, Somenos. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. M. Nagano, Duncan, burial being made at the Methodist Cemetery, Somenos.

LADYSMITH, Feb. 23.—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the whist drive given by the Ladies of the Altar Society of the Roman Catholic Church in the convent hall on Tuesday evening. The prize winners were: First, Mrs. A. A. Moore and Mr. P. Malowe; and second, Mrs. H. Yeowart and Mr. R. Battle.

NANAIMO, Feb. 23.—Two Chinese forfeited $60 bail and had a .22-calibre rifle confiscated yesterday when they failed to appear in the Provincial Police Court on a charge of carrying a gun and not being in possession of a licence.

NEW ROUTE PICKED FOR 24TH PARADE

Floats Will Perambulate About—Committee Aims to Let Everyone See Everything

The time-honored custom of routing the big May 24 parade through the city to Beacon Hill Park for judging purposes will be abandoned this year, the parade committee of the Maytime Frolic decided at a meeting last night. Much was to be gained by keeping the procession within the limits of the business district, it was agreed by all members of the committee, while, on the other hand, the annual recourse to the park was nothing but a habit, and a bad habit at that. It prolonged the event beyond its right and made it difficult for people to get out to the Gorge in time for the afternoon regatta. Four or five thousand people were lured out to the outskirts of the city, and when the break-up came, they found only one car line near at hand to take them away. The result was confusion, hurry, worry and delay, and the missing of the regatta by many of the parade participants and spectators.

The route picked by the committee for use this year will keep the floats winding about the business district of the city, keeping the merchants busy and making a dozen car services available for instant patronage when the spectacle finishes. The rendezvous will be on Douglas Street from Queen's Avenue back to and round about the fountain. Starting from Queen's Avenue, the parade will proceed along Douglas to Yates, up Yates to Vancouver, along Vancouver to View, up View to Cook, along Cook back to Yates, down Yates to Douglas, and back along Douglas again to the starting point. This is about the same length as the route to Beacon Hill.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad for the Hair

If you want to keep your hair looking its best, be careful what you wash it with. Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is Mulsified cocoanut oil shampoo, which is pure and greaseless, and is better than anything else you can use.

Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulsified is sufficient to cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage.

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Wednesday, Feb. 27th
at 2 o'clock, the whole of her

Household Furniture and Effects

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DINING-ROOM—Oak Extension Table, 6 Oak Diners with Leather Seated Chairs, Buffet, Open-Front Heater, Brassware Ornaments, Dinner Service Teaware, Crockery Pictures, Curtains, Carpet Square; Etc.

BEDROOMS—Double Brass Bedstead, Spring and Top Mattresses, Double Iron Bed, Spring and Top Mattresses, White Enamel Bureau and Stand, Walnut Chiffonier with Triple Mirror, Toronto Spring and Mattress, Pillows, Japanese Pictures, Axminster Carpet, Rugs, Curtains, Etc.

HALL—Oak Hall Stand, Corner Seats and Cushions, Bamboo Table, Brass Vase, 2 very old Chinese Swords in Carved Ivory Scabbards, Linoleum, Japanese Pictures, Etc.

KITCHEN—6-Hole "Monarch" Range with Brass Coil, Kitchen Table and Chairs, Sofa, Cooking Utensils, Lawn Mower, Hose, Garden Tools, Wheelbarrow, Medicine Chest, Boot Cupboard, Screen Doors, Etc.

At 2 o'clock we will offer the well-built Bungalow, consisting of Dining and Drawing-Room, 2 Bedrooms, Kitchen, Pantries, Bathroom, full sized Concrete Basement with permanent Washtubs and a Galvanized Iron Garage; the lot is 44 ft. by 120 ft.

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Take the Esquimalt or Gorge Car to Turner Street.

On view Tuesday from 2 o'clock.

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Choice Mahogany Bed Suite	$95.00
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STOCK MARKET SHOWS CONFIDENT SENTIMENT

Improvement of French Finances Acts as Constructive Factor During the Session

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The market displayed a rather confident tone today and advances were registered in most departments of the list. Further short covering was in evidence and prices advanced on a moderate amount of buying.

Advices from abroad touching on the progress of reparation matters were of a constructive nature, as were also French reports of the adoption of financial measures there. Trade reports continue to be rather optimistic. A good inquiry for railroads equipments is in evidence and copper, lead and other metal markets continue to show an improved tone.

(Supplied by Local Stockbrokers Over Direct New York Wire)

	High	Low	Close
Rails			
A., Topeka & Santa Fe	99½	..	99½
Atlantic Coast Line	42	..	49
Baltimore, Ohio	56¾	56½	56¾
Canadian Pacific	..	..	147½
Chesapeake & Ohio	71½	69¾	69½
Chicago North West	50	..	53
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	24½	..	24¼
C., R.I. & Pac. 7% pfd.	76¼	..	78¼
C., R.I. & P. 6% pfd.	68¾	..	69¾
Del., Lack & Western	114¼	114	114¼
Erie	30¾	25¾	30¾
Erie 1st pfd.	31½	31	31¼
Great Northern pfd.	57¾	..	57½
Illinois Central	100	102¾	106
Kansas City Southern	19	..	19
Lehigh Valley	69¾	..	69¾
Miss., Kan. & Texas	11½	..	11¼
Missouri Pacific	12¾	..	12¾
Missouri Pac. pfd.	31¾	34½	31¾
N. Orleans, Tex. & Mex.	96½	99	96½
New York Central	100½	100¼	100¾
N.Y., N.H. & Hartford	20	19½	19¾
Norfolk & Western	108	100¾	108
Pennsylvania	40¼	..	40¼
Pittsburg & W. Virginia	41½	..	41½
Reading	55¾	55¾	55¾
St. Louis & San Fran.	21¾	21¾	21½
St. Louis & S. Western	98¾	96½	98¾
Southern Pacific	56½	56	53½
Southern Railway	49¾	49	49¾
Texas Pacific	24½	24½	24½
Union Pacific	132	..	133
Wabash & "A"	43½	43¼	43½
Motors			
Chandler Motor Co.	61	60½	60¼
General Motors	15½	14¾	15
Hudson Motor Co.	26¾	26½	26¼
Mack Truck	86¾	86	86¾
Maxwell Motors	49¼	..	49¼
Moon Motors	25½	25½	25½
Packard Motor Co.	11¾	..	11¾
Studebaker	101¾	101¼	101¼
White Motor Co.	57¾	..	57¾
Willys-Overland	12	11¾	12
Willys-Overland pfd.	90¾	85	92
Accessories			
Ajax Rubber	9	8½	8¼
American Bosch Mag.	34	..	34
Fisk Tire Co.	8¾	..	9¾
Goodrich Rubber	23½	22¾	23¼
Kelly Springfield Tire	29¾	26¼	26½
Lee Tire & R. Co.	12¾	..	12¾
Stewart Warner Co.	90¾	89¾	89¾
Stromberg Carb.	77¾	77	77
Timken Roller Bearing	98	..	38
U. S. Rubber	37½	33¾	37¼
Hayes Wheel	47	46¼	40¼
Sugars			
American Beet Sugar	42¼	41¼	41¼
American Sugar Ref.	57¾	..	57¾
Cuba American Sugar	30¾	30½	30¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	19¾	19½	16¾
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	70	69¾	70
Punta Allegre Sugar	61	65¾	62¾
Tobaccos			
Amer. Sumatra Tob.	21½	..	..
Amer. Tab. Co.	14½	119	140¼
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	69¾	68½	69¼
Tab. Products	63¾	62¾	63¾
Tob. Prod. "A"	33	99¾	33
Coppers			
Anaconda	40	39¾	39½
American Smelters	62½	62	36
Butte & Superior	19¾	16¾	16¾
Chile Copper Co.	28	..	28
Chino Copper Co.	19¾	19¼	19¼
Dome Mines	17½	..	17½
Granby Cons. Mining	19	..	10
Great Northern Ore	29¾	29½	29¾
Greene Cananea Copper	16¼	..	16¼
Inspiration Copper Co.	26½	25½	26¾
International Nickel	13¼	13¼	13¼

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand, 431; cables, 431½; 90-day bills on banks, 428⅝. France—Demand, 4.90; cables, 4.90½. Italy—Demand, 4.04⅝; cables, 4.34⅝. Belgium—Demand, 3.91; cables, 3.91½. Germany — Demand, .000000000022; cables, .000000000022. Holland—Demand, 37.96. Norway—Demand, 14.21. Sweden—Demand, 26.13. Denmark—Demand, 15.90. Switzerland—Demand, 17.20. Spain—Demand, 12.70. Greece—Demand, 1.76. Czecho-Slovakia—Demand, 2.90¾. Poland—Demand, .000012. Jugo-Slavia—Demand, 1.26. Austria—Demand, .0014. Roumania—Demand, .56¼. Argentina—Demand, 34.50. Brazil—Demand, 13.10. Tokio, 40. Montreal, 96⅞.

	High	Low	Close
Miami Copper Co.	22¼	..	22¼
Nevada Cons. Copper	13¾	..	13¾
Ray Cons. Copper	11¾	11¾	11¾
Utah Copper	66½	..	66½
Kennecott	37¾	37¼	37¼
Equipments			
American Loco	74	73½	74
Baldwin Loco	129¾	130	120
Lima Loco	68½	65	68½
N.Y. Air Brake	39¾	..	39¾
Pullman Co.	120	..	120
Steels			
Bethlehem Steel	58	57¾	57¾
Crucible Steel	64	63¼	64
Gulf States Steel	60	62¾	60
Replogle Steel	11¾	..	11¼
Republic I & S	57¼	57	57¼
U. S. Steel	104¾	104¼	104¼
U. S. Steel pfd.	119¾	119¾	119¾
Vanadium Corpn.	31¼	31	31
Oils			
Associated Oil	32½	31¾	32¼
California Pets	35¾	35¾	35¾
Cosden Oil	33¾	35¾	35¾
Houston Oil	73¾	72¾	73¾
Invincible Oil	14¼	14	14
Marland Oil	37¾	37¾	37¼
Mexican Seaboard	30¾	22¾	23
Middle States Oil	5¾	5¾	5¾
Pacific Oil	54¼	54½	54¾
Pan American Pete	49¾	43¼	49¼
Pan American Pete "B"	47¼	46¾	46¾
Phillips Pete	39¾	38¾	39¾
Prod. & Ref.	39¾	35¾	36¼
Pure Oil	25¾	24¾	25¼
Royal Dutch	35¾	33¾	50¼
Shell Union Oil	18¾	18¼	19¼
Sinclair Oil	20	22¾	22¾
Standard Oil, Cal.	61¼	63¾	60¾
Standard Oil, N.J.	39¾	39	39¾
Texas Co.	43½	43¼	40¾
Texas Pac. C. & O.	15¾	13	13¾
Trans. Oil	4½	4	4¼
Industrials and Miscellaneous			
Allied Chemical	66¼	67¾	66¼
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	45½	..	45¾
Amer. Agl. Chem.	12½	..	12¾
Amer. Intl. Corpn.	22¾	22	22¾
American Can	114¾	114	114
Amer. Car Fdy.	163¼	..	160¾
American Linseed	19¼	..	19¼
American Radiator	101¼	101	101
Amer. Ship & Comm.	14	..	14
Amer. Tel. & Tele.	128½	128¾	128¾
American Woolens	71¾	72¾	70¾
Associated Dry Goods	91	..	91
Atlantic Gulf W.I.	17¾	17¾	17¾
Austin Nicholls	24	..	91
Barnsdall "A"	15¾	..	15¾
Beech Nut Packing	53	..	53
Brooklyn Edison	111¼	..	111¼
Calif. Packing	84½	..	84½
Central Leather	16¾	..	16¾
Cluett Peabody Carpn.	73	..	73
Coca Cola	74	..	74
Colo Fuel & Iron	27	..	27
Compts & Tab.	95¼	..	95¼
Cons. Cigar	17¼	..	17¼
Cons. Gas	64¾	64	64
Continental Can	51½	51¾	51¼
Corn Products	175¾	175¼	175¾
Davidson Chemical	50	51¼	52¾
Dupont Powder	131¼	130¼	130¾
Eastman Kodak	111¼	..	111¼
Famous Players-Lasky	66¾	65¾	66¾
General Electric	208	000	207¼
Hide & Leather pfd.	90¾	00	90
Industrial Alcohol	76¾	75¾	79¼
Intl. C'mbst'l Engine	24	..	24
Intl. Harvester	86¼	..	85¼
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd.	39¾	..	39¾
Intl. Paper	39½	..	39¾
J. Keyser Co.	31½	..	31½
Jones Bros. Tea	23	..	23
May Dept. Stores	90¼	90¼	90¼
Montgomery Ward	30¼	29¾	30¼
National Biscuit	51¾	51¼	51¼
National Enamel	39½	32	32¼
National Lead	140¼	139¾	140¼
North American Co.	39¾	39¾	20¾
Pac. Gas & Elec. Ca.	94½	91	94
People's Gas	96	95¼	96
Postum Cereal	53¼	96¼	99¼
Public Service, N.J.	49	49¾	42¾
Savage Arms	40¾	..	45¾

	High	Low	Close
Sears Roebuck	90¾	..	94¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	66¾	63	63
U.S. Realty	100¾	..	100¾
Virginia Chemical	5¾	5¾	5¾
Westinghouse Elec.	61¾	61¼	61¾
Western Union	103	..	109
Wilson Co.	19¼	..	19¾
Woolworth Co.	299	..	293

Sterling, 4.31⅝; francs, 4.95; lira, 4.35½. Total sales, 500,000.

WHEAT UP SLIGHTLY ON DRAGGING MARKET

Good Milling Demand for Wheat, and Corn Also Indicated Considerable Strength

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—The influence of the holiday and the short session today helped to keep the grain markets dull. Wheat was firm throughout the session at a good fraction higher, but some profit-taking near the close brought prices within reach of the Thursday's closing. Corn, too, was a little higher, but no material change resulted when final quotations were in. Wheat is being taken by mills at present prices and corn seems to be in a strong technical position, inasmuch as a fair line of shorts seems to be in the market. The resting spell of the past week seems to have put the market in a stronger position, and it would not be surprising if an active market at higher prices is seen during the next week or so.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	111	111⅛	110¾	111⅛
July	111¼	111¼	111	111⅛
Sept.	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛
Corn—				
May	80½	80¾	80⅛	80½
July	81	81¼	80¾	80⅞
Sept.	81	81¼	80¾	80⅞
Oats—				
May	49	49	48¾	48⅞
July	46¾	46⅞	46¾	46¾
Sept.	43¾	43¾	43¾	43⅝
Rye—				
May	73⅛	73⅛	73	72

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	90-0
Asbestos	30
Bell Telephone	126-4
Brazilian Trac.	50-7
Can. Car Fdy. com.	40
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	90-6
Can. S. S. com.	11
Can. S. S. pfd.	49
Can. Cottons	101
Can. Converters	80
Cons. M. & S.	37-2
Detroit United	60
Dominion Bridge	76
Dominion Canners	30-2
Dominion Textile	62
Dominion Glass	107-2
Montreal Power	155-2
National Breweries	52-4
Mackay Co.	115
Ontario Steel	42
Howard Smith	65
Bank of Commerce	184
Molson's Bank	154-4
Bank of Montreal	200
Penman's Ltd.	104
Royal Bank	219-4
Bank of Nova Scotia	250
Shawinigan	125-4
Union Bank	107-4
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	114
Steel of Canada	76-4
Toronto Railway	82-4
Twin City Elec.	64
Wayagamac Pulp	42

U. S. LIBERTY BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Liberty 3½'s	99.03	@ 99.05
Liberty 1st 4's	99.00	@ 99.10
Liberty 2nd 4's	99.02	@ 99.03
Liberty 1st 4¼'s	99.06	
Liberty 2nd 4¼'s	99.04	@ 99.05
Liberty 3rd 4¼'s	99.31	@ 100.00
Liberty 4th 4¼'s	99.07	@ 99.08
1st and 2nd	99.20	@ 99.10
U.S. Treasury	100.00	@ 100.07

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Discount rates: Short bills 3⅝ per cent; three months' bills 3 9-16 per cent.

Copper in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Copper has been quieter and easier during the past week, with today's quotations ranging from 13¼ to 13⅜c for electrolytic.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Raw sugar, 7.41; refined, 8.90 to 9.00.

WINNIPEG MARKETS DECLINE FRACTIONALLY

In Spite of Firm Undertone Prices Tended Lower Owing to Sales at the Opening

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—There was very little feature to the wheat market here today, and while the undertone remained firm values were tending lower. Early in the session a little local selling developed which found the buying power limited and the market eased off fractionally, closing prices showing a loss of ⅛ cent for May, ½ cent for July and ⅛ cent for October.

While Liverpool cables were stronger today, continued unsettled labor conditions abroad had a restraining influence on the market.

The future coarse grains were a little easier. Flax was easier on profit-taking sales.

The cash wheat market continues very dull, with little demand coming out.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	104½	104½	103¾	104⅛
July	106	106¾	105¾	106⅛
Oct.	102¾	102¾	100⅛	102⅝a
Oats—				
May	40¼	43½	43	40¼b
July	40⅝	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Barley—				
May	64½	64⅛b	64⅝	64⅛b
July	62⅞	69¾	62¾	67⅜a
Flax—				
May	236¾	237½	233⅛	234⅝b
July	234	234	232⅝	233⅛
Rye—				
May	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
July	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝	71⅝a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 100⅝; 2 nor., 97⅝; 3 nor., 93⅝; No. 4, 88⅝; No. 5, 80⅝; No. 2, 77⅝; feed, 72⅛; track, 101⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 40⅝; 3 cw., 37⅛; extra 1 feed, 37⅝; 1 feed, 35⅛; 2 feed, 33½; rejected, 31⅞; track, 40⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 93¼; 4 cw., 55; rejected, 55; feed, 54; track, 63⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 230⅝; 2 cw., 228⅝; 3 cw., 220⅝; rejected, 209⅝; track, 231.

Rye—2 cw., 61⅛.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	..	.60
Bowena Copper	..	.12
Coalmont Collieries	..	30.00
Consolidated M. & S.	64.00	..
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.03
Dunwell Mines	4.20	5.00
Granby	14.00	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.05
Howe Sound	2.75	0.50
Indian Mines	.39	.40
International Coal	.13½	.19
Liberator Mining Co.	..	.00
McGillivray Coal	.05	.76
Premier Mines	0.90	..
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.02
Silversmith	..	.39
Snug Cove Copper	..	.03
Standard Silver Lead	..	.30
Sunloch Mines	..	.25
Surf Inlet Gold	..	.13
Oils		
Athabasca Oil	..	.10
Boundary Bay Oil	.00 1-10	.00¾
Empire Oil	.00 7-10	.00¾
Pitt Meadows	..	.00
Spartan Oil	..	.00¾
Sweetgrass	.00 11-10	.00¼
Trajan Oil	.00¼	.00
Utility Oil	.00 3-10	.00¼
Miscellaneous		
Allen Theatre pfd.	24.00	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	94.00	100.00
C. P. R.	130.00	139.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.50

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free

Interest Due	Buy	Sell
1937, 1st June and Dec.	102.00	103.00
1966, 1st May and Nov.	104.75	105.75
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.02	108.00
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.00	101.50
1931, 1st April and Oct.	100.75	101.75
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.40	103.40
(Payable New York.)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.06	101.36
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.40	102.40
1930, 1st May and Nov.	101.80	103.00
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.10	103.10
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1928, 15th April and Oct.	98.75	100.75
1943, 15th April and Oct.	99.40	101.40

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	1½	2
Centrifugal	29¾	30
Checker Cab	20	20¾
Durant Del.	28¾	29¼
Mesabi	9½	9¾
Stutz	10¼	10¾
Radio	3¾	4
Reo	18	18¼
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4	4¼
Un. Profit Shar.	7¼	7¾
Un. Retail Candy	5	6
Cities Svc., com.	148	149½
Cities Svc., pfd.	71½	71¾
Cities Svc., Bkrs.	14¾	15
Oils		
Carib.	8¾	8½
Federal	00	00
Glenrock	50	50
Int. Para.	20¾	20¾
Marl Mexico	3⅛	..
Mexico Oil	25	35
Mutual Oil	12¼	12¾
Noble Oil	14	14¼
Pennock	..	1
Ryan Cons.	4½	4¾
Sapulpa	1¾	1¾
Salt Cr. Prod.	20¾	21
Salt Cr. Cons.	8	8¼
Seaboard Oil	1¼	1½
Wilcox	7¾	7¾
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	8	7
Butte & West	17	20
Cal. Jerome	7	10
Candelabria	0	..
Coes Copper	..	0¼
Cresson	3¾	4
Delarec	05	08
Eureka	10	12
Hecla	9	9¼
Hollinger	11¾	11¾
Howe Sound	2¾	3
Ind. Lead	10	10
J. C. Dev.	1¼	1¾
Kerr Lake	2	2¼
Mason Valley	1½	1¾
Ny. Porcupine	19	50
Nipissing	5½	6¾
Ohio Cop.	71	70
Ray Herc.	20	25
Simons Lead	3	5
Success	8	50
Teck Hughes	1 5-16	1¼
Tuolomne	4	4
Un. Eastern	00	00
Un. Verde	24¾	26
Wayne Coal	65	68

TORONTO STOCKS

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi	64	..
Asbestos, pfd.	..	60
Bell Telephone of Canada	128	..
Brazilian Traction	52¾	50
Cons. Mining and Smelt.	37	37¼
Dominion Textile	62½	63
Steel of Canada, com.	77	76
Canadian Steamship, pfd.	42	42¼
Lakeshore	355	356
Tech. Hughes	124	120
Cons. West Dome Lake	30	26¼
Clifton	6½	6¾
Holly	1200	1202
Royal Bank	210	..
Bank of Montreal	241	(sale)
Dominion Bank	160	100½
Bank of Nova Scotia	250	..
Union Bank	100	..
Bank of Commerce	182½	184½
Mining Corporation	303	363
Vigond	120	194
Indian Mining	00	32
Nipissing	610	648
Kelly	250	951

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Lake Shore	350	..
Teck Hughes	122	129
McIntyre Port	17	..
Hollinger Cons.	11.90	12.00
Newray Mines	37	36
Temiskaming	30	31
Wasapika Cons.	..	0½
Dome Mines	17.70	17.90
Prest E. Dome, pfd.	10¾	12
Thompson Krist	5	5¼
Atlas	4	3
McKinley Dar. S.	..	16
West Dome Lake	20½	29¾
Mining Corp. Can.	363	368
Moneta	22	03
Clifton	3	3
Coniagas	310	290
Goldale	33	33
Argonaut Gold	60	..
Castle Treth	94	05
Kirk	10	90
Indian	30	..

NEW YORK COTTON

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	30.10	30.10	29.70	29.73
May	30.55	30.50	30.10	30.14
July	29.60	29.77	29.44	29.65
October	26.42	26.60	26.40	26.60
December	25.92	26.05	25.80	26.00
Spot	....	....	....	30.10

RAW SUGAR

(By British-American Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
March	5.62	5.53	5.62
May	5.36	5.65	5.67
July	5.73	5.70	5.73
Sept.	5.72	5.71	5.71
Spot	....	....	5⅝

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Bar silver 64⅝. Mexican dollars 49½.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Bar silver 33 9-16d per ounce.

Dow Jones' Summary

Ratio federal reserve system, 81.4, against 80.9 a week ago and 75.8 a year ago.

Recreation committee decides to loan Hungary not exceeding 280,000,000 gold crowns.

Ratio New York Reserve Bank 87.8, against 81.5 a week ago and 79 a year ago.

R. G. Dun & Co. reports 340 commercial failures for week, against 420 last week and 336 a year ago.

Louis W. Hill resigns as chairman and director of Burlington, but will remain on Great Northern board.

Bradstreets says, with heaviest storm of Winter east of Mississippi price uncertainties and cautious buying have checked ordinary distributive trade.

Export committee No. 1 estimates moratorium would re-establish Germany's finance and give her surplus of 4,500,000,000 gold marks annually to meet reparations.

Dun's says business still moves along conservative lines and with continued irregularity, but with definite progress in some quarters; most reports are encouraging.

British-American Tobacco and P. Lorillard are reported to have purchased for $7,500,000 the tobacco plant in Mexico, in connection with transaction involving a $25,000,000 loan to Mexico under negotiations with Wolvin interest of Duluth.

Dow Jones' Averages

Twenty industrials, 97.40, up .82.
Twenty active rails, 81.08, up .45.
Forty leading bonds, 87.42, up .05.

Market Opinions

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CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Wheat: Prices ruled a little higher the biggest part of the day. The firmness at Liverpool did not have much effect, as it was recognized that the bullish conditions in England over the strike were bearish here. However, Winnipeg shows considerable firmness, and the smaller movement in the West and Southwest caused some buying. Evening up operations with moderate commission support kept the slack out of the market. However, there was no disposition to take the aggressive on the buying side on the rallies.

Statistics abroad are as expected. Argentine shipments were 480,100 and from Russia 1,134,000 bushels, with about 600,000 from North America. Milling demand today was slow, but general impression is that visible stocks will show another decrease this week. The market is two-sided, and on the bulges there is plenty of wheat for sale.

Grain Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Harris-Winthrop: News remains somewhat colorless.

Stein-Alstrin: We look for good support on declines.

Riordan-Martin: Favor side of the market.

Bartlett-Frazier: Setbacks should afford good buying opportunities.

French Francs Soar On New York Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Sharp recovery of French exchange today followed passage by the Chamber of Deputies of Premier Poincare's entire taxation and economy plan. The price of the franc at the opening of the market soared 12 1-2 points to 4.36, almost 30 points above its recent record low level. Belgian francs gained in sympathy and demand sterling also strengthened.

WEEKLY FIRE LOSSES

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended February 20, according to The Monetary Times, aggregated $1,220,000, almost double those of the preceding week, when fire losses reached $558,500. Figures for the corresponding week last year were $495,400.

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1863	$ 560,000	$ 80,000	$ 1,718,000
1873	$ 748,000	$ 80,000	$ 3,208,000
1883	$ 1,114,300	$ 470,000	$ 6,717,000
1893	$ 1,500,000	$ 1,200,000	$ 10,441,000
1903	$ 2,000,000	$ 3,100,000	$ 29,072,000
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PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 23.—The body of Joseph Slowik has been found partly buried in a mud bank at Kwinitiza, between this city and Terrace. Slowik, who was a section hand, had been missing for two months. Police are investigating the circumstances of his death.

Saguchi Tells Togo 63 Important Facts About Hollywood's Film Stars

LETTERS OF A JAPANESE SCHOOLBOY

By Wallace Irwin

To Editor, Hon. Colonist, who stand on Sands of Time, wearing a bathing suit while awaiting for the next Crime Wave

Dearest Sir:—

2 days of yore I observe a very sirprised sight coming along street light befront of Hellringer's Druggery. What was that familar face walking towards me? Ah! it were Mr. Bunkio Saguchi, Japanese patriot, who has been gone so long I was afraid he had run away with X. candidate Cox.

"Hell-o-hell-o-hell-o!" I ring cordially with shaking hands, "Where you been staying foreverly, Bunkio Saguchi?"

"Hollywood, Cal." he register.

"How long you been in Hollywood?" I ask to know.

"Oh, about five reels," he narrate. By closer peep at his personality I could see that he have lost following items:

1 leg
1 eye (left)
4th and 9th tooth.

"O Bunkio Saguchi," I collapse, "what has scratched away so much of yourself? Once you was hansom like Hon. Rudolf Villlantino. Yet look at you now! How could it?"

"I have been unployed as chambermaid in several Hollywood homes," he bereft. "Like all men in danurus occupations I grew careluss one day. That were the time I went upstairs to make a bed and forget to put on my bullet-proof pants, my helmit and my iron undershirt. Thoughtluss of me. Very thoughtluss."

"What happen then?" I ask like a goldfish.

"Oh, nothing extremely unusual," he peruse. "I have almost forgotten the shooting, there has been so many. Let me think. Oh yes. It were that amusing little episud called 'The Ash Man's Mistake.' You see, an amorous street cleaner, name of Greenburg, were despairly in love with Miss Nirvana Picklebloom, million dollar employee of Desperado Film Corporation. He say he was engaged to her. Perhapsly he was. So many has been. At any rates, this Hon. dishguised as a Gordon Gin Agt. and when he see me he make bang-bang with .88 calibur Army Complex ottomatick."

"Why he wish shoot you?" I ask to know.

"It were a mistake. So sorry. He think he were shooting a 10000000$ Oil Operator," say Bunkio.

Screen Stars Grow New Brains

"I have always thought it a serial mistake," I manoevre, "having the Oil Wells and the Emotion Picture Studios so close together. With such a combination anything might explode."

"In Hollywood," renig Bunkio, "life is reel and life is Earnest. Sometimes trajedya gets so thick that you cannot tell a murder from a movie rehearsal. Indeedly, I cannot see why Hon. Management spend so much money build when all they need do is hire a camera to follow a Actress into her domestic life."

"O Bunkio Saguchi!" I deplore, "I have so oftenly wished to know more about home habits of those famus Film Actors (both sexes) and how they suvive under religious influences of Hon. Will Haze, who are looking kind of thinn since he move to Calif."

"When this Hon. Will Haze were P. M. Gen he had nothing to do but chase mail bandits, remove poison pens from partial post packages and trip up gunmen while making holdups on U.S. Mail," say Bunkio Saguchi. "After this slight practice he think maybe Hollywood would be easy. He have tried it for 6 or ten months and are now thinking of resigning & becoming a Rep. Campaign Manager to rest his brain."

"Is Emotion Picture Actoresses more difficult to control than Presidents?" I ask to know.

"Why shouldn't they?" require Bunkio with astonishment. "They has more admirers, always showing their love by shooting at them. Yet who ever heard of loving a President that way?"

"O tell me 63 more Important Fax about Hollywood," I exclam. "Are it Calif. Climate or merely too much photography that make them behave that way?"

"Screem Stars," report Bunkio Saguchi, "are merely human persons like you and me & Hen. Ford would be if we live all day in studios looking into cameras. From this treatment, natchilly, people grow new brains. Life becomes one silent drammar after another."

"What do they eat for food that makes them so wild?" questionaire. "Photo paste, maybe?"

A Lively Dinner Party

"Because of your tense ignorance, Togo," he say so, "I shall tell you about a Dinner Party at Hollywood where I escaped from without more than two (2) wounds.

SCENARIO

"Miss Nirvana Picklebloom, 10000-000$ worth of beauty, are so happy to night in her cozy golden dinning room, scenery by Madam Vinaigrette, continuity by Oscar Humdinger, photografted by Fitzhugh Pupptrotter, etiquette by Golly.

"Togo, imagine with your mind! What could be more sweetish and honey than that small collection of Reel People, having quiet time together, playing their simple Russian Tabasco off from solid emerald finger-bowls.

"Miss Nirvana Picklebloom are her own sweet self tonight, for only this afternoon she have lit her cigareet with a contract from a cruel Manager who have been starving her on 200-000$ pr. yr. Benext to her sets Weevil van Jones, another axpensive Screem Star, picking diamond studs out of his shirt & giving them to the waiter. He too are very happy. He love her. Every wave in his hair register passion while he speak:

TITLE

"'Pass the Ripe Olives.'

"She register 26 thrills while Hon. Director, hiding behind sideboard, holla through muggy phone, 'Hold that look!' She hold it for 2 1-7 minutes. Then her eyes begin regis-ering. She make-close-up from her expression which speak following love:

SUB-TITLE

"'Weevil, dear Weevil, why have you never told me this before?'

"At this junction income Hon. Butler, James McPott, carrying soup. He stop while registering sirprised indigestion, rage, typhoid, drunkenness & jealousy. With one (1) hand he strike soup on head of Weevil van Jones while with other he handout misterious Paper.

CAPTION

"'How darest you ruin that man's life without consulting me?'

"At this words everybody at table get up and commence to register. Three (3) rival Film Stars (ladies) register contempt. Several Oil Speculators register nervusness. Hon. Business Manager of the Desperado Film Corporation register cash. And how are Miss Nirvana Picklebloom registering all this time? With hotty eyebrows she turn to Hon. Butler and require:

TITLE

"'How darest you, a mere menial, drownd my lover in costly puree of tomato?'

"Then Hon. Butler look pretty close-up and register:

SOB TITLE

"'I knew you in childhood. I was your first husband.'

"At this junction everybody jump behind chair, under table through window, etc., because they know that shooting must begin pretty soonly And so it was.

"Bang-bang! ! !

"Two (2) shots wring out in the night. Two (2) bullits hit Hon. Keevil van Jones, but do not injur him any, because they struck him in the head."

"Hon. Butler Strike Soup on Head of Weevil Van Jones"

Good Place to Get Insured

I stand ghast while listening to this very mellow drama.

"Who fired that gun?" I ask it startly.

"Hon. Director," narrate Bunkio Saguchi.

"Why should?" are next question for me.

"Oh, he palaver, "In languidge of Hollywood that are known as Shooting the Picture."

"Alast!" I si and grone. "Bunkio Saguchi, what you told me changes my mind. Yestiddy I were thinking of going to Hollywood and become a emotion picture actor. But now I think I shall try some safe business like running a furnace in a dinnamite factory or taming lyons. Yet I enjoy dishappointment. Therefare so much money to be made in the Films."

"Oh, I am unsure of that!" renounce Bunkio. "Great many Companies are losing millions dollars at Hollywood."

"Which sort of Companies?" I requesh.

"Life Insurance Companies," say Bunkio Saguchi and go away almost footless.

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URGES HEBRIDEANS BE BROUGHT TO B.C.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P. Put Forward Plan to Aid Hardy Scotch Fishermen

Replacement of the Japanese in the fishing industry on this Coast by fishermen from the Hebrides, is a plan which Capt. Ian Mackenzie, second Liberal member for Vancouver, is taking up with the Provincial Government.

The member reached the city yesterday morning and laid his plan before the Premier and ministers.

It is Capt. Mackenzie's belief that the British Government, under its plan of aided emigration, would give financial assistance to the Scotch fishermen, and he urged the Government to assist in getting them settled when they reach the Province.

Capt. Mackenzie stated that the Hebrideans would be of the finest type of settler along the coast line. At present living conditions in the Hebrides are so hard that the natives are being forced to leave and seek new homes elsewhere and appeals to the people of Great Britain to aid them in this distress have been made.

As fisherman they cannot be excelled, the captain declared, and being simple folk their standard of living would permit them to progress and compete with the Oriental fishermen, who at present have such a hold on the fishing industry along the British Columbia Coast. Small allotments of land could be given to them on which they could produce food and build up homes.

Capt. Mackenzie left for Vancouver last night, well pleased with the reception given by the Government to his suggestion.

ASK I.W.W. DEPORTATION

Boards of Trade Seek to Have Agitators Deported and Prevented From Entering Dominion

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23. — The Council of the Board of Trade, here, has decided to ask the Dominion Government to deport all organizers of the I.W.W. movement in Canada, and to prevent them entering the Dominion. The Board claims it is in possession of information which leads it to believe that the recent labor troubles in the logging camps in the Cranbrook district of British Columbia were fomented by I.W.W. revolutionists as part of a Province-wide campaign. It is understood that the Calgary Board of Trade is making similar representations to Ottawa on the situation which has arisen in the Crows Nest mining district.

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ABANDON IMPERIAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Colonial Secretary Announces Government Has Decided to Give Up Idea of Standing Organization as Recommended by Empire Conference—Says Cabinet Had in Mind Canada's Objection

Further Discussion on Subject Is Promised

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Colonial Secretary J. H. Thomas announced in the House of Commons tonight that the government had abandoned the idea of an Imperial Economic Standing Committee, which was recommended by the Economic Conference when meeting in London last November.

Mr. Thomas gave as his chief reason tonight for dropping the committee idea that the Dominions were not unanimous on the question of establishing such a committee.

The matter arose in connection with a question by the Liberal member for Dumfries, Dr. W. A. Chapple, who asked if the government had settled the British representative on the committee.

Conference Not Unanimous

J. H. Thomas replied that after careful consideration the Government had concluded, particularly as the Imperial Economic Conference itself was not unanimous on the subject that a standing economic committee, with general terms of reference to the various governments of the Empire, therefore the British Government could not support the adoption of the recommendation that a permanent Economic Conference be formed.

Dr. Chapple asked whether the Dominions had been consulted, to which Mr. Thomas replied that there had been no time yet to get in touch with anybody.

The Earl of Winterton, Unionist, suggested that this was a matter to be considered in view of the Premier's pledge to submit the Imperial Conference resolutions to the House of Commons.

Had Canada in Mind

Mr. Thomas replied that the matter would come before the House, but the Earl of Winterton knew very well, he declared, that Canada not merely opposed, but gave a reason in opposition to the idea, and this was in the Cabinet's mind when they reached the decision to abandon the plan for a committee.

Dr. Chapple urged that the other Dominions be consulted before a final decision is reached.

Mr. Thomas added that there would be opportunities for further decision on the subject.

The permanent Imperial Economic Conference Committee, endorsed by economic conferences, was to be representative of all governments represented at the Imperial Conference, but was not to be confined to government officials. The idea of its creation was that it would be a valuable body for the consideration of suggestions for the improvement of the inter-Imperial trade during the intervals between sessions of the Conference.

ABOLITIONISTS BUSY IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Moves Made to Do Away With Grand Jury System and Also the Upper House

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—The Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, W. J. O'Hearn, gave notice in the House of Assembly today that at a future date he would move bills to amend the Judicature Act, having in view the abolition of the grand jury system in this Province.

Mr. O'Hearn has previously predicted that the abolition of the grand jury would save the municipalities throughout Nova Scotia about $15,000 annually.

Howard Corning, Conservative leader, introduced a bill for abolition of the Legislative Council, the Upper House of the Nova Scotia Legislature.

RELEASE SUSPECTS IN VANCOUVER ROBBERY

Two Men Held for Investigation Given Liberty—Longshoreman Is Still Detained by Police

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—Walter Bramwell, bank messenger, and Bert Smith, longshoreman, arrested Sunday by city detectives and held for investigation in connection with Friday's daylight robbery, when Bramwell and K. Anderson, branch manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, were held up by automobile bandits and robbed of $12,000, were given their freedom tonight.

Charles Greenwood, longshoreman, who lived at the Bramwell home, and who was arrested for investigation a few hours after the robbery, is still held at police headquarters.

The theory that the bandits used a blue sedan car in the robbery has been discarded. First information supplied by an eye-witness described the hold-up car as a blue sedan, but this was contradicted by practically every other supposed witness.

General Hughes Leaves For Duty in Europe

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—Brigadier-General Henry Thoreaby Hughes, C.M.G., of the Royal Canadian Engineers, who has been spending a holiday with his family at Victoria, leaves tonight for the East en route to Europe, to resume his duties in connection with the erection of the Canadian memorials in France and Belgium. He is in charge of this work for Canada, a task that has occupied him for several years.

LOW PRESSURE IN NORTH AFFECTS WEATHER HERE

The influence of the Aleutian "lows," areas of low barometric pressure which this year have spread into the northern part of the Continent, continue to make themselves felt over a great part of Western Canada and the United States.

Mr. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Meteorological Bureau, Gonzales Heights, reports that while Victoria yesterday enjoyed very mild weather with a maximum temperature of 53, almost as fine weather was experienced in still more northerly points. At Atlin, B. C., the maximum touched by the mercury during the day was 34; at Calgary, 50; Edmonton, 44; and Winnipeg, 40.

This shows that the condition which for some time has been so prevalent throughout the Winter all along the northern coast and right into the Yukon is having its effect now on the Prairies. The remarkable absence of cold in the Yukon is directly due to the change of areas of low pressure in the Pacific.

MR. DAUGHERTY SOLD OIL STOCK

ADMITS DEALING IN SHARES LAST YEAR

Urges Senate Inquire Into Department, But Asks to Be Allowed to Call Witnesses

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Attorney-General Daugherty today publicly acknowledged that he dealt in Sinclair stock before and since he entered the Cabinet, declared he never had misused official information in these transactions, and renewed his willingness to submit all the facts in any investigation the Senate might order.

In an open letter to Senator Willis, Republican, Ohio, Mr. Daugherty said he bought Sinclair stock before he became Attorney-General, and finally suffered a loss of $28 a share. Six months after Teapot Dome was leased to the Sinclair interests he sold part of his stock in an effort to recoup losses. Later he bought back the same amount at a slightly lower price and finally sold, last Fall, his entire Sinclair holdings.

Answers Charges

The letter also answered charges of failure to prosecute former Secretary Fall, Edward L. Doheny, Harry F. Sinclair and Charles F. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' Bureau. Mr. Daugherty pointed out that at his suggestion action against Fall, Doheny and Sinclair was left to special Government counsel, while proceedings against Forbes had been initiated some time ago before a grand jury at Chicago. He added he had never given any opinion, oral or written, regarding the legality of the oil leasing policy, and had no knowledge of the negotiations until, they were concluded. He urged the Senate inquiry into his department be conducted without delay, but that he be given an opportunity to summon witnesses of his own.

ENGENDERS DISGUST SAYS AUSTRALIAN

Complains of British War Office's Order of Canned Meat From Foreign Packers

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The London representative of the Australian Meat Council has written to the press complaining that the British War Office has given a foreign country a contract to supply 40,000 pounds of canned meats. This, he said, "will engender disgust in the Australian canned meat industry, which is at present undergoing the experience of an unprecedented depression."

The Australian letter also refers to the fact that a few days ago the Commonwealth Government placed contracts in England for a supply of wire for the Australian telegraph service at a much higher price than the wire could have been contracted for on the continent, this action being taken in pursuance of the Commonwealth's policy of preference to the Empire.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Greek Government, headed by Premier Kafandaris, has fallen, according to an Athens dispatch to The Daily Express, in consequence of its refusal to accede to the demands of the extremists for the establishment of a republic before a plebiscite was taken

CONVICTS BREAK FROM ASYLUM

Two White Men and Japanese Escape From Saanich Institution Saturday and Head Up-Island

POSSE TRAILS THEM TO NANAIMO REGION

Victoria Man, Failing to Recognize Them, Gives Them Ride as Far as Shawnigan Lake

SINCE early Saturday evening a posse composed of the superintendent of the Wilkinson Road Asylum for the criminally insane, and two of the jail guards, has been following the trail of three prisoners, two white men and a Japanese, who made good their escape from the institution shortly before 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Last night Mr. Farrant and his two men were in the vicinity of Nanaimo, and it was reported that the capture of the escaped convicts was possible within a short time.

When the escape of the three men was discovered Saturday evening, a search party was immediately organized, but the trail taken by the fugitives was not discovered until Sunday, when a resident of Victoria stated that three men, two whites and a Japanese, had asked him for a lift while he was on his way up the Malahat Road in the morning. He had not recognized the men as escaped convicts and had taken them as far as Shawnigan Lake. Upon leaving his car they had proceeded north on the highway.

It is believed that later they secured a ride in another northbound motor-car and reached the neighborhood of Nanaimo by Sunday evening, with the intention of crossing over to the Mainland.

The method of their escape from the Wilkinson Road asylum has not been reported, but it evidently involved a cunningly laid plan, as it was not discovered until the men had made a clean get-away and had been gone for some time. No information could be secured from the asylum last night relative to the terms the convicts were serving or a description of their appearance.

Movements of the fugitives Saturday night are as yet a mystery, but from a report received from a resident at Patricia Bay, it is probable that they traveled to that point via the West Saanich Road, and then crossed over in a boat to the Malahat Road in the vicinity of Mill Bay, where the Shawnigan Lake Road begins. The Patricia Bay resident referred to stated that about midnight Saturday he heard yelling in the vicinity of his house, which sounded as though men were calling to each other.

Bank Nationale Manager's Death

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Luis Deguise, 70, for 28 years manager of the Banque Nationale here, died yesterday.

MR. BEN TILLETT

A pioneer strike organizer of Britain, who is blamed for the dockers' strike. It is alleged that he engineered the strike to embarrass Premier MacDonald, in retaliation for being left out of the Labor Cabinet. Another quarrel among Labor leaders is said to have been the cause of the engineers and firemen's strike, which cost the country $25,000,000.

$28,000 Scattered Along Track on Southern Pacific

RENO, Nev., Feb. 25.—Twenty-eight thousand dollars in currency was scattered along the right of way of the Southern Pacific Company for 125 miles on Saturday when the sack, containing the payroll of the Nevada Consolidated Copper Company at Ely, was thrown from the train at Cobre, a junction point. The sack bounced back under the car and was torn open. The loss was not discovered until the train reached Carlin. The track walkers found some of the currency yesterday. One man picked up $1,700 today, returning all to the railway officials. The greater part of the money is still missing.

ESQUIMALT RAISES MUNICIPAL WAGES

SALARY COMMITTEE'S REPORT RECEIVES ADOPTION

Council Refers Police Estimates Back to Commission—School Board Figures Show Saving

Recommendations submitted by the committee on wages for an increase in the salaries of municipal employees were adopted last night by the Esquimalt Council, when that body held a three-hour session and considered the estimates for 1924. The monthly stipends of the clerk, stenographer and the janitor were raised, decision to increase the medical health officer's salary was made, and casual as well as permanent laborers will alike be paid $4.25 per day, instead of the $4 that it was proposed casual laborers would receive.

The wage committee's suggestion that the municipal engineer's monthly salary be increased from $200 to $210 failed to secure endorsement, the Council dividing on the matter, and Reeve Lockley casting a negative vote. Councillors Anderson, Heald and Nicol, members of the committee, supported the increase, with Councillors Pomeroy, Dent and Mesher voting against it. This was

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Loveliest Woman Of Japan Arrives

Kiku Terao, Wife of Professor Thaig Conroy, of Imperial Japanese Navy Staff College, and Acclaimed the Most Beautiful of Japanese Women, Arrives as Passenger on Empress of Russia—May Seek Career as Star in Motion Pictures

ACCLAIMED in Japan as the most beautiful of Japanese women, and known to famous portrait painters as one of the most ravishingly beautiful women in the world, Kiku Terao passed through Victoria yesterday on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia, en route to Los Angeles with her husband, Professor Thaig Conroy, late of the Staff College of the Imperial Japanese Navy, Tokio.

Professor Conroy intimated that his lovely wife would seek a career in the movies.

For two years a controversy raged in Japan as to which of the two famed beauties of the land of cherry blossoms, Kiku Terao or the Baroness Kujo, of the Imperial Court at Tokio, should be awarded the palm for feminine pulchritude. In the end, Kiku won. She was crowned reigning beauty of Japan.

Kiku, whose name, translated, means chrysanthemums, is a member of one of the oldest families in the Nipponese Empire. It was founded eight hundred years ago when her ancestor, Sakie Terao, a renowned pundit, endowed a Buddhist temple in Tokio, and shortly afterwards became physician to the Emperor. Kiku has inherited the right to wear a miniature temple embroidered on the robe she dons for state occasions.

Far taller than the average Japanese woman, with large flashing eyes, set at a less oblique angle, with finely chiseled aquiline nose and even, white teeth framed by ruby lips in a face of oval perfection, Kiku, in her smart Western toque and fur-trimmed cloak, would hardly be taken for a Japanese at first glance.

The reigning beauty of Japan is an ardent student of the metaphorical symbolism of flowers, a diversion with which all ladies of the Nipponese nobility beguile the passing hours. She is a brilliant harpist and loves grand opera. The piano, however, she dislikes intensely, styling it, her husband says, "that thumping instrument."

During the earthquake, Professor Conroy was in Yokohama, and his wife in Tokio. He escaped from the city and walked to the capital to find his wife prostrated with grief over the death of her father, who was burned alive practically before her very eyes. He managed to save a piece of the skull from the remains, and buried it with the ceremonial rites which Buddhism demands of its followers.

Professor Conroy intimated that his finding of the fragment of bone was in reality a stroke of good luck. The Japanese religion in which ancestor worship is a factor, requires that some portion of the bodies of the dead be interred with fitting ceremony. Otherwise duty is not done to the departed. His act thus strengthened his position—that of a foreigner—in the exclusive circles of his wife's family.

Professor Conroy is a big figure in Japan. He ascribed his success in winning his wife from her scores of importunate suitors to the proverbial blarney of an Irishman.

He is a noted authority on Oriental languages, art, and religions. He speaks eight languages fluently. While he was serving in France as an officer of the Royal Naval Air Service, a large fortune invested in Russian securities was dwindling away. In his luggage is a trunk full of rubies, which he is cherishing as a souvenir, he said.

He plans to open a museum of Japanese art in Los Angeles, drawing upon two of the most famous private collections in Japan.

He is Japanese, he said, in all but race, after his long residence in the country. He has adopted Buddhism as his religion.

He demanded to know whether there was such a thing as a Japanese restaurant in Vancouver, whither the Empress of Russia was bound after sailing from Victoria.

"Both my wife and myself long for the native dishes of Japan after the Western food we have been eating on the ship, excellent though it is," he explained.

KNOWLEDGE OF PAYMENT DENIED

Swears Before Commission That He Knows Nothing of Reported Payments to Messrs. Bowser and Sloan

GOES ON WITNESS STAND VOLUNTARILY

Holds P.G.E. Settlement Was Best Thing for Province—Previous Investigation of Railroad's Affairs Recalled

PREMIER JOHN OLIVER denied on oath yesterday that he had any knowledge of the sums of $50,000 each alleged by the Provincial party to have been paid in 1915 and 1916 by Pacific Great Eastern contractors to Hon. W. J. Bowser and Hon. William Sloan, to secure the respective interests of the Conservative and Liberal parties for protection and favorable treatment, no matter which party was returned to power in the general election then imminent.

Premier Oliver took the witness stand of his own volition, after counsel for the Provincial Party had thrown upon Mr. Justice Galliher, Royal Commissioner at the inquiry, the responsibility for calling the witnesses.

The procedure adopted resulted from the clash which came when Mr. Justice Galliher refused to allow Mr. Bowser to be called as a witness against himself by counsel for the Provincial Party.

The Premier admitted that the P.G.E. contractors wanted to get more funds in 1916. Under the Bowser regime six million dollars had been voted by the Legislature, and when the Brewster Government assumed power four millions of this sum was still unexpended. Premier Oliver insisted, after he had been told by Mr. Justice Galliher that he ought to answer counsel's questions, that his understanding was that the funds wanted by the P.G.E. were to come out of the moneys voted and unexpended.

Premier Oliver said he had done nothing about it when Mr. Bowser refused to answer questions on this matter before the former P.G.E. inquiry in 1917. He had made no inquiries as to campaign funds from that source. He had not received

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ALLEGES AUDIT SHOWS SHORTAGES

TORONTO NEWSPAPER STATES $100,000 MISSING

Inquiry Into Departmental Workings Said to Disclose Big Shortage—Drury Government Blamed

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The Evening Telegram says in its new columns today:

"Defalcations that may aggregate $100,000 are expected to be revealed by officials of the Ontario Governments as a result of inquiries now in progress into spending and collecting departments, attributed to following the loose administration of the Drury Government.

"It was intimated this morning that in certain instances prosecutions may follow on an almost wholesale scale as the result of the audit. It is intimated, although this specific information does not come from the head of the department, that Hon. Col. Price, Provincial Treasurer, is likely to institute criminal proceedings, following revelations made in his department.

Staff Changes Contemplated

"Lands and Forest Department is stated to be involved in the scandal. The audit is now under way in that department and some staff changes are anticipated to result.

"Amongst startling changes that the Government audit is bringing to light is the fact that several motor marker agents appointed by the late government for the issuance of motor markers in 1923, have as yet failed to make complete returns to the Government of the moneys collected by them. This was largely responsible for the Government altering the system this year by which the markers were distributed."

SORRY PLIGHT OF INTELLECTUALS TOLD

Demonstration in Reichstag in Favor of World Help to Scientific and Other Professions

BERLIN, Feb. 25. — President Ebert, Chancellor Marx, members of the German Cabinet, foreign ambassadors and other notables attended a demonstration in the Reichstag yesterday in behalf of the scientific, literary and artistic professions calling attention to the unfortunate plight arising from the economic and financial situation of the country.

Chancellor Marx in his address expressed regret that the problems confronting the government as a result of the Treaty of Versailles and the Ruhr occupation had made it impossible to assist the sufferers. He contended that it was for the world to rally to the help of the liberal pursuits, not from humanitarian motives, but because science was the common anchorage of the whole human race.

Several other speakers dwelt on the trials of professions at the present time.

STRIKING DOCKERS ACCEPT SETTLEMENT

Operations Resumed in All Ports of United Kingdom After Cessation of Ten Days, During Which There Were No Disorders—Many Passengers Were Caused Real Difficulties by Trouble

Decasualization Inquiry Will Start Immediately

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The dockers' strike, lasting ten days, was settled quickly today, when delegates met in conference. Acceptance of the terms was almost unanimous, only two minor ports having objected.

A feature of the strike, which involved many thousands of men, was the complete absence of disorder, although the strike extended over all parts of the United Kingdom and dockers generally are regarded as a somewhat unruly class of workers.

The Government is expected to announce immediate commencement of the committee to inquire into decasualization, and as the employers have agreed to the principle of maintenance for the men who are idle during part of the week owing to the peculiar exigencies of dock labor, it may be supposed that some remedy for this grievance will be speedily found.

Sailings Postponed

It is likely to be several days before conditions are normal in all the ports. It is announced that the Cunard Company has been obliged to postpone the sailing of the Berengaria from Wednesday until Thursday, while, to avoid inconvenience to passengers, the Andania, due at Plymouth tonight, has been ordered to cut this call and proceed direct to Cherbourg, thence to London.

The situation arising out of the dockers' strike gave rise for a time to small, but real difficulties, as some of the Berengaria's passengers, Prince Eric of Denmark and his Canadian bride, the former Miss Lois Booth, reached London without their baggage. The plight of the Prince was aggravated because he expected to be summoned to Buckingham Palace and was without proper attire. He solved these difficulties later by motoring to Southampton and collecting his belongings.

Sunday and No Razor

Premier Theodore, of Queensland, found himself in London on Sunday without a razor.

Late reports from Plymouth, Cardiff and other large ports carrying great influence among the dock-workers show general acceptance of the strike settlement terms.

Office workers from the United States lines went to Southampton yesterday and loaded the mails aboard the America for New York.

The strike was primarily over the question of wages and in negotiations last week with employers and representatives of the men reached an agreement for an advance of a shilling a day, effective immediately, and an advance of a like amount to take effect next June, with the appointment of a committee to adjust working conditions in dispute.

This agreement had to be ratified by the men and mass meetings were held all over the British Isles yesterday at which the terms of settlement were generally approved.

SHIMMY AND CAMEL STEP CONDEMNED BY VATICAN ORGAN

ROME, Feb. 25.—Modern dances, with special mention of the "shimmy" and the "camel's step," are severely condemned by the Osservatore Romano, organ of the Vatican, in an article endorsing the recent stand taken by Cardinal Begin, Archbishop of Quebec. "Jazz" is also denounced in the article. The article says one of the causes of recent flagrant immorality, perhaps most pernicious because the less apparent, is the modern dance. Apparently referring to "jazz," the articles declares that this new industry of the feet, performed by the stimulus of distorted panting notes of orchestras, should be watched carefully.

RATEPAYERS WILL SETTLE QUESTION

RAYMUR LETTER CONTROVERSY GOING TO PUBLIC

Council Decides to Submit By-Law—Question Is Very Complicated One—Much Discussed

To the ratepayers will be handed the responsibility of deciding whether or not the city will honor the celebrated Raymur letter. The City Council last night once more had this much discussed subject before it, and finally decided to submit a by-law to the ratepayers at the next general elections, or at any by-election which might be held prior to that time.

This by-law will provide for the issuance of new bonds, payable in American as well as Canadian and English funds, to be exchanged for sterling bonds sold years ago under the Raymur letter which promised that payment of interest and principal on the securities would be made in American funds if desired, although on their face they were payable only in England and Canada. By this method the Raymur letter's promise can be legally carried out. For some years the city did recognize the Raymur letter by paying in American funds, but it has now ceased to do so. The letter was issued by the late comptroller, and there is no record of it having been authorized.

This controversy over the Raymur letter is one of long duration. A great deal of time was spent by last year's Council in arguing the matter, and the aldermen have this year had the problem with them also. The

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AWARD MONEY IS PAID MISS TAYLOR

Court Orders $3,200 Paid Into Court by B.C.E.R. Railway Company Be Handed to Plaintiff

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—Aftermath of Mr. Justice Morrison's judgment depriving Alan C. Mackintosh, a Vancouver lawyer, of a half interest in a $3,200 verdict of recovery by Miss Helen Taylor against the B.C.E. Ry. Co. was heard in Supreme Court today.

Mr. Justice Morrison had decided an agreement between Mr. Mackintosh and Miss Taylor was champertous, and it should be set aside on the ground also of the relationship between the two parties and on the assumption that the client was influenced by her solicitor.

His Lordship has directed that the $3,200 which has been paid into court by the B.C.E. Ry. Co. should be paid to Miss Taylor.

Accused Policemen Committed for Trial

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 25.—Owen Walters and A. E. Knight, former members of the Moose Jaw police force, who were arrested on February 16, charged with breaking into local stores while on duty, were arraigned in police court today. Both were committed for trial. Hearing of charges against the other men will be proceeded with tomorrow. No bail has been granted to any of the accused.

Climb Mount Shasta

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Michael F. O'Brien, Joseph Street, of San Francisco, and William Crockett, of Oakland, California, yesterday achieved what is believed to be the first ascent in Winter season of Mount Shasta, 14,380 feet high, a private dispatch from Sisson, California, announced. The same men attempted to climb Shasta last New Year's Day, when O'Brien reached an ice covered pinnacle 100 feet from the top.

MANZANILLO TO BE OPENED TO TRAFFIC

MEXICAN PRESIDENT GIVES ORDERS FOR THURSDAY

Crushing Defeat Said to Have Been Inflicted on Rebels—150 Killed in Battle by Federals

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—Manzanillo will be opened to international traffic next Thursday under instructions given today by President Obregon to the Minister of Communications. Repairs are being made on the railroad. General Joaquin Amaro, chief of operations, is directing the military operations from Guadalajara. He is sending forward eight military trains under command of Gen. Eulogio Ortiz and Enrique Leon. These forces are believed already to have joined the troops of General Lazaro Cardenas at Ciudad Guzman.

Aviators report that the rebels commanded by Generals Dieguez and Estrada are encamped at Coalcoaman, having deviated from their purpose to reach Colima.

Rebels Defeated

Secretary of War Zarrano declared today that crushing defeat has been administered by Obregon troops on rebel forces under Jose Moran at De La Curua. This defeat, according to Zarrano, makes the occupation of Tuxpam a question of only a few days.

The occupation of Jalapa by forces of Almazan also is expected.

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 25.—The rebels lost 150 dead and wounded and three rebel chiefs were captured, court-martialed and executed when General Anacleto Lopez defeated a revolutionary command today at Paso del Macho in the State of Vera Cruz. Two federal officers were killed.

Bounty On Canadian Raw Iron Ore Offered

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—A bill, sponsored by Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines, to establish a one-cent per unit bounty on raw iron ore, was given its second reading in the Ontario Legislature today. In support of the bill, Hon. Charles McCrea said there was no pig iron in Canada produced from Canadian ore. It was all brought from outside Canada. The province should pay one-half cent and the Federal Government one half cent. If iron ore ran sixty per cent. the bounty would mean sixty cents a ton.

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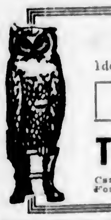

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Narcotic Appeal Case to Be Argued March 10

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—Argument in the appeal of F. W. Eccles, Frank Fernandez and W. L. Smith, special agent, informer and constable, respectively, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, from convictions under the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act by Magistrate George Jay, of Victoria, will be heard by Mr. Justice Morrison on March 10. The argument will be either in Vancouver or Victoria, whichever is most convenient for the judge.

Two Children Burned

BLENHEIM, Ont., Feb. 25.—Blanche, aged twelve, and Louise, aged three, children of Merton Burk, were burned to death Sunday when the family residence was destroyed by fire. Oil placed in the stove overflowed and caused the blaze.

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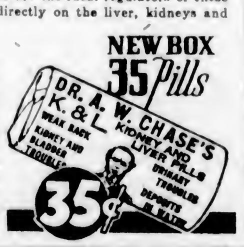

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PREMIER DISCLAIMS UNOFFICIAL IDEAS

GOVERNMENT HAS NO INTENTION OF SCRAPPING TREATY

Repudiates Statement Made by Hon. A. Henderson—Air Ministry Secretary "Explains" Position

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Premier MacDonald stated in the House of Commons that the Government had no immediate intention of revising the Treaty of Versailles as Hon. Arthur Henderson, Secretary for Home Affairs, indicated in a speech last Saturday evening.

The statement was drawn from the Premier by Mr. Lloyd George, and he made it clear that Mr. Henderson's decision was made on his own responsibility and did not represent a decision of the Cabinet. "The attitude of the Government already has been expressed in statements I have made to this House," said Mr. MacDonald, "and no change has taken place."

Mr. Henderson's statement that "all of us who value world peace and desire to see the inauguration of a new era of international co-operation and goodwill must insist as an absolute essential upon the revision of the Treaty of Versailles with all the expedition possible," apparently was considered an indiscreet expression, for earlier in the day the Foreign Office had denied that the Government had any intention of throwing the treaty overboard.

Under Secretary "Explains"

William Leach, Under Secretary for Air Ministry, whose speech during the recent parliamentary debate on air conferences created some fears as to the attitude of the Labor Government on this question, delivered an address at Wolverhampton Sunday night. Mr. Leach declared the Labor Government could not destroy the world's trust in armaments in its first month of office.

The Government, the speaker continues, was opposed in the House of Commons to a 2-1 majority. Therefore, it had to bend to the will of the nation in matters of defence or clear out. A reduction of armaments must come by agreement, for Great Britain never would accept disarmament on any other terms.

Personally, Mr. Leach declared, he wanted disarmament; but he wanted to see it part of an international plan.

NEW YORK BRITISHERS EXPRESS HUMILIATION

Statement Application to Sulgrave Institute for Aid to Hebrideans Has Aroused Objections

LONDON, Feb. 23.—According to newspaper cables from New York, some sense of "humiliation" has been aroused among the British residents of New York as a result of the appeal made to the Sulgrave Institute of that city for monetary assistance to rescue the Hebrideans from their present poverty-stricken plight.

Nothing was said about this view of the matter when W. Adamson, Secretary for Scotland, recently received an Edinburgh deputation pleading for the people of the Hebrides, who were said to be in distress, although the appeal to the Americans was mentioned.

The Scottish Secretary promised the deputation that he would try to induce the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Philip Snowden, to loosen the purse-strings to help the poor residents of the Hebrides.

The only governmental assistance offered to the Hebrideans to date consists chiefly of offers to send potatoes at less than cost price. This, it is declared, is quite inadequate to meet the situation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Dispatches of a week ago said that a cablegram from Lord Balfour to John A. Stewart, of the Sulgrave Institute of New York, said it was reported that 30,000 persons in the Hebrides were in danger of starvation and asked what could the Sulgrave Institute do to help.

ASKS CONFERENCE AS TO ALIEN OWNERSHIP

League of Nations Delegate Seeks More Stringent Resolutions as to Possession of Property

GENEVA, Feb. 25.—The resolution adopted by the League of Nations Assembly, recommending that all member countries permit foreign residents and foreign companies to acquire, possess and bequeath all kinds of property when necessary for their economic activities, apparently are unsatisfactory to Japan. M. Adachi, of the permanent Japanese delegation has requested the League's Economic Committee, which convenes this week, to endeavor to arrange something more stringent than resolutions and to consider the possibility of an international convention. Up to now the committee has taken the view that the problem of framing detailed rules for the equitable treatment of foreign nationals was not ripe for solution by a technical conference.

The subject is deemed of importance to Canada and the United States on account of the land ownership question on the Pacific slope.

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HOME BANK CRASH WILL BE PROBED

In Answer to Petition of Depositors of Defunct Institution Commission Will Be Appointed to Investigate Allegations Made as to Condition of Concern's Affairs When Brought to Attention of Finance Minister During War and His Refusal to Take Action

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The Government has decided to appoint a commission to investigate the Home Bank. The commission will examine, among others, the following questions:

(1)—Whether in the years 1915, 1916 and 1918 representations were made to the Department of Finance respecting the condition of the Home Bank, and if so, what representations were so made.

(2)—Whether, if such representations were made, a state of affairs was revealed concerning the condition of the said bank, such as would have justified an investigation under the powers conferred upon the Minister of Finance by Section 56-A of the Bank Act.

(3)—What action, if any, was taken by the then Minister of Finance upon such representations as may have been made.

As to Effect of Audit

(4)—What effect would an audit under Section 56-A of the Bank Act, if made in 1915, 1916 or 1918, have had upon the conduct of affairs of the said bank and upon the condition of the present depositors?

(5)—What was the financial condition of the said Home Bank of Canada in the years 1915, 1916 and 1918, respectively, and what steps, if any, could have been taken by the Government to save the situation?

The order-in-council, under which the commission is ordered, sets forth that the Cabinet has received a petition on behalf of certain members of the executive committee of the depositors in the Home Bank praying that the Governor-in-Council submit to Parliament an act for the full indemnity of the Home Bank depositors.

The petition sets forth that in the years 1915, 1916 and 1918 representations were made to the Department of Finance respecting the condition of the bank and revealing a state of affairs that would have justified an investigation by the Department of Finance under the powers conferred on the Minister of Finance under Section 56-A of the Bank Act, which provides that the Minister may direct and require an auditor to examine and inquire specially into any affairs and business of the bank, and to report fully to the Minister the results thereof.

Did Not Exercise Powers

The petition alleges that, for reasons of a public and national character, owing to the state of war then existing, the then Minister of Finance may not have deemed it advisable to exercise the power above referred to and did not, in fact, order such audit to be made.

The petitioners further assert that if such audit had been made, they believe the condition of the bank would have shown to be such that its continuance in business would not have been further permitted.

That if the said bank had ceased doing business at the time that such disclosures were made, the then existing assets would have been almost, if not quite, sufficient to meet all claims of creditors, whereas by reason of the bank continuing in business until August 17, 1923, and greatly increasing the amount of money on deposit belonging to the public, and at the same time permitting the assets of the bank to be greatly diminished in proportion to the amount of the deposits, the present depositors have suffered a very severe loss.

The Cabinet also received and heard, on January 23 last, a delegation representing depositors of the Home Bank, who were given an opportunity of supporting their petition by arguments.

In the course of these arguments it was stated that instead of ordering an audit under Section 56-A of the Bank Act, the then Minister of Finance had merely referred the matter to Z. A. Lash, K.C., who was then counsel for the Home Bank, and that such investigation as the latter made merely smoothed things over.

It is as a result of the foregoing representations that the Cabinet, without in any way accepting the view that in the circumstances mentioned, it is proper for the Government to expend public money in the relief of the depositors, takes the ground that an investigation should be made under the provisions of the Inquiries Act, and a commission of inquiry is therefore ordered.

The names of the commissioners are not yet announced.

NABHA INVASION ENDS IN BLOODSHED

Trouble in Punjab Fanned by Arrival of Ex-Service Sikhs Returned From Vancouver

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Akali outbreak in Punjab, India, is the outcome of an agitation which at first was religious in its aims, but later assumed a political aspect and was reinforced by the return from Vancouver, B.C., of ex-service Sikhs, who were refused permission to land there.

The movement up to the present has been of a passive resistance character, and the question now asked in London is whether the invasion of Nabha, which ended in bloodshed yesterday, means that its leaders are resolved on a policy of actual violence which might explode at any moment.

The Moslem majority in Punjab, who have the most to fear from a Sikh triumph, are anxiously watching developments in the struggle between the Government and the Sikh Akalis, some of whose leaders aim at reviving the Kingdom of Ranjit Singh.

FRESH OUTBREAK OF CATTLE DISEASE NOTED

Every Market in the United Kingdom Now Closed Owing to Spread of Epidemic

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A fresh outbreak of foot and mouth disease among animals at Tiffield, Northamptonshire, has caused a setback in the hopes of the Ministry of Agriculture that the scourge had been brought under subjection. There are now eighteen places in the United Kingdom where the disease is causing havoc and every cattle market in the country is closed. No fewer than 206 animals on a farm at Duston have had to be destroyed because of the foot and mouth epidemic.

Crown Prosecutor May Be Magistrate, Says Judge at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—Mr. Justice Morrison has refused to quash a liquor selling conviction of Albert R. Wessel, whose counsel, Mr. Gordon Sloan, contended the trial had been invalided because the crown prosecutor was also a magistrate. J. A. Maclean, barrister and magistrate of Prince George for the County of Cariboo, prosecuted Wessell before Magistrate Milburn. Counsel contended one magistrate could not appear in the capacity of lawyer before another magistrate. Mr. Justice Morrison has decided this objection has been taken away by Section 91 of the Government Liquor Act. This was the argument of Mr. Kenneth Macdonald. It was the young lawyer's first case here. The point is important, and Mr. Justice Morrison has directed the case should be reported in the law reports.

DECLARE QUARANTINE NOW IN CALIFORNIA

Washington Alarmed at Outbreak of Cattle Disease, and Moves to Check Spread

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Department of Agriculture officials are alarmed by the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in California, which has resulted in an embargo on cattle by Canada. The spread of the malady, which on seven previous occasions has cost the country enormous losses, would constitute an irreparable setback to the hard-pressed stock farmers, so the department has sent out the S.O.S. calls to its agents, who have taken vigorous action to keep the disease confined to certain counties of California where it has attacked herds.

Secretary Wallace, of the Department of Agriculture, has declared a quarantine on the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa and Solana, and in co-operation with the livestock sanitary authorities of California is taking steps to prevent the further spread of the disease.

On farms where infection has been found no livestock can be moved, dogs are not allowed to run at large, and the farmer and his family are as strictly confined to their homes as if they were carriers of typhus germs. No farm products can be moved.

Princess Pats' Band

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 25.—Lieut. Thomas William James, director of music of the Princess Pats' Band, Winnipeg, arrived yesterday from England aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Montclair. While abroad he was invited to bring the band to play at the British Empire Fair this year, and in all probability arrangements will be made so that the band can accept the invitation when Lieut. James gets back to Winnipeg.

Electrician Electrocuted

CHILLIWACK, Feb. 25.—B. F. ("Brownie") Smith, of Chilliwack, was electrocuted on Saturday evening at Kelso, Wash. He was employed by the Long Bell Lumber Company as electrician and was leaving work when he came in contact with a high voltage wire.

Funeral of Late J. S. Clute

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 25.—This afternoon funeral services are being held for the late John Stillwell Clute, barrister and stipendiary magistrate, and pioneer of the city, whose death occurred on Saturday. The late Mr. Clute was a native son of New Westminster, having been born here fifty-six years ago.

Heart Was So Bad Had to Sit Up In Bed

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 106 Ross Street, St. Thomas, Ont., writes: "In the Fall of 1921, I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run down and a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest which would move over to my heart and it became so bad I could not lie down, as when I did I had such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away.

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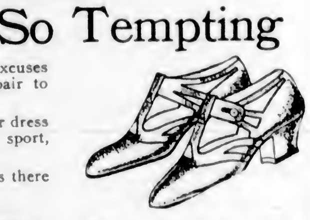

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BRIDGE FILM WOULD HAVE COST NOTHING

Council Learns That Dr. Raynor Paid Unnecessary Money for Movie of Bridge Opening

That the $150 which Dr. Melbourne Raynor paid to have a moving picture taken of the opening of the Johnson Street Bridge and shown by the Fox Film Corporation, need never have been paid, was disclosed in a letter from Mr. E. B. McCaffrey, the Canadian manager of the Fox interests, forwarded to the City Council by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. The council had refused to contribute the $150, which was said to be necessary to "grease the wheels."

The man to whom the $150 was paid and who took the pictures was not a Fox Film representative, claims the letter, which says "Dr. Raynor's dealings were with a commercial cameraman, who kept for himself every dollar paid to him for the work which he did."

The picture was inserted in the Fox News without any charge whatever, continues the letter, which declares that the film was used, not to advertise Victoria, but because of its news value. It continues: "The space it occupied in Fox News could not be purchased for $150, or for $1,000, or for any amount of money, as Fox News is not an advertising medium but a weekly publication, presenting to the public the news of the day in pictures."

The Vancouver representative of Fox Films would have photographed the bridge opening without charge, and it would have been inserted in Fox News, says Mr. McCaffrey.

COUNCIL GETS FACTS AS TO CITY'S LANDS

Questions of Alderman Marchant Are Answered—Overdue Payments Total Over $9,000

Answers to questions asked by Ald. Marchant relative to the reverted lands of the city were filed in the City Council meeting last night.

The value of reverted properties for a number of years are compared as follows:

In 1915 seventeen unimproved lots reverted, assessed value at tax sale $26,320; four improved lots reverted, assessed value of land at tax sale $18,990, assessed value of improvements $1,430.

In 1919 628 unimproved lots reverted, assessed value $944,460; 59 improved lots reverted, assessed value of land $348,635, assessed value of improvements $143,600.

In 1920 1,066 unimproved lots reverted, assessel value $1,536,530; 123 improved lots, assessed value of land $640,430, assessed value of improvements $218,760.

In 1921 532 unimproved lots reverted, assessed value $777,400; 56 improved lots, assessed value of land $324,380, assessed value of improvements $100,660.

In 1922 536 unimproved lots reverted, assessed value $632,915; 38 improved lots, assessed value of land $138,950, assessed value of improvements $84,470.

The following comparison of the rentals secured by the city is given: 1920, $4,194.83; 1921, $10,832.13; 1922, $24,752.95; 1923, $29,630.45.

Arrears of rentals due at December 31 amounted to $2,080.50. The rental value for the year 1923 of houses occupied by charity tenants was $1,500.

The unpaid balance of agreements of sale not yet due is $86,100, and the payments overdue total $9,066.13.

ESQUIMALT RAISES MUNICIPAL WAGES

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the only recommendation of the committee that was flatly turned down.

The municipal clerk's salary was increased from $175 per month to $200, the Council adopting the committee's suggestion, with only Councillors Pomeroy and Mesher against. These two councillors thought a $25 increase too much for the district to stand, and offered a $15 per month raise, but this was rejected. Councillor Pomeroy stood alone in opposition to the increase in salary from $85 per month to $95 for the stenographer. The monthly remuneration of the janitor for operating the lights was raised from $10 to $15.

The Council decided to refer back to the Police Commission the police estimates for 1924, which total $7,605, and include three salary increases with the request that the commission cut them down, and consider whether two policemen couldn't police the district instead of three. Councillors Dent, Mesher and Pomeroy supported the motion, with Councillors Anderson, Nicol and Hicall voting for the adoption of the estimates. Reeve Lockley, who is chairman of the commission, said the councillors had placed him in a difficult position, having to pass upon estimates that he had considered, whereupon the councillors unanimously agreed to turn them back to the commission.

The Council passed the School Board estimates, which will require a net levy of $23,963. The 1924 estimates, Reeve Lockley pointed out, showed a saving of $446.23 less than last year's levy.

A deputation from the Citizens' Committee making plans for the reception and entertainment of the British Squadron when it arrives here in June, were voted $500.

The estimates of the Public Works Department will be dealt with at the Council session next Monday at 8 p.m., when the mill rate for 1924 will be set.

Notes Need of Military Control in Germany

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald has sent a note to the French Government on the necessity of the resumption of inter-Allied military control in Germany, and the conditions under which it could be exercised most comprehensively. The note will be discussed at an early meeting of the Ambassadors' conference.

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TOURIST AUTO PARK NEAR GOLDSTREAM

Mr. Wm. C. Levy Provides Rendezvous for Visitors and Victorians at Malahat Entrance

A new attraction for tourists and Victorians is being made by Mr. William G. Levy, of this city, on the Malahat and Goldstream crossroads. This consists of an auto park and store, which was opened last Summer, but quite a bit of improvement has been made since that time.

Clearing is well under way in the "Malahat Gateway Auto Park" and it is hoped to have this complete before the tourist season starts, although at present there are many attractive spots for campers. Huts are being erected, two are complete, while three or four more will be constructed as soon as the weather permits. A good sized stream runs through the park and can be utilized for washing or drinking purposes, although drinking water is now being piped 1,200 feet from the Esquimalt waterworks main. Two or three fireplaces for cooking will be built, and there is lots of wood handy for tourists to keep them well stocked.

For those who like a little recreation, swimming and fishing may be had at Langford Lake, fifteen minutes walk from the park, and a mountain adjoins the park, where those who like more strenuous exercise can find enjoyment. Improvements will be carried out from time to time and it is Mr. Levy's ambition to make the Malahat Gateway Auto Park up to date and as convenient and comfortable for tourists as possible.

BOYS AND GIRLS CAN SECURE FREE TUBERS

Five Dollars Will Also Be Given Best Potato Cultivator Among Sidney Pupils

SIDNEY, Feb. 25.—At the meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association held on Tuesday night in the schoolroom Professor E. M. Straight, of the Dominion Experimental Farm, was present to give a talk to the school boys and girls. Mr. J. Crichton was chairman, and there was a good attendance of parents as well as children. Mr. Straight described the formation of the locust and the bee, showing charts and drawings of the insects. He explained very clearly the working of the bees, how the queens were grown, how they were fed, how to prevent swarming, and how to prevent the bees stinging when handling them. The speaker told how necessary bees were to pollenize the fruits, showing by charts the difference between the trees which were so fertilized and those which were not. The matter of forming boys' and girls' clubs was then taken up by Mr. Straight, who offered to provide potatoes free to any boy or girl who wished to grow them, and said he would give a prize of $5 to the boy or girl who grew the best potatoes and made an accurate report of the growing of them.

Mrs. B. Deacon, Mr. J. Ramsay and Mr. N. Watts were appointed a committee to arrange about the starting of the club.

At the conclusion of business, Mr. F. Simister gave a recitation, and tea was served by Mrs. J. Crichton, Mrs. J. Hambley, Mrs. G. Hill and Mrs. A. Harvey.

Metchosin Millinery Classes Come to End

METCHOSIN, Feb. 25.—A very pleasing event took place at the residence of Mrs. M. M. Brown, president of the Metchosin Women's Institute, on Wednesday afternoon on the occasion of the final millinery class. All the ladies were present, and Mrs. Reid presented the hostess with a beautiful bouquet of Spring flowers, and a gift from the "class" in recognition of their appreciation of the kindness shown by Mrs. Brown in throwing open her home every week to the "milliners." Mrs. Brown replied in a few well-chosen words, and the afternoon concluded with the serving of refreshments by Mrs. F. F. Higgs and Mrs. Alan Georgeson.

The ladies, in taking their departure, expressed themselves as delighted with the results of the classes, many smart hats being on show, and a hearty vote of thanks was also extended to Mrs. Jordan for her painstaking efforts and the splendid manner in which she conducted her classes. Everyone unanimously agreed that the afternoon proved a fitting conclusion to a very interesting and instructive twelve weeks.

SPAIN OFFERS EXPLANATION

Delegate to League of Nations Disarmament Conference Tells Why He Withdrew From Session

ROME, Feb. 25.—The Spanish delegate to the League of Nations' naval disarmament conference today issued an official statement explaining that Spain's withdrawal from the deliberations last week was because the commission refused to approve her demand for 105,000 tons of additional naval construction, offering instead to permit her 82,000 tons. Spain still maintains an observer at the proceedings.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

The special committee of the Council appointed to decide in what way the Council Chamber should be redecorated looked into the matter yesterday but did not reach any definite conclusion, although it was agreed that the ceiling and walls should be done in some light shade.

The City School Board will meet on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. The consideration of plans for the further improvement of the High School grounds will be one of the principal items of business.

At a meeting at five o'clock yesterday afternoon the City Hall staff decided not to withdraw their application for superannuation in favor of any other section of civic employees.

As secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, Ald. Woodward wrote to the City Council objecting to unemployed being given work breaking rock at $1.25 per yard. The same work could be done by machinery for about 32 cents, and the cost of loading the rock broken by hand was 55 cents, compared with eight cents for the machine-crushed product, he pointed out, asking if there was not some more useful work which the men could do.

The letter was signed "E.S.W." "Who is this 'E.S.W.'?" someone asked.

"Some radical agitator," suggested Ald. Marchant. The matter of the rock-breaking was referred back to the Unemployment Committee.

A letter from the auto dealers, protesting against the licence fee they are forced to pay and asking for a conference with the Council, was received last night by that body. The dealers will be asked to attend the Public Works Committee meeting Friday afternoon.

A request from the Amputation Club for permission to insert leaflets, protesting against the pension situation, in envelopes going out from the City Hall, was referred to the Finance Committee for action.

The request for a grant in connection with the welcoming of the service squadron in June was referred to the Estimates Committee.

A petition from the hardware merchants, asking for the right to remain open on Saturday nights, was received, and instructions given that if the petition was found to be legally in order, the necessary by-law be prepared.

Mr. William Ferguson, through his lawyer, asked for $3,000 damages for having spent a few days in jail as the result of a house, in which he claims he does not live, not having proper sewer connection. The City Solicitor will report.

The ordinary expenditures of the City School Board were referred to the Estimates Committee by the Council. This is tantamount to approval, as it is now too late to object to them. In view of the fact that the paying for telephones of officials and aldermen by the city is to come under review, Ald. Ker wanted the telephone appropriation of the School Board also objected to in order that treatment might be equal all around. The majority, however, would not agree to this.

In the discussion in regard to the school estimates, Ald. Marchant declared that the University of British Columbia should pay for and operate Victoria College. It was as right that Victoria should have the advantage of the University as Vancouver should, he claimed.

City Comptroller Macdonald reported that the minimum cost of a superannuation scheme for the Police Department would be $4,032 per year, while if a certain number of the older men took advantage of a higher rate, it would be $4,457. The matter was referred to the Estimates Committee.

By abolishing the switchboard and using direct telephone wires to the various offices a monthly saving of $70.45 could be effected, the Council learned. The cost of making the change would be $55. The matter was referred to the Estimates Committee.

Tenders for wiring for Johnson Street Bridge were opened and referred to the Electric Light Committee and the City Electrician.

A special committee asked to report on the request of the Victoria Real Estate Board that Mr. James Fairweather be again employed to continue with reassessment work, recommended that the work be done by the present staff of the assessor's department, and this was adopted.

The return of the Canadian Bridge Company's deposit of $12,000, in view of the completion of the firm's work in constructing the superstructure of the Johnson Street Bridge, was authorized.

The purchase of the following bonds from the Royal Financial Corporation for sinking fund purposes was authorized:

$2,000 City of Victoria 4 per cent bonds, due December 1, 1952, at 76.02 and accrued interest.

£300 City of Victoria 4 per cent bonds, due September 3, 1960, at 73.90 and accrued interest.

£100 City of Victoria 4 per cent bonds, due January 21, 1958, at 74.58 and accrued interest.

The yield to the city on these purchases is 5.70.

Calgary City Treasurer Dead

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Tuesday, February 26, 1924

BEER CLUBS

The control of beer clubs has exercised the patience and ingenuity of the Attorney-General for some years past. The problem thus created has given rise to the decision to hold a plebiscite on the sale of beer, so that, in the event of the people approving its freer sale the temptations which exist for clubs to violate the law will be minimized, if not altogether abolished. In London, the capital of the Empire, the problem of dealing with night clubs is one now receiving grave consideration. Under existing conditions there is no power in any constituted authority to determine whether premises should be registered as a club or not, and when a club has been registered the powers of control and supervision on the part of the police in relation thereto are so limited as to be ineffective in preventing breaches of the law. The police have no right of entry to the premises of a registered club save under the specific provisions of a search warrant which can only be granted by a court of summary jurisdiction when such court is satisfied by information on oath that a club is conducted in such a way as to constitute a ground for striking it off the register.

In British Columbia it has been a difficult matter to exercise supervision over beer clubs. Here it has been a question as to whether the law should be strengthened, or the attitude of the public ascertained on the question of the sale of beer. The Attorney-General, after striving to find a solution by a more rigorous enforcement of the present law, has come to the conclusion that public opinion should be consulted on the question of the freer sale of beer. We believe it is the Government's intention, if a wider measure of liberty in the matter of beer consumption is approved by the people, to arrange for drastic supervision of any more liberal interpretation of the Liquor Control Act. Whatever the decision of the people may be, either Provincially or in the matter of local option, should be provided for by amendments to the Liquor Control Act, which means that such decision could not be implemented without another session of the Legislature being held.

THE RELIGIOUS MIND

Professor W. P. Paterson, of Edinburgh, has been delivering the series of Gifford lectures in Glasgow this year, and among these one of striking interest was given on the subject of "The Religious Mind." After pointing out that the supreme figures in religious history had also been great on the intellectual side, he told of how the central matters of their testimony, those which made of it a gospel, were felt to have apprehended them, and not to have been apprehended by them either through instruction or reasoning. There was, therefore, this sense of immediate contact with God and truth, but there were a great variety of forms by which the contact was felt to be established. Proceeding on this theme, Professor Paterson dealt with varieties of faith. The common note of religious thinking was faith, and when the grounds were examined on which it rested it was found that there was a mechanical faith which depended on authority, an apologetic faith which discovered arguments in support of antecedent beliefs, and a spontaneous faith which had roots in a religious experience.

Professor Paterson probed the question of religious faith somewhat deeply. On the higher level, religious thinking, he said, had invited criticism by its apologetic spirit. Instead of advancing from premises to conclusions, it worked back from cherished conclusions in search of suitable premises. This interested and emotional thinking was governed by what Ribot called the logic of the sentiments, which seemed to be a euphemism for fallacious reasoning. To this he replied that to ask that the logic of the sentiments should be excluded from thinking on religious subjects was to ask what was impossible for human nature. Everyone, said the Professor, knew that disinterested and unemotional thinking was impossible where domestic or patriotic interests were concerned, and the same was inevitable when a human soul possessed in its God or Saviour an object that was loved with a love comparable to the love of a child, or wife, or fatherland.

He admitted, however, that the religious mind, under the pressure of evidence and the love of truth, had often abandoned positions which interest and feeling would have prompted it to maintain. Intellectual intuition had been one of the greatest facts in the history of thinking. It could well be maintained that the work of the great philosophers as well as of the prophets rested on an intuition in which they grasped things as a whole, and found a meaning in them. The Professor was emphatic in the belief that most of the ideas of truth, beauty and goodness, which had found a lodgment in human minds, have come to them as a matter of history from prophetic minds, which handed them on as gifts which they had received through revelation and inspiration. It was inspired speaking, inspired writing, and inspired thinking that held sway through the centuries. There was evolution and development in the beliefs to which men have held fast, those beliefs that have pointed them to a higher goal than that of mere comfort and enjoyment while on earth. That was why there was always a centre of intense thinking on spiritual themes.

GROUP SETTLEMENT

An experiment which is said to mark a new phase in the history of colonization is being tried in West Australia. Twenty specially selected families from Great Britain form the group which is to take up land, 200 miles south of Freemantle. The party consists of twenty men with their wives and from sixty to seventy children. The men represent several trades which will be useful in building up a new community. For instance, there is an ex-warrant office shipwright, R.N., an ex-c. petty-officer R. N., an ex-sergeant R. E. (a painter by trade), a dairyman, a baker, a commercial traveller, an ex-corporal of marines, a farmer, a carpenter, a sadler, a blacksmith and general laborers. This group is to join some eighty other familes already working on the land under the scheme. The ground for settlement is surveyed and blocks have been pegged out by State officials. A sufficient clearing for a camp is ready (it is forest land) and a water supply is available. The group is to be set to work under the guidance of an expert Australian foreman until a certain stage of development is reached. Motor traction is being employed in the felling of the giant trees which defy the efforts of the isolated clearer of the land.

It is estimated that after two years' work it will be possible to bring about the dissolution of the group as such, and each member will become possessed of from 100 to 160 acres of land with bungalow and livestock, the cost of which, $5,000, he will gradually repay to the State of West Australia. The State, in the meantime, will have provided a school for the district. The existing group or groups will be added to by selected immigrants from time to time. Devon and Cornwall have already made an arrangement with West Australia to be allowed a quota of 20 out of the 100 families a month for whom accommodation can be found under this plan of group colonization.

EDUCATIONAL IDEALS

At a time when public opinion is in a questioning mood on the subject of education and what its aims should be, any expression of those aims from one in a position of authority in an educational sense is of value. One such expression has come from Mr. J. L. Paton, who has held the high mastership of the Manchester Grammar School for the past 21 years. His idea of education is not only to train boys to know the right thing and do the right thing, but to enjoy the right thing. Boys, he says, go to school with the wish to do things rather than to learn things, and it is through doing that they learn. Speaking specifically of the curriculum he says, among other things, that science teaching has been altogether too cut and dried, too schematic. What he wants it to be is creative, dynamic. The business of a school is to imbue a boy with the ideal, "each for all and all for each." That is another of his obiter dicta, for Mr. Paton is retiring or about to retire from the teaching profession.

In paying a tribute to Mr. Paton, The Manchester Guardian points to some of his methods which many teachers could emulate with advantage to their charges. In school and out of school he is the friend of his boys. He spends many of his holidays in their Summer camps, visiting their homes, and at all times is ready with help and counsel. The school is always first with him, and as The Guardian says: " . . . to its development, to the raising of its intellectual standard and the fostering of its many-sided activities, he devotes all the energies of a rich nature and a scholarly mind."

In a review of the Scottish whisky trade during 1923 it is stated that such a review would not be complete without some reference to the traffic in the sale of spirits to American concerns, "a business which is believed to have attained considerable dimensions." The review says: "It is pretty well known that large quantities of liquor are being purchased by, or on behalf of American traders, but accurate returns are very difficult to obtain, as the spirits are consigned to a good many different destinations, from which they may or may not be trans-shipped to the ultimate consumer."

Mr. C. E. Redfern, an ex-Mayor and one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of the city, has been a subscriber to The Colonist for the past 61 years. We wonder if there is anyone who has a lengthier record than this.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The government of Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, which has postponed the meeting of Parliament until a very late and inconvenient season, is going to have a troublous time when that Parliament finally does meet for the transaction of business. Demands have been made for the resignation of two of the Ministers, but that may not be considered very significant, because the opposition forces sometimes issue such demands for purely propaganda purposes.

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Still, the position of the Solicitor-General is not an enviable one. He is involved in the lamentable affair of the Home Bank, and the losses on account of that somewhat notorious bankruptcy case fall largely upon the farmers and miners of the Prairies and the West. If the King Government loses the support of many of the agrarians who have kept it in power, its defeat during the coming session is certain. It may have to sacrifice Mr. McMurray in an effort to save itself.

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But the attack upon the Solicitor-General is not the most serious aspect of the political crisis that confronts Mr. King. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, the member for South Wellington, Ontario, comes of an old Liberal family, has been a stalwart advocate of the principles of Liberalism nearly all his life, and was conspicuous in the councils of the party in the days of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Mr. Guthrie makes the by no means sensational announcement that he believes the King Government is one of the most incompetent administrations that Canada ever has been afflicted with. Speaking at St. Thomas, Ontario, recently, Mr. Guthrie charged the Government with having permitted Canada's natural assets to be slaughtered and exported in order to swell departmental returns and create a false impression of prosperity; and he asserted that at the next election the administration would be swept from power beneath such an avalanche of votes as would make the event memorable in the history of Canada.

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Mr. Guthrie, analyzing the trade figures in support of his charge that the present administration is dangerous to the country, said the increase in exports was largely due to two products, field crops and wood pulp and paper. He maintained that the wood pulp export policy was ruinous to the country; Canada's forest wealth was being sacrificed and carried across the boundary line, while the United States was conserving its growing timber.

The formation of what is known as third parties has become very fashionable in the affairs of nations. There should, therefore, be a splendid opportunity for the people of the United States to fall into line and prove that they are as progressive as their neighbors. Both of the great political parties over there are involved in grave scandals. They have made themselves very vulnerable to attack. This is what is known as Presidential year, and would appear to be an opportune time for all true patriots to rally behind the standard of political purity and integrity.

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But it may be that our neighbors are closely watching what may develop from the advent of third parties in other countries. There is nothing in the experience of this country with third party governments to inspire them with confidence. The Drury third party government went into power in Ontario pledged to a policy of economy and progress. The Government which succeeded it has just made the discovery that it was at once the most extravagant and the most incompetent government that ever held power in any part of Canada. Its expenditures for the last year of its administration exceeded its revenue by fifteen millions of dollars. The total deficit for the four years it was in office was twenty-four millions of dollars. Therefore the Farmers' Government which was going to show the people how public affairs should be conducted and put the professional politicians to everlasting confusion was a perfect rake in the rapidity of its progress towards bankruptcy.

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The agrarian reform government of Alberta is doing no better, according to the judgment of competent authorities. We do not know what the record of the third party government of Great Britain is going to be. We are told that it is not composed entirely of labor men and women as its name would imply; that there is a considerable leaven of what is known as "intellectuals" in its composition. There are said to be thirty-seven professional men, including eight school teachers, seven journalists, seven barristers, five authors, four lecturers, four doctors and two ministers of the gospel supporting it in the House of Commons. Nor do we know what the members from Clydeside and other radical districts think of the capacity for advocacy of reform of their intellectual associates; but we do not believe that a party composed of such apparently antagonistic elements can hold itself solidly together for any length of time. Furthermore, the experience of Ontario appears to prove that experience in the conduct of public affairs is quite as necessary to success as experience in any ordinary business is necessary to guard against bankruptcy.

The American people are very shrewd. Perhaps they will tolerate the Republicans and the Democrats and postpone the formation of a third party until they see what the results of the advent of a Labor Government in Great Britain are going to be.

Poems That Endure

Unfettering all the chains that tie
The hidden soul of harmony.
—John Milton.

SONG

There be none of beauty's daughters
With a magic like thee;
And like music on the waters
Is thy sweet voice to me;
When, as if its sound were causing
The charmed ocean's pausing,
The waves lie still and gleaming,
And the lulled winds seem dreaming.
And the midnight moon is weaving
Her bright chain o'er the deep,
Whose breast is gently heaving
As an infant's asleep:
So the spirit bows before thee,
To listen and adore thee.
With a full but soft emotion
Like the swell of Summer's ocean.
—Lord Byron.

By the Way—

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WHILE it is easy to ascertain in China one's age with exactness, by the animal governing the year in which he was born, and to which he therefore "belongs," nothing is more common than to hear the wildest approximation to exactness. An old man is "seventy or eighty years old" when it is known to a certainty that he was seventy only a year ago.

Man Is 80 When He Is Only 70 in China

In China a person becomes "eighty" the moment he stops being seventy, and this "general average" must be allowed for if precision is desired. Even when a Chinese intends to be exact, it will often be found that he gives his age as it will be after the next New Year's Day. The habit of reckoning by "tens" is deep-seated. A few persons are "ten or twenty," a "few tens," or perhaps "ever so many tens," and a strictly accurate enumeration is one of the rarest experiences in China. The same vagueness extends upwards to "hundreds," "thousands" and "myriads," the practical limit of Chinese counting.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Anti-Narcotic League

Sir,—The Victoria and District Anti-Narcotic League had for its sole object the question of the narcotic drug evil. The executive committee has decided not to link up with any other aims and therefore wish the public to know that we are not in any way identified with the anti-saloon committee of Victoria district, which has incorporated a clause to "vote and help destroy the drug traffic." Our fight is solely against the abuse of narcotic drugs.

DR. M. RAYNOR
President Victoria and District Anti-Narcotic League, 2717 Avebury Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 25, 1924.

Superannuation Issue

Sir,—Permit me to propound a few questions bearing on the subject of Mr. John Dean's letter in your issue of February 24, re superannuation. What right have civic employees to be spoon-fed? Haven't we taxpayers enough to bear? Why should they have pensions at the public expense? Why should they be specially favored beyond any other class of citizens? Most of us have to provide for old age as best we can, or go hungry, and civic employees should do the same. They have steady work and good pay. Let them look after themselves, like the rest of us. I believe it has been claimed that superannuation would increase efficiency! a fine argument, truly! If a civic employee is inefficient, he should be promptly fired, as he would be in any ordinary job.

I hope some advocate of superannuation for civic employees will answer the above questions.

L. W. COCKBURN.
1231 Mackenzie Street, Victoria, B.C., February 24, 1924.

"Education and Farmers"

Sir,—Being a farmer in the Okanagan and for the last six years a school trustee, I was greatly interested by your editorial in today's issue on "Education and Farmers," but I was greatly surprised to see the moral you draw from the fact that the Armstrong school children have no love for farming. You blame the system of education for this result. Now I must protest. The children in Armstrong live on their parents' farms, they are surrounded by our beautiful Okanagan scenery, they have their nature study classes, they have their flower and vegetable plots in the school to look after with prizes for the best attended. The Okanagan climate is peculiarly adapted to children. In my own district, East Kelowna, our children have increased in numbers from 10 to 160 in the past twelve years, and during that period no child has died of illness; surely a record.

If the young people are leaving the farms it is for another reason altogether. As a moulder of public opinion I should like to convince you, Mr. Editor, and through you your readers, that the farming problem is entirely an economic one. It is true there are many people who will always prefer city life, but you will always get enough to people even the vast areas of Canada if you give the farmer a living wage. For the past three years the farmers of Canada (with the possible exception of dairying) have not received enough to pay the cost of production of their crops, let alone any wages for their labor or interest on their capital. People talk of farmers leaving the land, but I have never known a case of a farmer voluntarily leaving his farm, though I have known numerous cases of farmers being driven off their land by an absolute lack of means of subsistence. The case of the farmers now is so critical that they are forced to deprive their children of little pleasures and comforts which their playmates who come from the towns have, and the children notice it. The remedy is obvious: Give the farmers a living wage; give them something over the cost of production; they will encourage their children to remain on the farm and you won't hear anything more of the lure of the city.

T. L. GILLESPIE.
Vernon House, Humboldt Street, Victoria, B. C., February 23, 1924.

Forest Administration

Sir,—Your editorial in today's Colonist is timely regarding the examination for assistant rangers being held at Vancouver and Nanaimo. Some years ago the Island office was stolen and taken to Vancouver, from where the destinies of our forest policy and appointments are made. Vancouver Island is nothing but a playground for the forest officials in Vancouver, who leave their cushioned seats to joyride and find fault with decent men on this Island. The office at Nanaimo maintained by Vancouver is a myth and should be abolished and have a district officer at Victoria where the administration of the Island forests should be run from, not seventy-five miles away, where they are now run under pampered pets.

H. C. HAWKINS
Mill Bay, B. C., February 23, 1924.

Galliher Investigation

Sir,—I would like to commend your leader in Sunday's issue suggesting that the Galliher investigation should be held in more commodious quarters in the Parliament Buildings than the member's rooms, where few, if any, of the public will be able to gain admission.

With such grave charges to be investigated against the representatives of the people, surely the public should be permitted to attend and judge for themselves of the evidence adduced; especially when in these times it is such a favorite excuse of our public men to claim that they have been misrepresented in their reported speeches in the press.

If the Government is really anxious to let in the searchlight of public opinion, let them avoid all actions that would savor of star chamber tactics.

D. M. SOOLE
1649 Elgin Road, Victoria, B.C., February 24, 1924.

Education and Farming

Sir,—The numerous readers of The Colonist must appreciate the excellent and outspoken editorials which appear in your paper week after week. On February 23 there was one on "Education and Farming." The answer Mr. C. E. Whitney received (or rather did not receive) from the pupils of the school at Armstrong is really nothing to be surprised at. I had a letter a short time ago from someone on the Mainland telling of a teacher at the school her son attends who made a speech to the class warning them to avoid farming and all manual labor, to keep away from the land and strive to enter one of the professions.

People are divided in opinion as to the advisability of closing country schools and taking the children to the nearest town, some trustees really believing that it is better for the children; others think it will benefit their town; but I think most people will agree that it is very likely to wean the children from the country to the town. The Government is a great supporter of the movement. Then the country children in their homes hear taxation discussed and do not grow very old before they understand how much the landowners are penalized and others earning big wages get off free or pay next to nothing in comparison.

I suppose the reason for taxing the farmer and landowner to such an extent is because the Government or municipality can hold a rod over their heads and say "Pay up, or we will sell you up and take away your living."

H. CANNOCK COPPOCK
Cannock Chase, Westholme, B.C., February 25, 1924.

Pension Reductions

Sir,—That a man practically unemployable through wounds received in the war gets a pension of some $13 per month for himself and his wife is not a matter for us to take much pride in, but may I urge and implore you to do your utmost to make the public realize that the present $13 will automatically drop to about $9 a few months hence?

Under the present Pensions Act the pension of the ordinary private soldier will be cut down one-third at the end of August.

That is a plain and simple statement of a fact. May I repeat it? Unless Parliament alters the act, the pension of the private soldier—not of the officer; officers' pensions remain as they are—the pension of the rank and file will be cut down one-third at the 1st of September of this year, i.e., for "total disability," from $75 per month to $50 per month, and proportionately for the various classes of less than "total disability."

P. R. LEIGHTON,
256 St. Charles Street, Victoria, B.C., February 22, 1924.

Esperanto

Sir,—As there were some very misleading remarks on the subject of international language in the editorial of Thursday's Colonist, I hope you will allow me to correct them as it is a subject not only of local but of world-wide importance. The editorial said that the League of Nations had referred the subject of Esperanto as a fitting international language to the consideration of the International Co-operation Commission, and that that body had turned it down. As this is only a very dangerous half-truth, I will quote from the October last number of The British Esperantist under the heading "Special From Geneva."

"Of the resolutions of the Commission for Intellectual Co-operation the only one that was not accepted by the League of Nations was that which recommended the instruction of foreign languages in preference to an artificial language. A sufficiently large number of delegates, among them Lord Robert Cecil, found that resolution unacceptable on account of the great progress of Esperanto during the last year, e.g., in Brazil, whose Parliament has just passed a law establishing examinations in Esperanto in all normal schools."

At the present time there is a great demand for an international language in business circles of all descriptions, but especially among wireless operators and aviators. I know that the language has been "broadcasted" from London, Sheffield, Toronto and even our own city of Victoria has "broadcasted" its message at least three times in Esperanto. An international conference of bankers, tourists, aviators, merchants and prominent business men, wireless companies, etc., was held in Venice last April from the second to the fifth of the month. It is impossible to enumerate in this letter a hundredth part of the proofs given at that conference of the practical use of Esperanto today, but I have a full and interesting report of that conference (in English) at the Esperanto Bureau, 6 Brown Block, Broad Street, which I shall be glad to show anyone interested and where a great deal of other information about the movement can be obtained.

ALICE WICKS
Delegate Universal Esperanto Association, Geneva; delegate Esperanto Association of North America; 6 Brown Building, Victoria, B.C., February 23, 1924.

Superannuation

Sir,—I agree with Mr. John Dean's letter on superannuation in Sunday's Colonist, and, particularly, the final paragraph of it. The ratepayers should have an opportunity of expressing their opinion through the medium of a referendum.

But there is one item in Mr. Dean's letter I wish to emphasize, if possible, and that is concerning the discrimination in wages between a permanent employee and a temporary one, which action is advocated by some members of the City Council. As Mr. Dean implies: "If a permanent employee cannot live on less than $4 a day, how can a temporary worker be expected to exist on $3.75?" The whole idea is ridiculous, and looks to me very much like a vote-winning proposition. It was made clear, you notice, that steady employees are all taxpayers.

For my part, if I was an alderman, I would favor giving the casual employee a trifle more than the permanent. The man with a steady, all-the-year-round job, can figure accordingly and stock up when the market is right for buying. But the fellow that only works off and on usually lives pretty close to his pay cheque, and must necessarily buy in small quantities, which means a higher price.

There is absolutely no reason in the world why the wage should be different. The labor of both casual and steady employees is identical. The knowledge they must possess is identical. The quality of the work, common labor, is identical, and, moreover, nobody but taxpayers are employed in either case under present conditions.

Members of our City Council would be well advised to give the wage question very earnest consideration. Four dollars a day is a fair and just wage for common labor, but it should be paid to all. Don't play favorites!

J. A. SHANKS.
1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., February 24, 1924.

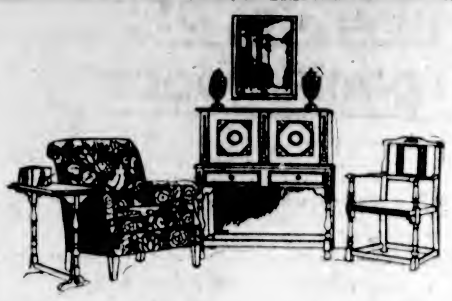
FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 26, 1874)

For New Westminster—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. McNeil, left yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, with the mails, Barnard's Express and the following passengers: Miss Clarkson, Inspector of Police Sullivan, Capt. Irving, and Messrs. Evans, Fisher and Chapman. She returns this afternoon.

Admitted—Mr. Eli Harrison, Jr., a worthy young fellow townsman, was yesterday admitted to practice in the courts of this Province as an attorney and solicitor. Mr. Harrison has grown up and studied law in this Province, and gives promise of a successful career in his profession, for which he has our best wishes.

H.M.S. Tenedos—Letters received from Capt. Ray state that the Tenedos will arrive at Esquimalt from Honolulu about the middle of March.



Final February Sale Clearance of Oddments

February has been an exceptionally busy month at this store. In all departments home-making merchandise has been forced to clear at cut-to-the-limit prices, and as a consequence many oddments are left—individual furniture pieces, rugs, and drapery remnants which other shoppers did not require. These are now marked for final disposal.

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OAK BAY BOARD IS ECONOMICAL

EXTRAORDINARY ESTIMATES REACH BUT $3,000

No Buildings for School Purposes to Be Asked for by Trustees This Year

The School Board of Oak Bay at its meeting last evening disposed of the extraordinary estimates for the year. These will reach the sum of about $3,000. As will be evident by this the programme of the Board for the ensuing year will not include any building plans for school purposes.

The Board has very carefully considered the whole situation, and by making some alterations in the buildings it is expected that the present accommodation provided will, with the slight and inexpensive changes that are made, take care of the needs for this year.

The amount of these estimates will make provision for new toilets at the High School and some alterations that are needed to give additional class-room accommodation at the schools.

The ordinary estimates for the year, which were passed upon before, reach about $66,000, and this includes some expenditures that may, when all is adjusted, become unnecessary. In the matter of the Cranmore Road grounds at the site of the future High School, the Board has decided for this year to expend only such sums as are necessary to keep it in order. No new work will be initiated there this year.

LOCAL HOTEL GUEST VICTIM OF AMNESIA

Unable to Recognize His Baggage and Gives It to Hotel Porter Not Sure of His Name

Peculiar actions on the part of a man registered yesterday at a downtown hotel, under the name of Charles Melville, caused the management to report the case to the police with the result that the man was taken in charge for investigation. According to Detective Phipps, of the Victoria police department, the man appears to be suffering from a peculiar amnesia, and is not sure of his own name.

He told the detective that he was twenty-six years of age, but he looked nearer thirty. He had no idea where he recently came from, but seemed to be familiar with a great many different countries and cities in all parts of the world. Chatham, England, was given as his home town, but he was unable to say when he had left there or when he had been there last, or whether or not he had any friends or relatives there.

When he arrived at the Victoria hotel yesterday, he brought with him two suitcases, but when they were sent to his room he refused to accept them, claiming that the garments they contained were not his own. He tried to give both suitcases and their contents to one of the employees of the hotel. When taken in charge by Detective Phipps he had a small quantity of money in his pockets, and explained that the banks would not give him any more until he could be identified. He assured the detective that he had money in the banks.

His description is as follows: Age, about thirty; five feet seven inches in height, and weighs one hundred and fifty-five pounds. His hair is dark brown and his eyes blue. A small butterfly design is tattooed on his right forearm. When brought to the police station he was wearing brown shoes, a brown tweed suit and a light grey fedora hat.

SUICIDE WAS INSANE IS VERDICT OF JURY

Late Farm Employee Was Subject to Frequent Fits of Acute Despondency

Suicide while temporarily insane was the verdict rendered by the coroner's jury which investigated the death of Allan Birkhead at an inquest held yesterday morning in the McCall funeral establishment. Testimony was produced dealing with how deceased had been found hanging to a beam in the stable of the McTavish Farm, near Palmer Station, and relating to the fits of despondency which the dead man was frequently seized. The jury took but a few minutes to arrive at its finding.

Investigation carried on by Chief Robert Owens, of the Provincial Police Department, has disclosed Birkhead's home as being in the town of Inglewood, Ontario, where it is believed his mother resides. A telegram was sent to Inglewood early yesterday, but no reply had been received at a late hour last night. The remains are reposing at the McCall funeral establishment until disposal instructions are received.

NATIONAL RAILROADS MAKE LARGER PROFITS

Gross Earnings for Week Ending February Twenty-First Up Nine Per Cent

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended Feb. 21, 1924, were $4,181,048, an increase of 9 per cent over the corresponding period of the year 1923.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways from Jan. 1 to Feb. 21, 1924, have been $31,236,370, an increase of $829,947, as compared with the corresponding period of 1923.

HUGE EARNINGS GROWTH

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Gross earnings of the American Locomotive Co. in 1923 were $90,180,176, the largest in the company's history for a calendar year, and an increase of $61,058,064 over the previous year, the annual report revealed today. Net income amounted to $12,376,564, compared with $1,100,478 the year before, out of which dividends of $4,250,000 were paid on preferred and common stock.

Fire in Sarnia

SARNIA, Ont., Feb. 25.—A fire in the Sarnia Hardware Company premises here yesterday did damage estimated at $30,000.

Fellow Royal Society of London

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—Word has been received at McGill University that Dr. Louis V. King, of Toronto, in the department of physics at McGill, has been selected for a Fellowship in the Royal Society of London. His election will probably follow next May.

KUMTUKS RETURN FROM VANCOUVER

Gives Members Here Glowing Account of Hospitality Extended by Business Women's Club

At the regular luncheon meeting of the Kumtuks Club held yesterday at Spencer's a very interesting address was given by Miss Knowles, of the Carnegie Library, giving an account of a library worker's day. Mr. Conyers' vocal solos were another very enjoyable feature.

Members of the club who went to Vancouver to attend the first birthday celebration of the Vancouver Business and Professional Women's Club gave glowing accounts of the reception which they had had and the entertainment provided for the visitors. The affair was attended by visitors from Seattle, Tacoma and Bellingham clubs, as well as from Victoria.

At the Saturday banquet Miss Edith M. Thornton, national vice-president of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of the United States, and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, of Victoria, responded to the toast to the visitors. The following morning the out-of-town delegates were guests at luncheon at the Aladdin Restaurant, when addresses were given by Miss Lottie Bowron, of Victoria, and others.

Do You Remember—

'Way back when Sir James Douglas, governor of British Columbia, used to walk across the old James Bay bridge into the town with the tall sergeant behind him as his bodyguard?—D. W.

When "King's Pond," on lower Cook Street, part of what is now the fine Fairfield district, flooded each Winter from rain and open surface drains? And how boys paddled around in punts, etc., and hundreds skated there when it was frozen over?—Reg. Hayward.

When Bowman's Stables, prior to being where The Colonist office now stands, were located on Trounce Alley in an L-shaped building with a front on Broad Street, nearly opposite the present Colonist office —Herbert Kent.

VICTORIA LADY DIES SUDDENLY IN OREGON

Mrs. Jane C. Humphrys, Active Methodist Here for Thirty Years, Succumbs to Pneumonia

Mrs. Jane C. Humphrys, a resident of Victoria until last November, when she went to Oregon City, Oregon, to live, died in that city last Tuesday of pneumonia, after an illness of only four days. She was well known here, having been long active in church work as a member of the James Bay Methodist Church.

Mrs. Humphrys was born in Cornwall, England, March 6, 1850. In 1889 she made her home in Oregon City for a time, then in 1891 resided for a short period in Astoria, Oregon. In 1893 she migrated to Victoria, remaining here for thirty subsequent years of her life. For some time before her return to Oregon last year she resided with her family on Parry Street. Her husband died here in 1903.

The surviving relatives are her children: Mrs. E. G. Liddicoat, Auburn, Wash.; Mr. W. H. Humphrys, Oregon City; Mrs. A. J. Cooksley, Portland; Mrs. George Walker, White Horse, Yukon; Misses Marion and Leila Humphrys, Oregon City, and eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The funeral services were held on Friday and the remains interred in Mountain View Cemetery, Oregon City.

OBITUARIES

JUNE.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Lore June took place Saturday afternoon at one o'clock from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. C. H. Lum, Methodist Chinese minister. There was a very large attendance of friends including officials of the Chinese Benevolent Society, Chinese Masons, Dart Coon Club, students of Chinese Free Mason School and professor, and all the Chinese merchants. The following were pallbearers: Messrs. Lore Cheu, Lore Neen, Lore Hong, Lore Yuey, Lore Chong and Lore Wong. The Fifth Regiment Band and the Chinese Band were in attendance. Interment was made at the Chinese cemetery.

PIKE—There passed away Sunday evening, Lillie Pike, aged 62 years, a native of Newfoundland, and a resident of this city for the past thirty-five years. Her late residence was 1347 Pembroke Street. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Captain M. Pike; one son, Arthur Pike, and one daughter, Miss Florence Pike, at home; also one sister, Mrs. R. Brown, of Pembroke Street. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place. Time and day of funeral will be given later.

FAY—The funeral of the late Low Fay will take place this afternoon. The cortege will proceed from the Thomson Funeral Home at 2 o'clock to the Chinese cemetery, Foul Bay, where the usual rites will be held.

HAY—At the St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday afternoon the death occurred of Mrs. Charles Hay in her 72nd year, a native of Kirkcaldy, Scotland, and widow of the late Captain Charles Hay (late harbormaster of Kirkcaldy) and resident of Prince Rupert and this city for fourteen years. She leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. David Thomson, of Prince Rupert, and two grandchildren, Mrs. T. Stuart, of Los Angeles, and Winnifred Thomson, of Prince Rupert; one sister, Mrs. A. M. Dowds, and one brother, James C. Motion, of this city. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held this afternoon at 2:30. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WING—The death took place at the Chinese Hospital on Sunday of Chow Wing, aged 32 years. He was born in Canton, China, and had lived in Victoria for the past fifteen years. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 3:15. Interment in the Chinese cemetery.

McDOWELL — On February 24, 1924, at Vancouver General Hospital, Joseph Alexander, eldest son of Mrs. Wm. McDowell, 503 Superior Street, aged 52, born at Victoria. The remains will reach Victoria Wednesday, Feb. 27, and the funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CELEBRATE JUBILEE OF MISSION WORK

Luncheon at First Presbyterian Church Marked Fifty Years' Labors in Formosa Also

About one hundred and sixty ladies gathered at the luncheon held at half past one o'clock yesterday at the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian Church, the occasion being the celebration of the joint jubilees of the women's missionary work of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and of the Presbyterian missions in Formosa.

The tables were most beautifully decorated with the Formosa colors, red and white, curios from Formosa being displayed in a very artistic way on the central table.

The speakers were Mrs. Williams, who, with her husband, is enjoying a furlough from mission work in Formosa; Miss Garland, of Ottawa, who spoke on behalf of Canada and Canadian missions; Rev. Dr. Campbell, a former pastor of First Presbyterian Church, who was presented on behalf of the W. A. with a life membership in the organization; Mrs. Feistead, who made the presentation; and Mrs. A. D. McKay, whose remarks were in the nature of a farewell to the organization, as she is leaving the city in a few days to make her home elsewhere. Mrs. McKay's departure was the subject of regretful comment, as she has been a very active worker in the organization during her three years' residence here, and has held the office of Presbyterial president for the Island. Mrs. W. J. Wilson spoke briefly about mission work.

Another interesting item on the programme was given by Rev. Mr. Williams, of Formosa, who sang a song in Chinese.

The proceedings were presided over by Mrs. J. M. Graham, president of the First Presbyterian Church W. A.

RATEPAYERS WILL SETTLE QUESTION

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bond dealers have made a very strong fight to have the Raymur letter recognized, and while last year's Council decided against recognition of the famous epistle, the campaign for a change of attitude has been successful in at least having the matter placed before the ratepayers, upon whose shoulders will fall the responsibility of giving a decision on a question which has frankly perplexed the Council, and surrounding which there is a mass of correspondence. It is admitted that the city is not legally required to recognize the letter, there being no record of it having ever been authorized. There is the moral aspect to be considered and also the purely business question of what effect the refusal to honor the letter would have on the city's financial standing.

New letters on the subject, one from Mr. H. A. Ross, and the other from Mr. Edwin Tomlin, were read, urging the city to recognize the Raymur letter.

Too Inclusive

More than half the debentures in question were issued before the Raymur letter was sent out, declared Alderman Woodward. He understood, he said, that the Dominion Securities Corporation had led the city to apply the Raymur letter not only to the bonds it actually referred to, but also others sold years earlier.

The city had already spent $10,000 in honoring the Raymur letter in past years, pointed out Alderman Andros. This money had been spent illegally.

Any change should be conditional on the ratification of the ratepayers, agreed Alderman Sargent.

Makes Motion

Alderman Sargent moved that a by-law to exchange for the present bonds new ones permitting paying of interest and principal in American funds be submitted to the ratepayers at the next general elections, or at a by-election if one is held prior to that time. Alderman Sangster was the seconder.

Alderman Woodward moved an amendment that the Mayor and chairman of the Finance Committee confer with the representatives of the Dominion Securities Corporation to ascertain what proportion of the bonds came under the Raymur letter, and also to secure an accounting for bonds brought under the Raymur letter in error.

Too Complicated

There was no use in submitting the matter to the ratepayers owing to its complicated nature, asserted Alderman Marchant, who admitted that his own mind was not yet made up.

Alderman Woodward's amendment was lost, only Aldermen Woodward, Ker and Marchant voting for it. The motion to submit the by-law was passed, only Aldermen Woodward and Ker voting against it.

New Officers Chosen by Ladysmith I.O.D.E.

LADYSMITH, Feb. 25.—On Tuesday, at Mrs. J. Strang's residence, the I.O.D.E. held their monthly meeting for the purpose of electing officers. Mrs. R. G. Jessup was in the chair. The secretary gave a splendid report on the activities during the year. In January, 1923, the chapter consisted of nine members, six officers and three not in office. This membership increased to eighteen, but two withdrew, leaving at the close of the year sixteen members. Under the auspices of the G.W.V.A., the I.O.D.E. held a tag day for Mrs. Traverse, of Ladysmith, whose husband died after a prolonged illness. A very gratifying sum was realized. At the December meeting, donations to the "Save-the-Children Fund" and the War Memorial Fund and a contribution towards the presentation for Mrs. Hasell were decided upon. A silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Walkem in January to help the Boy Scouts form a nucleus of a book club. Mrs. R. G. Jessup represented the Ladysmith Chapter at the annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter in Vancouver. The treasurer's report was most satisfactory also.

The following officers were elected for 1924: Hon. president, Mrs. R. G. Jessup; regent, Mrs. J. Strang, first vice, Mrs. W. W. Walkem; treasurer, Miss M. Ross; secretary, Mrs. F. I. Covil; educational secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hudson; and standard bearer, Mrs. F. L. Stephenson. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Jessup, the retiring regent.

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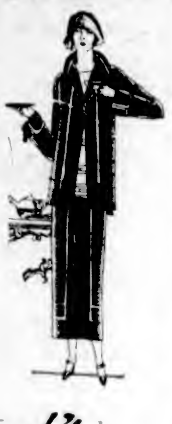

STYLE is paramount in the suit for Spring. In other words, the design is everything, and embroideries only are used to emphasize a particularly graceful line or contour.

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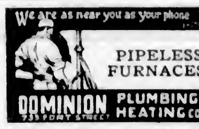

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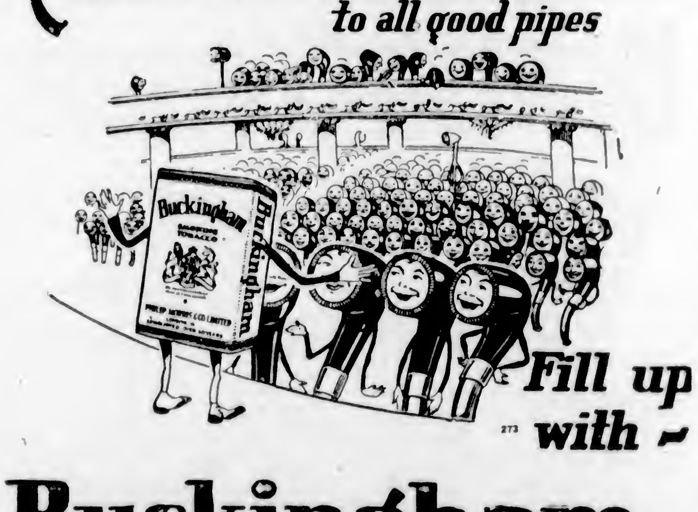

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City and District

Saanich Centre.—Women's Auxiliary of Saanich Health Centre will hold their regular monthly meeting today at 2:30. All members are requested to be present.

Canadian Club—The annual meeting of the Victoria Canadian Club will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Empress Hotel. Every member is expected to be present.

Elk Lake Navigation—A beacon has been erected marking three submerged stumps at the north end of Elk Lake, at the Hamsterley Lakeside bathing beach.

Georgian Circuit—Mr. C. L. Harris, editor of The Island Motorist, returned on Saturday from a tour of the Georgian Circuit, and reports the highway in good condition, except for flood outside Everett. He predicts record travel over the circuit this year.

Native Sons to Meet—Native Sons of B. C., Post No. 1, will hold a meeting of the lodge this evening at eight o'clock in the K. of P. Hall. The report of the convention committee will be taken up and the entertainment committee will have a programme to offer.

Lady Douglas Chapter—The regular monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the Victoria Club on Monday, March 3, at 2:30. Members are kindly requested to note change of meeting day, which henceforth will be held on the first Monday of each month.

Divisional Train—Major J. C. F. Hyndman, commanding No. 2 Company, 11th Divisional Train, announces two parades of all ranks, with dress service, as follows: Musketry instruction, O.C.'s inspection, eight p.m., Tuesday, February 26; G.O.C.'s inspection, eight p.m., Wednesday, February 27.

Graduate Nurses Association.—On Thursday afternoon at the Hudson's Bay Store, the Graduate Nurses Association will hold a bridge and mah jong tea, in aid of the memorial room for the Jubilee Hospital. The games will commence at 3 o'clock, and guests at the tea hour will be welcomed at 5 o'clock.

Camosun Wins—The inter-court whist tournament conducted by the A. O. F. during the past few months resulted in the shield being won by Court Camosun for 1924. This court was victorious in ten of fifteen games played. The three high scores were made by Mrs. Hoffmeister, Mrs. Pugh and Mr. A. Jordan. A grand rally will be held in the A. O. F. tomorrow night as the final function.

Twelfth Siege Battery—The 12th Siege Battery will have the use of the miniature rifle range at the New Drill Hall this evening at eight o'clock Afterwards there will be basketball and swimming for those desiring to take part. A special invitation is extended to young men who have recently come to the city and who wish to enjoy some pleasant and instructive evenings.

Machine Gunners—Drill will be held by the No. 1 Company tonight at eight p.m. at the New Drill Hall. All ranks are reminded that No. 1 Company will be inspected by the District Officer Commanding on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. All ranks are earnestly requested to make special efforts to be present at this inspection. A pay parade will follow shortly after the annual inspection.

Survey Head to Speak—The Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club will hold a joint membership luncheon today at 12:15 p.m. at the Chamber. The principal speaker will be Mr. H. D. Parizeau, head of the Dominion hydrographic service on the Pacific Coast, who will give an address on "The Value and Importance of Hydrographic Surveys to the Development of British Columbia.

Work Nearly Completed — The Council of Oak Bay as a court of revision sat last evening and practically finished its duties apart from the consideration of a few small applications that will be disposed of this evening. Last evening the main application for reduction was made by Mr. J. Gibson of Yorke Place. The assessment, which had been placed at $70,000, was reduced to $40,000.

St. Luke's Concert—A concert will take place this evening at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall, Cedar Hill, in aid of the furnace fund of St. Luke's Church. The following artists have kindly consented to assist: Miss Bonsher, Miss Mildenhall, Miss Thorpe, Miss Watson, Miss Rosemary Naysmith, Mrs. McRae, Mrs. Godson, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Messrs. Morrison, Smith, Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shandley and Miss Gwen Stubbs.

Men's Association—Dean Coleman, of the University of British Columbia, one of the Province's most influential speakers, who is well known in this and other communities, will address members of the Men's Association of the First Presbyterian Church next Thursday night in the church hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. The theme of Dean Coleman's remarks will be "The Church and the Changing World." All men interested are invited to attend the gathering.

Guild of Health.—The regular meeting of the Guild of Health will be held Thursday evening in the Cathedral schoolroom, at 8 o'clock. After a short address, a social hour will be spent to give members and friends an opportunity to meet the Rev. and Mrs. E. C. R. Pritchard, who have lately come from St. Cuthbert's, Winnipeg. Consultations with Mr. Pritchard may be had Thursday afternoon, from 4:30 to 5:30, at 1126 Richardson Street.

Gift to Hospital.—Directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital announce the receipt from the Hudson's Bay Company, of a cheque for $200, a contribution to the hospital building fund. The manager of the Company stated last night that each year the Hudson's Bay Company would contribute a similar amount to the hospital, yesterday's gift being the first of the annual contributions. Future gifts by the Company will be given the directors without being earmarked for any particular purpose connected with the hospital, so that it may be applied where most needed.

Church Building Rising—The work of excavating the soil from the basement of the new Community Hall, in connection with St. Aidan's Church, Mt. Tolmie, has been completed. The building committee are grateful to the men who have worked so faithfully at this laborious work. The committee would feel grateful to the friends in the district, as well as in the city, who have subscribed to this worthy cause, and who possibly may be waiting for someone to call upon them to receive their contributions, if they would mail their cheques to the treasurer, Mr. J. J. Phillips, R. M. D. No. 4, Victoria. The committee expect a lot of volunteer work in connection with the erection of the building, but have reached the stage where money is needed to purchase material.

Dean Coleman Lecturing — Dean Coleman will pay another visit to Victoria tomorrow to deliver the fourth of his series of lectures on "Psychology" at the Victoria College, the subject being "The Group Mind." Prior to the lecture, which is timed for 8:15 o'clock, the members will be asked to decide on arrangements for next season. Following the unanimous expression of opinion given at the meeting on January 30, communications have passed between the local Association and the Extension Lecture branch of the University, and lectures on any or all of the following subjects are promised tentatively: Psychology, Evolution, Literature and Sociology, about four lectures on each subject. Members will be asked for instructions as to the number of courses they desire, and if less than four are decided upon, the subjects to be taken. An invitation is given to all who are interested to be present at Wednesday's meeting.

Championship Hockey Set for March 10 and 12

CALGARY, Feb. 25.—According to an announcement from E. L. Richardson, president of the Western Canada Hockey League, the play-off between the Calgary Tigers and the team that finishes second will take place on March 5 and 7. The initial game between the Pacific Coast and Prairie champions will be on the Coast March 10, with a return game on the Praries on March 12.

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GRASS HOCKEY

Second Mainland vs. Island Match Is Won by Former's Team in Overtime by 4 to 3

Saturday's grass hockey match at Brockton Point was full of interest for both spectators and players. On paper the Mainland appeared stronger, but the Islands' men rose to the occasion and only lost by 3-4 after an extra half hour had been played.

MacIntyre opened the visitors' tally after five minutes play, and twice later in the game took advantage of an opening and repeated his performance. Bredin, Dermot Crofton and Hudson also shone, while Snider saved many hot shots. Both sides played splendidly, and it is invidious to single out individuals. Wallace, Peers and Thornton proved stumbling blocks to the visitors, and at full time the score was 3-3. The umpires, Strachan and Fletcher, arranged to play ten minutes extra each way. Nothing resulted, and an extra five minutes each way was ordered.

Only during the second minute of the concluding period did Thornton put the home team ahead, and the match ended on the completion of the period. Both the game here, when the Islands won after 30 minutes extra by 3-2, and the game on Saturday, when the Mainland won by 4-3, were noteworthy for a better style of play being evidenced.

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FIDELIS WINNERS BY SINGLE BASKET

Christ Church Girls Give Them Hard Fight in Last Night's Basketball—Hilda Best Stars

The Cathedral girls played a very fine game against the Fidelis at the Trades Hall, Saturday night, but again lost out by one basket, after a very exciting match.

The Christ Church girls started off like winners, Florrie Gates scoring 4 points early in the game and the lead was maintained for quite a time until Hilda Best evened up the count.

Fidelis led 8 to 6 at half-time.

The second half was a very speedy exhibition, with Florrie Gates starring for the Cathedral girls. Florrie scored some very fine baskets and Kathy Wellburn also added 2 nice shots.

Several times Christ Church girls came within 2 points of Fidelis but Hilda Best always seemed able to add another basket at the opportune moment. Her playing undoubtedly saved the game many times; several of her shots being very fine ones.

The referee was "Bob" Whyte, and the teams were:

Fidelis—Isobel Crawford, 6; Beth Campbell, Hilda Best, 10; M. Breckenridge, Iris Philbrook. Total, 16.

Christ Church—Kathy Wellburn, 4; Phyllis Gates, Florrie Gates, 10; Gracie Wellburn, Margie Whiffen. Total, 14.

St. Andrew's, 24; The Greys, 20

St. Andrew's Comets won a hard fought game from the First Presbyterian Greys. The Greys tied up the score twice near the close of the game, Frizell doing some fine shooting. St. Andrew's forged ahead again in the last two minutes, winning by 4 points.

Bill Erickson refereed, and the teams were:

The Greys—Killick, 5; Frizell, 12; Briggs, Dunsmore, 1; Le Marquard, 2. Total, 20.

St. Andrew's—Bob Smith, 2; Bob Addie, 2; C. Smith, 5; Alf. Tripp, G. Thorburn, 15. Total, 24.

St. Andrew's, 30; Eagles, 10

St. Andrew's Juniors showed rare form against the Eagles. Albert Acres proved a deadly shot for the winners.

The referee was Bill Erickson and the teams were:

St. Andrew's—Acres, 12; S. Thomas, C. Paulson, 6; Tom Forbes, 6; Bill Atkin, 6. Total, 30.

Eagles—McDonald, 4; Robertson, 4; Fraser, Moir, Killick, 2. Total, 10.

St. Andrew's, 29; Adanacs, 10

St. Andrew's won from the Adanacs in the Intermediate Division.

The referee was Redman and the teams were:

St. Andrew's—Worthington, R. Wood, 14; H. Estlin, 9; C. Pillar, 4; L. Smith, 2; D. Muir. Total, 29.

Adanacs—Patterson, 2; Dunsmore, 9; Frizell, McPhee, 2; Dick, 6. Total, 19.

Canadian Journalist Dead

CHATHAM, Ont., Feb. 25.—A. G. McDonald, at one time part owner and managing editor of The Chatham Banner-News and afterwards managing editor of The Toronto News, and news editor of The Toronto Globe, died in Washington, D.C., on Saturday, according to word received here.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 25, 1924.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer is low over Northern British Columbia, and mild weather extends from the Coast to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	52
Vancouver	46	50
Kamloops	40	48
Barkerville	28	42
Prince Rupert	40	46
Atlin	22	34
Estevan	44	48
Calgary, Alta.	18	50
Winnipeg, Man.	16	40
Portland, Ore.	46	56
San Francisco, Cal.	52	62
Seattle, Wash.	46	52
Penticton	42	52
Grand Forks	35	45
Nelson	34	43
Kaslo	34	45
Cranbrook	29	43
Edmonton, Alta.	16	44
Prince Albert, Sask.	12	38

SUNDAY

Maximum	51
Minimum	44
Average	47
Minimum on the grass	43

Rain, .05 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

MONDAY

Maximum	53
Minimum	46
Average	49
Minimum on the grass	44

Bright sunshine, 3 hours, 43 minutes.
Rain, .51 inch.
General state of the weather, fair.

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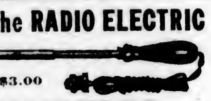

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Former President's Will

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The will of Woodrow Wilson, filed for probate today, leaves the estate to his widow, Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, with the exception that his daughter, Margaret Wilson, shall receive an annual income of $2,500 as long as she remains unmarried.

PRESENT HISTORY AWARDS TO PUPILS

CANADIAN CLUB OFFICIALS VISIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ten Successful Students in Canadian History Receive Prizes at Interesting Ceremonies

Prizes to students obtaining the highest marks in Canadian history at the entrance examinations in the public schools of Victoria were presented to the successful pupils during the past week on behalf of the Canadian Club by officials of that organization and members of the School Board, who are keenly interested in the annual awards that the Canadian Club offers to students who prove themselves the most proficient in history.

This plan of giving prizes to the pupils securing the highest marks in Canadian history at the entrance examination was the suggestion advanced by Mr. Kenneth Ferguson, and was adopted by the Canadian Club in 1914. The movement proved successful in encouraging the young to study the history of the Dominion, and in inculcating into them a true appreciation of Canadian ideals and standards.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME FOR FLEET'S RECEPTION

Arrangements Made for the Coming of the Special Service Squadron in June

The tentative arrangements for the reception to the Special Service Squadron which is to arrive here in June has been settled upon as follows by the committee in charge of the arrangements:

Sunday, June 23—Reception of the squadron, and welcome by a flotilla of yachts and motor boats, with broom suggested for decorative purposes.

Monday, June 23—Navy League luncheon to officers. Parade and naval demonstration, if such can be arranged. Ball Empress Hotel, evening.

Tuesday, June 24—Racing at Colwood during afternoon.

Wednesday, June 25—Field Day, in co-operation with the Naval Barracks and Esquimalt Garrison.

Thursday and Friday—Sight-seeing days.

Saturday, June 28—Sailing regatta and sports, under auspices of Royal Victoria Yacht Club. Races for gigs and cutters.

This will be continued Sunday, which will be left free provisionally.

On some evening of the week there will be a monster smoker and dance at the Armories.

On Tuesday, July 1, there will be a regatta, with Indian races.

In connection with this programme it is expected that the sum of $12,000 will be required, and the committee in charge has suggested that the distribution of this shall be made as follows: Dominion Government, $4,000; Provincial Government, $3,000; City of Victoria, $3,000, and adjacent municipalities, $1,600.

SCOUTS' COURSE TO CONTINUE THIS WEEK

Plans Under Way for Display of Scouting in March—Birthday of Chief Scout Observed

The meeting of the Scout Winter course will be held tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock at St. Mary's headquarters, Chaucer Street. As the subject is one of the most important in Scouting, it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of all those who are taking the course. The Officers' Council will meet after the course on Wednesday next. There are several points to be dealt with by the Council, and it is hoped that Scouters will make a special effort to attend this meeting.

Plans are well under way for a big display to be held in the Girls' Central auditorium in March. The Cubs' sport committee is looking after the big event now, and have a good programme in order. Any Scouters or Cubbers who are uncertain as to the display to be put on by their Troops or Packs are asked to communicate with any member of the committee or the chairman of the Council. The committe hopes to have a final programme available early next week.

On Friday last James Bay Troop and Pack, together with St. Johns' Pack, were at home to the parents of the two units at the J.B.A.A. This date was chosen as it was the birthday of the Chief Scout, Sir Robert Baden-Powell. Among the invited guests were A. H. Perry, Provincial Commissioner; G. H. Scarrett, District Commissioner; Walter Scott, one of the District Commissioners of Glasgow, Scotland; H. T. Ravenhill, chairman of the executive of the local association; Messrs. Sheldon-Williams and Sherwood, secretary and vice-president of the local association, and Rev. W. Leversedge, Scoutmaster of the Cumberland Troop.

The District Commissioner, G. H. Scarrett, again wishes to advise all Scouters and Cubbers who desire to take either or both of the Gillwell Camps this Summer to advise him of this fact at once, as it is necessary that an approximation of the numbers likely to attend these courses must be arrived at before final arrangements can be made.

The badge committee has awarded the first star to Cub A. Baker, of St. Mary's Pack.

Is in Perfect Health Again

So Says Madame Blanchette of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Quebec lady suffered from bad kidneys for three years and was restored to good health by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

ST. RAPHAEL, Que., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—From all parts of Canada come the same glad tidings, telling the same glad story of sufferers that suffer no longer, of the weak being made strong and healthy, and of the good work that is being done by Dodd's Kidney Pills. People are now learning the importance of keeping the kidneys in shape, of watching for the least symptom of Kidney Trouble, and they turn at once to Dodd's Kidney Pills, because they know they have a remedy that they can rely on, a remedy that never fails. Right here in St. Raphael, Madame A. Blanchette, a much-respected resident, comes forward with a statement that adds to the long list of grateful letters. She says:

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MR. FRANK CARLOW WILL BE CANDIDATE

President of Liberal Association In Victoria Will Contest Seat in Esquimalt

Mr. Frank R. Carlow, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, was elected Liberal candidate for Esquimalt riding at a meeting of delegates held on Saturday night at Colwood Hall. The officers elected for the district were as follows: President, Mrs. Frank Campbell; vice-president, Mr. Edward Milne; secretary-treasurer, Mr. S. A. Pomeroy.

In addition to the candidate, Mr. Carlow, there was also present from the city Hon. J. Hart, who was selected as honorary president of the association. Mr. Hart, in addressing the meeting, complimented the association upon its choice of a candidate. He pointed out that there was no intention of the city to interfere in any way with the freest choice of the Esquimalt riding being given in the selection of a standard bearer. He felt however, that a very wise choice had been made by them.

Mr. Carlow, while he did not pretend to go very fully into the situation of public affairs, promised that he would deal with these as time went on. He referred to the interest that he had in the district as an old resident of this part of the Province. He had, moreover, lived in the district and had many relatives and friends there. Anything that he could do to bring renewed prosperity to the district would be gladly done by him. He wanted them to look upon him as a friend of the riding and the servant of the electorate, ready to assist in every possible way in its welfare.

Mr. Henry C. Hall, M.P., was present from the city and complimented the riding upon its choice of a candidate.

TUBERCULOUS VETS WILL HOLD TAG DAY

Ex-Service Men Will Appeal to the Generosity of Victorians on Saturday, March 8

The Victoria branch of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association will appeal to the generosity of the citizens of Victoria and district for financial support in connection with its tag day on Saturday, March 8, and the members of the Women's Institute, who constitute the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Association have kindly offered to take full charge of the work in that connection; and in view of the fact that Mrs. Crocker will convene the affair, there is not the slightest doubt that the tag day will be an outstanding success.

The funds obtained through this source will be expended as a means of benevolence; and also educational propaganda with a view to encouraging the citizens of this district to create a more active and intelligent interest in community health by waging war against the white plague.

BUSINESS MOVING FROM OLD STAND

Mr. A. H. Maynard Goes Into Business With Vancouver Man—Will Have Store on Yates Street

A business which has occupied premises within the same block for sixty-two years, and the same store for thirty-four years, is moving.

Mr. Albert H. Maynard is going into partnership with Mr. R. G. Stewart, a Vancouver photographic dealer, and the new firm of Maynard & Stewart will shortly open at 734 Yates Street, carrying on a photograph supply business.

Mr. Maynard's father started in business on Johnson Street, just east of Douglas, in 1862. Later he put up a building where the B.C. Permanent Loan Building now stands, at the corner of Johnson and Douglas, and the business was located there until thirty-four years ago, when a move was made to the present stand on the south side of Pandora Avenue, just east of Douglas Street.

Mr. A. H. Maynard succeeded his father as head of the business, in which he has been all his life.

JUNIOR YACHT CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Donald Hayes is First Commodore—Members Now Ready for Activities at Cadboro Bay

A very enthusiastic meeting was held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club yesterday afternoon by the newly-formed junior club, when Mr. Donald Hayes was elected commodore, Mr. Eric Hicks, vice-commodore, Mr. Eric Hicks, vice-commetary.

The members of the club will now start operation of the various yachts, dinghies, and bateaux en-generale belonging to the club.

Kingston Cadet's Case To Be Investigated

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 25.—"When Major Arnold and his son arrive in the city there will be an investigation into the Arnold affair," said Major-General Sir A. C. MacDonnell today, in discussing the latest feature of the case of ex-Cadet Arnold, who left the Royal Military College three weeks ago. "Major Arnold is coming to the city and I take it that the boy will come, too, for there could not be an investigation without him. The inquiry will not be an open court." Major Arnold is expected to arrive from Regina tomorrow.

Pioneer of Calgary Passes

CALGARY, Feb. 25.—Allan M. McMahon, one of Calgary's highly-respected old time citizens, died suddenly on Sunday evening from pneumonia. The deceased was born at Kingston, Ont., and had been a resident of this city for the last twenty-five years.

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Winsome Tooth Paste. Value 25c for ..... 19¢
Liquid Shampoo. Value 50c for ..... 37¢
Lemon Vanishing Cream. Value 50c for ..... 37¢
English Shaving Brushes. Value 75c for ..... 50¢
Vinolia Shaving Stick. Value 25c for ..... 19¢
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Grocery Specials
St. Ivel's Brand Fish Pastes, comprising Anchovy and Salmon, Crab and Lobster, Salmon and Tomato and Crab Paste, per glass vase ..... 20¢
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Freshly Milled Rolled Oats. Special, 7-lb. bag, for ..... 33¢

Pure New Zealand Honey, 1-lb. brick ..... 25¢
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Libby's Pork and Beans, with tomato sauce, No. 2 tin ..... 15¢
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Of fine quality tan cotton, sailor collar, short sleeves, slashed pocket; trimmed with red soutache braid. Detachable bloomers. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Price $3.50

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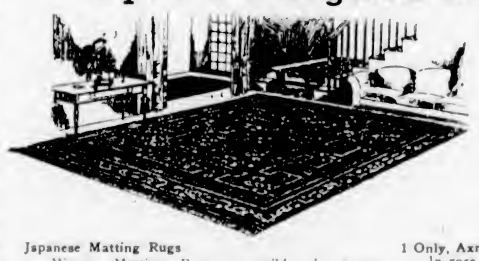

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Woven Matting Rugs, reversible; in green, brown and blue. Size 9 by 9. Sale Price, $2.69
Size 9 by 12. Sale Price $3.75

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Size 6 by 9. Reg. value $16.75. Sale Price, $12.75

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Heavy Quality Hearthrugs, suitable for kitchen or any place that gets more than the usual amount of wear. Size 24 inches by 54 inches. Sale Price $2.95
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Size 9 by 9. Sale Price $38.75

1 Only, Seamless Axminster Rug
Size 9 by 10.6. Sale Price $43.75

1 Only, Seamless Unbordered Rug
Size 12 by 13.7, in taupe shade. Sale Price $155.00
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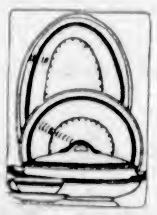
Month-End Bargains in Dinnerware



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Made from soft pliable skins, with two dome fasteners, oversewn seams, self points; in black and white only; sizes 5½, 5¾ and 6. Value $2.50. Sale Price, per pair 98c

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Social Events

College Ball

One of the most spontaneously happy social events of the Winter was the fourth annual ball of Victoria College, held on Friday night at Alexandra ballroom. Youthful spirits needed no other fillip than the seductive measures of waltz and foxtrot as played by Ozord's orchestra, and there was no less zest among the dancers when the musicians played the National Anthem at one o'clock than there had been when the opening waltz struck up at nine. The ballroom was unusually artistic in its decorations, gracefully draped festoons of ivy being tied with the college colors, blue and gold, and in a conspicuous position under the gallery was displayed the college shield with the martlets which are its marks of cadency and indicate the old-time affiliation with MacGill. The supper-room downstairs was also very attractively decorated, and emphasised one's already-formed impressions of an event which scintillated enjoyment at every turn. The conscientious efforts of the committee entrusted with introductions had visible results in the almost entire absence of partnerless ladies or gentlemen, the master of ceremonies being Professor Elliot. Madam Sanderson-Mongin and Professor E. H. Russell were joint conveners of the general committee on programmes, decorations, etc., the other members, all of whom gave splendid help, being the Misses Alyce Baynes, Gladys Gareache, Gertrude Nelson, Daisy Genn, and Messrs. D'Arcy Marsh, T. Wilson, C. Ozard, and H. Dee. Principal E. B. Paul and other members of the College faculty constituted the reception committee, among the senior guests being Mr. Willis, Superintendent of Education, and Mrs. Willis; Trustee A'ec Peden and Mrs. Peden; and Trustee Beckwith. About four hundred were present.

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Schumann Evening

"An Evening with Schumann," designed upon the lines of the recent very enjoyable "Evening with Schubert" is to take place at the Gideon Hicks' studio, 723 Courtney Street on Thursday evening, Professor E. Howard Russell to describe the songs of the great master, and Mr. Gideon Hicks to follow the lecturette with four song groups illustrating the subject. Mrs. Clifford Warn will play the accompaniments. Group one is to contain "Queen of the Sea," "Serenade," "When through the Piazzetta," "Row Gently Here my Gondlier," and "Spring Night." Group two: "The Lutus Flower," "Evening Song," "Thou Art So Like a Flower," and "Moonlight;" Group three: "The Green of Spring," "Thine Image," "Guardian Angels," "Where'er Thine Eyes," "In Dreams I Fell A-Weeping," and "Intermezzo;" and Group four: "Widmung," "I Will Not Grieve," "The Two Grenadiers," and "The Wanderer's Song."

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Farewell Party

Mrs. Lonnie Smith, formerly of this city, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ball, 1033 Queen's Avenue, for the last few weeks, left for her home in San Francisco, Cal., last Thursday evening. Prior to her departure a little farewell party was given in her honor, the following friends and relatives being present: Mr. and Mrs. S. Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ball, Miss G. Bowdon, L. Ward, A. Ball, O. Crawford and Mr. C. Hunt. Music was the predominating feature of the evening, vocal solos by Miss G. Bowdon, violin solos by Mr. S. Fenton, and piano solos by Miss A. Ball, with trios by the three above-mentioned artists affording the hearers much enjoyment. Lots of merriment was afforded by pingpong and other similar amusements. Refreshments served upon a tastefully decorated table was the concluding part of a pleasant and perfectly enjoyed evening.

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Bridge and Mah Jong Party

Tomorrow afternoon, through the kindness of Miss Tully, a bridge and mah jong party will be held at the Balmoral Hotel by the L. A. to St. Joseph's Hospital. The affair is being held under the convenership of Mrs. Walter Fraser and Mrs. John Hart, and already a large number of tables have been reserved for both games. Additional guests will be cordially welcomed at the tea hour, and the conveners hope to have this opportunity of welcoming the many friends of the L. A. of St. Joseph's Hospital.

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St. Martin's Guild

A well-attended meeting of St. Martin's Guild, Obed Avenue, was held on Thursday afternoon, when Miss G. Leggett, secretary-treasurer, resigned, and Mrs. N. Dealey was unanimously appointed to succeed her. Arrangements were made to hold a five hundred party, at 8 o'clock on February 29, at the home of Mrs. Lawledge, 2823 Colquitz Avenue. This will be the last party before Lent and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

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Native Daughters

Miss Carysle, grand factor, and Miss Morrison, grand secretary of the Grand Post of Native Daughters of British Columbia, will arrive in Victoria tomorrow afternoon from Vancouver and will attend the meeting of Post No. 3, held in the evening at the Victoria Club. In the afternoon Mrs. P. R. Brown, chief factor of Post No. 3, will entertain the visitors and officers of the local lodge at the tea hour.

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"Surprise Party"

Mr. Kenneth Huckin was host at a delightful "surprise party" last Friday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Huckin, 704 Esquimalt Road, when about forty guests assembled. Games and dancing were enjoyed by the guests, and later refreshments were served by Miss Renie Huckin, Miss Helen Whiteman and others.

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Bridge and 500 Party

The ladies of Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Willows, recently held a most successful bridge and five hundred party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Colbert, 1740 Fort Street. There were thirty tables in play. The prizes were most generously donated by Mesdames Sutherland, Steel, Colbert, Olson, Divine, Hornsby and Gourlay.

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Hosts at Party

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Edwards, Felton Road, Gordon Head, last Saturday evening, when a large number of guests assembled and joined in the dancing and singing which took place, concluding with "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "Auld Lang Syne."

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Here From California

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxam (nee Frances A. Mellis) are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Mellis. On their arrival in Victoria from San Francisco, a large number of friends and relatives welcomed them at the wharf.

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Devonshire House Guests

Among recent arrivals at Devonshire House are Miss Eleanor Dooley, of Salmon Arm; Mrs. Pheasey and Miss Pheasey, of Edmonton, who will remain here for the Winter months; and Miss Sowerby.

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Residing at Cadboro Bay

Mrs. Parry, of Duncan, who has been staying at Devonshire House this Winter, has leased Mrs. A. M. Anderson's cottage at Cadboro Bay, and will take up her residence there at the end of the month.

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Los Angeles Visitor

Mr. C. W. Ralph, of Los Angeles, is in this city in the interests of the Union Oil Co., of which corporation he is director of sales and transportation.

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Makes Rapid Recovery

Mr. T. Whittemore, of the Oak Bay High School staff, is now making rapid progress towards recovery from his recent operation, which he underwent at the Jubilee Hospital.

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From Saskatchewan

Mrs. Strong and two sons, of Wiseton, Sask., are enjoying a visit here as the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. G. W. Smith, Rithet Street.

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At Devonshire House

Miss Neville, who has been visiting her brother at Bamfield Cable Station, has arrived in Victoria and is staying at Devonshire House.

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Returns to Vancouver

Miss Thyra Runnals has returned to her home in Vancouver after a visit with Mrs. Herbert Kent, Douglas Street.

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Week-End Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bordeaux and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hedges, of Seattle, were week-end guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Seattle Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ekstein, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Here for Week-End

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carl Struve, of Seattle were week-end visitors in the city.

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Visits Santa Barbara

Mrs. McB. Smith, of Victoria, is at present visiting with friends in Santa Barbara.

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Goes to Vancouver

Captain Slingsby, Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, is spending a few days in Vancouver.

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Wedding Invitations

Invitations are out for the Hardie-Godfrey nuptials on March 8 at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay.

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Here From Nelson

Mr. W. P. Dickson arrived in Victoria last week from Nelson and will spend several weeks here.

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Goes to Vancouver

Miss Ethel Butler is a visitor in Vancouver this week, the guest of Mrs. S. D. Stewart, Point Grey.

DUNCAN

Entertain With Bridge

A delightful bridge party was arranged by the ladies' committee of the Cowichan Golf Club on Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Duncan opening their home for the occasion. The spacious rooms lent themselves admirably for the function. Masses of daffodils and pussy-willow were artistically arranged. Mrs. J. S. Robinson, Mrs. F. H. Price, Mrs. K. F. Duncan, Mrs. W. B. Harper and Miss K. Robertson formed the ladies' committee in charge of the arrangements.

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From North Vancouver

Mrs. T. Diplock and children, of North Vancouver, was a guest of Dr. H. N. Watson and Mrs. Watson during the week.

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Oregon Visitors

Mrs. M. A. Adams and daughter, Miss Corrine Adams, of Tillimook, Ore., are the guests of Mrs. Adam's sister, Mrs. A. H. Lomas, here.

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Leaves for Ottawa

Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P., has left for Ottawa to attend the sessions of the Federal Parliament.

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Victoria Visitors

Mrs. F. Dovery and baby daughter, of Victoria, are the house guests of Mrs. J. McLennan here.

ACTIVE PASS

Mrs. Paddon Honored

In honor of Mrs. George Paddon, who is shortly leaving the island, and Mrs. Crofton, Mrs. Maude entertained a few friends to tea on Wednesday afternoon. Those invited were Mrs. Cayzer, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Morgan, Miss K. Bellhouse, Mrs. Rawling, Mrs. G. Mauoe, Mrs. Waugh and Mrs. J. Coates.

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Visits Mayne

Mrs. Fred Crofton, of Harbor House, is a guest this week of Captain and Mrs. Maude, accompanied by Miss Dulcie Crofton.

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Returns From City

Mrs. Naylor, after a pleasant week in Victoria, has returned to Granview Lodge.

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Visited Ganges

Mr. George Paddon returned on Tuesday after a few days spent at Ganges Harbor.

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Visit to City

Mrs. Hardie left for a few days in Victoria on Tuesday.

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From Galiano

Mr. Heard visited Mayne Island on Tuesday from Galiano.

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Victoria Guest

Mr. Futcher is a guest at Granview Lodge this week from Victoria.

LADYSMITH

Whist Drive Success

All who attended the agricultural whist drive on Thursday evening proclaimed it a great success. After supper was served the prizes were presented. The lucky winners were: First, Miss B. Thornley and Mr. P. McMillan; second, Mrs. E. Peerenta and Mr. D. Johnston; third, Mrs. R. Conti and Mr. D. O'Connel.

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In Vancouver

Miss May Simpson and Miss Edna Wallace are spending the week-end in Vancouver with Miss Simpson's parents.

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Hospital Patient

Miss Jean Gronhl was operated on Thursday morning for appendicitis. She is in the Ladysmith Hospital.

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Photographer Arrives

Mr. C. Johnston, traveling photographer, was in Ladysmith last week.

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Returns from City

The Rev. W. Graham has returned from Victoria where he atended the Presbytery.

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Visiting Victoria

Miss G. Gillis is spending the week-end in Victoria.

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Coalmont Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean, of Coalmont, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. Davidson, of this city. Mrs. Alex Challener and baby are also visiting them.

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Staying With Son

Mr. F. A. Spruston has his mother, from Nanaimo, visiting him.

SIDNEY

Farewell Party

A most enjoyable party was held at the home of Mrs. H. Shade on Friday night, when Mrs. Shade and Mrs. J. E. McNeil were joint hostesses at a farewell tendered to Mrs. J. MacLeod, who is leaving Sidney. The rooms were beautifully decorated with red and green hearts, arrows and kewpies. The evening was spent in games and music. Mrs. H. Knight, Mrs. F. Wright and Miss R. Matthews all sang solos very acceptably. Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Ramsey won the prizes for a guessing contest. The feature of the evening was the presentation to Mrs. MacLeod of a handkerchief shower, the gifts being placed in a parasol, which was opened over her head. Mrs. MacLeod thanked her friends gracefully for the pretty gifts. Supper was served by the hostesses. The invited guests were Mesdames MacLeod, J. T. Taylor, A. Wasserer, Gaynor, S. Brethour, Wakefield, Sinnister, Matthews, Rankin, G. Cochrane, T. Griffiths, Knight Wright, Whiting, LeVack, Whidden, Wemyss, Cowell, A. Critchley and Deacon, and the Misses Houldsworth, Christie, Fatt and R. Matthews.

SAANICH

Former Saanich Resident

Miss Audrey Hibberd, of Victoria, who became the wife of Mr. R. R. Ricketts on Saturday, was a former resident of West Saanich and later of Royal Oak. Her many friends will extend best wishes to the happy couple.

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Receive Congratulations

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duncan, of Sluggett's, on the birth of a daughter on February 22.

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Move Into Country

Mr. and Mrs. George Sluggett, of Dallas Road, are moving out to their home at Brentwood at the end of the present month.

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Visit to Bamberton

Mrs. W. Watt, of Brentwood, spent Friday with friends at Bamberton.

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Few Days in City

Mrs. H. E. Tanner spent Friday and Saturday with friends in the city.

Those Who Come and Go

Mr. W. Fisher, from Seattle, Wash., and Mr. J. Hooper Bowles, from Tacoma, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

The up-Island guests registered at the Strathcona Hotel are: Captain J. Mitchell, Mr. H. A. H. Churchill and Mrs. Staces, from Ganges; Mr. T. S. Warren, from Cowichan; Mr. A. Blackburn, from Salt Spring Island; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Elverson, from Galiano Island.

Thomas W. Parsons and P. S. Bonney, of Prince Rupert; N. Moore, of Cranbrook; F. A. MacDonald and W. R. Dunwoody, of Nelson; C. G. Haddon, of Williams Lake; W. T. Fernie, of Kamloops; G. Blanchard, of Cloverdale; J. McInnis, of Prince George; A. C. Powell, of Bowser; J. A. Buckham, M.P.P., of Golden; Mrs. L. Beadwell and Miss Fayle, of Mission; A. E. Parlow, of Vernon; L. D. Guichon, of Quilchena; N. D. McFarlane, of North Vancouver, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

H. Bevan, G. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, of Cobble Hill; Mrs R. Coyne and Miss May Seator, of Duncan; W. Milligan, of Shirley; Eric Irvine, of Salt Spring Island, and W. H. McAfee, of Ganges, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include A. H. Coulter, V. A. Hillier, H. Pattinson, B. C. Stevens, W. H. Fault, H. Heath, J. Lipscombe, J. H. Long, D. MacRaild, F. Cruickshank, J. P. Ferris, R. J. Stewart, C. L. Gerney, L. M. McClellan, H. D. Layfield, F. Pate, C. T. Nelson, E. K. Knott, W. McMahon, Miss A. Cusick, John Sully, G. W. Hunt and Peter T. Kelso.

LEAP YEAR DANCE

Arrangements have been completed for the Leap Year dance to be given in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Friday next, February 29, under the auspices of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society. Keen interest is being taken, and no effort is being spared to make a most enjoyable evening, and the support promised from throughout the district warrants the belief that it will prove to be one of the most successful events of the season. The committee of the Society is composed of the following ladies: Mrs. R. E. Nimmo, Mrs. F. Turgoose, Mrs. W. J. Barker, Miss Jeune, Miss Malcolm, Mrs. F. Verdier, Mrs. B. Deacon, Mrs. H. E. Tanner, Mrs. W. D. Mitchell and Mrs. J. T. Harrison. Ozard's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion, and dancing will be from 9 to 1. The Flying Line stage will leave from opposite the Dominion Hotel at 8:15 p.m., returning to Victoria after the dance.

DEEP COVE CARDS

DEEP COVE, Feb. 25.—The Deep Cove Social Club held a very successful military five hundred on Friday night in the Deep Cove Club hall. There were sixteen tables of players, the winners being: First table, Mrs. G. McLean, Mrs. Lorenzen, Mr. McLean and Mr. Lorenzen; second table, Mrs. R. Jackson, Miss E. Moses, Mr. W. Watson and Mr. A. Sangster; consolation, Mrs. D. Simpson, Miss L. Barra, Mr. G. Sayles and Mr. E. Mathews. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Mears, assisted by the younger ladies of the club.

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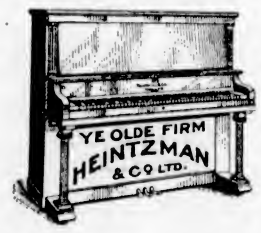

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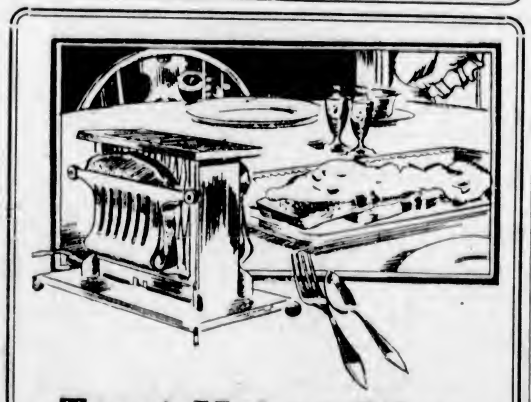

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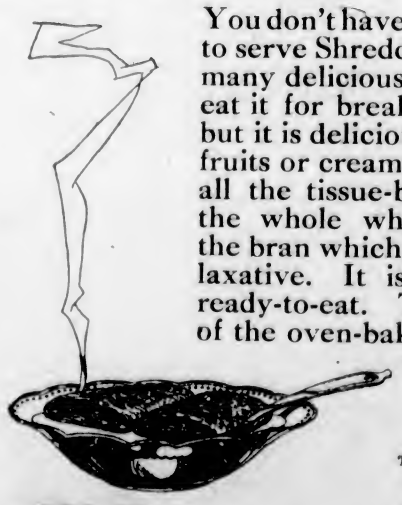

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THE EMOH CLUB

The Emoh Club held on of their very popular dances in the Caledonia Hall on Thursday, when the two hundred guests present voted it an unqualified success and one of the best dances of the Club's season. The Emoh Club orchestra excelled itself. So appreciative were the guests and so vociferous the applause that the time was extended. Much credit is due to the committee for the home-like atmosphere that prevails at these dances, thus living up to the true intention and meaning of the original name, "Emoh," which is home spelled backwards, and to their slogan, "When you say Emoh, meaning good time." The next dance will take place March 6, when the committee anticipate a bumper crowd.

"MOMENTS MUSICAL" AT GYRO LUNCHEON

Club Orchestra, Harry Holder and Jack Dobbie Contribute to Programme—Nanaimo Invades

"Moments musical" featured yesterday's luncheon programme of the Gyro Club of Victoria, which was held in the Hudson's Bay Company private dining-room, with President Elmer V. Finland presiding. Orchestral selections were rendered by the Gyro musicians. Mr. Harry Holder, saxaphone king, charmed his audience by the rendition of a number of solos of popular dance numbers on his instrument, that elicited warm applause. Mr. Jack Dobbie entertained with several songs. The members joined enthusiastically in singing. Rev. Clem Davies presided at the piano.

Gyro Hudson, chairman of the sports committee, told the members that fifteen Gyros from Nanaimo would invade Victoria on Wednesday, March 5, and compete against local Gyros in basketball, volley ball, football and tug-of-war. The competitions in the first two sports will be played in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

Announcement was made that the affiliations committee will hold its first meeting tomorrow at 12 o'clock neon at Kelway's Cafe, Douglas Street.

Gyros Frank Hurton and George Paulin, two members of the club on the joint committee arranging the service clubs' ball, which will be held next Monday evening at the Empress Hotel from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., with the Gyro orchestra furnishing the music, reported on the plans to date, and enlisted the support of the Gyros in making the function a distinct success.

The Million Dollar Doll

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON (Authors of "The Lightning Conductor")

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY

Miles Sheridan is facilitating his wife's obtaining a divorce by creating a scandal about himself. He is taking a yacht trip, supposedly with

Juliet Divine, a beautiful show-girl known as the Million Dollar Doll. In reality, however, he is not with the Doll, but

Teresa Desmond (Terry), Juliet's unbelievably innocent half-sister, whom the Doll sent to masquerade as herself. Ever since a kindness Miles did her in childhood, Terry has made him her Dream Prince.

Betty Sheridan, Miles' wife, is in love with

Paul di Salvano, a handsome Italian.

Eustace Nazlo, a wealthy Greek, meets Miles and Terry at Monte Carlo, and recognizes in the supposed Million Dollar Doll Terry Desmond, whom he had met back in New York. In love with the girl himself, he is relieved to learn that Miles' conduct toward Terry has been most chivalrous.

Mrs. Harkness, Miles' old servant, takes care of Terry on board the yacht.

Miss Caroline Sheridan, meeting the couple at Monte Carlo, endeavors to dissuade Miles from his disgraceful project. She writes to Betty of Terry's beauty and charm.

Miles, dining in Algiers with Terry, whom he does not recognize as the little girl he befriended so long ago, sees Paul di Salvano with a group of strangers.

INSTALLMENT LXVI

Betty went draggingly to her boudoir. Since the letters were not from Paolo, they were worthless! She was tired. Nothing seemed of importance. Her heart had been rather "queer" now and then, since she had begun dosing herself with that acid stuff for reducing fat. She flung herself on a sofa, and opened old Caroline's letter mechanically. It was dated Mentone. Perhaps Miles had arrived there, and met his maiden aunt!

As Betty's eyes travelled along the spidery lines, her lips curved in a sarcastic smile. "Juliet Divine, too attractive in appearance," indeed!—"Modest manner!"—ha, ha!—"Miles treating her chivalrously!" What a scream! These pious, interfering old maids were too funny!

Betty had never seen Miss Sheridan, but Miles had described his aunt—if with a sense of humor. Now the reader of these closely written pages visualized the faded spinster who thought she had only to beckon, and the repentant wife would crawl half across the world to reclaim her husband. As for the suggestion that Miles, unless snatched from the burning, would marry a creature like Juliet Divine, it was absurd. In fact each paragraph of old Carry's letter was more ridiculous than the last. When she had read to the end, Betty was amused.

The allusion to Juliet's youth was a slap. "This girl is much younger than you my dear," emphasized Miss Sheridan, "as well as a rival in beauty to the loviest. And you, who have been married for years, know even better than I do what men are."

"Old hag!" thought Betty. "She might have minded her own business instead of giving herself this trouble. What a cat to tell me that Juliet Divine is younger and prettier than I am! Old maid's spite. I've heard of the Million Dollar Doll for years. She must be every day of my age. She's stunning in the theatre, that's all. I remember her being pointed out to me when she was a show girl in some revue—so long ago I've forgotten what it was. I don't suppose she's anything to look at these days without her war paint. But that old witch is such a damn fool!"

It was nothing to be twenty-eight. When Betty was feeling her best she looked a girl. Just now—and she jumped up to examine herself in a silver-framed "Psyche" mirror—she was not at her best, thanks to Paolo's cruelty. But men were like that!—cruel as beautiful, satin-skinned panthers. This panther-cruelty was part of their attraction. How they could make love—and make you love! After all, it wasn't certain that Paolo was with Rose. His mysterious absence might be part of a cautious plan. She might hear from him any day. There was no cause for despair.

Miss Sheridan's letter lay on the floor, where its reader had tossed it. Betty stooped to retrieve the two sheets of thin foreign paper, meaning to throw them on the fire of driftwood which furned in the grate. She wouldn't risk having the stuff fall into a servants hands. Beside the loose sheets and the torn envelope lay another envelope, unopened. Betty had forgotten it, but realized now that it had slipped from her lap with Caroline's missive. The handwriting looked like that of a man; and the stamp bore the head of the Prince of Monaco.

"More news about Miles, from some well-wisher!" she sneered tearing the other envelope.

The thick paper within had "Hotel de Paris" engraved at the top of the first page. "Dear Mrs. Sheridan" Betty read, and stilled to recognize the writing. She had turned the letter over and had just found the signature when the telephone bell rang.

"Eustace Nazlo—Eustace Nazlo!" she repeated, as she reached out from the cushioned sofa to lift a full-skirted Louis Quinze doll off the receiver.

"Do I know Eustace Nazlo? Where did I meet him?" she wondered as she lifted the receiver—

"Hello, old bean, it's Lil," came the voice of Lillian Leslie, the pretty actress who was now Mrs. John Anderson, and loved by Betty because she had first introduced Paolo.

"Yes," Betty answered. "Just came in—rather a wreck. How are you?"

"In bed with a beast of a cold," replied the other. "If I could get out, I'd whiz round and see you. But I felt I must ring you up. Have you heard from our friend the Prince lately"

"Not lately?" Betty admitted, with a pang in heart and pride. "Why?"

"A pail of Rose tells me the Callahans have sailed for Algiers, on one of those big ships that make Mediterranean tours, and Paolo's following a quicker way. Cherbourg, Marseilles and so on. I hate to tell you this, darling, but you ought to know at once. Kathleen thinks Rose was secretly married to Paola—as legally as you can be married to a foreigner in New York—before they sailed. If not, she's anyhow determined to have him. Pop was rather off the Prince at last accounts, partly because of his flirtations with a certain little married lady. But Rose is bound to win out in the end."

"I can't believe Paolo would marry Rose Callahan," Betty choked. "She's so common. She—"

"Precious, it's sickening, but he was out for big boodle. I'm sure he liked you lots better than Rose; you're so much smarfer and prettier— though, of course, she's a girl which is an attraction to some men. And Rose will be so disgustingly rich, how could he resist?"

Betty could not answer. She felt as if she were dying. Hastily she hung up the receiver, knowing that Lil would understand, and flung herself face down on the sofa.

There was no hope, then. It was all true! She had lost Paolo! He was a traitor. She didn't know how to bear it.

Everyone would laugh at her, as she had laughed at others, and when the scandal about Miles and Juliet Divine came out—a useless scandal now!—people would say that she couldn't even keep a husband!

It was too horrible! She was a deserted, discarded woman — she, Betty Sheen, Betty Sheridan, who had always been such a success. She writhed as she thought of the future, and shuddering away from the picture, she remembered that letter from Eustace Nazlo.

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COMOX INTERESTED BY NIPPON WEDDING

First Christian Marriage Ceremony Conducted in Japanese Colony at Courtenay

COURTENAY, Feb. 25.—For the first time in the history of the Comox Valley a Japanese wedding was solemnized according to the Christian faith at 12:30 yesterday, when Mr. Kohei Komatsubara took unto himself a wife, Miss Noyo Kishimoto.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. W. T. Beattie at the Presbyterian Church, Courtenay, and was well attended. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Kametro Takagishi. The bridesmaid was Miss Kijuje Sarayama.

The bride, who looked very well in blue serge, with hat to match, was given away by her father, Mr. Kametro Kishimoto, a well-known agriculturist in this district. The bridegroom, too, is a prominent farmer here. The wedding celebrations continued for the rest of the day and lasted well into the night.

TEA-MUSICALE IS PLEASING SUCCESS

Further Talent Discovered at Saturday's Programme of Ladies' Musical Club

The coincidence of the regular monthly recital and the tea-musicale of the Ladies' Musical Club occurring in the same week may have been responsible for the slightly disappointing attendance at the Saturday programme. Mrs. Stuart Robertson very kindly lent her spacious home for an occasion which proved one of the most delightful of the several successful musicales of the year. Miss Lucille Hall, who opened the programme with Rachmaninoff's "Waltz in A Flat," redemonstrated her brilliant style as a pianist, clean technique and elastic touch, being two of the very attractive elements of her playing. Miss Nora Sherwood, the only other pianist, is a newcomer in musical circles. She played Greig's "March of the Dwarfs," Nollek's "Elegie," and Chopin's "Valse in E Minor," showing a finished technique in which the beauty of rhythm and accentuation were particularly noticeable. It was generally felt that she should be heard again, in the near future if possible.

Mrs. Brian Tyrwhitt Drake, soprano, has a rare sympathy of interpretation, and her rendering of two Amy Woodford Finden numbers and Tosti's "Mattinata" was very pleasing. There were three other vocalists on the programme. Mrs. Aldous, who has an unusual voice of rich quality, was recalled to sing an encore after Lisa Lehman's "Pearl and Song," giving Landon Ronald's "O Lovely Night"; Miss Kathleen Davies, quite a young girl, with a voice of exquisite quality and very pure and sympathetic, sang Hohm's "Still as the Night," and Oley Speak's "Morning"; and Mr. Arthur Gore, always a favorite, gave much pleasure with his selections, which included "Rose of My Heart" and some further numbers which he was induced to sing after tea, Mrs. A. J. Gibson accompanying him with her usual faultless artistry. Mrs. Jamie Cameron and Erica Ulin gave admirable support at the piano to the other singers.

Mrs. Moore, violinist, has a sweet tone and much musical feeling, her playing of the Massanet "Elegie" being particularly attractive.

A most unexpected treat was given by Miss Vera Cussans, whose recitations proved a delight, the first one of Service's poems; the second, "Nini, Nipette, Ninon," which was inimitable in its artistry.

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NANAIMO WEDDING

NANAIMO, Feb. 25.—The wedding was solemnized on Saturday of Mr. John Herman and Miss Josephine Andre, both of Northfield, by the Rev. D. Lister. The bride was attended by Miss Dorothy McIntyre, while Mr. A. Fort accompanied the groom.

PAST PRESIDENTS' NIGHT

The past presidents of Lodge Primrose, No. 32, of the Daughters and Maids of England, took charge of the meeting on Friday evening, occupying the chairs and performing the duties of the regular officers. D.D. G.P Worthy Sister Stafford occupied the president's chair, and the other past presidents taking part were Worthy Sisters Wyman, Oddy, Weavling, Hill, James, and Harrison. A very pleasant surprise was given to all when Worthy Sister James presented all the Past Presidents and the Worthy President of Princess Alexandra, Sister King, with bouquets, gifts from herself. Each declared their pleasure in the kind thoughtfulness expressed. The names of two new members were proposed, and delegates appointed to the Anti-Narcotic League and the Y.W.C.A. The arrangements for the leap-year dance to be held next Friday evening are almost complete. A three-piece orchestra has been engaged, refreshments will be served and a tombola prize given. The committee are doing all in their power to make it a success, and all who attend are assured of a good time. After the meeting the past presidents served delicious refreshments and Sister Hall kindly sang several songs.

CEDAR HILL CARD PARTY

The weekly card party held under the auspices of the Cedar Hill Tennis Club was held last Thursday evening in the Parish Hall. The prize-winners were as follows: First table, Miss Douglas, Mr. Lester, Mr. W. Knapp, and Mr. E. Rendle; second table, Miss M. Holmes, Miss E. Hunter, Mr. J. D. Roberts, and Mr. W. Holmes, jr; ten bid, Mr. McGivern and partner. Next Thursday progressive five hundred is the programme for the evening, when the usual prizes will be given, including a tombola. The masquerade dance held last Wednesday, with Hunt's orchestra in attendance, was a very successful affair. The prizes were awarded for costumes as follows: Miss Mabel Douglass, Indian; Mrs. H. O. Kirkham, Valentine; Miss Douglass, Japanese lady; and Mr. Stanley Wright, Chinese.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

MAROONS SHOW FANS SOME REAL HOCKEY

Metropolitans Do Not Have a Look-In in Last Night's Engagement on Vancouver Ice—Eight Thousand Spectators See Home Team Whitewash the Homeless Ones by Six to Nothing—MacKay Gets Busy

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25.—Vancouver Maroons qualified for the Pacific Coast hockey championship play-off here tonight when when they swept the Seattle Mets off their feet, defeating them by the score of 6-0. Mickey MacKay, who has been playing off and on hockey all the season, came to life with a vengeance and scored four brilliant goals, each of which culminated a sparkling combination play. Joe Matte scored another, while Charlie Cotch also succeeded in duping Holmes. After the first five minutes Vancouver had it all over their barber-poled opponents. During that time the Mets pounded and peppered Hughie Lehman with dazzling shots from every angle, big Gordon Fraser in particular sending in some screamers. None of them were successful, however, and when the Maroons commenced to retaliate the Mets backed up on the defensive and remained there the rest of the evening.

A Record Crowd

More than 8,000 fans, a record crowd for the season, witnessed the game. The evening's programme was featured with skating exhibitions by Gladys Robinson, world's champion woman speed skater; Everett McGowan, international professional professional speed champion, and Gladys Lamb and Norval Baptie, of international renown as fancy skaters.

While MacKay's work was the outstanding feature of the game, the Maroons as a whole played a much superior brand of hockey to that displayed by them here in previous encounters with the Mets. They played hard combination all evening and the passing had the precision of clock work. Duncan played a great game on the defence and also aided in scoring two of MacKay's goals. Boucher also went well, while Cotch, who broke in after a lengthy stay on the bench, showed to advantage.

A Busy Man

Holmes was the busiest man on the Met team all evening. Bobby Rowe dropped back to defence, but neither he nor Fraser was as effective as they have shown themselves to be. Holmes made all kinds of miraculous saves. Time after time he outguessed the Maroon forwards when they had only him to beat, and but for his stellar exhibition the score would have been at least doubled.

McFarlane played an effective game. Foyston and Walker were always dangerous.

Summary

First Period—1, Vancouver, MacKay, from Duncan, 14:30; 2, Vancouver, Matte, from Cook, 2:11.

Second Period—3, Vancouver, MacKay, from Boucher; 4, Vancouver, MacKay, from Duncan, :30; 5, Vancouver, Cotch, 6:14.

Third Period—6, Vancouver, MacKay, from Boucher, 4:02.

Penalties

First Period—None.

Second Period—Itley, 2 mins.

Third Period—Skinner, Fraser and Itley, 2 mins. Walker missed a penalty shot for Seattle.

Saanich Basketball School Teams Busy

SAANICH, Feb. 23.—Basketball games of the Saanich Schools Athletic Association are taking place weekly and it is interesting to note that the boy's team of the West Saanich school has been victorious in every game played thus far. Their games are played with teams from Royal Oak, Sanichton and Prospect Lake. On Wednesday, February 13, at West Road Hall, West Saanich and Royal Oak played, the final score being 36-15 in favor of West Saanich.

Michael Rice, Alfred Shiner, Delmi Davis, Claude Sluggett and Roy Heyer played for West Saanich, and Gilbert Barker, Bill McKinly, Jack Scruton, Gordon Thorpe and Glen Robbins for Royal Oak.

On Tuesday, February 19, the West Saanich Girls' team played Royal Oak, with West Saanich scoring five and Royal Oak two goals. West Saanich players were: Catherine Tomlinson, Jean Peden, Mary Peden, Verena Mitchell and May Peden. Royal Oak: Shirley Maynard, Amy Lee, Evelyn Whitehead, Jean Campbell and Eileen Petit.

On Wednesday, February 20, the Strawberry Vale and West Saanich had their first contest, the score being Strawberry Vale quintette: Edwin Cummins, Jack Cudmore, Blair Lytle, Pat Cummins and Aubrey Hull. West Saanich: Michael Rice, Alfred Shiner, Delmi Davis, Claude Sluggett and Claude Creed.

ROJAS IS OFFERED CHANCE BY RICKARD

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Quentin Romero Rojas, Chilean heavyweight boxer, may be brought to the United States by Tex Rickard as a possible opponent for Jack Dempsey. The promoter announced today he had cabled the Chilean offering three bouts under his supervision, with the guarantee that if he survives the three matches he will get a title bout with the world's champion.

Rickard's plan, it is understood, is to first match Romero Rojas against boxers of the type off Fred Fulton and Jack Renault.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

The sixth monthly competition of the Victoria Golf Club, consisting of a medal round of eighteen holes with full handicap allowed, played Saturday, resulted as follows:

	Gross	Hcap	Net
L. S. V. York	80	15	65
J. S. Kargnave	76	9	67
H. E. Haynes	82	14	68
A. H. Ford	84	14	70
G. Pemberton	82	11	71
Carew Martin	87	15	72
F. G. Garrett	86	14	72
T. O. Mackay	91	16	75
H. P. Johnson	91	15	76

There were twenty-two entries.

Roller Hockey League Games for Tonight

The following Roller Hockey League games are to be played at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium this evening, commencing at 7:30 sharp:

Intermediates—Bluebirds vs. Capitals.

Midgets—V.I. Reds vs. Fleetfoots.

Intermediates—Vikings vs. V.I.A.A.

Seniors—Times vs. Fairfield Wanderers.

Cobb Thinks Golf No Game for Tigers

DETROIT, Feb. 25.—Golf has been banned on the Detroit American League Baseball Club, reports from the Tiger training camp at Augusta say. Manager Cobb confiscated several sets of clubs today from the baggage of the players and issued an edict against the Scotch pastime.

UP-ISLAND SOCCER

Nanaimo Davenports Lose to Northfield in Semi-Final for Brackman & Ker Cup

NANAIMO, Feb. 25.—In a semi-final soccer game for the B. & K. Cup, Northfield defeated the local Davenports on Saturday afternoon by 2 to 1. On the day's play the Davenports should have won. The last half was in their favor, but hard luck, poor shooting and the good work of the visiting defence beat them out. Even with a penalty awarded them they could not make good, McFagan losing out when he kicked above the bar. As the result of the game, Northfield qualifies in the final game with the winner of the game on Saturday next between Ladysmith and Cumberland.

PELL IS CHAMPION

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Clarence C. Pell, of New York, retained his title as national racquets champion here yesterday by defeating Stanley G. Mortimer, also of New York. Capt. Gerald Robert, of England, won the American squash racquets singles championship by defeating William E. Harrity, of Philadelphia, three games to one.

Tigers Make Sure of Place in Play-Off

Only Goal of the Match Which Gives Them Victory Scored in First Few Minutes of Play—Morris and Wilson Responsible for the Winning Counter—Calgary's Victory Deserved on the Play

CALGARY, Feb. 25.—Battling through a nerve-racking and desperate struggle, with Calgary having sufficient edge to merit their victory, the Tigers made certain of qualifying for the championship play-off in the Western Canada Hockey League by defeating Regina, their nearest rivals, by 1-0 tonight.

The only goal and, incidentally, the counter that meant so much to the league leaders, was scored after two minutes and ten seconds of play in the first period. In a face-off about fifteen feet out from the Regina net, Morris secured possession and passed the puck back to Wilson. The Tigers' aggressive forward took a shot and followed it in fast enough to secure the rebound and drive it into the net.

Furious Battle

During the remaining fifty-seven minutes the teams battled furiously, with the play so even on ice that was partly covered with water that the fans realized that a single counter would decide the struggle for an objective which both the Tigers and Capitals were endeavoring to attain.

The game was as close as the score indicates. Regina, even with one goal down, kept three men back checking and on defence, while the Tigers never let up in their persistent attack.

Summary

First period—1, Calgary, Wilson, from Morris, 1:10.

Second period—No score.

Third period—No score.

The Line-Up

Calgary		Regina
Reid	Goal	McCusker
Dutton	Defence	Newell
Benson	Defence	Traub
Morris	Forward	Irvin
Oliver	Forward	Hay
Wilson	Forward	Stanley
Crawford	Sub.	Dutkowski
Oatman	Sub.	McVeigh
Anderson	Sub.	Aseltine
Gardiner	Sub.	Moran

Referee, J. Gardner.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Although the Old 'Un is pleased to be able to do a little more congratulating and hand a little bouquet to the roller hockey boys, who on Saturday won the first game of the "world's championship" series in Seattle, he was distinctly disturbed by the report of the game sent to Victoria.

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We are told that the senior game was the "roughest exhibition of roller hockey ever seen in this city," and later on that "the game was stopped by the players getting mixed up in a free fight," and again, "another fight brought two more to the bench."

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If roller hockey is to get off to a really healthy start, that kind of thing has got to be stopped, and IT CAN BE STOPPED MIGHTY EASILY.

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When we used to watch the boys playing in an unorganized fashion on the streets, we never saw any of this "rough stuff." They were playing for the sake of the game alone then.

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If organizing the game means that they are going to learn to use rough stuff and unfair tactics, then organizing the game is going to do more harm than good.

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"Penalty lists" may be considered necessary in professional games, but the Old 'Un, for one, absolutely fails to see why they should be considered an inseparable adjunct of any amateur contest.

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RUGBY AND ASSOCIATION football neither have them, nor need them, and both those games are fairly healthy.

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Those who have watched many professional games in which the penalty list is a recognized institution are well aware that, if a player is known to be easily ruffled, it is a frequent trick to try and so irritate him as to make him lose his temper and incur a penalty and thus weaken his team by being banished.

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For the love of clean sport, aye, for the love of national honor, don't let Canadian boys get the idea that that sort of thing is "playing the game."

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Comparisons are odious (so is some medicine), but one can't help turning with pleasurable satisfaction to the thought of that Rugby final between the University School and the Oak Bay Wanderers.

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Two full games without a single point registered by either side must constitute something of a record. There was a regrettable accident in the first match, but we have not heard any whisper of any fights or "dirty work."

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RUGBY football and BOXING are two of the finest games in the world for teaching boys to keep their tempers. And apart from any other consideration, sporting or ethical, losing one's temper in a game gives the other fellow a big advantage (if he keeps his).

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The praises of golf as a game have been sung by many, and many and various have been the benefits ascribed to it.

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But how's this from The London Field: "It is not altogether fantastic to suggest that some day dithyrambic essays will be written on the game as a BULWARK AGAINST BOLSHEVISM?"

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That, we'll say, is a fine dignified sentence fully in keeping with the traditions of the game.

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It was called forth by the news that MR. MALLABY DEELEY had presented the famous PRINCE'S course at MITCHAM to the public.

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The Field sees visions of a member of a trades union taking to golf and questioning the correctness of his leaders' opinions about piece work and the restriction of output, having a keen desire to get to this golfing as early and as often as he may.

CHILEAN HEAVY HAS HIS CHANCE

RICKARD OFFERS HIM POSSIBLE SIX-FIGURE PURSE

Must Defeat Three Preliminary Opponents Before Tackling World's Champion in Jersey City

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Jack Dempsey may be called on to defend his heavyweight championship against a new South American menace next Fall, if present plans of Tex Rickard materialize.

The promoter announced today that he had guaranteed Quintin Romero-Rojas, Chilean heavyweight, a purse of $100,000 for a title fight with Jack Dempsey, possibly in September, if he succeeds in disposing of three preliminary opponents. The Chilean has been offered the same opportunity to gain ring fame and financial reward that fell to Luis Angel Firpo last year, Rickard said, adding that reports reaching him justified the prediction that the Chilean might prove an even greater sensation than the Argentine.

Firpo in Bad

At the same time, Rickard revealed that he has no definite agreement with Firpo for a return match with Dempsey and that he may abandon plans for such a contest. The promoter made it plain he is dissatisfied with Firpo's failure to respond to recent overtures for a match here this year.

Rickard has received the assurance of Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager, that the champion would be ready to meet Romero-Rojas if the latter comes up to expectations. According to present plans, the Chilean's first bout will be staged at Madison Square Garden, with Fred Fulton or Floyd Johnson as an opponent. A match with Jack Renault, Canadian, next would be sought, Rickard asserted. He said he would not consider an elimination fight between Romero-Rojas and Firpo.

With practical abandonment by a New York syndicate of efforts to match Firpo and Harry Wills in July, because of a deadlock over preliminary guarantees and conditions, Rickard declared he stood ready to renew his recent offer for such a contest.

Rickard's proposition of $100,000 to Wills and $200,000 to Firpo was rejected by both fighters, but the promoter said he would not alter his bid. He said he is ready to stage such a fight in Boyle's Thirty Acres, in Jersey City, in July, if his terms are accepted. The syndicate's offer was for a purse of $500,000, to be evenly divided. Meanwhile, Firpo's American representative, Wm. McCarney, said the Argentine planned to return to the United States about the middle of April and go on an extensive fighting tour.

Rifle Association to Hold Annual Shoot at Heals Range This Year

A particularly well attended meeting of the Council of the British Columbia Rifle Association was held in the Armory.

The business for which the meeting was called was election of officers and deciding matters regarding the next annual shoot. It was decided to hold the matches on the rifle range, to extend over four days, and the date, though not definitely fixed, will be about the first week in July.

It is fully expected that there will be a greatly increased attendance caused chiefly by the fact that aperture sights will be allowed this year, the first time since pre-war days.

Members of the Council in the different localities will form local committees to go into the question of raising funds.

A committee was appointed to arrange a programme, and as there is lots of time in which to prepare, the programmes ought to be in the hands of prospective competitors by the end of May or early in June.

The Council of the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association is being asked to lend their assistance in securing an issue of special ammunition to all Provincial associations.

Officers elected are as follows: Patrons, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of the Provnce, Gen. Sir A. W. Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.; vice-patrons, the Premier of the Province, the Mayor of Victoria, the Mayor of Vancouver, the Mayor of New Westminster, the Mayor of Nanaimo; honorary, District Officer Commanding; representatives on Council of D.C.R.R., Brigadier-General J. A. Clark, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.P.; Brigadier-General Charles F. Winter, R.L.; Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P.; Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P.; Major R. M. Blair, Inspector T. V. Sandys-Wunsch; president, Brigadier-General J. Duff Stuart, R.O.; vice-presidents, Major R. M. Blair, Major F. Richardson, O.B.E.; secretary, J. Caven, the Armory, Bay Street, Victoria; treasurer, Capt. P. R. M. Wallis; auditor, Lieut.-Col. W. S. Latta.

Members attending the meeting from Vancouver: Brig.-Gen. J. Duff-Stuart, Col. J. F. Keen, Lieut.-Col. A. Graham, Major R. M. Blair, Inspector T. V. Sandys-Wunsch, Capt. H. F. G. Letson, Lieut. A. B. Maggs, Capt. J. B. Stevenson, Mr. J. B. Parham and Major J. Reynolds Tite. From Victoria and Esquimalt, Major F. Richardson, Capt. P. R. M. Wallis, Sergt.-Major F. Hatcher, Capt. A. A. Warder, Capt. E. B. Underwood, Sergt.-Major W. H. Ruffell, Q. M. Sergt. E. J. Read and the secretary, J. Cavan.

Nanaimo Will Hold Puppy Field Trials

NANAIMO, Feb. 23.—The Vancouver Island Amateur Pointer and Setter Club met last evening to complete arrangements for the first puppy field trial, to be held on April 4. Mr. Christmas wrote expressing his inability to judge the trial owing to illness, but stating his intention of having two puppies entered for the trial.

The meeting also considered certain amendments to bylaws in connection with the entry of bitches in the trials and also in connection with the voting privileges of officers at meetings. Two new members were admitted to the club.

Champions and Chance

By TEX RICKARD

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CHAPTER XXXIII

The Greatest Thrill of All

The greatest thrill I have had in my life was that round at the Polo Grounds fight when knockdowns between Dempsey and Firpo were so frequent that nobody was able to count them. And the greatest thrill of all—one that made men gulp in their throats—was when the big, hairy chested South American actually knocked the American champion out of the ring, clear of the ropes and into the laps of newspaper men who were endeavoring to describe over the wires what was going on.

This thrill was even greater than the sigh of satisfaction when Dempsey finally floored the Argentine giant and saved the championship.

No. 1—Firpo in His Famous Loud-Check Bathrobe. How the Famous South American Pugilist Looked Just Before the Dempsey-Firpo Fight.

When the knockout came the intensity of the excitement had slightly subsided. To this day I doubt if anybody knows just how many knockdowns were scored. For the newspaper men—even the coolest and most expert—to give a clear account of that battle as it progressed was almost impossible.

Never yet have I found a boxing enthusiast who did not say that was the greatest thrill of his life as a fight fan.

The whole thing burst on the fans before they were prepared for it. Instead of trying each other out, proceeding cautiously, these two men waded into each other like cave men swinging stone axes. There was no fine art, no entertaining exhibition of skill. It was sock, sock, sock, and devil take the hindmost!

I had expected Firpo to put up a better fight than many others had predicted. I never dreamed of anything like that, though.

I know very well that I completely lost my bearings. Thrills came so hard and fast that there was no time for analysis. Right near me sat a veteran fight reporter. For an hour he had been pecking away at a small, portable typewriter. Suddenly there came a knockdown. The fighter got up and swinging from his shoestrings flattened his opponent. Again and again this was repeated.

Too Many Knockdowns to Count

Some say there were seven distinct knockdowns. Others say more and others say less. I am of the opinion that nobody knows.

As if raised by some force beneath us the whole crowd was suddenly lifted to its feet. Two men landed on the somewhat rickety table on which the reporter had his typewriter. In a second the typewriter, bent and twisted, was hurled across the benches and beneath the ring. Men were walking on each others heads and shoulders. The seconds were yelling and howling.

In what is the regular press box of the Polo Grounds we had seated a number of the extra newspaper men—writers for whom there was no space immediately at the ringside. I happened to glance over that way.

There is a wire screen in front of this regular press box. Even in the wild excitement I had to laugh. Dozens of newspaper men—fellows who seldom show excitement—had climbed up this wire screen. By their fingers they were hanging and scratching, trying to get a better hold.

One friend of mine, a regular boxing enthusiast who is lame, sat in an expensive seat a few rows from the ringside. He had no chance at all.

"It was a great affair," he told me afterwards, "but I never did see any part of the fight. When the big excitement started people crawled all over me. With my lame leg I couldn't compete with them. I simply sat there, helping to hold up the boys who had gone cuckoo. I always will regret not having seen that fight."

There are some who insist to this day that Dempsey was pushed out of the ring. Others declare he was hit a terrific blow that actually lifted him off his feet and over the ropes. I am inclined to lean to the latter opinion, especially after my talk with Jack Dempsey. There is no doubt about Dempsey having been hit.

For years to come I suppose the argument will continue as to whether Dempsey got back into the ring himself or whether he was assisted by newspaper men into whose laps he had fallen. The Firpo adherents now claim that Dempsey should have been disqualified because he didn't get back in the ring without assistance. I give it up. I don't know. What's more I don't think anybody else knows. I do know that Dempsey scrambled back and immediately started socking again. Dempsey himself has no clear idea as to how he got back. To him the rest of the fight was a blur, perhaps even the victory.

I have not Dempsey's word for it—that he did not know he had won the fight until told about it in the dressing-room—but I understand that a newspaperman was present when one of Dempsey's seconds remarked, patting the champion on the back:

"Boy, that was a fight!"

The dazed champion is said to have asked his second: "Who won?"

According to the story, Dempsey had a kind of half-conscious feeling that the championship was slipping away, as he took that header out of the ring. It is said that he fought instinctively, and that he was still uncertain about things when it was all over.

Proves Dempsey's Supremacy

This I regard as the best evidence in the world that Jack Dempsey is the greatest fighting man of his size history has ever known. Not only is he a clever fighter, but he is an instinctive fighter. Even with his mind in a blur he goes right on through the mechanical motions. He is a fighter at heart. Dempsey knows no such thing as being licked as long as he can move his arms and legs. He is a real champion.

Yes, the thrill of the Firpo-Dempsey fight will last me as long as I live. They may fight a second time, but I never expect to see anything again like that scene at the Polo Grounds that Summer's night.

Tomorrow (Concluding): Firpo and the Future.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Results of games played in the Rugby Union over the week-end follow:

Old Edwardians 18, Nottingham 5.
Birmingham 3, Waterloo 0.
Birmingham University 14, Cheltenham 0.
Langholm 5, Gala 7.
Abertillly 21, Penylan 10.
Manchester 8, Broughton Park 6.
Bargood 6, New Bridge 0.
Chepstow 7, Crumlin 5.
Old Dunstonians 33, Parkhouse 6.
Stratford Donovan 11, Upper Clayton 4.
St. Thomas Hospital 17, Sandhurst 24.
Nuneaton 22, Burton 0.
Leeds University 0, Wakefield 12.
Bromsgrove 6, Wolverhampton 6.
Exeter 6, Wellingham 10.
Torquay 10, Bridgewater 3.
Barnstaple 0, Exmouth 6.
Sale 37, Birkenhead Park 5.
Knock 6, Queen's University 21.
Maesteg 11, Bridgend 3.
Glyneath 12, Briton Ferry 0.
Aberamen 10, Pontardwae 3.
Blaetavon 12, Glamorgan Wanderers 5.
Amman United 3, Yetalfera 0.
Aberdeen 5, Blaine 0.
Risca 15, Tredegar 11.
Mountain Ashe 3, Treherbert 3.
Treorchy 2, Skewen 3.
Liverpool 11, Liverpool University 3.
Tyldesley 31, Manchester University 5.
Bective Rangers 9, Lansdowne 8.
Cork University 6, Dublin University 11.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Results in the third round of the English Association Cup, played Saturday, were:

Cardiff 3, Bristol 0.
Crystal Palace 1, Swindon 2.
Southampton 0, Liverpool 0.
West Bromwich 1, Wolverhampton 1.
Watford 0, Newcastle 0.
Burnley 1, Huddersfield 0.
Aston Villa 3, Leeds 0.
Brighton and Hove 1, Manchester City 5.

Results of league games played Saturday:

English League—First Division

Chelsea 1, Everton 1.
Middlesborough 0, Birmingham 1.
Notts Forest 1, Bolton 0.
Sheffield United 4, Blackburn 0

Second Division

Barnsley 2, Blackpool 1.
Bradford City 1, Fulham 0.
Bury 2, Nelson 0.
Clapton 0, The Wednesday 0.
Leeds United v. Bristol City unplayed.
Portvale v. Southampton unplayed.
Stockport v. Crystal Palace unplayed.
Leicester City 2, Coventry 0.
Manchester U 0, Derby 0.
South Shields 0, Hull City 1.
Oldham A. 0, Stoke 0.

Third Division—Southern Section

Aberdare 4, Swansea T. 2.
Bournemouth 0, Gillingham 0.
Brentford 0, Charlton A. 0.
Bristol Rovers 0, Merthyr T. 0.
Exeter 2, Southend 0.
Luton Town 0, Plymouth A. 2.
Northampton 2, Milwall 1.
Portsmouth 4, Norwich City 0.
Reading 4, Queens Park 0.
Brighton and Hove v. Newport C. unplayed.

Northern Section

Accrington 2, Bradford 2.
Ashington 2, Darlington 1.
Durham City 1, Lincoln City 0.
Grimsby Town 0, Wrexham 0.
Halifax T. 0, Rotherham 2.
Hartlepool 2, Chesterfield 2.
New Brighton 2, Doncaster R. 0.
Tranmere R. 1, Crewe 1.
Walsall 0, Southport 1.
Barrow 2, Wiganboro 1.
Wolverhampton W. v. Rochdale unplayed.

Scottish League—Second Division

Bathgate 0, East Fife 0.
Bo'ness 2, Dunfermline A. 1.
Cowdenbeath 4, Albion R. 0.
Dundee United 2, Arbroath 0.
Forfar A. 1, Vale of Leven 0.
Johnstone 2, Lochgelly 0.
St. Johnstone 3, Broxburn 1.
Stenhousemuir 2, Armadale 0.

First Division

Third Lanark 3, Dundee —.

Northern Union Rugby

Bradford 6, Halifax 8.
Dewsbury 3, Hunslet 8.
Featherstone 19, Hull 8.
Hull Kingston 17, Batley 11.
Leeds 24, Barrow 10.
Rochdale 24, Wigan Highfield 5.
St. Helens Recs. 7, Oldham 17.
Swinton 25, Broughton 5.
Warrington 39, St. Helens 11.
Widnes 24, Keighley 2.
Wigan 27, Huddersfield 8.
York 11, Wakefield 3.

Friendly Soccer

Morton 0, Cambridge 4.
Preston 1, Corinthians 2.
West Ham 1, Tottenham 1.

Irish Cup

BELFAST, Feb. 23.—Games played in the semi-finals of the Irish Association Football Cup today resulted as follows:

Queen's Island 1, Crusaders 1.
Larne 0, Willowfield 1.

Rugby Union Results

Rosslyn Park 13, Cambridge 24.
Edinburgh Institute 0, Hawick 11.
St. Barts Hospital 21, Rugby 3.
Edinburgh Acads. 10, Selkirk 3.
Richmond 6, Gloucester 0.
Llanelly 6, Devonport Services 11.
Plymouth 11, Guy's Hospital 6.
Cardiff 6, Swansea 12.
Pontypool 10, Bristol 3.
Penworth 12, Pontypridd 3.
Newport 17, London Welsh 5.
Leicester 14, Coventry 6.
Northampton 9, Old Blues 9.
Aberavon 6, Neath 6.
Bath 3, Air Forces 3.
Moseley 24, Pill Harriers 3.
Headingly 16, Bradford 18.
Cross Keys 10, Ebbvale 0.

GLASGOW, Feb. 23.—The third round games in the Scottish Football Association Cup series played today resulted as follows:

Aberdeen 2, East Stirling 0.
Hearts 3, Clyde 3.
Clydebank 2, Ayr 3.
Partick Thistle 1, Hamilton A. 1.
Rangers 1, Hibernians 2.
Motherwell 0, Airdrieonians 5.
Raith Rovers 0, St. Bernards 1.
Falkirk 0, Queens Park 0.

Nanaimo-Bred Terrier Wins at New York Show

NANAIMO, Feb. 25.—Mr. Harold Kneen, of this city, has been advised that his dog, Kerby Wire Boy, which he recently sold to Mr. J. C. Ackerman, of San Francisco, won first limit and third open in a New York show, in a class of 255 terriers, competing against Canada's, America's and England's best terriers. This is the second time in the last two years that the kennels owned by Mr Kneen have turned out a New York winner.

On Saturday Mr. Kneen sold a wire haired fox terrier, Johnny, to Mr. W H. Grafton, a noted dog fancier of Tacoma, Wash. Johnny is a show dog and will be benched in Seattle Tacoma and Portland at the coming shows. It is understood the price of the dog exceeded $250.

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Fowler and Briden Are Stars of Drawn Battle at Edmonton

Red Scores Victoria's Only Goal Right at Start of Game—Arbour Evens Up in Third Period and Overtime Is Scoreless—Teams Put Up Fast Exhibition in Spite of Ice Being Soft

EDMONTON, Feb. 25.—Edmonton Eskimos and Victoria Cougars played a 1-1 draw here tonight on a very soft ice surface. Although the going was heavy the teams put up a fast exhibition, and, considering the nature of the ice, the play was of high calibre. Victoria scored first. Briden went down on a nice rush but was blocked by Simpson and Trapp. He shot, and the puck dribbled along the ice. Winkler apparently stopped it, but somehow it managed to cross the line. This was only a minute after the game started. It was not until the third period that the Eskimos evened up. Arbour took a pass from Simpson and beat Fowler with a fast, low shot.

Tense Excitement

The third period and the overtime period produced much excitement. With both teams endeavoring to put the game away on ice, they staged a fast and furious attack, but either the goalkeepers rose to great heights and stemmed the tide or passes went astray on the sugary ice.

Fowler, in the Victoria nets, was the outstanding star of his team. Time and time again he made seemingly impossible saves, especially from Keats, Simpson and McCormick. Red Briden was next in line. He was, outside of Fowler, away above the rest of the Cougars.

For the Eskimos, McCormick, Keats, Simpson and Trapp were outstanding. The Cougars drew seven penalties and the Eskimos four.

Summary

First period—1, Victoria, Briden, 1:13.

Second period—No score.

Third period—2, Edmonton, Arbor from Simpson, 5:05.

Overtime—No score.

The Line-up

Edmonton.	Position.	Victoria.
Winkler	Goal	Fowler
Simpson	Defence	Loughlin
Trapp	Defence	Halderson
Keats	Centre	Fredrickson
Morrison	Wing	Trihey
Arbour	Wing	Anderson
McCormick	Sub.	Gibson
Sheppard	Sub.	Briden
Dunderdale	Sub.	

Referee, A. B. Cook.

TILDEN DEFEATED

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 25.—William Tilden was defeated Sunday by Manuel Alonzo, of Spain, in a brilliant five-set match in the final round of the Buffalo Tennis and Squash Club's mid-Winter invitation indoor tennis tournament, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

as a condition of matching him with Harry Wills.

Will Fight Spalla

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 25.—Erminio Spalla, Italian heavyweight, it is announced by the promoters, will fight Firpo. The fight will take place March 7.

BIG MOTOR RACE WON BY FENGLER

BREAKS ALL RECORDS FOR 250-MILE RUN

Winner Leads Field the Whole Distance—All But Six Drivers Finish the Contest

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Feb. 25.—Harlan Fengler, youthful speed pilot from Kansas City, won the 250-mile national automobile race here Sunday in 2 hours 9 minutes 14 3-5 seconds, driving at an average speed of 116 miles an hour and smashing all records for the distance. Jerry Wonderlich finished second, almost two laps behind Fengler, who led the field all the way. Harry Hartz came in third, and Bennett Hill, winner of the Nov. 29 race here last year, took fourth place. Other drivers who stuck out the 250-mile grind finished as follows: Tommy Milton, fifth; Eddie Hearne, sixth; Jimmie Murphy, seventh; Earl Cooper, eighth; Joe Boyer, ninth; Cliff Durant, tenth, and Phil Shafer eleventh. The other six drivers entered did not finish.

Archbishop Preaches Sermon on Knickers

ST. BONIFACE, Feb. 25.—Knickerbockers for Winter sports were forbidden to the women and girls of the St. Boniface Archdiocese in a sermon delivered Sunday by His Grace Archbishop Beliveau from the pulpit of St. Boniface Cathedral.

The archbishop characterized the wearing of knickerbockers as "dangerous and immodest."

A warning in the matter of knickerbockers was issued during the carnival at the St. Boniface rink last season. The warning now becomes a prohibition which must be obeyed by the feminines of the diocese under penalty of church discipline.

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Shell All-Stars to Play Here Twice This Week

Three-Cornered Tie for International Honors to Be Decided—Seattle Champions Are Coming Over on Wednesday—Vancouver Representatives Show Their Wares at Local Arena on Friday—Last of the Season

VICTORIA amateur hockey fans will have two more chances to see the Shell All-Stars, coast champions, in action here. On Wednesday night next the boys will take on the Seattle All-Star team, and on Friday night will meet either the Vancouver Towers or the Young Liberals in the first games of a three-game play-off for the intercity championship of the Pacific Coast.

All Three Tied

At present Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle are all tied with three games each to their credit, and the winners of the series will have possession of the Wilkerson Cup for the coming year.

The Shell team is in the best of condition after their fight with Rossland for the B. C. championship, and Manager Cy. Paxton is confident that his team will be able to cop the silverware. The boys put up a fine exhibition in Vancouver, and, had they had a few breaks, the score, no doubt, would have reached double figures.

President George I. Warren announced that these two games will be the last of the season, and in order to bolster up the league finances for next year, he would like to see as many as possible attend on Wednesday and Friday.

Date Announced for Annual Cricket Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association will be held on Wednesday, March 5, at 311 Pemberton Building, at 8 p.m.

Election of officers for the ensuing year will take place and other important business will be transacted. All cricketers and followers of the game in the city are invited to be present at the meeting.

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Prizes Are Presented To Winners of Indoor Bowling Tournament

The brightly-lighted hall of the Native Sons was the scene of a very pleasant little function Friday evening, when the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club held its second annual dance.

The lady honorary members of the club are lavish providers so that the unexpected addition of a little group of United States sailors to the entertainment did not even exhaust the pantry supplies. All the dance numbers were greatly enjoyed, the Farey music being very favorably commented upon.

Hon. F. A. Pauline, M.P.P., made a sensible appeal for support for the lawn bowling green as a very desirable form of recreation for all ages. The Speaker then presented the prizes to the successful competitors in the recent indoor bowling tournament: Messrs. T. Bryant, R. Gange, J. Renfrew and H. Renwick, and complimented each on the distinction of being the first exponents of this game, new to Victoria. Reeve Macnicol, owing to pressure of council business, was a late arrival.

VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

The following team has been selected to play for the Victoria Golf Club in a friendly match against Colwood Golf Club, to be played on March 2 next; the match will consist of singles in the morning and foursomes in the afternoon; starting times will be announced after the pairing is made: A. V. Macan, J. N. Thornton-Fell, J. S. Hargrave, Hon. J. Hart, J. E. Wilson, A. G. Beasley, A. S. G. Musgrave, W. Pemberton, Hew Paterson, W. Parry, J. S. Matterson, A. H. Ford, H. G. Garrett, R. W. Gibson, C. E. Wilson, W. C. Todd, Lou York, Carew Martin, J. H. Wilson, H. O. Kirkham.

FIRPO DEFEATS LODGE BY KAYO

SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPION WINS IN FIFTH

Farmer Outclassed From Start—Twice Floored Before Blow Came Which Ended the Fight

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 25.—Luis Firpo was still the heavyweight champion of South America today, having disposed of Farmer Lodge, United States heavyweight, by a knockout last night in the fifth round of their bout at the River Platte football field.

Thirty thousand fans enthusiastically cheered their idol as his opponent was carried to his corner. The blow which finished the fight was a terrific right to the body, preceded by a left to the jaw.

Lodge took the aggressive at the outset, forcing the Argentinan to the ropes, but after his initial onslaught the United States fighter never appeared to have a chance. Twice before the knockout he was sent to the floor by the flailing right which is Firpo's favorite blow. Lodge's punches had no steam behind them, and he clinched repeatedly in efforts to protect himself.

Landed at Will

Firpo landed at will throughout the fight when the men were not in a clinch. He used his right for body blows which punished his opponent severely. The Argentine boxer did not appear really to extend himself until the beginning of the fifth round. Then he went after Lodge, who was staggering groggily, driving rights and lefts to the ribs and over the heart.

Once the Argentinan, trying for a knockout, swung wildly and missed. He lurched forward under the force of the swing and fell to his knees, but rose immediately and rushed Lodge again and pounded him unmercifully. The knockout doubled up Lodge like a jack-knife. Under the impact of the right, which sank deep into his body, he crumpled and then fell forward on his face, where he lay as the referee counted him out.

FIRPO-WILLS BOUT PLANS GO AWRY

Raymond Syndicate Makes Conditions Which Argentine Heavyweight Fighter Will Not Accept

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Complete abandonment of the plan to stage a bout between Luis Firpo and Harry Wills next July, under the auspices of a syndicate headed by Lew Raymond, today was seen as the probable result of a new hitch in the negotiations.

It was learned that the syndicate, in the face of the present deadlock with Firpo over the deposit of a $50,000 forfeit, intended to impose further conditions on the Argentine if he accepted the terms.

The syndicate, it was disclosed, would deposit the money this week in a New York bank and at the same time would ask Firpo to agree to place himself under its control from the time he arrived in this country until the moment he would enter into the ring with Wills. The purpose of the provision, it was said, was to prevent Firpo taking any steps which might endanger his drawing power.

In explaining the new conditions, a spokesman for the syndicate admitted there was little likelihood of them being accepted.

Not Taking Any

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 25.—Hugh Gartland, business representative of the South American heavyweight champion, Luis Firpo, declared today that Firpo under no circumstances would agree to place himself under the control of the Raymond syndicate

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